

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.