

Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL)" (RIN2126-AC98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2846. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outdated and Overly-Prescriptive Regulations Governing the Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN0605-AA81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2847. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Survey of International Trade in Services Between U.S. and Foreign Persons and Surveys of Direct Investment" (RIN0691-AA95) in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2848. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to military action taken on February 28, 2026, against the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2849. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2850. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2851. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2852. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Obsolete Regulations to the Voluntary Consumer Product Information Labeling Program" (RIN0605-AA74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2853. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Obsolete Regulations Establishing Procedures for a Voluntary Labeling Program for Household Appliances and Equipment To Effect Energy Conservation" (RIN0605-AA72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2854. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eliminating Redundant Regulatory Part Related to Public Information and Disclosure" (RIN0648-BO37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2855. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Unnecessary Regulations Regarding the Seal of the Department of Commerce" (RIN0605-AA71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2856. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating and Streamlining the Regulations Governing the Handling and Settlement of Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act" (RIN0605-AA83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2857. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Unnecessary Department-Specific Regulations Related to Employee Responsibilities and Conduct" (RIN0605-AA75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-32. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina applying to the United States Congress to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the limited purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected, as a member, to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3008

Whereas, the legislature of South Carolina hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected, as a member, to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States; the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from this State; and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation; and

Whereas, this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Con-

gress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms for which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States. This application shall be aggregated with those applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary for requiring Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but it shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the General Assembly, by this resolution, apply for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution in order to propose a congressional term limits amendment.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina adopts this concurrent resolution expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

(1) an application to the Congress of the United States to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention; and

(2) Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

(3) Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of an amendment convention of the states called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states; and

(4) by definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one state, one vote; and

(5) a convention of the states convened pursuant to this application must be limited to consideration of the topics specified in this concurrent resolution and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights, the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights; and

(6) pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The South Carolina General Assembly recommends that Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) the South Carolina General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any

time for a breach of a duty or a violation of the instructions provided.

POM-33. A house joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urging the United States Congress to require the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to add COVID-19 treatments and anthrax vaccinations as pre-qualifying for care under the PACT Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 98

Whereas, many servicemembers have reportedly been unlawfully forced to accept COVID-19 drugs and anthrax vaccinations; and

Whereas, our government has a history of subjecting our servicemembers to experimental conditions and substances without their consent; and

Whereas, our national security and readiness to necessarily conduct war is adversely impacted by the unlawful administering of drugs and substances or exposures to experimental conditions. Many injuries are reported to have occurred in our servicemembers from a forced requirement to accept COVID-19 "vaccinations"; and

Whereas, our civilian and military leaders owe both an allegiance to the welfare of the warfighter and a responsibility to the Republic to ensure rules, regulations, and laws are followed closely in the administering of health care to our servicemembers; and

Whereas, the PACT Act of 2022 expanded the Department of Veterans Affairs coverage of health care and benefits for veterans to include those exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances; and

Whereas, recognizing a potential for generational damage, this law helps us provide generations of veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve. It has been appropriate to recognize other chemical substances of which the unnecessary and forced exposure has caused damage to our servicemembers and their families; and

Whereas, the Department of Veterans Affairs has historically been slow to respond to toxic exposures, often leaving the service-member or veteran exposed with no recourse nor help for decades; it is incumbent upon our government to care for the wounded and injured warriors; and

Whereas, a group of whistleblowers has asserted that COVID-19 treatments were issued while the chemicals were only Emergency Use Authorized (EUA). The servicemen and servicewomen alleged that the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) has unlawfully administered EUA products as if they were fully licensed Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved products. Military regulations state service members have a legal right to refuse EUA products; and

Whereas, these whistleblowers contend that the FDA issued approval for Pfizer's Comirnaty vaccine in August 2021, but that none of the FDA-approved vaccines were available. FDA documents dated November 2021 state: "In the U.S., there are no licensed vaccines or antiviral drugs for the prevention of COVID-19." Furthermore, the FDA said the EUA-authorized Pfizer vaccines were "legally distinct" from the FDA-approved Comirnaty vaccines that were unavailable for service members in the U.S.; and

Whereas, anthrax vaccinations are reported to have been issued to millions of servicemembers, even at times when the drug was not fully approved; and

Whereas, in October 2004, a federal judge ordered the military to stop requiring anthrax vaccines for U.S. military personnel. In response, the Pentagon halted mandatory anthrax vaccinations "until further notice,"

but noted the court did not question the safety or effectiveness of the vaccine. Tennessee troops were issued anthrax vaccinations in 2004; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate Concurring, that we strongly urge the United States Congress to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to add COVID-19 treatments, conducted under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and before FDA approval was granted, as pre-qualifying for care under the PACT Act.

Resolved, That we also strongly urge Congress to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to add anthrax vaccinations as qualifying for care under the PACT Act; and be it further

Resolved, That we also urge Congress to conduct a full investigation and provide a report of the timeline, including the accountable persons who made decisions, recommendations, and approvals of the decision to require servicemembers to accept the introduction of these chemicals, with their possible harmful or toxic side effects and outside of legal and lawful permission, into their bodies; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 6719. An act to prohibit threats to a minor, and for other purposes.

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. SANDERS:

S. 3956. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an annual tax on the net value of assets held by a taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3957. A bill to support National Science Foundation education and professional development relating to artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3958. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3959. A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3960. A bill to give Federal courts additional discretion to determine whether pre-trial detention is appropriate for defendants charged with nonviolent drug offenses in Federal criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3961. A bill to prohibit solicitation by institutional investors after a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. 3962. A bill to improve interagency coordination between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Economic Development Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 624. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 2 through March 6, 2026, as "National Social and Emotional Learning Week" to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 625. A resolution designating February 2026 as "Hawaiian Language Month" or "Olelo Hawai'i Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 494

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 494, a bill to establish a national plan to coordinate research on epilepsy, and for other purposes.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 567, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.