

1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances.

S. RES. 227

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 227, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on October 7, 2023, against Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all remaining hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2244

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2244 intended to be proposed to S. 1582, a bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2246

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2246 intended to be proposed to S. 1582, a bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2270

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2270 intended to be proposed to S. 1582, a bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 264—TO SUPPORT THE NAMING OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES NAVY SHIPS AFTER NOTABLE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS AND TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NOT TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF SUCH SHIPS

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

S. RES. 264

Whereas the John Lewis-class fleet replenishment oilers serve a vital role in replenishing fuel to United States Navy ships and aircraft assigned to aircraft carriers;

Whereas naming the class of ship and the first of its members after former United States Congressman John Lewis is a befitting tribute to a true United States civil rights icon;

Whereas the other ships in the class, including ships that are still under construction or are not yet constructed, have been named after other civil rights luminaries, including Harvey Milk, Earl Warren, Robert F. Kennedy, Lucy Stone, Sojourner Truth, Thurgood Marshall, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Harriet Tubman, Dolores Huerta, Joshua L. Goldberg, and Thomas D. Parham; and

Whereas, by naming these ships, the United States Navy has appropriately cele-

brated notable civil rights leaders and their legacy in promoting a more equal and just United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) strongly supports the naming of John Lewis-class fleet replacement oilers after the aforementioned civil rights leaders as a fitting tribute to honor their contributions to the advancement of civil rights; and

(2) strongly encourages the Department of Defense not to take any action to change the names of any of the ships referred to in paragraph (1).

SENATE RESOLUTION 265—CONDEMNING RUSSIA'S DEVASTATING AERIAL BOMBARDMENT ON THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, PARTICULARLY THE USE OF INCREASINGLY ADVANCED BALLISTIC MISSILES, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SECURING MORE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 265

Whereas, between January and May 2025, hundreds of Ukrainian civilians have been killed and injured in Russian ballistic missile attacks in Ukraine, including during the Palm Sunday attack on Sumy which killed 35 civilians and injured 113, and another attack in April on a playground in Kryvyi Rih that killed 20 people, including 9 children, and injured 75;

Whereas the Government of Russia has employed ballistic missiles in its attacks on civilian infrastructure, obliterating over half of Ukraine's power generation capacity, leaving hospitals, schools, and countless Ukrainian families without power, and risking nuclear catastrophe;

Whereas North Korea has reportedly supplied Russia with approximately 250 ballistic missiles since fall 2024, and whereas, according to reports from Ukrainian air defense forces, Russia has used North Korean KN-23 missiles in 6 out of 9 ballistic attacks on Ukraine in May 2025;

Whereas the range, speed, and power of Russia's ballistic missiles, including their ground-launched short-range ballistic missile, hypersonic air-launched ballistic missile, and experimental intermediate-range ballistic missile, have allowed Russia to terrorize the people of Ukraine and damage the infrastructure that the civilian population relies on to sustain life under Russia's aggression;

Whereas while Ukraine has successfully developed and employed domestically produced air defenses and Western assistance to counter drones and cruise missiles, defense against Russian ballistic missile attacks is only possible with sophisticated air defense systems, primarily the United States Army's PATRIOT air defense system, augmented by a network of short- and medium-range air defense systems across the country;

Whereas the cost and consistency of Russia's ballistic missile attacks have rendered the unique need for comprehensive air defense systems a matter of life or death for the people of Ukraine; and

Whereas Secretary of State Marco Rubio cited Ukraine's request for additional air defenses in testimony to Congress on May 20, 2025: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns and rejects Russia's illegal and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine and its

continued attempts to militarily seize sovereign territory;

(2) expresses continued solidarity with the people of Ukraine who are on the frontlines of the fight for freedom against Vladimir Putin;

(3) calls on the President to take swift action to identify additional air defense systems, including advanced PATRIOT air defense systems and interceptors; National Surface-to-Air Missile Systems (NASAMs); radar guided air-to-air missiles (AMRAAMs); and other critical air defense systems within existing United States stocks for transfer to Ukraine to provide a layered defense against Russian attacks;

(4) calls on the President to rapidly approve the reexport of United States air defense systems by our allies and partners to Ukraine, particularly the most advanced systems;

(5) supports the continued and uninterrupted provision of United States security assistance, including training, advisory support, and intelligence regarding the disposition of Russian forces and location data to strengthen Ukraine's hand in direct discussions with the Russian Federation to secure a lasting peace; and

(6) reaffirms that it must remain the policy of the United States to provide sustainable levels of security assistance to Ukraine to provide a credible defense and deterrence capacity and support Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and democracy as outlined in the Bilateral Security Agreement signed by the United States and Ukraine on June 13, 2024.

