

Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2103, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. RES. 271

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 271, a resolution commemorating June 11, 2025, as “World Franchise Day”.

S. RES. 281

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 281, a resolution commemorating the 95th anniversary of the enactment of the Tariff Act of 1930.

S. RES. 292

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 292, a resolution expressing support for the designation of June 19, 2025, as “World Sickle Cell Awareness Day” in order to increase public awareness across the United States and global community about sickle cell disease and the continued need for empirical research, early detection screenings, novel effective treatments leading to a cure, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell anemia and conditions relating to sickle cell disease.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 295—SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF JUNE 23 THROUGH JUNE 29, 2025, AS “NATIONAL WOMEN’S SPORTS WEEK” TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972 AND THE GROWTH OF WOMEN’S SPORTS

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. HAWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 295

Whereas title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) (referred to in this preamble as “Title IX”) was enacted on June 23, 1972, to end unjust sex discrimination in education, including in athletics;

Whereas Title IX transformed sports by guaranteeing women and girls the right to equal athletic opportunities;

Whereas the purposes and benefits of Title IX are negated for women whenever men claiming to be women are granted access to female sports;

Whereas Title IX has resulted in a 545 percent increase in the percentage of women playing college sports and a 990 percent increase in the percentage of women playing high school sports;

Whereas athletic participation helps women and girls develop confidence, initiative, and leadership skills;

Whereas policies allowing for the inclusion of men in women’s sports have no basis in biological fact or valid medical research;

Whereas providing equal athletic opportunities in sports to women is impossible without single-sex teams and competitions reserved exclusively for female athletes;

Whereas, without separate single-sex teams and competitions based on biological sex for men and women, men will dominate competitive sports where size, strength, and speed are factors, depriving female athletes of athletic and academic opportunities;

Whereas the biological differences between men and women have led to women being injured by men competing in women’s sports;

Whereas, since 2017, men have won at least 24 professional women’s sports titles and an innumerable number of unreported titles at the middle school, high school, and collegiate levels;

Whereas, in 2018, at least 300 high school-aged boys in the United States ran the 400-meter dash faster than the most decorated female Olympic champion in the world has run it in her lifetime; and

Whereas Executive Order 14201 (90 Fed. Reg. 9279; relating to keeping men out of women’s sports) emphasizes opposition to male competitive participation in women’s sports as “a matter of safety, fairness, dignity, and truth”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports—

(1) observing “National Women’s Sports Week” as the week of June 23 through June 29, 2025, to recognize—

(A) the incredible expansion of opportunities for female athletes since the enactment of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); and

(B) the role of the provisions of law described in subparagraph (A) in guaranteeing equal athletic opportunities for members of both sexes; and

(2) marking the observance of National Women’s Sports Week with—

(A) appropriate programs and activities that—

(i) celebrate the contributions of individual female athletes in the United States;

(ii) honor the coaches and parents who support female athletes in the United States;

(iii) promote equal access to athletic opportunities for members of both sexes; and

(iv) support the commitment of the United States to supporting female athletes; and

(B) legislative efforts to protect single-sex sports.

SENATE RESOLUTION 296—CONDEMNING ANTISEMITISM AND RECENT ANTISEMITIC ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 296

Whereas, on May 21, 2025, the American Jewish Committee organized an event at the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., which brought together Jewish young professionals and diplomats from around the world and featured members of the Multifaith Alliance and IsraAID in a discussion of humanitarian diplomacy and how a coalition of organizations are working together in response to humanitarian crises throughout the Middle East and North Africa;

Whereas shortly after Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky left the event, they were shot and murdered;

Whereas the suspect in that attack proceeded to enter the event inside the Capital Jewish Museum and told law enforcement, “I did it for Palestine, I did it for Gaza.”;

Whereas, as law enforcement escorted the suspect outside, he shouted, “Free Palestine”;

Whereas Sarah Milgrim, a Jewish American from Kansas and staff member at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C., was committed to peacebuilding, passionate about people-to-people relations, dedicated to preserving the environment and all its life forms, a lay leader of American Jewish Committee Access, and a member of the American Jewish Committee-Mimouna Michael Sachs Fellowship for Emerging Leaders, where she was focused on advancing relations in the Middle East and North Africa;

Whereas Yaron Lischinsky, an Israeli-German dual citizen, moved from Jerusalem to work at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C., where he focused on Middle East issues, and was passionate about creating connections between people and countries for the benefit of the region of the Middle East;

Whereas Sarah and Yaron met at the Embassy of Israel and fell in love in the aftermath of the October 7th terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel and were set to build a future together with a marriage proposal on the horizon;

