

(FRL No. 10009-25-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4891. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Formic Acid and Sodium Formate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10009-36-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4892. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraethyl Orthosilicate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10007-73-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Uses; Special Uses; Streamlining Processes of Communication use Applications" (RIN0596-AD38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4894. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Employment and Reemployment Rights for Service Members, Former Service Members, and Applicants of the Uniformed Services" (RIN0790-AK93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4895. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4896. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order that declares a national emergency with respect to the attempts by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to assert authority over United States personnel without the consent of the United States, and over personnel of countries that are allied with the United States without these governments' consent; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4897. A communication from the Chief of Policy, Regulation, and Analysis, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Control, Reporting, and Compliance" (RIN1010-AE02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4898. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Revision to the Minnesota State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 10007-92-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4899. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri and Kansas; Determination of Attainment for the Jackson County, Missouri 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area and Redesignation of the Wyandotte County, Kansas Unclassifiable Area to Attainment/Unclassifiable" (FRL No. 10010-76-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4900. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Regional Haze 5-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 10010-53-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4901. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 10010-12-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4902. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Taconite Iron Processing Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 10010-15-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4903. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 10010-63-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4904. A communication from the Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Borax Lake Club From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BA43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4905. A communication from the Vice President of External Affairs, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, received in the office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4906. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4907. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a

vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4908. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4909. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4910. A communication from the Chief of Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Amendments to Licensing Provisions and to Requirements for Dogs" (RIN0579-AE35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4911. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials; Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail" (RIN2137-AF40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2020; 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-210. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing its support for the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, and urging the United States Congress to authorize continued funding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 64

Whereas, the growth of a large area of low-oxygen off Louisiana's coast, known as the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxic Zone or "Dead Zone", has been a long-standing issue of concern for the state because of the risks it poses for our commercial and recreational fishing and seafood industries, and its wider impacts on marine life in the Gulf; and

Whereas, the summer cruises to map the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxic Zone, conducted by scientists at the LUMCON in Cocodrie, Louisiana, have been carried out each year since 1985, providing a consistent and long-term baseline and record of data on the annual extent and formation of the zone, which has in turn aided the development of models to predict its yearly size and future growth; and

Whereas, these cruises, utilizing Louisiana scientists, researchers, graduate and undergraduate students, and cooperating universities and other partners, are the primary means of measuring the size of the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxic Zone and its growth or reduction, as well as the progress of efforts to

reduce it, including the efforts of the state-federal Gulf Hypoxia Task Force with which the state of Louisiana has been a participant since 1997; and

Whereas, the LUMCON mapping cruises have been largely funded through the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, reflecting the importance of the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxic Zone and Louisiana's coastal fishery and waters as resources of national concern; and

Whereas, because this federal funding is at risk of discontinuation, and the annual LUMCON summer mapping cruise was cancelled in 2016 for only the second time in thirty-one years, the continuation of this vital work is itself at risk.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its support for the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, in recognition of the important role it plays in the understanding and conserving of our coastal resources, as well as its support for continued funding for this important effort by memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to authorize continued funding for this most important endeavor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the officers of both houses of the United States Congress and each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-211. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them by supporting S. 521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas, the Congress of the United States of America has enacted both the Government Pension Offset (GPO), reducing the spousal and survivor Social Security benefit, and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), reducing the earned Social Security benefits payable to any person who also receives a public pension benefit; and

Whereas, the GPO negatively affects a spouse or survivor receiving a federal, state, or local government retirement or pension benefit who would also be entitled to a Social Security benefit earned by a spouse; and

Whereas, the GPO formula reduces the spousal or survivor Social Security benefit by two-thirds of the amount of the federal, state, or local government retirement or pension benefit received by the spouse or survivor, in many cases completely eliminating the Social Security benefit even though their spouses paid Social Security taxes for many years; and

Whereas, the GPO has a harsh effect on hundreds of thousands of citizens and undermines the original purpose of the Social Security dependent/survivor benefit; and

Whereas, according to recent Social Security Administration figures, more than half a million individuals nationally are affected by the GPO; and

Whereas, the WEP applies to those persons who have earned federal, state, or local government retirement or pension benefits, in addition to working in employment covered under Social Security and paying into the Social Security system; and

Whereas, the WEP reduces the earned Social Security benefit using an averaged indexed monthly earnings formula and may reduce Social Security benefits for affected persons by as much as one-half of the retire-

ment benefit earned as a public servant in employment not covered under Social Security; and

Whereas, the WEP causes hardworking individuals to lose a significant portion of the Social Security benefits that they earn themselves; and

Whereas, according to recent Social Security Administration figures, more than one and a half million individuals nationally are affected by the WEP; and

Whereas, in certain circumstances both the WEP and the GPO can be applied to a qualifying survivor's benefit, each independently reducing the available benefit and in combination eliminating a large portion of the total Social Security benefit available to the survivor; and

Whereas, because of the calculation characteristics of the GPO and the WEP, they have a disproportionately negative effect on employees working in lower-wage government jobs, like policemen, firefighters, teachers, and state employees; and

Whereas, Louisiana is making every effort to improve the quality of life of its citizens and to encourage them to live here lifelong, yet the current GPO and WEP provisions compromise their quality of life; and

