

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

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; as follows:

Add at the end the following:

(d) PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ADVERSARY OWNERSHIP.—The following countries may not have a controlling interest of 20 percent or more in a foreign payment stablecoin issuer:

(1) the People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region.

(2) the Republic of Cuba.

(3) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

(4) the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(5) the Russian Federation.

(6) the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have five requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 1 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 4 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 4:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

#### AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF IN RE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL EMPLOYMENT DISPUTE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 262, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 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*.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a subpoena for deposition testimony and documents in a civil action pending in Federal district court in the District of Columbia. Plaintiffs in this case, former employees of the Architect of the Capitol, have sued the Architect of the Capitol alleging discrimination based on gender, age, and military status or service.

Plaintiffs have sent a subpoena to Nichole Kotschwar, deputy staff director of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, seeking deposition testimony and document production regarding matters in connection with the underlying employment dispute. The subpoena implicates the Committee's constitutional privilege and presents concerns regarding imposing an undue burden on a nonparty Senate committee employee. On advice of counsel, the Rules Committee seeks Senate authorization for Ms. Kotschwar, on behalf of the committee, to provide testimony and produce documents and communications with individuals outside of Congress relating to the requests of the subpoena.

This resolution would authorize the testimony and production of documents from Ms. Kotschwar except where a privilege or objection should be asserted. The resolution also authorizes the Senate legal counsel to represent Ms. Kotschwar in this matter.

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 262) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 5; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 144, James O'Neill, under the previous order; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during Tuesday's session of the Senate ripen following disposition of the O'Neill nomination and if cloture is invoked on the Eisenberg nomination, the postcloture time expire at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow; finally, that if cloture is invoked on the Shumate nomination, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the Shumate nomination at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Democratic leader, on Monday, June 9.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:16 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be general

LT. GEN. ALEXUS G. GRYNKEWICH

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 4, 2025:

##### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

MICHELLE BOWMAN, OF KANSAS, TO BE VICE CHAIRMAN FOR SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EDWARD WALSH, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO IRELAND.