

H.R. 4305. An act to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Benjamin Francis-Fallon of Washington, DC.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1005. An act to require public elementary and secondary schools to disclose certain funds received from, or contracts with, a foreign source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1049. An act to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1069. An act to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2965. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4305. An act to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3174. An act to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read, and placed on the Executive calendar:

S. Res. 532. A resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolution was read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 532. A resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

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-2198. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2199. 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; Quality Reporting Programs; Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings; Hospital Price Transparency; and Notice of Closure of a Teaching Hospital and Opportunity to Apply for Available Slots" (RIN0938-AV51) (CMS-1834-FC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2200. 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: End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, and End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Model" (RIN0938-AV52) (CMS-1830-F) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2201. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Individual Taxpayers who received Qualified Tips or Qualified Overtime Compensation in 2025" (Notice 2025-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2202. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance Regarding Interest on Loans Secured by Rural or Agricultural Real Property under Section 139L of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2025-71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2203. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Tax on Repurchase of Corporate Stock" (RIN1545-BQ59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

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. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. 3342. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules relating to general solicitation or general advertising to allow for presentations or other communication made by or on behalf of an issuer at certain events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3343. A bill to provide for additional funding for grants for reemployment services and eligibility assessments through a reduction in funds in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3344. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3345. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure accurate payments to pharmacies under Medicaid and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing in Medicaid, and to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries and modernize and ensure PBM accountability under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3346. A bill to establish a special registration under the Controlled Substances Act for schedule I eligible investigational drugs under the Federal Right to Try law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3347. A bill to require the Department of Transportation to require airlines to provide consumers experiencing significant flight disruptions or cancellations cash compensation, free rebooking, and reimbursement for amenities, such as meals, lodging for overnight delays, and transportation to and from lodging; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3348. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 3349. A bill to clarify the requirement to disclose direct and indirect compensation from entities providing pharmacy benefit management services or third party administration services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3350. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on primary care services furnished by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3351. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes

of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3352. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit rollover contributions from Roth IRAs to designated Roth accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KING, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3353. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3354. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require disclosures with respect to robocalls using artificial intelligence and to provide for enhanced penalties for certain violations involving artificial intelligence voice or text message impersonation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KELLY, and Mrs. MOODY):

S. 3355. A bill to establish a national strategy for combating scams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3356. A bill to reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3357. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to update the amount of Social Security lump sum death payments and index lump sum death payments to inflation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3358. A bill to assist Indian Tribes in protecting Native American seeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 3359. A bill to increase rates of college completion and reduce college costs by accelerating time to degree, aligning secondary and postsecondary education, and improving postsecondary credit transfer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3360. A bill to require a report on internet freedom in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3361. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to require approval by the National Capital Planning Commission of certain improvements to the White House or the grounds of the White House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3362. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations

on contributions to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3363. A bill to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to publish information related to public assistance awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3364. A bill to clarify the time period for registering health care apprenticeships under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the "National Apprenticeship Act") and require the digitization of apprenticeship agreement forms under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3365. A bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3366. A bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3367. A bill to limit and eliminate excessive, hidden, and unnecessary fees imposed on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3368. A bill to improve patient protections and affordability under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3369. A bill to establish a public health plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. KING):

S. 3370. A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3371. A bill to designate the Museum of the Blind People's Movement in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "National Museum of the Blind People's Movement"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3372. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude qualified wildfire relief payments from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3373. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the "Staff Sergeant Jose Duenez Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. KIM):

S. 3374. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prohibit the issuance of licenses for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of advanced integrated circuits to or in foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3375. A bill to amend the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act to modify the program for Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native culture and arts development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3376. A bill to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a pilot project to evaluate the effectiveness of technologies to combat cargo theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3377. A bill to delay the implementation of a rule relating to the importation of sheep and goats and products derived from sheep and goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish name, image, and likeness investment accounts for student-athletes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3379. A bill to amend title III of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in grants for reemployment services and eligibility assessments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3380. A bill to provide for a minimum monthly premium payment amount for individuals receiving premium tax credits, and to require additional enrollment verification procedures prior to enrollment in qualified health plans; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 529. A resolution condemning anti-Palestinian hatred on the anniversary of the attack in Burlington, Vermont, on November 25, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):