

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 4712. A bill to increase support by the United States Government for critical minerals projects outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 4713. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4714. A bill to prohibit the distribution of false AI-generated election media and to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to prohibit the removal of names from voting rolls using unverified voter challenge databases; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 4715. A bill to require the National Cyber Director to submit to Congress a plan to establish an institute within the Federal Government to serve as a centralized resource and training center for Federal cyber workforce development; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 4716. A bill to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 4717. A bill to include pregnancy and loss of pregnancy as qualifying life events under the TRICARE program and to require a study on maternal health in the military health system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4718. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the nature of public involvement for purposes of certain rulemaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 4719. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with the authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to improve the security and resilience of defense critical electric infrastructure and reduce the vulnerability of critical defense facilities to the disruption of the supply of energy to those facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 4720. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4721. A bill to make dependents of members of the Armed Forces who died while serving on active duty eligible for enrollment in Department of Defense Education Activity schools on a tuition-free, space-available basis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 4722. A bill to prohibit the United States from collaborating with certain foreign countries of concern on fundamental research intended to support the military, intelligence, or security capabilities of the United States, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 4723. A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4724. A bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4725. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for unauthorized access to Department of Defense facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 4726. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 4727. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; read the first time.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4728. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of food and limit the presence of contaminants in infant and toddler food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 763. A resolution designating July 2024 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 764. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2024 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 765. A resolution relating to the death of the Honorable James Mountain Inhofe, former Senator for the State of Oklahoma; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 766. A resolution recognizing September 17, 2024, as "National Voter Registration Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 767. A resolution commemorating 175 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Republic of Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. DURBIN):

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#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an

annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 590

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 590, a bill to allow the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into agreements with private and commercial entities and State governments to provide certain supplies, support, and services.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 618

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 618, a bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the United States.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1231

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1231, a bill to prohibit disinformation in the advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1699

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to support the use of technology in maternal health care, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Wash-

ington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1909, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 2024

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2024, a bill to provide for the establishment of an education program to expand abortion care training and access.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2781, a bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3367

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3367, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax loopholes that allow billionaires to defer tax indefinitely through planning strategies such as "buy, borrow, die", to modify over 30 tax provisions so that billionaires are required to pay taxes annually, and for other purposes.

S. 3651

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3651, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure coverage of mental health services furnished through telehealth.

S. 3679

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3679, a bill to reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3751

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3751, a bill to expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 3755

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3755, a bill to amend the CARES Act to remove a requirement on lessors to provide notice to vacate, and for other purposes.

S. 3775

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3775, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act, and for other purposes.

S. 4084

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4084, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to professional nonprofit theaters for the purposes of supporting operations, employment, and economic development.

S. 4141

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4141, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and for other purposes.

S. 4243

At the request of Ms. BUTLER, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4243, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm.

S. 4292

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4292, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 4476

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4476, a bill to require additional disclosures with respect to nominees to serve as chiefs of mission, and for other purposes.

S. 4499

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4499, a bill to reauthorize grants to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the Boy Scouts of America, the National 4-H Council, and the National FFA Organization to establish pilot projects to expand the programs carried out by the organizations in rural areas and small towns, and for other purposes.

S. 4539

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 4539, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain provisions with respect to qualified ABLE programs permanent.

S. 4569

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4569, a bill to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 4593

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4593, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize removal of a civil action or criminal prosecution against a President, Vice President, former President, or former Vice President.

S. 4616

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4616, a bill to establish a public health plan.

S. 4621

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 4621, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the application of the income tax on cash tips through a deduction allowed to all individual taxpayers.

S. 4646

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4646, a bill to provide grants to State and local governments that enact right to counsel legislation for low-income tenants facing eviction, and for other purposes.

S. 4666

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4666, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals under such Act to foreign-controlled, foreign-influenced, and foreign-owned domestic business entities, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 87

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 87, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Clean Vehicle Credits Under Sections 25E and 30D; Transfer of Credits; Critical Minerals and Battery Components; Foreign Entities of Concern".

S.J. RES. 99

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 99, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2".

AMENDMENT NO. 2080

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2080 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2094

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2094 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2109

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2109 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2110

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2110 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2118

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2118 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for

such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2122

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2122 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2130

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2130 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2158

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2158 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2165

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2165 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2184

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2184 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2213

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor

of amendment No. 2213 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2225

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2225 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2238

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2238 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4701. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

## S. 4701

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Our Students and Taxpayers Act of 2024" or "POST Act of 2024".

