

Whereas the idea that diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives do not consider merit is a false and harmful narrative that misunderstands both concepts;

Whereas, rather than lowering standards, diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives ensure that merit is measured in ways that are more accurate, inclusive, and aligned with real-world potential, benefiting schools, workplaces, and society at large;

Whereas, contrary to the Trump administration's claims, diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility initiatives are not about preferential treatment or quotas but leveling the playing field;

Whereas dismantling these programs disregards the persistent inequalities that necessitate their existence and signals a troubling departure from the commitment of the United States to civil rights and equal opportunity for all; and

Whereas attacks on initiatives that advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility make the United States less prosperous, fair, and safe: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) affirms its commitment to—

(A) diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility as essential foundations for achieving the American Dream; and

(B) fostering environments where all individuals have the freedom to be healthy, prosperous, and safe, the opportunity to realize their full potential, and the right to be equal members of our multiracial democracy; and

(2) encourages local, State, and Federal policymakers, educational institutions, workplaces, and other organizations to adopt, uphold, and promote inclusivity, expand diversity and accessibility, remove barriers, and provide equitable opportunities for all individuals to pursue their dreams, which, in turn, benefits all people.

SENATE RESOLUTION 241—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MAY 2025 AS “NATIONAL BEEF MONTH” TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT ROLE CATTLE PLAY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO CONSUMERS

Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

S. RES. 241

Whereas cattle production accounts for largest share of cash receipts for agricultural commodities in the United States at \$88,400,000,000;

Whereas the United States produces the most beef in the world, accounting for 19 percent of global production;

Whereas the United States raises more than 92,000,000 head of cattle accounting for 6 percent of global production;

Whereas the United States has the largest inventory of fed cattle in the world;

Whereas beef provides 25 grams of high-quality protein per 3-ounce serving; and

Whereas beef contains essential nutrients which help the body convert food into energy and support immune health and brain function, including—

(1) iron, which helps with oxygen absorption;

(2) choline, which supports nervous system development;

(3) vitamins B6 and B12, which maintains brain function;

(4) phosphorous, which builds bones and teeth;

(5) zinc, which maintains immune system function;

(6) niacin, which supports energy production and metabolism;

(7) riboflavin, which converts food into energy; and

(8) selenium, which promotes cell health: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of May 2025 as “National Beef Month”; and

(2) recognizes that—

(A) historically, cattle production has contributed about 17 percent of the \$520,000,000,000 in total cash receipts for agricultural commodities;

(B) the United States is also the largest consumer of beef in the world, primarily high-value, grain-fed beef; and

(C) beef is an excellent source of nutritious protein.

SENATE RESOLUTION 242—CONDEMNING THE PRIVATE BUSINESS AGREEMENTS OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR POSING UNACCEPTABLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AFFIRMING SUCH AGREEMENTS VIOLATE THE FOREIGN EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND DEMANDING THE TRANSFER OF ANY PROCEEDS FROM SUCH AGREEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 242

Whereas President Donald J. Trump has pursued numerous new business deals with foreign states that will generate millions of dollars of revenue for President Trump and the Trump family;

Whereas LIV Golf, which is backed by the government of Saudi Arabia, hosted a tournament at Trump National Doral Resort in April 2025;

Whereas the Trump Organization is designing a Trump-branded hotel, golf course, and golf club on government-owned land in Oman and with a Saudi Arabian real estate firm that has close ties to the government of Saudi Arabia;

Whereas the Trump Organization has already received not less than \$5,000,000 from the Trump-branded hotel deal in Oman;

Whereas the Trump Organization plans to build a \$500,000,000 luxury residential and commercial complex and Trump International Hotel on government-owned land in Serbia;

Whereas the Trump Organization has signed a \$5,500,000,000 deal with a Qatari government-owned firm and a Saudi Arabian company with close ties to the government of Saudi Arabia to build a luxury golf resort in Qatar, including Trump-branded beachside villas and an 18-hole golf course;

Whereas President Trump recently completed a 4-day tour of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates;

Whereas, prior to the 4-day tour, the sons of President Trump had traveled through the Middle East to pursue and announce a flurry of new deals for the Trump Organization, including a residential tower in Saudi Arabia and a hotel in Dubai;

Whereas President Trump has refused to divest from his financial interests and remains an owner of the Trump Organization;

