

Whereas, The ADA Education and Reform Act of 2015 proposes to provide business owners an opportunity to remedy alleged ADA violations before facing the cost of legal fees. The act would provide business owners a 120-day window within which to make the public accommodation corrections that they were cited for under the ADA. It restores the ADA to its original purpose of enabling access and accommodation to disabled Americans. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Senators of the 98th Legislature of the state of Michigan, on behalf of all citizens of this state, respectfully urge the U.S. Congress to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Education and Reform Act of 2015; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-5. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to ensure that students from the State of New Jersey and throughout the United States have access to debt-free higher education at public colleges and universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 183

Whereas, A college education is one of the most valuable investments a family can make, but it has never been more difficult for families to afford the dream of college as the cost has grown exponentially in recent decades; and

Whereas, According to the White House, the cost of college has risen more than 250 percent over the last three decades, while income for typical families grew by only 16 percent, making it difficult for a student to graduate without debt; and

Whereas, As a result, an increasing number of young Americans, including many from New Jersey, have been forced to borrow significant amounts to afford the cost of higher education. According to a study from LendEDU, New Jersey ranks ninth in the country in student loan debt, with the average student loan debt for New Jersey's public and private college and university graduates at over \$30,000 in 2016; and

Whereas, Student loan debt saddles the very students who most depend on a college degree to level the economic playing field with a burden that constrains their career choices, hurts their credit ratings, prevents them from fully participating in the economy, and threatens essential milestones of the American dream such as buying a home or car, starting a family, and saving for retirement; and

Whereas, Young people in the State of New Jersey and throughout the country should have the same opportunity offered to those who went to college in previous generations, including the ability to attend public colleges and universities without taking on burdensome debt; and

Whereas, Because of the importance of higher education to the nation's economy, the United States and its state governments should expand the opportunity to pursue and attain a college degree; and

Whereas, Public investment in higher education pays off, as evidenced by the fact that workers with college degrees earn more money, pay more taxes, and rely less on government services; and

Whereas, A national goal of establishing a debt-free public higher education system would include significant federal aid to

states, including New Jersey. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. This House urges Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to ensure that students from the State of New Jersey and throughout the United States have access to debt-free higher education at public colleges and universities.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and every member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-6. A memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida applying to the United States Congress to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution with the sole agenda of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE MEMORIAL 417

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the states; and

Whereas, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of the nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of Congress; and

Whereas, the voters of the State of Florida, by the gathering of petition signatures, placed on the general election ballot of 1992 a measure to limit the consecutive years of service for several offices, including the offices of United States Representative and United States Senator; and

Whereas, the voters of Florida incorporated this limitation into the State Constitution as Section 4 of Article VI, by an approval vote that exceeded 76 percent in the general election of 1992; and

Whereas, in 1995, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton*, 514 U.S. 779 (1995), a five-to-four decision, that the individual states did not possess the requisite authority to establish term limits, or additional qualifications, for persons elected to the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate; and

Whereas, upon reflecting on the intent of the voters of this state and their overwhelming support for congressional term limits, the Legislature, in its 114th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, did express through a memorial to Congress the desire to receive an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may serve in the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate; and

Whereas, the Legislature; in its 118th Regular Session since statehood in 1845, does desire to see a convention called under Article V of the Constitution of the United States with the sole agenda of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of congressional term limits as specified in this memorial. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby make application to

Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call an Article V convention with the sole agenda of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

(2) That this application does not revoke or supersede Senate Memorial 476 as passed by the 2014 Florida Legislature, but constitutes a separate, independent application addressing congressional term limits as specified in this application.

(3) That this application is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

(4) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made application on the subject of congressional term limits as specified in this application.

(5) That this application be aggregated with the applications from other states on the same subject for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds majority needed to require Congress to call a limited Article V convention as specified in this application, but not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

POM-7. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton, New Jersey, expressing condemnation of publications and distribution of any and all images that purport to glorify or justify violence against law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-8. A resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Charter Township of Waterford, Michigan, relative to the Refugee Resettlement Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 32. A bill to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr.

BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 33. A bill to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 34. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 35. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 36. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 37. A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 38. A bill to decrease the cost of hiring, and increase the take-home pay of, Puerto Rican workers; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 39. A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 40. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. Kaine):

S. 41. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 42. A bill to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 44. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to improve nonretaliation provisions relating to equal pay requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SASSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 45. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 46. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen intensive cardiac rehabilitations programs under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 47. A bill to prevent proposed regulations relating to restrictions on liquidation of an interest with respect to estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes from taking effect; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 48. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchasing of hearing aids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 49. A bill to provide a leasing program within the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 50. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds for Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 51. A bill to make habitual drunk drivers inadmissible and removable and to require the detention of any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and has been charged with driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 52. A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 53. A bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 54. A bill to prohibit the creation of an immigration-related registry program that classifies people on the basis of religion, race, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, or citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 55. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 56. A bill to require each agency to repeal or amend 2 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 57. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to revoke bonuses paid to employees involved in electronic wait list manipulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 7. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 8. A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 16

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 18

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 18, a bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

S. 21

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 21, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission