Commonwealth Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature hereby affirms the Commonwealth's commitment to eliminating the commercial facilitation of birth tourism through the enactment and enforcement of the BIRTH Act; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature respectfully requests that the Government of the United States, including the Department of Homeland Security and United States Customs and Border Protection, continue to strengthen and consistently apply existing standards governing temporary entry, discretionary parole, and visitor admissions to deter travel undertaken primarily for childbirth where lawful criteria are not satisfied; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature requests continued coordination between federal agencies and the Commonwealth to ensure effective enforcement against fraud, misrepresentation, and commercial facilitation schemes associated with birth tourism; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature emphasizes that the Commonwealth's enactment of the BIRTH Act demonstrates that local enforcement mechanisms—when aligned with federal policy—can effectively address birth tourism without infringing upon constitutional rights; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall certify and the House Clerk and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this joint resolution and thereafter the House Clerk shall transmit a certified copy to the President of the United States; the appropriate committees of the United States Congress; the Secretary of Homeland Security; the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the President of the Senate, Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature; the Mayors of the Municipalities of Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, Saipan, and the Northern Islands; and the CNMI Delegate to the United States Congress.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CASSIDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Douglas Ralph, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2028.

*Nicole Saphier, of New Jersey, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

*Timothy Westlake, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Mary Lazare, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Loren E. Sweatt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2029.

*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:

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 5604. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 5605. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that any mandatory predispute or coerced postdispute arbitration clause, class action waiver, representation waiver, or discretionary clause with respect to a plan is unenforceable, to prohibit any such clause or waiver from being included in a plan document or other agreement with plan participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 5606. A bill to authorize the adjustment to lawful permanent resident status for certain permanent residents of Hong Kong who were granted Deferred Enforced Departure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5607. A bill to amend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to restore the full 75-percent payment to counties from the Oregon and California land-grant fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 5608. A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5609. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to report on anti-fraud measures relating to home and community-based services furnished under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5610. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to limit the ability of persons that pose a threat to national security to receive and enforce patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5611. A bill to authorize certain actions with respect to Serbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5612. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals receiving payment for direct graduate medical education costs under the Medicare program to report information with respect to the citizenship status of residents in an approved medical residency training program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE–SMITH:

S. 5613. A bill to increase the rate of duty on shrimp originating from Ecuador, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5614. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5615. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect worker access to employer equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORENO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 5616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the treatment of digital assets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 5617. A bill to amend section 1362 of title 18, United States Code, to address vandalism of copper, fiber, and coaxial cables used to provide telecommunications and information services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KIM, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5618. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5619. A bill to restore the allowance of the premium tax credit for lawfully present individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 5620. A bill to amend title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the UNPLUGGED Schools Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 5621. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify certain requirements relating to the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5622. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for criminal liability where a controlled substance is a substantial factor in the death or bodily injury of another person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 5623. A bill to express the sense of Congress reaffirming extended nuclear deterrence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 5624. A bill to provide a lump sum death gratuity payment for Federal wildland firefighters killed as a result of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 5625. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the low-income housing tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5626. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain grant requirements for certain students with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5627. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve access to care