

Trump. Working-class Americans are now the backbone of the GOP, and those are the men and women that President Trump stands up for every day and fights for, and I am proud to stand up with him.

It wasn't that long ago, as well, that leaders in both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party ignored the fact that China was ripping off our country and stealing jobs from American workers. Those same experts assured us that allowing China into the World Trade Organization and establishing permanent normal trading relations with China would gradually turn the communist China into a liberal democracy. Once again, they couldn't have been any more wrong than what they were.

The political class completely ignored communist China's ambition to destroy our manufacturing base. For decades, they stood by and watched as China stole our American technology, copied our products, broke trade rules, and built entire industries on the backs of slave labor. They supported a trade system that made our country poor and more dependent on our enemies abroad.

President Trump, from the moment he came down that golden escalator, recognized that this was a bad deal for American families, workers, and for our national security. In fact, at one of his very first campaign stops in Fort Wayne, IN, where I am from, he used stronger language about China than any other political leader before him.

In his first term, President Trump rewrote the national security strategy and named China a national security threat for the very first time.

And this time around, President Trump's trade agenda is working. His tariffs are already bringing back manufacturing jobs to the United States and encouraging companies to invest trillions in American manufacturing and get out of China instead.

In the last few months, thanks to this President's "America First" agenda, we have seen Honda announcing that they are going to build their next-generation Civic in Greensburg, IN. General Motors announced it would increase truck production in Fort Wayne. Eli Lilly plans to invest \$27 billion in American manufacturing. Novartis also just announced a \$23 billion investment in their American facilities, creating more good-paying jobs for Hoosiers.

President Trump's policies are strengthening America's economy and bringing critical manufacturing back home, while weakening China's economy. Imports from China have already dropped 35 percent, and China's economy is struggling because of it. And President Trump has got their attention. The Chinese are begging him to make a deal.

He is the first President, you see, in my lifetime to understand China's economic and military threat. Every President before President Trump played footsie with China, but Presi-

dent Trump is the only person tough enough to be in that negotiating room with communist China.

We finally have a President who is putting American workers and their families that they provide for first. Our country is stronger and more secure because of it. No other President since Reagan has done more to protect our national security.

President Trump projects peace through strength and puts the American people's interests first in our foreign policy as well. He is rebuilding our national defense and our industrial base after his predecessors depleted it. He got our NATO allies to step up to the plate and invest more in their collective defense when other Presidents tried and failed to do the same thing.

And President Trump is the greatest peacemaker of my lifetime. He is the only President not to get our country into a new war in the last four decades. Our enemies respect us again. They fear us. Our allies respect us. The "America First" foreign policy is working because President Trump rejected the failed thinking of the past.

I thank God that President Trump came down that escalator 10 years ago today. It is a date that we should all mark on our calendar and never forget. American politics hasn't been the same since; I don't think it ever will be again—and for the better. For all the reasons that I have already mentioned, our country is stronger and more united today. Our workers and families are better off. Our streets are safer, and opportunity and the American dream are within reach.

The American people are charting our country's future again—not China, not the elites, not multinational corporations—the American people. It is a new direction, and it never would have happened without President Trump's leadership and coming down that escalator 10 years ago today. I am proud to stand with President Trump.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

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 and withdrawals which was referred to the appropriate committees.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1156. A communication from the Acting Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Turkiye; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1157. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Carrier Routing Regulations" (RIN2126-AC79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1158. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Schedule Update" (RIN2126-AC80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. GALLEGO:

S. 2085. A bill to require 12-month continuous, full benefit coverage for pregnant individuals under Medicaid and CHIP, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE:

S.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. Res. 279. A resolution designating June 2025 as "Great Outdoors Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. Res. 280. A resolution celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States Army and honoring the bravery and patriotism of soldiers and veterans from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and Fort Riley, Kansas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 243

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 243, a bill to extend the period for filing claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and to provide for compensation under such Act for claims relating to Manhattan Project waste, and to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining.

S. 366

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Muhammad Ali, in recognition of his contributions to the United States.

S. 470

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to amend the CARES Act to remove a requirement on lessors to provide notice to vacate, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 890, a bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program.

S. 900

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 900, a bill to require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1155

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1155, a bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to make technical corrections.

S. 1162

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) 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. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana

(Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) 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. 1844

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1844, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes.

S. 1977

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1977, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the timely completion of all removal proceedings.

S. 2024

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2024, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to prohibit sanctuary jurisdictions from receiving community development block grants.

S. 2069

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2069, a bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program.

S. RES. 145

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. FETTERMAN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 145, a resolution protecting the Iranian political refugees, including female former political prisoners, in Ashraf-3 in Albania.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 279—DESIGNATING JUNE 2025 AS "GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH"

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 279

Whereas hundreds of millions of individuals in the United States participate in outdoor recreation annually;

Whereas Congress enacted the Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-249; 130 Stat. 999) to assess and analyze the outdoor recreation economy of the United States and the effects attributable to the outdoor recreation economy on the overall economy of the United States;

Whereas the Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account, updated in November 2024 by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce, shows that outdoor recreation generated \$1,200,000,000,000 in economic output in 2023, comprising approximately 2.3 percent of the current-dollar gross domestic product of the United States;

Whereas the Outdoor Recreation Satellite Account shows that, from 2020 to 2023, the outdoor recreation sector grew nearly 3 times faster than the overall economy of the United States while also providing 5,000,000 jobs across the United States;

Whereas the Great American Outdoors Act (Public Law 116-152; 134 Stat. 682) provides billions of dollars to spend on priority deferred maintenance projects on Federal lands and waters and permanently funds the Land and Water Conservation Fund;

Whereas regular outdoor recreation is associated with economic growth, positive health outcomes, and better quality of life;

Whereas outdoor recreation activities at the Federal, State, and local levels have seen a recent surge in participation;

Whereas many outdoor recreation businesses are small businesses that are cornerstones of rural communities, and outdoor recreation is part of the national heritage of the United States;

Whereas it is imperative that the United States ensures that access to outdoor recreation is available to all its people for generations to come; and

Whereas June 2025 is an appropriate month to designate as "Great Outdoors Month" to provide an opportunity to celebrate the importance of the great outdoors: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates June 2025 as "Great Outdoors Month"; and

(2) encourages all individuals in the United States to responsibly participate in recreation activities in the great outdoors during June 2025 and year-round.