

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1537. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve interstate commerce carrier apprenticeship programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1538. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1539. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the minimum capital investment for certain depots of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1540. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to expand the replacement of stolen EBT benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1541. A bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CURTIS:

S. 1542. A bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, to safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1543. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1544. A bill to prohibit the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury and other financial regulators from collecting data directly from an insurance company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1545. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repeatedly damaged by floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. Res. 188. A resolution recognizing April 4, 2025, as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, and reaffirming the leadership of the United States in eliminating landmines and unexploded ordnance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 189. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025, as "Fair Chance Jobs Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 190. A resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 191. A resolution supporting the designation of April 2025 as the "Month of the Military Child"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 192. A resolution designating April 30, 2025, as "National Assistive Technology Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BARASSO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 193. A resolution designating April 2025 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 194. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of April 2025 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 110

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 110, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, 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. 193

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 193, a bill to repeal the Alien Enemies Act.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation and land held in trust for the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 463

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) were added as cosponsors of S. 463, a bill to facilitate the implementation of security measures undertaken by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 522, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 649

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, and for other purposes.

S. 688

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 688, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 756

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain postsecondary credentialing expenses as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 761

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 861

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 861, a bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 911

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 911, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1032, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1099

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1099, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the authority of district courts of the United States to provide injunctive relief, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to unfreeze funding for contracts of the Department of Agriculture, to prohibit Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service office closures, and for other purposes.

S. 1232

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1232, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service indus-

tries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1241, a bill to impose sanctions and other measures with respect to the Russian Federation if the Government of the Russian Federation refuses to negotiate a peace agreement with Ukraine, violates any such agreement, or initiates another military invasion of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 1260

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1260, a bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1275

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1275, a bill to provide Federal-local community partnership construction funding to local educational agencies eligible to receive payments under the Impact Aid program.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1454

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1458

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1458, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 1502

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1502, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr.

RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

S. RES. 36

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 36, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States, States, cities, Tribal nations, businesses, institutions of higher education, and other institutions in the United States should work toward achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1528. To amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that businesses and organizations that work with vulnerable populations are able to request background checks for their contractors who work with those populations, as well as for individuals that the businesses or organizations license or certify to provide care for those populations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. 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:

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 "Comprehensive Health and Integrity in Licensing and Documentation Act of 2025" or the "CHILD Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. DEFINING "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR PURPOSES OF BACKGROUND CHECKS UNDER THE NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993.

Section 5(9)(B) of the National Child Protection Act of 1993 (34 U.S.C. 40104(9)(B)) is amended—

- (1) in clause (i)—
 - (A) by inserting " , contracts with," after "is employed by";
 - (B) by inserting " , contract with," after "be employed by"; and
 - (C) by striking "or" at the end;
- (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii);
- (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

"(ii) is employed by or volunteers with, or seeks to be employed by or volunteer with, an entity that is under contract with a qualified entity;"
- (4) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by adding "or" at the end; and
- (5) by adding at the end the following:

"(iv) is licensed or certified, or seeks to be licensed or certified, by a qualified entity;"