

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 261. An act to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit the Secretary of Commerce from prohibiting, or requiring any permit or other authorization for, the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have been authorized by a Federal or State agency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3617. An act to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.J. Res. 72. Joint resolution relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 103, a resolution on providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services", and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Richard Blumenthal, Ron Wyden, Margaret Wood Hassan, Catherine Cortez Masto, Martin Heinrich, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Ruben Gallego, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Mark R. Warner, Jon Ossoff, Raphael G. Warnock, Jeff Merkley, Chris Van Hollen, Elissa Slotkin, Angus S. King, Jr., Gary C. Peters, Tammy Baldwin, Jeanne Shaheen, Peter Welch, Elizabeth Warren, Tim Kaine, Alex Padilla, Jacky Rosen, Mazie Hirono, Christopher A. Coons, Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray, Brian Schatz, Charles E. Schumer, John W. Hickenlooper, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Christopher Murphy, Richard J. Durbin, Jack Reed, Amy Klobuchar, Sheldon Whitehouse, Cory A. Booker.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 103. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, February 12, 2026, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3705. An act to provide for the creation of a congressional time capsule in com-

memoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2765. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Alaska; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 13106-01-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2766. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Connecticut; Revised Format for Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 13084-01-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2767. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: California; Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 12606-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2768. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; CCR Management Unit Deadline Extension Rule" (RIN2050-AH36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2769. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nevada; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12600-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2770. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Pennsylvania; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Certification for Moderate Nonattainment Under the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 11444-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2771. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Kentucky Por-

tion of the Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 10888-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2772. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generation Point Source Category-Deadline Extensions; Correction" (RIN2040-AG54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2773. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date and Clean Data Determination; California, San Joaquin Valley 1997 Annual PM2.5 Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 12825-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2774. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Oregon; Lane County Permitting Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 12455-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1070. A bill to establish a National STEM Week to promote American innovation and enhance STEM education pathways for all students, including those in rural, urban, and underserved communities (Rept. No. 119-110).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Rear Adm. Jo-Ann F. Burdian and ending with Rear Adm. Douglas M. Schofield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 23, 2025.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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: