

(Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 857, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures, storm water management measures, and wastewater management measures.

S. 911

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors 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. 1168

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1168, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of portable ultrasound transportation and set up services under the Medicare program.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) 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. 1379

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) 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. 1467

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors 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. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1552, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1563

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1563, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes.

S. 1568

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1568, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for general service lamps, and for other purposes.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) 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. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue standards with respect to chip security mechanisms for integrated circuit products, and for other purposes.

S. 1710

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1710, a bill to improve family and medical leave for military families, and for other purposes.

S. 1777

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S.J. RES. 46

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 46, a joint resolu-

tion providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision".

S. RES. 212

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 212, a resolution affirming the acceptable outcome of any nuclear deal between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 224

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 224, a resolution calling for the urgent delivery of humanitarian aid to address the needs of civilians in Gaza.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 236—CALLING FOR THE RETURN OF ABDUCTED UKRAINIAN CHILDREN BEFORE FINALIZING ANY PEACE AGREEMENT TO END THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 236

Whereas the United States Government is working to bring an end to Russia's war against Ukraine and restore peace in Europe;

Whereas, as of April 16, 2025, Ukrainian authorities have received at least 19,546 confirmed reports of unlawful deportations and forced transfers of Ukrainian children to the territory of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, or Russian-occupied Ukrainian territory;

Whereas, as of April 16, 2025, Ukraine and its partners have managed to return 1,274 abducted Ukrainian children from the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, or occupied Ukrainian territory;

Whereas Russia's abduction and Russification of Ukrainian children demonstrates the

intent of the Government of the Russian Federation to erase the Ukrainian nation and identity;

Whereas the Government of the Russian Federation has changed its adoption laws since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022 for the purpose of forcibly adopting children abducted from Ukraine in order to raise them as Russian citizens, erased of their Ukrainian names, language, and identity;

Whereas, on June 16, 2022, Russian authorities announced that children born in occupied Ukrainian territories after the February 24, 2022, invasion will be deemed Russian citizens, in violation of Ukrainian law and the Fourth Geneva Convention;

Whereas the Department of State's 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report found that Russia recruits or uses child soldiers as defined under the Child Soldiers Prevention Act, is documented as having a state-sponsored policy or pattern of human trafficking, and is among the worst hubs for human trafficking in the world;

Whereas the United States has sanctioned at least 32 individuals and three entities of the Russian Federation and its occupying forces and the Republic of Belarus for being involved in the abduction and re-education of Ukrainian children and human rights violations of Ukrainian minors;

Whereas Maria Lvova-Belova, Children's Rights Commissioner for the President of Russia, admitted to abducting and forcibly transferring Ukrainian children and facilitating forced adoptions to Russian families;

Whereas the unlawful deportation or transfer of protected people constitutes a grave breach of the Geneva Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Article 147, done at Geneva August 12, 1949;

Whereas forcibly transferring children of one group to another group is a violation of Article II(e) of the Genocide Convention, of which the Russian Federation is a party; and

Whereas hundreds of thousands of children still reside in the occupied territories of Ukraine, where they face attempts at Russification by occupation authorities; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the Government of the Russian Federation's abduction, forcible transfer, and facilitation of the illegal deportation of Ukrainian children;

(2) notes with concern that the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation has significantly increased the risks of children being exposed to human trafficking and exploitation, child labor, sexual violence, hunger, injury, trauma, deprivation of education and shelter, and death;

(3) supports bringing the war in Ukraine to a peaceful and just conclusion; and

(4) urges that all Ukrainian children abducted by the Government of the Russian Federation be returned before finalizing any peace agreement.

