*Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2025.

*Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2024.

*Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2025.

*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. LEAHY:

S. 4438. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect Federal employees from retaliation for the lawful use of Federal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 4439. A bill to require any COVID–19 drug developed in whole or in part with Federal support to be affordable and accessible by prohibiting monopolies and price gouging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4440. A bill to authorize the Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 4441. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage State Medicaid programs to provide community-based mobile crisis intervention services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. COONS):

S. 4442. A bill to amend subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide Pandemic Unemployment Assistance to individuals with mixed income sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 4443. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4444. A bill to require installation of a network of soil moisture and snowpack monitoring in the Upper Missouri River Basin and to establish a pilot program for the acquisition and use of data generated by that network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. LOEFFLER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4445. A bill to establish appropriate rules for prosecutors and Federal judges to carry a concealed firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4446. A bill to waive affiliation rules under the paycheck protection program for Tribal business concerns with the same employer identification number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 4447. A bill to amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to temporarily modify child nutrition programs due to COVID–19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4448. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States the option to extend the Medicaid drug rebate program to the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 4449. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Virginia and the District of Columbia certain National Park Service land for the construction of rail and other infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4450. A bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4451. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee investments that will open new markets for forest owners in rural areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 4452. A bill to prohibit Federal employees from downloading or using WeChat on Government devices; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. REED):

S. 4453. A bill to protect the continuity of the food supply chain of the United States in response to COVID–19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 4454. A bill to require the review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of greenfield investments by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 4455. A bill to require reporting on the paycheck protection program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 4456. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit health information technology systems to use the Postal Service tool to standardize formatting in electronic health records when entering patient information to improve match rates among patient records; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 4457. A bill to prohibit companies doing business in the United States from amplifying propaganda originating from the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 4458. A bill to grant the authority for States to enter into interstate compacts or agreements for the purpose of procuring COVID–19 tests; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4459. A bill to amend the CARES Act to modify the membership requirements of the Congressional Oversight Commission; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 4460. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive certain eligibility requirements for a veteran to receive per diem payments for domiciliary care at a State home, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4461. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. Res. 667. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States Citizen who was unjustly sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 785

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 785, a bill to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1544

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1544, a bill to amend title