

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 497

Permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND**

3 **HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

4 **FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE**

5 **BUILDINGS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of the rules or regulations of the Senate—

8 (1) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or em-

9 ployee of the Senate may collect from another Sen-

10 ator, officer of the Senate, or employee of the Senate

1 within a Senate building or other office secured for
2 a Senator nonmonetary donations of clothing, toys,
3 food, and housewares for charitable purposes related
4 to serving persons in need or members of the Armed
5 Forces and the families of those members during the
6 holiday season, if the charitable purposes do not oth-
7 erwise violate any rule or regulation of the Senate
8 or Federal law; and

9 (2) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or em-
10 ployee of the Senate may work with a nonprofit or-
11 ganization with respect to the delivery of donations
12 described under paragraph (1).

13 (b) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this
14 resolution shall expire at the end of the first session of
15 the 119th Congress.

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