Whereas, the number of people affected by GPO and WEP is growing every day as more and more people reach retirement age; and

Whereas, individuals drastically affected by the GPO or WEP may have no choice but to return to work after retirement in order to make ends meet, but the earnings accumulated during this return to work can further reduce the Social Security benefits the individual is entitled to; and

Whereas, the GPO and WEP are established in federal law, and repeal of the GPO and the WEP can only be enacted by congress: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them by supporting S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-212. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan denouncing the violent activities of extremist organizations, urging the United States Congress to redouble its efforts to combat the spread of all forms of domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

Whereas, Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press are hallmarks of our First Amendment rights and founding principles of this great nation. Article I, Section 5 of the *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963* reaffirms, "Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right; and no law shall be enacted to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press."; and

Whereas, It is a fundamental responsibility of government to protect citizens thereby creating an environment that allows and encourages peaceful speech and peaceful protest; and

Whereas, Extremist organizations, including Antifa, White supremacist groups such as Boogaloo, and others, represent opposition

to the democratic ideals of peaceful assembly and free speech for all. These organizations, because they believe that free speech is equivalent to violence, have used threats of violence and online harassment in the pursuit of suppressing opposing political ideologies; and

Whereas, Federal statute defines the term "domestic terrorism" to mean activities that involve "acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State and those acts appear to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or to affect the conduct of government . . ."; and

Whereas, Extremist organizations, including Antifa and White supremacist groups such as Boogaloo, and others, have traded civil protest for violence on multiple occasions, endangering public welfare and wreaking havoc on cities across America to advance their political ideologies. These organizations have participated in attacks on civilians, members of the press, law enforcement, and our men and women in uniform. Their violence detracts from peaceful gatherings, endangering individuals using civil protest as a means of expression; and

Whereas, Their use of violence as a means of furthering their political agenda has been denounced by various leaders and groups across the political spectrum; and

Whereas, There is no place for violence in the discourse between people in a civil society. The use of violence by extremist organizations represents a significant threat to public safety as well as the First Amendment rights of all people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we unequivocally condemn and denounce the violent actions of extremist organizations as unacceptable; and be it further

Resolved, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to redouble its efforts, using all available and appropriate tools, to combat the spread of all forms of domestic terrorism; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the chair and ranking member of the United States House Committee on the Judiciary, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-213. A resolution adopted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urging the Administration and the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize the use of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) electronic benefits transfer cards for the online purchase of groceries and other essentials in the commonwealth; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Trump Administration and United States Secretary of Agriculture have the power to authorize the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program electronic benefits transfer cards for the online purchase of groceries and other essentials; and

Whereas, the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, presents a particular risk to individuals with comorbidities, including diabetes and asthma, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants often have higher rates of diabetes and asthma than individuals who do not participate; and

Whereas, people of color suffer from higher rates of diabetes and asthma and, according to the Boston Public Health Commission, the 4 neighborhoods in the city of Boston with the largest populations of people of color also have the highest number of documented COVID-19 cases; and

Whereas, social distancing reduces the likelihood of contracting COVID-19 and avoiding unnecessary travel to grocery stores and other public locations can help Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participants reduce exposure to the virus; and

Whereas, the United States Department of Agriculture's Pilot Program allowing the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program electronic benefits transfer cards for online purchases was created on April 18, 2019 and is currently in place in a number of other states; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts General Court hereby calls upon the Trump Administration and the United States Secretary of Agriculture to Authorize The use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program electronic benefits transfer cards for the online purchase of groceries and other essentials in the commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of the Senate to United States President Donald J. Trump, United States Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

POM-214. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, California, urging the United States Congress to mandate that all employers provide their employees an additional fourteen days of paid leave during public health emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-215. A resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, New Jersey, recognizing June 5, 2020, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-216. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi relative to assessments on tenants, owners, or occupiers of the Singing River Mall site; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3675. An act to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-237).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Owen McCurdy Cypher, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Thomas L. Foster, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Tyrece L. Miller, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee 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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4068. A bill prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 4069. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide that Major League Baseball franchises will be prohibited from receiving loans under the Paycheck Protection Program under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 4070. A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 4071. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust identification number requirements for taxpayers filing joint returns to receive Economic Impact Payments; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4072. A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the "Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4073. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. LEE):

S. 4074. A bill to restore the integrity of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4075. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the release of certain Federal interests in connection with certain grants under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. UDALL, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. STABENOW,

Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4076. A bill to remove Confederate names, symbols, displays, monuments, and paraphernalia from assets of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 4077. A bill to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the low-income housing credit and provide relief relating to the coronavirus emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4079. A bill to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4080. A bill to counter white identity terrorism globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. JONES):

S. 4081. A bill to provide a grant program for elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education to help offset costs associated with complying with guidelines, recommendations, and other public health communications issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or a State, Indian Tribe, Tribal organization, or locality related to mitigating the hazards presented by COVID-19; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4082. A bill to require reports on certain Department of Defense activities with respect to artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4083. A bill to amend the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act to extend Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation and improve short-time compensation programs and agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4084. A bill to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4085. A bill to make certain States and political subdivisions of States ineligible to receive Federal finance assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 4086. A bill amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of Vietnam era for purposes of the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.