

S. 1782. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1783. A bill to support financing of affordable and reliable energy projects by international financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. ERNST, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1784. A bill to improve coordination of Federal efforts to identify and mitigate health and national security risks through maintaining a list of essential medicines, conducting a risk assessment of essential medicine supply chains, and creating a monitoring system to map essential medicine supply chains using data analytics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for certain drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 1786. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to continue to maintain a website regarding small business permitting and licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1787. A bill to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KING, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1788. A bill to amend Public Law 91–378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 1789. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude as income certain payments received by household members from certain employment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1790. A bill to establish the State Border Security Reinforcement Fund and the State Criminal Alien Prosecution and Detention Fund, to make appropriations to each of these funds, and to authorize the use of such amounts for grants to eligible States, State agencies, and units of local government for specified purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1791. A bill to designate certain special management areas, wildlife conservation areas, protection areas, recreation areas, wilderness areas, and a scientific research and education area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1792. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination against whistleblowers reporting AI security vulnerabilities or AI violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KAINE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 1793. A bill to protect the United States and assets of the United States from incursions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1794. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1795. A bill to modify the program of grants to support high-quality charter schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1796. A bill to modify the premerger notification requirements under the Clayton Act with respect to certain acquisitions of residential property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 1797. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LUMMIS:

S. 1798. A bill to prescribe standards for autonomous vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Qatar of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 231. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 232. A resolution designating May 2025 as “National Brain Tumor Awareness Month”; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MOODY (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 233. A resolution commending and congratulating the University of Florida men’s basketball team for winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men’s Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 246

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 246, a bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 478, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1281

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to establish a new non-immigrant visa for mobile entertainment workers.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to authorize the continuation of lawful non-immigrant status for certain religious workers affected by the backlog for religious worker immigrant visas.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1379, a bill to ensure consumers have access to data relating to their motor vehicles, critical repair information, and tools, and to provide them choices for the maintenance, service, and repair of their motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1593, a bill to exempt small business concerns from duties imposed pursuant to the national emergency declared on April 2, 2025, by the President.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1668, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, and individuals appointed to Senate-confirmed positions from issuing, sponsoring, or endorsing certain financial instruments, and for other purposes.

S. 1723

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1723, a bill to support the creation and implementation of State policies, as well as the expansion of existing State policies, for improving the

quality and affordability of charter school facilities and to authorize the provision of technical assistance that will support the growth and expansion of high-quality charter schools.

S. 1745

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1745, a bill to repeal certain provisions of the CHIPS Act of 2022 and the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act, to limit Federal mandates imposed on entities seeking Federal funds, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 195

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 195, a resolution requesting information on El Salvador's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. RES. 224

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 224, a resolution calling for the urgent delivery of humanitarian aid to address the needs of civilians in Gaza.

S. RES. 230

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 230, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hospital Week, to be observed from May 11 through May 17, 2025.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 1777. A bill to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park, to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the "Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Joshua Tree National Park Expansion Act, which would do two things: expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park by 20,000 acres and rename the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree in honor of the late Senator Dianne Feinstein.

In 2016, the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, prepared the Eagle Mountain Boundary Study for an area within the Eagle Mountains, located in Riverside County, CA. The purpose of the study and environmental assessment was to consider whether to expand Joshua Tree National Park to include additional lands, and to develop alternatives for protecting cultural, natural, and scenic resources related to the purpose of the National Park.

NPS' selected alternative recommends expanding the National Park by the more than 20,000 acres of federally managed lands covered by my legislation. Notably, these lands are adjacent to the National Park. NPS found that doing so could allow for greater protection of existing habitat, restoration opportunities, and landscape connectivity for wildlife such as bighorn sheep, as well as new visitor opportunities.

In addition to the expansion of the park, this bill would celebrate Senator Feinstein's historic legacy of protecting the California desert—including the creation of Joshua Tree National Park itself—by renaming a visitor center at Joshua Tree National Park in her honor.

Senator Feinstein was known as a great protector of the California desert, and some have lovingly referred to her as the "Queen of the Desert." Senator Feinstein was the driving force behind the establishment of Joshua Tree National Park, Death Valley National Park, the Mojave National Preserve, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, the Mojave Trails National Monument, the Sand to Snow National Monument, and the Castle Mountains National Monument. In all, it is estimated that Senator Feinstein protected over 3 million acres of the California desert.

In 2019, on the 25th anniversary of the passage of Senator Feinstein's landmark "California Desert Protection Act," Senator Feinstein wrote: "When I think of the California desert, I think of magnificent landscapes and mountain vistas. I think of beautiful species like bighorn sheep, mule deer and desert tortoises. I think of unique vegetation like the beautiful wildflower blooms and iconic Joshua trees. And I think of the long history of local Native American tribes. The California desert is a true American treasure. Our efforts over the past 25 years have resulted in the largest areas of public lands protected in the lower 48 states—that is something truly to celebrate."

I look forward to working with my colleagues to enact this legislation as soon as possible.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1783. A bill to support financing of affordable and reliable energy projects by international financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. BARRASSO. 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:

S. 1783

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