

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1257

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1257, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts to include rollovers for charitable life-income plans for charitable purposes.

S. 2561

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 3072

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3072, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 3103

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3103, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

S. 3612

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3612, a bill to clarify for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that receipt of coronavirus assistance does not affect the tax treatment of ordinary business expenses.

S. 3643

At the request of Mrs. LOEFFLER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3643, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize certain postgraduate health care employees and health professions trainees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment via telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 3741

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3741, a bill to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for services furnished via telehealth if such services would be covered if furnished in person during the COVID-19 emergency.

S. 3792

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3792, a bill to require parity in the coverage of mental health and substance use disorder services provided to enrollees in private insurance plans, whether such services are provided in-person or through telehealth.

S. 3814

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3814, a bill to establish a loan program for businesses affected by COVID-19 and to extend the loan forgiveness period for paycheck protection program loans made to the hardest hit businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3998

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3998, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 4117

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4117, a bill to provide automatic forgiveness for paycheck protection program loans under \$150,000, and for other purposes.

S. 4154

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4154, a bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 4433

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4433, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 4439

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 4461

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 4757

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4757, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4986

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4986, a bill to prevent an unintended drop in Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 and the application of the National Average Wage Index, and improve Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits on an emergency basis.

S. RES. 578

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 578, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 800—CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE ON 110 YEARS OF SERVICE EMPOWERING AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WHILE HELPING TO FOSTER A MORE JUST, EQUITABLE, AND INCLUSIVE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 800

Whereas the National Urban League—

(1) was founded in 1910 by Mrs. Ruth Standish Baldwin and Dr. George Edmund Haynes as a multiracial, diverse, and grassroots campaign;

(2) is a nonpartisan and historic social service and civil rights organization based in New York City; and

(3) is dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice for African Americans and other historically underserved groups;

Whereas 8 leaders have been at the helm of the National Urban League during its 110-year history, including—

(1) Dr. George Edmund Haynes between 1910 and 1918;

(2) Eugene Kinckle Jones between 1918 and 1941;

(3) Lester B. Granger between 1941 and 1961;

(4) Whitney M. Young, Jr. between 1961 and 1971;

(5) Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. between 1971 and 1981;

(6) John E. Jacob between 1982 and 1994;
(7) Hugh B. Price between 1994 and 2003;
and

(8) Marc H. Morial since 2003;

Whereas the 8 leaders of the National Urban League were strengthened by an interracial board of trustees comprised of key figures from businesses in the United States, labor unions, community organizations, and religious and academic institutions;

Whereas the National Urban League—

(1) is the oldest and largest community-based organization of its kind in the United States; and

(2) provides direct services in the areas of education, health care, housing, jobs, and justice that improve the lives of more than 2,000,000 individuals across the United States;

Whereas the employees of the headquarters of the National Urban League in New York City and its Washington Bureau in Washington, D.C., spearhead the efforts of the local affiliates of the National Urban League through the development of signature programs, public policy research, and advocacy;

Whereas, on its 110th anniversary, the National Urban League can look back with great pride on its extraordinary accomplishments;

Whereas the research arm of the National Urban League—

(1) was established in 1921 by renowned researcher Dr. Charles S. Johnson; and

(2) has released numerous publications, including *Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life* between 1923 and 1949, *State of Black America* since 1976, and other pertinent studies documenting and elevating social consciousness;

Whereas, in 1962, the Washington Bureau of the National Urban League was established, which serves as the research, policy, and advocacy arm of the National Urban League and gives voice to voiceless individuals on issues before Congress and the administration of the President;

Whereas, during the 1960s, the National Urban League—

(1) became a major force in the civil rights arena and worked closely with A. Phillip Randolph, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and many other exceptional leaders to advance civil rights, voting rights, and fair housing legislation; and

(2) saw tremendous growth in its partnership with the Federal Government to address race relations, deliver aid to urban areas, and improve housing, education, healthcare, and assistance to minority-owned businesses;

Whereas, in 1964, the National Urban League, through its affiliate network, helped register more than 500,000 Black voters;

Whereas, in 1972, the Citizenship Education department of the National Urban League was established, which offers local citizenship education programs, voter registration drives, and get out the vote campaigns;

Whereas the Citizenship Education department published the *Power of the Ballot*, registered 75,000 new Black voters as part of a 17-city voter registration drive, and, in 2020, has intensified efforts to register Black voters get out the vote and challenge voter suppression;

Whereas the 90 local affiliates and 11,000 volunteers of the National Urban League, which are located in 36 States and the District of Columbia, provide services across 300 communities;

