

S. Res. 263. A resolution condemning the violent antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado, and expressing support for the survivors and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the United States Capitol.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) 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. 813

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1380

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes.

S. 1397

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1397, a bill to require the Secretary of State to establish a quantum cooperation program to enhance international cooperation in quantum information science.

S. 1643

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) 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. 1698

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1698, a bill to amend the Small Business Disaster Response and Loan Improvements Act of 2008 to require the Small Business Administration to coordinate with resource partners with respect to disaster planning activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) 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. 1749

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1806

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to terminate unused authorities of the Securities and Exchange Commission that were established pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

S. 1808

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) were added as cosponsors of S. 1808, a bill to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of acquired fund fees and expenses, and for other purposes.

S. 1809

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) 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. 1813

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1813, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations for the creation or expansion of charter schools.

S. 1827

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1884

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from California

(Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S.J. RES. 56

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 56, a joint resolution designating the month of June as "Life Month".

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 236, a resolution calling for the return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine.

S. RES. 240

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 240, a resolution affirming that diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility are fundamental values of the United States and emphasizing the ongoing need to address discrimination and inequality in the workplace, pre-K through 12th grade and higher education systems, government programs, the military, and our society.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KIM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1948. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reinstate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make Federal Direct Stafford Loans to graduate and professional students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the POST GRAD Act of 2025, which I introduced today.

For too long, the cost of higher education has remained a barrier for students pursuing advanced degrees that are necessary in our economy, including psychology, social work, and teaching, where shortages of qualified professionals that meet the needs of their communities persist. The POST GRAD Act would relieve some of the financial burden of financing a graduate degree by reinstating subsidized Federal student loans for graduate students, which was common practice in the United States from 1994 until 2012.

Unlike undergraduate students, graduate students have only been able to obtain Federal direct unsubsidized loans that accrue interest even while they are still in graduate school for the past decade. This can add thousands of additional dollars over the life of the loan.

Furthermore, the majority of those who take out graduate Federal student loans are disproportionately women, people of color, and people from low- to middle-income backgrounds. This bill presents an opportunity to lower the cost of graduate school and reduce barriers to access that support a 21st-century workforce.

I want to thank Representative JUDY CHU for introducing this bill with me. I hope our colleagues will join us in taking a step towards making an advanced degree more attainable for Americans.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 261—HONORING THE LIFE OF SARAH LYNN MILGRIM AND CONDEMNING THE RECENT EXTREMIST ATTACKS

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

S. RES. 261

Whereas Sarah Lynn Milgrim was born on December 29, 1998;

Whereas Sarah excelled academically and in the arts, partaking in and loving music and theater;

Whereas, at Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kansas, she played in the orchestra and sang in the choir and chamber choir;

Whereas, in the greater Kansas City region, she performed in community show choirs and the KC Lyric Opera children's choir;

Whereas, while growing up, Sarah cultivated her faith as an integral part of her being, attending Sunday school at Congregation Kol Ami;

Whereas, after graduating from Shawnee Mission East High School, Sarah enrolled in and graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, earning a Bachelor of Science in environmental science;

Whereas, at the University of Kansas, Sarah continued to strengthen her faith as an active member of Hillel and Chabad;

Whereas, following her achievements at the University of Kansas, Sarah pursued and earned Master's degrees in International Affairs from American University and Resource Development and Sustainability from the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica;

Whereas, in the fall of 2023, Sarah began working as the Director of Civil Society Affairs at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas, in this capacity, Sarah worked day and night to fight the scourge of religious discrimination and violence;

Whereas, while working at the Embassy of Israel, Sarah met and fell in love with Yaron Lischinsky;

Whereas, following a panel discussion promoting peace and conflict resolution, a gunman, in a targeted attack, killed Yaron and Sarah; and

Whereas this horrific act of violence represents another direct attack on the Jewish population of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) strongly condemns violence targeted at religious groups;

(2) remembers the life of Sarah Milgrim and celebrates her work;

(3) denounces the senseless violence that resulted in the deaths of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky; and

(4) supports the full prosecution of the individual who committed this extremist attack.

SENATE RESOLUTION 262—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF IN RE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL EMPLOYMENT DISPUTE

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 262

Whereas, in the case of *In re Architect of the Capitol Employment Dispute*, No. 1:24-mc-00032, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the plaintiffs have issued a subpoena for testimony and production of documents from Nichole Kotschwar, Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent current and former employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for evidence relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Nichole Kotschwar is authorized to provide testimony and documents in the case of *In re Architect of the Capitol Employment Dispute*, except concerning matters for which a privilege or objection should be asserted.

Sec. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Ms. Kotschwar in this matter.

SENATE RESOLUTION 263—CONDEMNING THE VIOLENT ANTISEMITIC ATTACK IN BOULDER, COLORADO, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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

S. RES. 263

Whereas, on June 1, 2025, a violent attack occurred at a peaceful march in Boulder, Colorado, organized by Run for Their Lives;

Whereas Run for Their Lives is an organization that facilitates run and walk events calling for the release of all hostages Hamas kidnapped during the group's October 7, 2023, terrorist attack and continues to hold in Gaza, over 600 days later;

Whereas the attack was carried out with a makeshift flamethrower and Molotov cock-

tails and injured men and women, including a Holocaust survivor, several of whom suffered serious burns and trauma while peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights;

Whereas authorities are investigating the antisemitic attack as an act of terrorism and a Federal hate crime;

Whereas this attack occurred amid a disturbing national surge in antisemitic incidents, with reported antisemitic activity in Colorado rising 40 percent in 2024 and reaching the highest level nationally in nearly 50 years, according to the Anti-Defamation League;

Whereas Jewish communities across the United States have experienced an increase in threats and intimidation in recent months, including fatal shootings, arson, and harassment at synagogues and on college campuses;

Whereas antisemitic violence threatens lives and violates the core values of the United States;

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials, along with community leaders, have condemned the attack, reaffirming a shared commitment to ensuring the safety of Jewish Americans and all communities targeted by hate;

Whereas law enforcement officials, including the Boulder Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, responded swiftly and continue to investigate the incident to bring the perpetrator to justice;

Whereas the Boulder- and Denver-based chapters of the Run for Their Lives plan to continue walking each Sunday, despite the terror attack against members of the Boulder chapter, to show solidarity and to continue calling for the release of the hostages in Gaza; and

Whereas elected officials and community leaders in Boulder have called on residents to unite in support of the survivors and to reject antisemitism and extremism in all forms: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the antisemitic attack that occurred on June 1, 2025, in Boulder, Colorado;

(2) expresses solidarity with the survivors and their families;

(3) recognizes the resilience of the Boulder community and commends their continued efforts to promote peace, safety, and inclusion;

(4) calls for continued vigilance and Federal resources to counter rising antisemitism, investigate hate crimes, and support targeted communities;

(5) stands with the Jewish community, for freedom of speech and religion and against fear; and

(6) affirms that hate and violence have no place in the United States and that all people, regardless of faith or belief, deserve to live free from fear and persecution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2297. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2228 proposed by Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) to the bill S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2297. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2228 proposed by Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and