

the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

S. 1316

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

S. 1326

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1326, a bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1347

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1347, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible by expanding access to dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high school programs.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1420

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1420, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to increase the amount of reimbursements under the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes.

S. 1447

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1447, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds.

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.

MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 6, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

S. RES. 149

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 149, a resolution designating April 2025 as "Second Chance Month".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 183—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025 AS "EARTH MONTH" AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND CLIMATE ACTION

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BOOKER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 183

Whereas Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, and is an annual event to promote environmental citizenship and year-round environmental action, and to commit citizens to leave behind a healthier world for the next generation;

Whereas the first celebration of Earth Day was the largest environmental grassroots event ever held at that time and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement;

Whereas the voices of inaugural Earth Day participants galvanized an unparalleled period of legislative and grassroots activity that changed the way we interact with the environment, leading to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of legislation, such as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the "Clean Water Act" (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

Whereas the work that those inaugural Earth Day participants started continues today;

Whereas climate change is happening at an accelerating rate, with global temperatures rising faster than ever before, driven by human activities and particularly by emissions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases;

Whereas there is scientific consensus that climate change poses a dire threat to our planet and its inhabitants, and that urgent and unprecedented changes are needed to mitigate its worst effects;

Whereas there is substantial scientific evidence that air pollution, extreme heat, disasters, and other climate induced impacts severely impact human health, including by increasing the risk of cancer, respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, and other illnesses and negative health impacts;

Whereas the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity has called for preserving 30 percent of the planet by 2030 to conserve and restore biodiversity, expand access to nature, and mitigate and build resilience to climate change;

Whereas all people have the right to a safe and healthy environment to live, work, learn, play, and pray;

Whereas all workers have a right to a safe and healthy work environment without being forced to choose between an unsafe livelihood and unemployment;

Whereas the people of the United States need to learn from and build community with Indigenous communities, including Tribal Nations, who have stewarded the land for generations and have great wisdom on preserving biodiversity;

Whereas, to deal with the climate crisis and to preserve 30 percent of the planet by 2030, the world needs more than 1 day of environmental awareness, activism, and stewardship, and everyone needs to remind people to find ways to protect the environment;

Whereas communities of color and low socio-economic status bear the disproportionate burden of the climate crisis and environmental pollution;

Whereas Earth Month provides an opportunity for people to participate in healthy outdoor activities, raise awareness, and engage in projects, initiatives, and campaigns to protect and restore the planet, such as planting trees, removing litter, cleaning up coral reefs, conserving water and energy, driving less or using public transportation or active mobility more, and other environmentally responsible actions, for more than 1 day;

Whereas Earth Month provides an opportunity to educate, inform, and remind the people of the United States—

(1) of the need to expand environmental and climate literacy, in order to not only strengthen environmental and climate protections, but also to accelerate the development of green technologies and the creation of green jobs that will benefit all; and

(2) that we must not pass a world beyond repair to our children;

Whereas Earth Month provides an opportunity to have a national celebration of our natural resources, the diversity of native plants and animals, and the power of people to steward and protect our planet; and

Whereas the mission and purpose of the original Earth Day remain relevant today and need more attention than ever: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of April 2025 as Earth Month; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to mark Earth Month by working collaboratively to—

(A) address environmental challenges large and small, from climate change to microplastics;

(B) uplift Indigenous environmental knowledge and stewardship practices;

(C) center the voices of frontline communities in the conceptualization, design, and implementation of proposed climate and environmental solutions;

(D) improve energy efficiency and move toward energy sources that reduce pollution and make our systems more fair, affordable, sustainable, clean, and reliable;

(E) educate their friends, neighbors, and elected representatives about the need for year-round environmental action; and

(F) explore, conserve, and enjoy the great outdoors of the United States.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Lahra Walker, an Energy and Natural Resources fellow with my staff, be granted floor privileges until December 31, 2025.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for the 2025 first quarter Mass Mailing report is Friday, April 25, 2025. An electronic option is available on Webster that will allow forms to be submitted via a fillable PDF document. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations or negative reports can be submitted electronically at http://webster.senate.gov/secretary/mass_mailing_form.htm or e-mailed to OPR_MassMailings@sec.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact the Senate Office of Public Records at (202) 224-0322.

SECOND CHANCE MONTH

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 149 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 149) designating April 2025 as "Second Chance Month".

