transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2026 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5259. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Prohibiting Illegal Discrimination in Registered Apprenticeship Programs'' (RIN1205–AC21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5260. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges'' (RIN1290–AA36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5261. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Accreditation, Innovation, and Modernization: The Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies; Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended; Student Assistance General Provisions'' (RIN1840–AD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–5262. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Telework in the Federal Government Report to Congress-Fiscal Year 2025''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5263. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26–452, ''Broadband Price Transparency Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2026''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5264. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26–459, ''Cybersecurity and Accountability Amendment Act of 2026''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5265. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26–461, ''Duke District BID Grantmaking Temporary Amendment Act of 2026''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5266. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26–459, ''Strategic Parking Enforcement Enhancement Amendment Act of 2026''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5267. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Calendar Year 2027 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update; Requirements for the HH Quality Reporting Program and the Expanded HH Value-Based Purchasing Model; Medicare Provider Enrollment, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), and DME, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Policies'' (RIN0938–AV80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5268. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems; and Quality Reporting Programs; including the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Program; Request for Information on Strengthening the Standardization and Comparability of Hospital Price Transparency (HPT) Data; Prior Authorization; Accrediting Organization (AO) Deeming for Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA); and Notices of Closure of Teaching Hospitals and Opportunities To Apply for Available Slots'' (RIN0938–AV83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–5269. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''CY 2027 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies'' (RIN0938–AV82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

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 and an amendment to the title:

S. 1885. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Services acting through the Surgeon General, to implement a mental health warning label on covered platforms, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119–164).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Robert E. Long, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Peter M. Mansfield, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Jesus A. Osete, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Stephen Husk, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Samuel King Lee, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Gretchen C.F. Shappert, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Robert Troester, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Reid McAlister Creswell, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

James Christopher Edge, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Christopher Walter Inabinett, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

James Richard Jackson, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

(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. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 5724. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization and claims denial under Medicare Advantage plans; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5725. A bill to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 5726. A bill to modify the organization of the Department of Defense with respect to special-operations peculiar matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 5727. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the military housing allowance exclusion for purposes of determining area gross income in determining whether a residential rental property is a qualified residential rental property for purposes of the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 5728. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5729. A bill to establish education partnership programs between public schools and public health agencies to prevent the misuse and overdose of synthetic opioids by youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 5730. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and on-the-job training for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat qualified water competency and water safety lesson expenses as medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5732. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act and the Public Health Service Act

to ensure that expenses relating to the acquisition or use of devices for use in the detection of fentanyl, xylazine, and other emerging adulterant substances, including test strips, are allowable expenses under certain grant programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5733. A bill to establish a best-available transmission conductor standard for certain transmission projects under the Federal Power Act and to provide for presumptions regarding cost recovery for such conductors; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 5734. A bill to promote meat product innovation, including in specialty meats, and value-added meat product development for the economic benefit of United States farmers and their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 5735. A bill to allow Americans to receive paid leave time to process and address their own health needs and the health needs of their partners during the period following a pregnancy loss, an intrauterine insemination or an assisted reproductive technology procedure that did not result in a live birth, a stillbirth, a failed adoption arrangement, a failed surrogacy arrangement, or a diagnosis or event that impacts pregnancy or fertility, to support related research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 5736. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to modify the definition of the term ''hemp'', and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HUSTED, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MORENO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 959. A resolution recognizing the death of John Davison ''Jay'' Rockefeller IV, former Senator for the State of West Virginia; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 467

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards.

S. 1088

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1088, a bill to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, and for other purposes.

S. 1650

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1650, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2377

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2377, a bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for other purposes.

S. 2990

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2990, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 3077

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3077, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide appropriate standards for the inclusion of a term of supervised release after imprisonment, and for other purposes.

S. 3395

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3395, a bill to expand the telescreening mammography pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3492

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) were added as cosponsors of S. 3492, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities to permit essential caregivers access during any period in which regular visitation is restricted.

S. 3694

At the request of Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3694, a bill to provide for the development of transportation demand management strategies, and for other purposes.

S. 3774

At the request of Mr. GALLEGO, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3774, a bill to prohibit online platforms from displaying fraudulent or deceptive commercial advertisements, and for other purposes.

S. 4318

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 4318, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal stamp to raise funds for breast cancer research.

S. 4590

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4590, a bill to limit the Department of Homeland Security from detaining children and individuals with a cognitive disability and to prohibit immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations without a court-issued criminal warrant.

S. 4621

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4621, a bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to reduce systemic risk while increasing geographical diversity and competition with respect to depositories for the storage of precious metals, and for other purposes.