

Whereas, Federal assistance is therefore needed to help all businesses in the State and in the country; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

1. This House respectfully urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the creation of the COVID-19 Business and Employee Continuity and Recovery Fund.

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 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to every member of the Congress elected from this State.

POM-194. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington respectfully requesting that Congress take the appropriate steps to restore federal benefits to Compacts of Free Association (COFA) migrants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8017

Whereas, Since 1986, Compacts of Free Association (COFA) between the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Yap, Pohnpei), and the United States allow citizens of nations with COFA agreements to serve in the United States military and enter, lawfully reside, and work in the United States; and

Whereas, The relationship between the nations with Compacts of Free Association and the United States includes economic development and a military presence; and

Whereas, The region served as a testing ground for atmospheric nuclear weapons between 1946 and 1958, which resulted in past and current inhabitants being exposed to high levels of radioactive fallout; and

Whereas, When the Compacts were originally signed, COFA migrants were eligible for Medicaid and other federal programs; and

Whereas, Despite paying state and federal taxes, these migrants were excluded from benefits as a consequence of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act in 1996; and

Whereas, This ineligibility for federal health programs has exacerbated barriers to health care access for this population, which has led to poorer health outcomes and increased, long-term costs on the health care system as a whole; and

Whereas, Research shows that people living in households in which the primary language spoken at home is not English, seniors, people with disabilities, and people who identify as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders are disproportionately impacted by health inequities; and

Whereas, Washington state has the second-largest population of Kosraeans and the third-largest population of Palauans and Marshallese people in the United States according to the 2010 United States Census; and

Whereas, Washington recognized the need to help address health inequities by providing support for citizens of nations with COFA agreements in need of food, medical, and dental care assistance in Washington state; and

Whereas, Washington state continues to advocate, alongside other states, for congressional legislation to restore federal benefits for COFA communities who continue to provide military service at higher rates than the overall population of the United States and valuable economic and cultural contributions in the United States; and

Whereas, The COFA communities in Washington are engaged in providing feedback re-

garding COFA renewal and participated in listening sessions as part of the recent United States Government Accountability Office study of COFA migrants in the United States in the fall of 2019;

Now, therefore, Your Memorialists respectfully request that Congress take the appropriate steps to: Restore federal benefits for COFA migrants, the including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Medicaid; ensure that citizens of nations with COFA agreements are appropriately counted as part of the 2020 census; consider the uniqueness of COFA status in all immigration policies, including exempting citizens of nations with COFA agreements from changes to the public charge rules; and immediately begin work on COFA renewal negotiations; be it

*Resolved*, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

POM-195. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to mint not less than 5,000,000 \$1 coins, honoring Elizabeth Peratrovich under the Native American \$1 Coin Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas Elizabeth Peratrovich, of the Tlingit Nation, was an important civil rights activist who fought for equality for Alaska Natives; and

Whereas Elizabeth Peratrovich advocated for the passage of the Alaska Territorial Legislature's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, the first anti-discrimination law in the United States; and

Whereas Elizabeth Peratrovich served as the Grand President of the Alaska Native Sisterhood; and

Whereas, in 1988, the Alaska State Legislature established February 16 of each year as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day; and

Whereas, in 1992, the public gallery of the chambers of the House of Representatives formerly known as Gallery B was renamed in honor of Elizabeth Peratrovich; and

Whereas Elizabeth Peratrovich was named as a 2018 honoree of the National Women's History Alliance; and

Whereas, in 2020, residents of the state will celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich and the 75th anniversary of the Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States Secretary of the Treasury, under the Native American \$1 Coin Act, mint not less than 5,000,000 Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coins to be issued at face value and delivered to the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for distribution for deposit in banks throughout the State of Alaska; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature requests that the United States Secretary of the Treasury carry out a continuing campaign to encourage commercial enterprises to accept and dispense Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coins.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable Michael R. Pence, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin, United States Secretary of the Treasury; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,

U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-196. A resolution adopted by the County Council of the County of Luzerne, Pennsylvania urging the President of the United States and the Environmental Protection Agency to halt the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), Storm Water Program, and Storm Water Fee Collection; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-197. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Dillingham, Alaska, requesting the United States Treasury mint not less than 5,000,000 Elizabeth Peratrovich \$1 coins, under the Native American \$1 Coin Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-198. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Saint Paul, Minnesota urging the United States Congress to enact without delay, H.R. 763 the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-199. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to prescription drug manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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#### 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. WICKER (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3704. A bill to amend the Scientific and Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 to further support advanced technological manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3705. A bill to establish a private-public partnership to preserve jobs in the aviation manufacturing industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3706. A bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. LOEFFLER):

S. 3707. A bill to require clear disclosure of seller location and country-of-origin labeling for products advertised for sale on the internet and to prohibit false and misleading representation of United States origin on products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3708. A bill to establish a Federal Agency Sunset Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3709. A bill to increase the eligibility of nonprofit organizations for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3710. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an emergency temporary standard to protect miners of coal or other mines from occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 3711. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 3712. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish national cybersecurity grand challenges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3713. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to certain members of the National Guard serving on active service in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) the transitional health benefits provided to members of the reserve components separating from active duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3714. A bill to extend the covered period for loan forgiveness and the rehiring period under the CARES Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3715. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to ensure the supply of certain medical articles essential to national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. 3716. A bill to provide loan forgiveness under the Paycheck Protection Program for costs related to health and safety supplies, including personal protective equipment, needed to prepare for reopening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. REED):

S. 3717. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a plan for the modernization of the information technology systems of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3718. A bill to expand the waiver of affiliation rules for certain business concerns with more than 1 physical location, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3719. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3720. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish the Pandemic Jail and Prison Emergency Response grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JONES, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3721. A bill to provide for the establishment of a COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Task Force to gather data about disproportionately affected communities and provide recommendations to combat the racial and ethnic disparities in the COVID-19 response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3722. A bill to authorize funding for a bilateral cooperative program with Israel for the development of health technologies with a focus on combating COVID-19; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3723. A bill to provide services to victims of sexual abuse who are incarcerated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3724. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from charging veterans copayments for preventive services relating to COVID-19; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3725. A bill to expand vote by mail and early voting, and to improve the safety, accessibility, and efficiency of in-person voting during elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3726. A bill to recruit qualified foreign nationals residing in the United States to provide healthcare during a public health emergency at healthcare facilities operated by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Defense, or the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. HARRIS)):

S. 3727. A bill to provide for cash refunds for canceled airline flights and tickets during the COVID-19 emergency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3728. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to support the efforts of State and local governments to provide for priority testing of essential critical infrastructure workers with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3729. A bill to provide relief for the recipients of financial assistance awards from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Adminis-

tration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3730. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize and modernize the registered traveler program of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 572. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the report of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention entitled "Guidance for Implementing the Opening Up America Again Framework" be released immediately; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 573. A resolution honoring the life and achievement of Pro Football Hall of Fame Coach Donald Francis Shula and expressing condolences to his family on his passing; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. KING,

Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COONS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. REED, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UDALL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 574. A resolution designating the week of April 18, 2020, through April 26, 2020, as "National Park Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 575. A resolution reaffirming a strong commitment to United States producers and commodities made in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 576. A resolution recognizing the essential role of public safety telecommunications in emergency response and the important work performed by public safety telecommunications to protect the public and police, fire, and emergency medical officials during emergencies, such as the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs.

FEINSTEIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COONS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BURR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INHOFE,