Whereas the signature programs of the National Urban League—

(1) are evidence-based, data-informed, and scalable; and

(2) demonstrably enhance the economic and educational status of the communities the programs serve;

Whereas, since 2004, the Entrepreneurship Center Program, which is a part of the En-

trepreneurship and Business Services division of the National Urban League, has served approximately 185,000 minority-owned businesses, helped those businesses secure more than \$1,000,000,000 in financing, bonding capacity, and contracting opportunities, and created or saved more than 170,000 full-time and part-time jobs;

Whereas, since 2008, more than 315,000 individuals have received assistance through the Comprehensive Housing Counseling and Financial Empowerment programs of the Housing and Community Development division of the National Urban League;

Whereas Restore Our Homes, which is the foreclosure prevention initiative of the National Urban League, has helped more than 25,000 individuals avoid foreclosure, and the Home Purchase program of the National Urban League has assisted 7,200 individuals to become first-time homeowners;

Whereas, since 2008, Project Ready, which is the signature program of the Education and Youth Development division of the National Urban League, has helped 18,000 students in grades 8 through 12 progress academically, benefit from cultural enrichment opportunities, and develop important skills, attitudes, and aptitudes that position them for success during and after high school;

Whereas, since 2010, the Equity and Excellence Project of the National Urban League has enabled the affiliates of the National Urban League to expand their education advocacy and engagement work in cities and States across the United States;

Whereas, in 2013, the Rebuild America Initiative, which is a program of the Workforce Development division of the National Urban League, has helped more than 250,000 unemployed and underemployed adults, including young adults, reentry adults, and mature adults, to secure full-time employment or career advancement opportunities;

Whereas the National Urban League—

(1) has been a leader in the United States in the fight against unfair laws and economic and racial inequality; and

(2) is dedicated to eradicating social and economic injustices through the development of programs, public policy research, and advocacy for policies and services that close equality and equity gaps;

Whereas, through the work of the Equitable Justice and Democracy Program, the National Urban League advocates for justice and fairness for all individuals through the removal of unjust systemic barriers in the criminal justice system of the United States, the protection of voting rights, and the preservation of freedoms to fully participate in the democracy and civic processes of the United States;

Whereas, throughout 110 years of service, the National Urban League has been pivotal in improving the lives of millions of African Americans and individuals who are members of other underserved communities by helping those individuals to combat poverty, achieve civil rights, and gain economic prosperity; and

Whereas the National Urban League remains an essential organization today: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the National Urban League on 110 years of service empowering African Americans and other underserved communities while helping to foster a more just, equitable, and inclusive United States;

(2) expresses deep gratitude for the hard-working and dedicated men and women of the National Urban League and the affiliates and auxiliaries of the National Urban League, who, for more than 110 years, have challenged unjust systems and broken down economic and social barriers; and

(3) commends the ongoing and tireless efforts of the National Urban League to continue—

(A) addressing racial and economic inequality; and

(B) fighting for the rights of all people of the United States to live with freedom, dignity, and prosperity.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2704. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ALEXANDER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4764, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2704. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ALEXANDER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4764, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Timely Reauthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act of 2020” or the “TRANSPLANT Act of 2020”.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE C.W. BILL YOUNG CELL TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM.

(a) ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS.—Subsection (a) of section 379 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274k) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(7) The Secretary shall convene the Advisory Council at least two times each calendar year.”.

(b) INCREASING COLLECTION.—

(1) TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION.—Effective as if included in the enactment of Public Law 114-104 (the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015), the amendment to section 379(d)(2)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274k(d)(2)(B)) in section 2(a)(2) of Public Law 114-104 is amended by inserting “goal of increasing collections of high quality” before “cord blood units.”.

(2) ELIMINATING DEADWOOD.—Subparagraph (B) of section 379(d)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274k(d)(2)) is amended by striking the second and third sentences in such subparagraph.

(c) PERIODIC REVIEW OF STATE OF SCIENCE.—Section 379 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274k) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(o) PERIODIC REVIEW OF STATE OF SCIENCE.—

“(1) REVIEW.—Not less than every two years, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Advisory Council, and other stakeholders, where appropriate given relevant expertise, shall conduct a review of the state of the science of using adult stem cells and birthing tissues to develop new types of therapies for patients, for the purpose of considering the potential inclusion of such new types of therapies in the Program.

“(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than June 30, 2024, the Secretary shall—

“(A) complete the second review required by paragraph (1); and