SENATE RESOLUTION 266—DESIGNATING MAY 2025 AS "ALS AWARENESS MONTH"

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 266

Whereas amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (referred to in this preamble as "ALS") is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord;

Whereas the life expectancy for an individual with ALS is between 2 and 5 years after the date on which the individual receives an ALS diagnosis;

Whereas ALS occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic, gender, or socioeconomic boundaries;

Whereas ALS may affect any individual in any location;

Whereas the cause of ALS is unknown in up to 90 percent of cases;

Whereas approximately 10 percent of ALS cases have a known genetic driver;

Whereas, on average, the period between the date on which an individual first experiences symptoms of ALS and the date on which the individual is diagnosed with ALS is more than 1 year;

Whereas the onset of ALS often involves muscle weakness or stiffness, and the progression of ALS results in the further weakening, wasting, and paralysis of—

(1) the muscles of the limbs and trunk; and
(2) the muscles that control vital functions, such as speech, swallowing, and breathing;

Whereas ALS can strike individuals of any age, but it predominantly strikes adults;

Whereas it is estimated that tens of thousands of individuals in the United States have ALS at any given time;

Whereas, based on studies of the population of the United States, more than 5,000

individuals in the United States are diagnosed with ALS each year, and 15 individuals in the United States are diagnosed with ALS each day;

Whereas, in the United States, every 90 minutes someone dies from ALS, and every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS;

Whereas the majority of individuals with ALS die of respiratory failure;

Whereas, in the United States, military veterans are more likely to be diagnosed with ALS than individuals with no history of military service;

Whereas, as of the date of introduction of this resolution, there is no cure for ALS;

Whereas the spouses, children, and family members of individuals living with ALS provide support to those individuals with love, day-to-day care, and more; and

Whereas an individual with ALS, and the caregivers of such an individual, may bear significant costs for medical care, equipment, and home care services for the individual as the disease progresses: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates May 2025 as “ALS Awareness Month”;

(2) affirms the dedication of the Senate to—

(A) ensuring individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (referred to in this resolution as “ALS”) have access to effective treatments and high-quality services and supports as early as possible after diagnosis;

(B) identifying risk factors and causes of ALS to prevent new cases;

(C) empowering individuals with ALS to maintain their personal independence to the maximum extent possible; and

(D) reducing the physical and emotional burdens of living with ALS; and

(3) commends the dedication of the family members, friends, organizations, volunteers, researchers, and caregivers across the United States who are working to improve the quality and length of life of ALS patients and develop treatments and cures that reach patients as soon as possible.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2298. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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.

SA 2299. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2300. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2301. Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2302. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2303. Mr. KING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2304. Mr. KING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2305. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2306. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2307. Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1582, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2298. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

In section 18(a), add at the end the following:

(4) Any of the following countries does not have a controlling interest of 20 percent or more in the foreign payment stablecoin issuer:

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

(B) The Republic of Cuba.

(C) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

(D) The Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(E) The Russian Federation.

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

SA 2299. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

In section 4(a), strike paragraph (11) and insert the following:

(11) PROHIBITION ON INTEREST.—

(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term “affiliate” has the meaning given the term in section 2(k) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841(k)).

(B) PROHIBITION.—No permitted payment stablecoin issuer or foreign payment stablecoin issuer, or affiliate thereof, shall directly or indirectly pay the holder of any payment stablecoin any form of interest or yield, whether in cash, tokens, rewards, or other consideration, in connection with the holding, use, or retention of such payment stablecoin.

(C) RULEMAKING.—The primary Federal payment stablecoin regulators shall issue rules to carry out this paragraph, which shall include rules identifying activities or transactions outside the scope of the prohibition in subparagraph (B).

SA 2300. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. STABLECOIN MESSAGING NETWORK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in coordination with other financial regulators, shall establish a messaging network similar to the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications for stablecoin transactions.

(b) TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After the date on which the network required under subsection (a) is established, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall transmit to Congress a proposal that includes the network.

(2) APPROVAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and any other relevant regulator shall implement the network after the date on which the Congress enacts a law approving the proposal transmitted under this subsection.

(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Notwithstanding section 19 of this Act, this Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall take effect on the date on which the network approved under this paragraph is fully implemented and functioning.

SA 2301. Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Subtitle _____.—Strengthening Counterterrorist Financing Activities

SEC. 20. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle:

(1) ACCOUNT; CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT; PAYABLE-THROUGH ACCOUNT.—The terms “account”, “correspondent account”, and “payable-through account” have the meanings given those terms in section 5318A of title 31, United States Code.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(3) DIGITAL ASSET.—Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary of the Treasury by rule, the term “digital asset” has the meaning given the term in section 6045(g)(3)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(4) DIGITAL ASSET PLATFORM.—The term “digital asset platform” means any person, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, that—

(A) facilitates the exchange, purchase, sale, custody, transfer, issuance, or lending of digital assets;

(B) makes available any service in connection with digital asset transactions; or

(C) controls any person engaged in any of the foregoing.

(5) FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.—The term “financial institution” means—

(A) before the effective date of section 6110(a)(1) of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (31 U.S.C. 5312 note), a financial institution specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (M), (N), (P), (R), (T), (Y), or (Z) of section 5312(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code; and

(B) on or after the effective date of section 6110(a)(1) of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (31 U.S.C. 5312 note), a financial institution specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (M), (N), (P), (R), (T), (Y), (Z), or (AA) of section 5312(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code.

(6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign person” means any individual or entity that is not a United States person.

(7) INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—The term “interstate commerce” means—