

has continued to follow in his father's footsteps, practicing law and working as a partner for Logan, Logan & Watson.

While he may not originally be from Kansas, we are proud to claim Frank as one of our own. After an impressive career and decades of service, I want to congratulate Frank on his retirement and thank him for his service to Kansans.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CYNTHIA J. BUTTS

● Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary North Carolinian. Since the early 1970s, Cynthia J. Butts, a resident of Murphy, NC, has served as a caregiver for her own family and the families of our Nation's Armed Forces. She has consistently offered care, compassion, and support to those around her.

As a military spouse, Mrs. Butts understood firsthand the challenges of having a loved one deployed. Guided by her natural inclination to care for others, she provided invaluable support for families facing those same challenges. Her caregiving extended to several senior family members, and she is now the primary caregiver for her husband.

As Mrs. Butts' community faced the challenges of COVID-19 and later Hurricane Helene, she once again rose to the occasion. Even as her husband's health declined and she battled cancer herself, she continued to offer love and support to all those around her.

I am humbled to recognize Mrs. Butts for her lifelong dedication to caring for those around her. Our great State and Nation are grateful for her compassion and lifetime of service.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator MARIA CANTWELL, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Gregory Autry, of Florida, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 244. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-25).

S. 258. A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-26).

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 433. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-27).

#### 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 Ms. ERNST:

S. 1922. A bill to provide firearm licensees an opportunity to correct statutory and regulatory violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1923. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1924. A bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1925. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1926. A bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. Res. 258. A resolution honoring the lives and service of Natalie and Davy Lloyd and expressing condolence to the family of Natalie and Davy Lloyd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 259. A resolution recognizing June 2, 2025, as the 39th anniversary of C-SPAN chronicling democracy in the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 260. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 6, 2025, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2025 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 364

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 364, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGGO) were added as cosponsors of S. 393, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to include Czechia in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Czechia.

S. 557

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to repeal the small business loan data collection requirements under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 577

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

(Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 577, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 599, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 752

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 752, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines.

S. 847

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the employer-provided child care credit and the dependent care assistance exclusion.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) 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. 1144

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 1162

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) were added as cosponsors of S. 1162, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1296

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1296, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen disclosure requirements relating to foreign gifts and contracts, to prohibit contracts between institutions of higher education and certain foreign entities

and countries of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1316

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations with respect to returns relating to payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, as in effect prior to the enactment of the American Rescue Plan Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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. 1441

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1441, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to non-profit entities to assist such entities in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1620

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1620, a bill to

amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to prohibited financial transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 1643

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1715, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 1749

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1749, a bill to prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes.

S. 1779

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1779, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit State standards relating to the control of emissions from existing locomotives and engines used in locomotives, and for other purposes.

S. 1782

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1782, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1809

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking or transmitting video of defense information, and for other purposes.

S. 1827

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1827, a bill to authorize the expedited removal of aliens who are criminal gang members, members of foreign terrorist organizations, or have been convicted of certain specified crimes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 1829, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1851

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1851, a bill to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector.

S. 1881

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1881, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under such Act to public employees.

S. 1885

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 1899

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1899, a bill to require Federal contractors to implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines, and for other purposes.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 258—HONORING THE LIVES AND SERVICE OF NATALIE AND DAVY LLOYD AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF NATALIE AND DAVY LLOYD

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 258

Whereas Natalie Elizabeth Lloyd—

(1) was born on March 2, 2003, in Joplin, Missouri;

(2) graduated from Ozark Christian Academy and Ozark Bible Institute and College; and

(3) was known for her exceptionally kind heart, her love for everyone she encountered, and her dedication to caring for children;

Whereas David (“Davy”) Joseph Lloyd, III—

(1) was born on July 3, 2000, in Tulsa, Oklahoma;

(2) grew up in Haiti, developing a heart for the Haitian community; and

(3) graduated from Ozark Bible Institute and College in Neosho in April 2022 and went on to become an effective preacher;

Whereas Natalie and Davy Lloyd were married on June 18, 2022, at the Bible Holiness Assembly of God in Neosho, Missouri;

Whereas Natalie and Davy Lloyd began their married life together in Neosho, Missouri;

Whereas Natalie and Davy Lloyd became full-time missionaries in Haiti in January 2023 with Missions in Haiti, serving the Haitian community and, in particular, Haitian children through a local orphanage; and

Whereas Natalie and Davy Lloyd were tragically killed by lawless Haitian gangs on May 23, 2024: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Natalie and David (“Davy”) Lloyd;

(2) recognizes and honors Natalie and Davy Lloyd as extraordinarily faithful missionaries who selflessly dedicated their entire lives to God and serving others; and

(3) commemorates the amazing work Natalie and Davy Lloyd completed as missionaries in Haiti and the powerful legacy that the young couple leaves.