Whereas engaging in private business transactions with a foreign government, and the acceptance of substantial payments and benefits from a foreign government, could unduly influence the foreign policies of the United States;

Whereas the Foreign Emoluments Clause contained in clause 8 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States provides that no present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind, may be accepted by the President of the United States from a king, prince, or foreign state without the consent of Congress;

Whereas the Founders included the Foreign Emoluments Clause in the Constitution of the United States, by unanimous agreement of the State delegations, to ensure the President would remain loyal to the Nation and the public interest;

Whereas the Foreign Emoluments Clause has long been understood to be “‘directed against every kind of influence by foreign governments upon officers of the United States,’ in the absence of consent by Congress”;

Whereas the President of the United States has a constitutional and statutory obligation to uphold the public trust; and

Whereas the violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States undermines public trust and the integrity of public office in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the private business agreements of President Donald J. Trump with foreign governments for posing unacceptable conflicts of interest;

(2) affirms that any such agreements are violations of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States because President Donald J. Trump did not seek the consent of Congress for any such agreements; and

(3) demands the transfer of any proceeds from any such agreements nevertheless received by President Donald J. Trump in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause contained in clause 8 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States to the United States Government.

SENATE RESOLUTION 243—CONDEMNING THE FINANCIAL ENTANGLEMENTS OF WORLD LIBERTY FINANCIAL, INC. WITH PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP, THE TRUMP FAMILY, AND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 243

Whereas World Liberty Financial, Inc. (referred to in this preamble as “WLFI”), which is owned in part by President Donald J. Trump and members of the Trump family, launched in September 2024 with the promise of “driving the mass adoption of stablecoins and decentralized finance”;

Whereas the Trump family took greater control over WLFI during the period immediately preceding the inauguration of the President, asserting a claim of more than 75 percent of net revenues from token sales and 60 percent from the operations of the firm;

Whereas WLFI started attracting new attention from investors after the 2024 election, raising \$550,000,000 from the governance

token issued by WLFI, with half of those investors spending more than \$1,000,000 each;

Whereas the financial ties of President Trump to WLFI allow and invite anyone in the world, including foreign governments and unscrupulous individuals, to directly enrich the President and the Trump family, while hiding potential payoffs in the pseudonymity of the blockchain;

Whereas Justin Sun, who was facing a civil fraud case beginning in 2023 from the Securities and Exchange Commission over allegations of market manipulation and unregistered asset sales, has invested \$75,000,000 in WLFI and announced that his blockchain project, TRON, would be a partner on the WLFI stablecoin named USD1;

Whereas the Securities and Exchange Commission under President Trump has paused the litigation against Justin Sun, and Justin Sun is now seeking to favorably settle;

Whereas reporting indicates that the blockchain project TRON of Justin Sun has become a preferred payment platform for Hamas and Hezbollah to evade United States sanctions;

Whereas WLFI has reportedly used the Trump name to solicit substantial investments from cryptocurrency startups, asking for between \$10,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in investment in the governance token issued by WLFI, while WLFI would buy a smaller amount of the digital coins of the startup in return and pocket the difference for WLFI;

Whereas DWF Labs, a Dubai-based cryptocurrency firm suspected of engaging in market manipulation, has invested \$25,000,000 in the governance token issued by WLFI, making it one of the largest holders of the governance token;

Whereas, on May 1, 2025, MGX Fund Management Limited, an investment firm established and backed by the government of the United Arab Emirates, announced an agreement to use the WLFI stablecoin to complete a \$2,000,000,000 deal with Binance Holdings, Ltd.;

Whereas, as a result of the deal between MGX Fund Management Limited and Binance Holdings, Ltd., President Trump and the Trump family could stand to receive hundreds of millions of dollars from a foreign state;

Whereas representatives of the Trump family have reportedly held talks with Binance Holdings, Ltd. about investing in the United States arm of Binance Holdings, Ltd.;

Whereas Binance Holdings, Ltd. pleaded guilty to violating anti-money-laundering laws in 2023, and the founder of Binance Holdings, Ltd., Changpeng Zhao, has served 4 months in prison after pleading guilty to related charges;

Whereas the Securities and Exchange Commission under President Trump has paused a civil lawsuit against Binance Holdings, Ltd.;

