

President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

POM-143. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New Jersey condemning comments made by the President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

Whereas, The Founders conceived America as a refuge for people fleeing from religious and political persecution, and emphasized that the nation gained as it attracted new people in search of freedom and livelihood for their families; and

Whereas, The immigration of people from all over the world has defined every stage of American history and propelled our social, economic, political, scientific, cultural, artistic, and technological progress as a people; and

Whereas, American patriotism is defined not by race or ethnicity but by devotion to the Constitutional ideals of equality, liberty, inclusion, and democracy; and

Whereas, President John F. Kennedy, whose family came to the United States from Ireland, stated in his 1958 book "A Nation of Immigrants" that, "The contribution of immigrants can be seen in every aspect of our national life. We see it in religion, in politics, in business, in the arts, in education, even in athletics and entertainment. There is no part of our nation that has not been touched by our immigrant background. Immigrants have enriched and strengthened every fabric of American life.;" and

Whereas, The United States is unique among nations because it draws its people and its strength from every country and every corner of the world, and by doing so, the United States is a continuously renewed and enriched nation; and

Whereas, President Donald Trump's racist comments have legitimized fear and hatred of new Americans and people of color; and

Whereas, This House believes that immigrants and their descendants have made America stronger, and that those who take the oath of citizenship are as American as those whose families have lived in the United States for many generations; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House strongly condemns President Donald Trump's racist comments that have legitimized and increased fear and hatred of new Americans and people of color by saying that our fellow Americans who are immigrants, and those who may look to the President like immigrants, should "go back" to their countries, by referring to immigrants and asylum seekers as "invaders," and by saying that members of Congress who are immigrants, or those assumed to be immigrants, do not belong in Congress or in the United States of America.

2. Copies of this resolution as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate 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-144. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Traverse City, Michigan urging the United States Congress to enact the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-145. A resolution adopted by the Selectmen of the Town of Hampton Falls, New

Hampshire urging the United States Congress to pass the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-146. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Sweetwater, Florida urging reevaluation of an application for permanent resident status by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-147. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to appropriations to states and Immigration and Customs Enforcement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1317. A bill to facilitate the availability, development, and environmentally responsible production of domestic resources to meet national material or critical mineral needs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-131).

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2071. A bill to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians (Rept. No. 116-132).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 334. A bill to authorize the construction of the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System and study of the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-133).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 607. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-134).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1602. A bill to amend the United States Energy Storage Competitiveness Act of 2007 to establish a research, development, and demonstration program for grid-scale energy storage systems, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-135).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement State energy security plans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-136).

H.R. 2114. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States to implement, review, and revise State energy security plans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-137).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled "Falls Prevention: National, State, and Local Solutions to Better Support Seniors" (Rept. No. 116-138).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocations to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2020" (Rept. No. 116-139).

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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. Kaine, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. REED):

S. 2655. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase the amount of financial support available for working students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2656. A bill to disclose access to election infrastructure by foreign nationals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 2657. A bill to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2658. A bill to promote competition and reduce consumer switching costs in the provision of online communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2659. A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2660. A bill to establish a grant program for wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. REED):

S. 2661. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to designate 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system operating through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and through the Veterans Crisis Line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2662. A bill to amend sections 111, 169, and 171 of the Clean Air Act to clarify when a physical change in, or change in the method of operation of, a stationary source constitutes a modification or construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2663. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to apportionments to small transit intensive cities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2664. A bill to establish a voluntary program to identify and promote internet-connected products that meet industry-leading cybersecurity and data security standards, guidelines, best practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2665. A bill to amend section 5707 of title 5, United States Code, to require the General Services Administration to make information regarding travel by the heads of Executive agencies and other individuals in senior positions publicly available; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TESTER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2666. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. JONES):

S. 2667. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make it easier to apply for Federal student aid, to make that aid predictable, to amend the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA:

S. 2668. A bill to establish a program for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Syria and Afghanistan, and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria; 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. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 369. A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 370. A resolution designating October 2019 as “National Bullying Prevention Month” and October 23, 2019, as “Unity Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 371. A resolution reaffirming the support of the United States for the people of the Republic of South Sudan and calling on all parties to uphold their commitments to peace and dialogue as outlined in the 2018 revitalized peace agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 372. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should establish a national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the land and

ocean of the United States by 2030; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COONS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JONES, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 373. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2019 as “Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month” in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 127

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the “Hello Girls”.

S. 283

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

S. 296

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to amend XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services

for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 477

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 477, a bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 560

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 636

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to designate Venezuela under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Venezuela to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section.

S. 642

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 642, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick “Roddie” Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 696

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 696, a bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health.

S. 764

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 764, a bill to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, and for other purposes.

S. 765

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of