### SENATE RESOLUTION 259—RECOGNIZING JUNE 2, 2025, AS THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF C-SPAN CHRONICLING DEMOCRACY IN THE SENATE

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 259

Whereas, for nearly 4 decades, Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) has served as an essential conduit between the United States Senate and the American public;

Whereas, since its launch on June 2, 1986, the channel C-SPAN2 has offered uninterrupted, unfiltered access to the debates, votes, and deliberations of the Senate;

Whereas, over the course of 39 years, C-SPAN2 has recorded more than 43,830 hours of Senate sessions, capturing more than 169,000 speeches that span the spectrum of political thoughts, policy debates, and personal testimony;

Whereas these recordings preserve the voices of 359 different Senators, including 185 Republicans, 167 Democrats, and 7 Independents, across nearly 4 decades of service;

Whereas C-SPAN2 has documented more than 23,493 roll call votes, each a building block of American law and policy, a living ledger of Senate decision-making;

Whereas C-SPAN operates without public funding or government oversight;

Whereas the continued availability and success of C-SPAN is due to the funding provided by cable and satellite television operators in the United States; and

Whereas all television providers, including streaming services, should make delivery of C-SPAN a priority so Americans can watch Congress in action, in real time: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes—

(1) June 2, 2025, as the 39th anniversary of C-SPAN chronicling democracy in the Senate; and

(2) the importance of continuous Senate coverage for all Americans and the need for live coverage to be accessible on all platforms.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today is the 39th-year celebration of the U.S. Senate being covered by C-SPAN2.

I have come to the floor countless times since my first term in the U.S. Senate, beginning in 1981. It is a privilege to represent Iowans and my home State here in the greatest deliberative body in the world.

For more than four decades and counting, I have joined my colleagues here in this Chamber to debate public policy, shed light on wrongdoing, and celebrate historic milestones. I have cast votes on behalf of Iowans, given my assent or dissent to nominations and legislation on matters both foreign and domestic on issues from A to Z.

For a period of time spanning more than 27 years, I held the longest voting streak in Senate history. My 8,927 consecutive rollcall votes ended in November of 2020, when I was quarantined for exposure to COVID-19.

My good friend from Maine Senator SUSAN COLLINS now holds the baton, as she continues her unbroken voting streak since she was sworn into office in 1997.

During the 116th Congress and now the 119th Congress, I am honored to serve as Senate President pro tempore. From this leadership position, I open the Senate daily, lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and often take the opportunity to deliver brief remarks during what we call morning business.

Since 1986, every minute of the people's business conducted here in the Senate Chamber has been made available live to the public, from memorable moments—including televising 16 Supreme Court nomination debates and 3 Presidential impeachment trials—to subjects that are often very mundane.

Thanks to C-SPAN2, this public service allows our constituents to see the swearing-in of newly elected Members, watch all-night sessions during votearamas, and tune in to history being made.

Speaking of the historic moments, it was 39 years ago today, June 2, when C-SPAN2 started its gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Senate. That was 7 years after C-SPAN started broadcasting live coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1979. At that time, I was a Member of the House and appreciated C-SPAN's mission to foster civic engagement and let the sun shine in on the people's business.

So, today, I wish C-SPAN2 a happy birthday and thank those who are dedicated to its mission to bring the people's business to the people of our country.

C-SPAN does not receive one penny of taxpayer dollars. It is funded primarily from satellite and cable providers.

Senator KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota and I have introduced a bipartisan resolution to recognize C-SPAN2 and the public service it provides the American people through its live, nonpartisan coverage. Our resolution calls for television providers, including streaming services, to make C-SPAN public affairs programming available to all Americans in realtime on all platforms.

For tens of millions of Americans who have cut the cord and get their content from streaming services, they should not be cut off from the civic content made available by C-SPAN. C-