

respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3926. A bill to promote competition in the area of digital energy management tools, enhance consumer access to electric energy and natural gas information, allow for the development and adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers, organizations, and governments manage their energy usage and improve electric grid reliability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3927. A bill to prohibit funds made available through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act from being used to purchase warehouses, to contract with the owners of warehouses, or to repurpose, operate, staff, or maintain any warehouse owned by the Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of detaining noncitizens; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3928. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study, and publish guidance on, calculating and reporting scope 3 emissions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3929. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to acquire and install certified airborne position reference tools at air traffic control towers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3930. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the acquisition of single-family residences by hedge fund taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3931. A bill to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KIM:

S. 3932. A bill to require the Office of Detention Oversight to conduct audits of detention facilities and to restrict the detention of aliens at such facilities until after any deficiencies revealed in such audits have been properly remediated; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KIM:

S. 3933. A bill to prohibit funds from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act from being used to recruit or hire new immigration enforcement agents or officers at ICE or CBP; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3934. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the avail-

ability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3935. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify the composition of the membership of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 3936. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for guaranteed and direct loans to individuals or entity members that hold at least a 50 percent interest and that are or will become qualified operators of the farm real estate acquired, improved, or supported with farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3937. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to prohibit certain entities from purchasing residential real estate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROSEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KELLY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3938. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 3939. A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KIM, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HYDESMITH, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3940. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to testify before Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 3941. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore treatment of State and local bonds which are guaranteed by a Federal home loan bank as not federally guaranteed for purposes of determining their tax-exempt status; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that 501(c)(3) organizations are liable for the use of funding provided as a fiscal sponsor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. COONS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. KIM):

S. 3943. A bill to require a process for the exclusion of certain articles used in home constructions from certain duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3944. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the WISEWOMAN program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3945. A bill to ensure that Federal laws that enable Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to access firearms apply equally to Tribal law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3946. A bill to allow members of federally recognized Tribes to use their Tribal government identification documents in obtaining a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3947. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a categorical exclusion for reconducting within existing rights-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3948. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Direct File program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3949. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the promulgation of cybersecurity and digital service regulations relating to the use of EBT cards under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3950. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to combat freight fraud and theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3951. A bill to provide authority and discretion to the President over budgetary resources to achieve a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3952. A bill to establish artificial intelligence standards, metrics, and evaluation tools, to support artificial intelligence research, development, and capacity building

activities, to promote innovation in the artificial intelligence industry by ensuring companies of all sizes can succeed and thrive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3953. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture to support African American history education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3954. A bill to terminate the ability of eligible telecommunications carriers in certain States to use State eligibility determination processes in place of the National Verifier to determine the eligibility of consumers for Lifeline service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3955. A bill to authorize grants to States to collect and analyze data from State law enforcement agencies on the number of migrants in the United States who have been charged or convicted of a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 616. A resolution requesting information pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 617. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. Res. 618. A resolution recognizing the importance of career and technical education ("CTE") educators and work-based learning coordinators in delivering high-quality CTE, preparing students for success in the workplace, the classroom, and in life, and supporting dynamic workforce pipelines that enable the United States to grow and lead in critical economic sectors; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 619. A resolution designating February 16, 2026, as "National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 620. A resolution designating February 28, 2026, as "Rare Disease Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 621. A resolution designating the week of February 23 through February 27, 2026, as "National Public Schools Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COTTON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KING, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BANKS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. Res. 622. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 21 through February 28, 2026, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the chartering of the State of Alaska as a State FFA Association; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 623. A resolution commemorating the accomplishments of Team USA in ice hockey; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Ne-

braska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies.

S. 1039

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1039, a bill to amend the definitions of firearm silencer and firearm muffler in section 921 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 1281

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to establish a new nonimmigrant visa for mobile entertainment workers.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to ensure consumers have access to data relating to their motor vehicles, critical repair information, and tools, and to provide them choices for the maintenance, service, and repair of their motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue standards with respect to chip security mechanisms for integrated circuit products, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 1805

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1805, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 1821

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1821, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on income from litigation which is received by third-party entities that provided financing for such litigation.