

Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2901

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2901, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes.

S. 3625

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3625, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

S. 3981

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3981, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes.

S. 4113

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4113, a bill to allow States to require payment of State fees related to boating as a condition for issuance of a vessel number and to collect such fees in conjunction with other fees related to vessel numbering.

S. 4665

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4665, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for a joint meeting of Congress to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch, and for other purposes.

S. 4707

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4707, a bill to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 4914

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr.

CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4914, a bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 5008

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5008, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 5408

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 5408, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the life and legacy of Roberto Clemente.

S. 5457

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5457, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a portion of general business credit carryforwards to be transferred by certain taxpayers affected by Federally declared disasters.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 5532. A bill to establish a Wildfire Intelligence Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, I rise to introduce the Wildfire Intelligence Collaboration and Coordination Act of 2024. This legislation would establish a joint wildfire intelligence center in the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of the Interior to foster collaboration to respond to wildfires. This center would study, plan, coordinate, and implement issues of joint concern among the three Departments. This would include providing comprehensive assessment and modeling of wildfires to inform response, land and fuels management, risk reduction, post-wildfire recovery, and rehabilitation.

Increasingly severe and frequent wildfires pose a significant risk to the health of our environment and communities across our country. In recent years, huge wildfires have struck Alaska, Colorado, my home State of California, Nevada, New Mexico, Hawaii, and beyond. Whether the fire was burning in your State or whether the smoke traveled and covered the skies of your

State, the impacts of wildfires cannot be ignored. Currently, the Franklin Fire is raging in Malibu, CA, and has burned more than 4,037 acres and destroyed several homes.

As the West continues to suffer from devastating wildfires year after year, we must be proactive instead of solely reactive to the wildfire crisis, and that includes coordinating across the Federal Government to meet the current challenge.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass this bill as soon as possible.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3317. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes.

SA 3318. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3317 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, supra.

SA 3319. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5009, supra.

SA 3320. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3319 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, supra.

SA 3321. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3320 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 3319 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, supra.

SA 3322. Mr. CARDIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 920, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

SA 3323. Mr. PADILLA proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and for other purposes.

SA 3324. Mr. SCHATZ (for Mr. HEINRICH) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2908, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land.

SA 3325. Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring.

SA 3326. Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2513, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

SA 3327. Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

SA 3328. Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 5046, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to publish a final rule relating to nonclinical testing methods.

SA 3329. Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. OSSOFF)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 8663, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect and identify illicit substances in very low concentrations.

SA 3330. Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. OSSOFF)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 8663, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3317. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 3318. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3317 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”.

SA 3319. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 3 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 3320. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3319 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike “3 days” and insert “4 days”.

SA 3321. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3320 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the amendment SA 3319 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 1, strike “4 days” and insert “5 days”.

SA 3322. Mr. CARDIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 920, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, 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 “International Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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Sec. 101. Modifications to grants to assist in the recognition of trafficking.

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TITLE II—COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING ABROAD

Sec. 201. United States support for integration of anti-trafficking in persons interventions in multilateral development banks.

Sec. 202. Expanding prevention efforts at the United States Agency for International Development.

Sec. 203. Counter-trafficking in persons efforts in development cooperation and assistance policy.

Sec. 204. Technical amendments to tier rankings.

Sec. 205. Modifications to the program to end modern slavery.

Sec. 206. Clarification of nonhumanitarian, nontrade-related foreign assistance.

Sec. 207. Expanding protections for domestic workers of official and diplomatic persons.

Sec. 208. Trafficking for the purposes of organ harvesting.

Sec. 209. Effective dates.

TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 301. Extension of authorizations under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.

Sec. 302. Extension of authorizations under the International Megan’s Law.

TITLE IV—BRIEFINGS

Sec. 401. Briefing on annual trafficking in person’s report.

Sec. 402. Briefing on use and justification of waivers.

TITLE I—COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Subtitle A—Programs to Support Victims and Persons Vulnerable to Human Trafficking

SEC. 101. MODIFICATIONS TO GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING.

Section 106(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “GRANTS TO ASSIST IN THE RECOGNITION OF TRAFFICKING” and inserting “FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS”;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “under a program named ‘Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Education Grants’” after “may award grants”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by inserting “, linguistically accessible, and culturally responsive” after “age-appropriate”;

(3) in subparagraph (C), in the subparagraph heading, by inserting “FOR FREDERICK DOUGLASS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EDUCATION GRANTS” after “PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS”;

(4) by amending subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

“(D) **PRIORITY.**—In awarding Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Education Grants under this paragraph, the Secretary shall—

“(i) give priority to local educational agencies serving a high-intensity child sex trafficking area or an area with significant child labor trafficking;

“(ii) give additional priority to local educational agencies that partner with nonprofit organizations specializing in human trafficking prevention education, which partner with law enforcement and technology or social media companies, to assist in training efforts to protect children from labor trafficking and sexual exploitation and abuse including grooming, materials depicting the sexual abuse of children, and human

trafficking transmitted through technology; and

“(iii) consult, as appropriate, with the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Labor, and the Attorney General, to identify the geographic areas in the United States with the highest prevalence of at-risk populations for child trafficking, including children who are members of a racial or ethnic minority, homeless youth, foster youth, youth involved in the child welfare system, and children and youth who run away from home or an out-of-home placement.”; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.**—Grantees should be selected based on their demonstrated ability—

“(i) to engage stakeholders, including survivors of human trafficking, and Federal, State, local, or Tribal partners, to develop the programs;

“(ii) to train the trainers, guardians, K–12 students, teachers, and other school personnel in a linguistically accessible, culturally responsive, age-appropriate, and trauma-informed fashion; and

“(iii) to create a scalable, repeatable program to prevent child labor trafficking and sexual exploitation and abuse, including grooming, child sexual abuse materials, and trafficking transmitted through technology that—

“(I) uses evidence-based (as such term is defined in section 8101(21)(A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801(21)(A))) best practices; and

“(II) employs appropriate technological tools and methodologies, including linguistically accessible, culturally responsive, age-appropriate, and trauma-informed approaches for trainers, guardians, educators, and K–12 students.

“(F) **TRAIN THE TRAINERS.**—For purposes of subparagraph (E), the term ‘train the trainers’ means having experienced or master trainers coach new trainers who are less experienced with a particular topic or skill, or with training overall, who can then teach the material to others, creating a broader reach, sustainability, and making efforts cost- and time-efficient (commonly referred to as ‘training of trainers’).

“(G) **DATA COLLECTION.**—The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the Secretary of the Interior to determine the appropriate demographics of the recipients or of students at risk of being trafficked or exploited, to be collected and reported with respect to grants under this paragraph, which shall include data collection of, at a minimum, students who are economically disadvantaged, members of a racial or ethnic minority, homeless youth, foster youth, youth involved in the child welfare system, and children and youth who run away from home or an out-of-home placement.

“(H) **REPORT.**—Not later than 540 days after the date of the enactment of the International Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2024, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and make available to the public a report that includes data regarding—