## SEC. 2. 85/15 RULE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (D), by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(F) meets the requirements of paragraph (2).";

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) REVENUE SOURCES.—

"(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

"(i) ALTERNATIVE FINANCING ARRANGEMENT.—The term 'alternative financing agreement' means a financing agreement between—

"(I) a student of an institution; and

"(II)(aa) the institution;

"(bb) any entity or individual—

"(AA) in the institution's ownership tree; or

"(BB) with any common ownership of the institution and the entity providing the funds; or

"(cc)(AA) an entity that has any other relationship or agreement with the institution; or

"(BB) an entity with common ownership with an entity described in subitem (AA).

"(ii) FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUNDS.—The term 'Federal education assistance funds' means Federal funds that are disbursed or delivered to or on behalf of a student to be used to attend such institution, as calculated under subparagraph (C).

"(B) 85/15 RULE.—In order to qualify as a proprietary institution of higher education under this subsection, an institution shall derive not less than 15 percent of the institution's revenues from sources other than Federal education assistance funds, as calculated in accordance with subparagraphs (A) and (C).

"(C) IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-FEDERAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT.—In making calculations under subparagraph (B), an institution of higher education shall—

"(i) use the cash basis of accounting;

"(ii) consider as revenue only those funds generated by the institution from—

"(I) tuition, fees, and other institutional charges for students enrolled in programs eligible for assistance under title IV;

"(II) activities conducted by the institution that are necessary for the education and training of the institution's students, if such activities are—

"(aa) conducted on campus or at a facility under the control of the institution;

"(bb) performed under the supervision of a member of the institution's faculty;

"(cc) required to be performed by all students in a specific educational program at the institution; and

"(dd) related directly to services performed by students;

"(III) a contractual arrangement with a Federal agency for the purpose of providing job training to low-income individuals who are in need of such training; and

"(IV) funds paid by a student, or on behalf of a student by a party unrelated to the institution, its owners, or affiliates, for an education or training program that is not eligible for assistance under title IV, as long as—

"(aa) such noneligible program does not include any courses offered in an eligible program of the proprietary institution;

"(bb) such noneligible program is provided by the institution, and taught by an instructor of the institution, at—

"(AA) its main campus or one of its additional locations, as approved by the appropriate accrediting agency or association;

"(BB) another school facility approved by the appropriate State agency or accrediting agency or association; or

"(CC) an employer facility; and

"(cc) such noneligible program is not a program where the institution is merely providing facilities for test preparation courses, acting as a proctor, or overseeing a course of self-study;

"(iii) presume that any Federal education assistance funds that are disbursed or delivered to an institution on behalf of a student or directly to a student will be used to pay the student's tuition, fees, or other institu-

tional charges, regardless of whether the institution credits such funds to the student's account or pays such funds directly to the student, except to the extent that the student's tuition, fees, or other institutional charges are satisfied by—

"(I) grant funds provided by an outside source that—

"(aa) has no affiliation with the institution; and

"(bb) shares no employees, executives, or board members with the institution; and

"(II) institutional scholarships described in clause (vi);

"(iv) include no loans made by an institution of higher education as revenue to the school, except for payments made by current or former students to the institution during the fiscal year for which the determination is being made on such loans that are—

"(I) used to satisfy tuition, fees, and other institutional charges;

"(II) bona fide, as evidenced by standalone repayment agreements between the students and the institution that are enforceable promissory notes;

"(III) issued at intervals related to the institution's enrollment periods;

"(IV) subject to regular loan repayments and collections by the institution; and

"(V) separate from the enrollment contracts signed by the students;

"(v) include funds from an income share agreement, or any other alternative financing agreement, with a student only if—

"(I) the institution clearly identifies the student's institutional charges, and such charges are the same or less than the stated rate for institutional charges;

"(II) the agreement clearly identifies the maximum time and maximum amount a student would be required to pay, including the implied or imputed interest rate and any fees and revenue generated for a related third party, the institution, or an entity described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II), for that maximum time period; and

"(III) all payments under the agreement are applied with a portion allocated to the return of capital and a portion allocated to profit, with revenue, interest, and fees not included in the calculation;

"(vi) include a scholarship provided by the institution—

"(I) only if the scholarship is in the form of monetary aid based upon the academic achievements or financial need of students, disbursed to qualified student recipients during each fiscal year from an established restricted account; and

"(II) only to the extent that funds in that account represent designated funds, or income earned on such funds, from an outside source that—

"(aa) has no affiliation with the institution; and

"(bb) shares no employees, executives, or board members with the institution; and

"(vii) exclude from revenues—

"(I) the amount of funds the institution received under part C of title IV, unless the institution used those funds to pay a student's institutional charges;

"(II) the amount of funds the institution received under subpart 4 of part A of title IV;

"(III) the amount of funds provided by the institution as matching funds for any Federal program;

"(IV) the amount of Federal education assistance funds provided to the institution to pay institutional charges for a student that were refunded or returned; and

"(V) the amount charged for books, supplies, and equipment, unless the institution includes that amount as tuition, fees, or other institutional charges.