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 149) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of April 1 (legislative day, March 31), 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Calendar No. 80, David Perdue; further, that notwithstanding rule

XXII, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on confirmation of the Perdue nomination and, following confirmation, the Senate vote on cloture on Calendar No. 77, Warren Stephens, and following the cloture vote, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; and that at 2:15 p.m., if cloture is invoked, the Senate vote on confirmation of the Stephens nomination, followed by cloture on Executive Calendar No. 78, Thomas Barrack; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:52 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JOSEPH L. ABRAMS
ALISON N. ALLEN
JESS T. ANDERSON
KRISTEN E. BADER
TAYLOR L. BARNETT
JARED E. BECK
JEREMY M. BERGER
ANDREW J. BERGLUND
CARL A. BEYER
SARA S. BIRDSONG
ROBERT J. BLUE
LUCAS A. BOHANNAN
DANIEL T. BOND
ALAN J. BORDON
JASMINE L. BROCK
GREGORY M. BUCHEK
JOSHUA N. BURKHARDT
MATTHEW C. BYRNE
KATHERINE H. CAMERON
WESLEY W. CARR
ERIN M. CAVERLY
ANDREW J. CHRISTENSEN
ERIK R. CLAUSEN
LINDSEY J. CLINE
PATRICK J. COLEMAN
CASSANDRA L. CRAIG
NICOLAS S. DANCUC
VIVIANA DE ASSIS
WILLIAM J. DENNIS
MAXWELL DICKNEY
RACHEL M. ELY
JOSHUA E. ERLANDSEN
ANGELINA J. ESCANO
GEOFFREY S. FARNSWORTH
STEVEN G. FOGGER
BENJAMIN E. FOX
TIMOTHY R. FULLAM
SHAYEF A. GABASHA
BRITAIN A. GAILLIOT
CONOR W. GRADY
KYLE B. GRIMES
JAMES J. GULLO
BRIAN M. GUZZETTI
STEPHEN S. HAHN
CHARLES F. HALLER
CAITLIN E. HAMMOND
ALEXANDRA P. HANSEN
THEODORE G. HART
KAI W. HATA
ANDREW T. HAYNES
JAMIE M. HENNIGAN
MATTHEW C. HESS
MICHAEL R. HOSSACK

JOEL J. HUGHES
DANIEL G. HURTT
SAN T. HUYNH
SHORTY A. JOHANSSON
DEVEN A. JOHNSON
CAMERON P. JONES
JANSEN C. JONES
MICHELLE L. JOSEY
EUGENE KANG
HARRIS W. KASHTAN
STEPHEN D. KASTELER
RAYMOND B. KESSLER
JAMES P. KILLORAN, JR.
MICHAEL J. KIM
ALEXANDER C. KNOBLOCH
BRANDON W. KUIPER
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KELLY C. LASKOSKI
REBECCA A. LAUTERS
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LYNETTE L. LURIA
MATTHEW H. LUTHMAN
LETTIA R. LYONS WATSON
SUNTHOSH P. MADIREDDI
LINDSEY L. MAHONEY
KYLE D. MAIER
LAURA M. MALCHODI
ALEXANDER BRIAN G. MARQUEZ
WILLIAM K. MCCALLUM
MASON P. MCMULLIN
BRIANNA R. MCMURRAY
BENJAMIN B. MORRIS
JEFFREY V. MYERS
ROMON E. NEELY
MATTHEW T. NEGREY
DANIEL W. NELSON
COLBY T. NEVILLE
CHRISTOPHER C. NG
BROOKE E. ORGAN
ALEXANDER D. PALADINO
ANDREW S. PAN
BROC D. PARKER
BRENT A. PASSEY
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DAVID A. QUACKENBUSH
GENEVIEVE M. RAMBAU
DANIEL RAMSEY
ASHLEY N. REID
SHANE D. RIGGS
JARED E. ROBERTS
ANDREW R. ROMNEY
JEDDA P. RUPERT
ZACHARY J. RUPERT
CASEY M. SABBAG
RAFAEL A. SANCILLO
ANDREA C. SARCHI
KATRINA A. SAVIOLI
GEORGE M. SHAHIN
KARTIK SHENOY
JOSEPH A. SIMMERMAN
ROBERT J. SMALLEY
NICHOLAS A. SOUSARIS
CAMILLE S. STRACHANFORTE
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AMBER C. TAYLOR
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ANTHONY D. VINSON
LYNDSLEY U. VU
HEIDI N. WELCH
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