SENATE RESOLUTION 237—HONORING THE SERVICE AND MEMORY OF ARMY STAFF SGT. JOSE DUEÑEZ JR., ARMY STAFF SGT. EDVIN F. FRANCO, ARMY STAFF SGT. TROY S. KNUTSON-COLLINS, AND ARMY PFC. DANTE D. TAITANO OF THE 1ST ARMORED BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, WHO DIED DURING A RECOVERY MISSION IN SUPPORT OF A REGULARLY SCHEDULED TRAINING EXERCISE WHILE SERVING IN LITHUANIA

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. PADILLA) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 237

Whereas four United States soldiers, Army Staff Sgt. Jose Dueñez Jr., Army Staff Sgt. Edvin F. Franco, Army Staff Sgt. Troy S. Knutson-Collins, and Army Pfc. Dante D. Taitano, were all members of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry Division stationed at Pabrade training ground, Lithuania, since February 2025;

Whereas these four United States soldiers were part of a rotational deployment of 3,500 members of the United States Armed Forces as part of the United States-led NATO Operation Atlantic Resolve to enhance deterrence along the NATO alliance's eastern flank;

Whereas the bodies of these four United States soldiers were found on March 31 and April 1, 2025, after a tragic accident while conducting a mission to repair and tow an immobilized vehicle when their heavy recovery vehicle sank in a bog;

Whereas the accident triggered a complex and weeklong recovery effort with hundreds of allied United States, Lithuanian, Polish, and Estonian personnel and equipment to finally extract them from the mud;

Whereas in the spirit of allied solidarity, thousands of Lithuanians, including Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda, joined a farewell ceremony on April 3, 2025, in a moving gesture to mourn the deaths of these four United States soldiers before their bodies were returned to the United States;

Whereas Staff Sgt. Dueñez Jr., 25, of Joliet, Illinois, was a M1 Abrams tank system maintainer with more than seven years in the Army, whose decorations included the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, and National Defense Service Medal;

Whereas Staff Sgt. Franco, 25, of Glendale, California, was a M1 Abrams tank system maintainer who served in the Army for more than six years, whose awards and decorations included the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal; and Global War on Terror Service Medal;

Whereas Staff Sgt. Knutson-Collins, 28, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was an artillery mechanic with more than seven years in the Army whose awards and decorations included the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Master Technician Badge;

Whereas Pfc. Taitano, 21, of Dededo, Guam, was a M1 Abrams tank system maintainer

who served in the Army for nearly two years and was the recipient of the Army Commendation Medal; and

Whereas these four United States soldiers served with distinction, upheld the highest traditions of the United States Army, and were part of a critical allied NATO mission to protect freedom from Russian aggression: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the memory and service of Army Staff Sgt. Jose Dueñez Jr., Army Staff Sgt. Edvin F. Franco, Army Staff Sgt. Troy S. Knutson-Collins, and Army Pfc. Dante D. Taitano for their dedicated service to the United States and its NATO allies;

(2) expresses gratitude for the hundreds of brave United States, Lithuanian, Polish, and Estonian personnel involved in a complex effort to recover the remains of Army Staff Sgt. Jose Dueñez Jr., Army Staff Sgt. Edvin F. Franco, Army Staff Sgt. Troy S. Knutson-Collins, and Army Pfc. Dante D. Taitano;

(3) recognizes the outpouring of nationwide sentiment by the people of Lithuania in appreciation of the heroism of these four United States soldiers and the continuing close alliance of their nation with the United States; and

(4) reaffirms the importance of continued Western leadership in enhancing deterrence in the Baltic region.

SENATE RESOLUTION 238—CONGRATULATING THE STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND LEADERS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES FOR MAKING ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND SUPPORTING THE IDEALS AND GOALS OF THE 26TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK, TO BE HELD MAY 11 THROUGH MAY 17, 2025

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HUSTED) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 238

Whereas charter schools are public schools that do not charge tuition and enroll any student who wants to attend, often through a random lottery when the demand for enrollment is outmatched by the supply of available charter school seats;

Whereas high-performing public charter schools deliver a high-quality public education and challenge all students to reach their potential for academic success;

Whereas high-quality public charter schools promote innovation and excellence in public education;

Whereas public charter schools throughout the United States provide millions of families with diverse and innovative educational options for the children of those families;

Whereas high-performing public charter schools and charter management organizations are increasing student achievement and attendance rates at institutions of higher education;

Whereas public charter schools are authorized by a designated entity and—