Whereas Binance Holdings, Ltd. executives have reportedly met with officials of the Department of the Treasury to discuss loosening United States Government oversight on the company;

Whereas Binance Holdings, Ltd. founder Changpeng Zhao is reportedly seeking a formal pardon from the Trump Administration;

Whereas President Trump has used the Federal Government to enrich cryptocurrency firms through the creation of a Strategic Bitcoin Reserve and United States Digital Asset Stockpile and used the White House to promote cryptocurrencies;

Whereas WLFI business partners and other cryptocurrency interests donated millions of dollars to the inauguration fund of President Trump;

Whereas the financial entanglements of WLFI with the President, the Trump family, and the Trump Administration present un-

precedented conflicts of interest, national security risks, and constitutional violations;

Whereas the acceptance of a substantial payment from a foreign government could unduly influence the foreign policies of the United States;

Whereas the Foreign Emoluments Clause contained in clause 8 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States provides that no present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind, may be accepted by the President of the United States from a king, prince, or foreign state without the consent of Congress;

Whereas the Founders included the Foreign Emoluments Clause in the Constitution of the United States, by unanimous agreement of the State delegations, to ensure the President would remain loyal to the Nation and the public interest;

Whereas the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States has long been understood to be "directed against every kind of influence by foreign governments upon officers of the United States, in the absence of consent by Congress";

Whereas the President of the United States has a constitutional and statutory obligation to uphold the public trust; and

Whereas the violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States undermines public trust and the integrity of public office in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the financial entanglements of World Liberty Financial, Inc. with President Donald J. Trump, the Trump family, and the Trump Administration for—

(A) potentially enabling the violation of Government ethics requirements;

(B) facilitating investments from foreign governments and financial transactions with foreign nationals under Federal prosecution; and

(C) posing unacceptable conflicts of interest;

(2) affirms that the agreement between MGX Fund Management Limited and World Liberty Financial, Inc. is a violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States because President Donald J. Trump did not seek the consent of Congress for such agreement; and

(3) demands the transfer of any proceeds from any such agreement nevertheless received by President Donald J. Trump in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause contained in clause 8 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States to the United States Government.

SENATE RESOLUTION 244—AFFIRMING THAT THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF THE FOREIGN EMOLUMENTS CLAUSE RENDERS THE ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSFER OF A PLANE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR, WITHOUT THE EXPLICIT CONSENT OF CONGRESS, AN ILLEGAL EMOLUMENT, WITHHOLDING THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSFER OF PLANE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR, AND DEMANDING THE TRANSFER OF ANY PLANE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP OR ENTITIES UNDER HIS CONTROL FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR TO THE PERMANENT CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 244

Whereas President Donald J. Trump reportedly plans to—

(1) accept a Boeing 747-8 jumbo jet from the government of Qatar for United States Government use as Air Force One during the Trump Administration; and

(2) transfer that plane nominally to the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library shortly before the expiration of the term of office of President Trump but continue personal use of the plane after the Presidency of President Trump;

Whereas the estimated value of the plane is \$400,000,000, making the plane one of the biggest gifts to the United States from a foreign government, if accepted;

Whereas Air Force One is equipped with advanced, specialized communications technologies, so that Air Force One may transmit highly classified national security information and serve as a mobile command center in the event of an attack on the United States;

Whereas accepting a plane from a foreign government poses counterintelligence and other national security concerns, such as the insertion of listening devices on the plane;

Whereas ensuring the plane is free from all security risks, including listening devices, could require stripping the plane down to its parts;

Whereas retrofitting the Qatari plane to serve as Air Force One also requires the installation of multiple top-secret systems that enable secure Government communications, midair refueling, and missile defense and that protect against electronic jamming and electromagnetic pulse attacks;

Whereas such a process could cost taxpayers more than \$1,000,000,000 and take years to complete;

Whereas the only means of speeding up such work requires relaxing current Air Force One security rules;

Whereas, even if such work is sped up, the Qatari plane may only be ready near the end of the term of office of President Trump, at which time the plane will be turned over to the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library;

Whereas all fees related to the transfer of the plane to the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library reportedly will be paid by the United States Air Force, rather than by President Trump himself;

Whereas the acceptance of a substantial gift from a foreign government could unduly influence the foreign policies of the United States;