

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1701. An act to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1969. An act to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 435. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4412, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mr. Cole of Oklahoma and Ms. Leger Fernandez of New Mexico.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4303, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Mr. Owens of Utah and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1701. An act to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1969. An act to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CASSIDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Kirsten Baesler, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

*Nicholas Kent, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

*Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

*Kevin O'Farrell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

*Wayne Palmer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

*Julie Hocker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

*Marco Rajkovich, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2030.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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

S. 1855. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish State plan requirements for determining residency and coverage for military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1856. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude military bonuses from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1857. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to require the retention of certain enlisted members of the Coast Guard who have completed 18 or more, but less than 20, years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 1858. A bill to require that national cemeteries be open to visitors on legal public holidays; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1859. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain members of the Ready Reserve who served on active duty after September 11, 2001, eligible for early retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 1860. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Brian Head Town,

Utah, certain National Forest System land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1861. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to allow members of the Selected Reserve and National Guard holding employment within the Federal Government the choice between military and civilian healthcare plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1862. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the exclusion for orphan drugs under the Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1863. A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the eligibility requirements of the public service loan forgiveness program for certain members of the Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1864. A bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to modify the provision relating to public reporting of Chinese military companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1866. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1867. A bill to provide for phase-out of de minimis treatment under the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1868. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access by veterans to critical access hospitals and affiliated clinics under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1869. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out an operational experimentation program to evaluate the military utility of optionally piloted vehicle rotary-wing aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1870. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1871. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to identify, integrate, and deploy new, innovative, disruptive, or other emerging or advanced

technologies that are safe and secure to enhance U.S. Customs and Border Protection's capabilities to meet its mission needs along international borders and at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 1872. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1873. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to transfer the United States Marshals Service to the judicial branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1874. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1875. A bill to establish an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the United States relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1876. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to relocate a memorial honoring the 9 Air Force crew members who lost their lives in an airplane crash in the Cherokee and Nantahala National Forests during a training mission on August 31, 1982; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 1877. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate rules with respect to the electronic delivery of certain required disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1878. A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BENNET, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1879. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1880. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institu-

tions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 1881. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under such Act to public employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1882. A bill to expand and promote research and data collection on reproductive health conditions, to provide training opportunities for medical professionals to learn how to diagnose and treat reproductive health conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1883. A bill to require the executive branch to develop a whole-of-government strategy to disrupt growing cooperation among the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which are the foremost adversaries of the United States, and mitigate the risks posed to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCHMITT, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 1884. A bill to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1885. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Services acting through the Surgeon General, to implement a mental health warning label on covered platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 1886. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the United States Trade Representative to impose remedial measures with respect to certain entities that evade or may attempt to evade duties imposed with respect to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1887. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to streamline the procedures under which individuals may apply to register to vote in such elections through State motor vehicle authorities, to permit automatic voter registration through such authorities for eligible citizens of the United States who do not complete voter registration applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1888. A bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Food Security to leverage private sector investments in order to improve and scale economically viable agricultural production, build food systems to mitigate food shock, reduce malnutrition, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1889. A bill to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1890. A bill to establish a grant program for certain State and local forensic activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 1891. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the generic drugs and biosimilars production credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1892. A bill to clarify that amounts from declinations should be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund and to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 1893. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Henrietta Lacks, in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients' rights; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1894. A bill to amend MAP-21 to modify provisions relating to a categorical exclusion for projects of limited Federal assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1895. A bill to establish the Mental Health Excellence in Schools Program to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1896. A bill to modify the provision of law on expedited review of export licenses for exports of advanced technologies to Australia, the United Kingdom, and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1897. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1898. A bill to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1899. A bill to require Federal contractors to implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 1900. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1901. A bill to address the effect of litigation on applications to export liquefied natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1902. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy threat analysis program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1903. A bill to prohibit changes to Medicare and Medicaid in reconciliation; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1904. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to require certain certifications from persons provided indemnification or compensation by the Secretary of Agriculture for poultry flocks affected by the highly pathogenic avian influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

S. 1905. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to increase the Federal cost share for supplemental nutrition assistance program administration to improve staffing and retention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KING, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1906. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1907. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1908. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security to complete a threat assessment regarding unmanned aircraft systems at or near the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1909. A bill to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1910. A bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 1911. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to codify the Panel of Health Advisors within the Congressional Budget Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1912. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain veterans seeking mental health or substance-use services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1913. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1914. A bill to require Federal law enforcement and prison officials to obtain or provide immediate medical attention to individuals in custody who display medical distress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1915. A bill to rescind each Medal of Honor awarded for acts at Wounded Knee Creek on December 29, 1890, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1916. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to account for the protection of genetic information in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1917. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 1918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1919. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a domestic cotton consumption credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1920. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to develop national quality standards for continuous skilled nursing services provided through Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the administration of housing loans of the Department of Veterans Affairs to prevent or resolve default under such loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PAUL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MORENO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MOODY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. BRITT, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 246. A resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month and calling on elected officials and civil society leaders to counter anti-semitism; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. Res. 247. A resolution designating May 2025 as "National Wildfire Preparedness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 248. A resolution expressing the need for the Federal Government to establish a national biodiversity strategy for protecting biodiversity for current and future generations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. Res. 249. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as "Mental Health Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HUSTED, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 250. A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policies to improve the lives of children in the foster care system; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 251. A resolution supporting the designation of May 4 through May 10, 2025, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HUSTED, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 252. A resolution designating May 2025 as "Older Americans Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. Res. 253. A resolution congratulating His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on his election to the papacy; considered and agreed to.