Whereas immediately after the murder of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky, there was celebration of that attack on all major social media platforms, including calls for more violence and an increased presence of the phrases “what goes around comes around” and “long live the intifada”, as well as glorification and justification of that violence and characterization of the suspect in the attack as a hero;

Whereas, on June 1, 2025, in Boulder, Colorado, several individuals took part in a peaceful walk organized by “Run for Their Lives”, showing support for the hostages still held captive by Hamas;

Whereas during this walk, an individual shouted “Free Palestine” and threw 2 lit Molotov cocktails into the crowd, resulting in multiple injuries, including severe burns;

Whereas the murders of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky and the attack in Boulder, Colorado, were the result of antisemitism, extremism, and political violence, which are threats not only to Jewish individuals, but to all of society in the United States;

Whereas, following the attack in Boulder, Colorado, there was a similar celebration of that attack, and of the attacker, as occurred after the May 21, 2025, attack, on all major social media platforms, including praise of the suspect in the attack as a courageous figure and hero and encouraging additional violence;

Whereas, since the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel, antisemitism has surged in the United States and around the world;

Whereas, according to the report published by the American Jewish Committee entitled “The State of Antisemitism in America 2024”—

(1) 77 percent of Jewish Americans say they feel less safe as a Jewish person in the United States because of the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel;

(2) 56 percent of Jewish Americans say they altered their behavior out of fear of antisemitism in 2024, a sharp increase from previous years;

(3) 90 percent of Jewish Americans say antisemitism has increased in the United

States since the terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel; and

(4) 33 percent of Jewish Americans say they have been the personal target of antisemitism, in person or virtually, at least once over the last year;

Whereas, according to the 2024 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents conducted by the Anti-Defamation League, individuals in the United States experienced 9,354 incidents of antisemitism in 2024, a historic high, and for the first time ever, a majority of those incidents, 58 percent, contained references to Israel or Zionism;

Whereas Jewish Americans make up approximately 2.4 percent of the population of the United States, yet account for 68 percent of religiously-motivated hate crimes reported, according to the 2023 Hate Crimes Statistics Report issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Whereas the 1,989 reported hate crimes against Jewish Americans in 2023, including assault, arson, larceny, vandalism, imitation, and other acts of violence, was the highest number of anti-Jewish hate crimes ever reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Whereas, according to the 2023 Hate Crimes Statistics Report issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, antisemitic hate crimes increased a staggering 63 percent since the annual report issued in 2022;

Whereas antisemitism is not just a Jewish problem, but a problem that threatens democracy and all of humanity; and

Whereas fighting antisemitism will not only protect the Jewish community in the United States but also protect our democracy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) mourns the loss of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky;

(2) unequivocally condemns antisemitism in all its forms, including the antisemitic attack on and murder of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky, and the antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado;

(3) stands with the Jewish communities in the United States and throughout the world and all those effected by the antisemitic attacks that occurred in Washington, D.C., on May 21, 2025, and in Boulder, Colorado, on June 1, 2025;

(4) wishes for the swift recovery of all victims of the attack in Boulder, Colorado;

(5) encourages all of society to denounce and combat all manifestations of antisemitism and ensure that antisemitism is not normalized;

(6) recognizes the importance of resources and action in the aftermath of attacks, including the distribution of resources from the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the

Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

(7) reaffirms the commitment of the people of the United States to combat hate, bigotry, antisemitism, and violence against Jewish Americans.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24; 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 and resume consideration of Calendar No. 138, Daniel Zimmerman, postcloture, and the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:45 p.m.; and following disposition of the Zimmerman nomination, notwithstanding rule XXII, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 140, Paul Dabbar, and Senator HUSTED be recognized to speak; further, that the Senate recess from 4 to 5 p.m., and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Dabbar nomination at 5:45 p.m.; and if cloture is invoked, the Senate vote on confirmation at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, on Wednesday, June 25; and that following confirmation of the Dabbar nomination, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Calendar No. 93, Kenneth Kies; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session of the Senate, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2:15 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MORENO. 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 6:55 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 2:15 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

STEPHEN CHAD MEREDITH, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, VICE DANNY C. REEVES, RETIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. WOODROW D. MINER

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8088:

To be judge advocate general of the navy

MAJ. GEN. DAVID J. BLIGH

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2130:

To be commander

SCOTT M. ARBEITER
JOSHUA J. DODSON
ANGEL M. KWOK

To be lieutenant commander

ALIZA B. ANGUS
BRYANT J. CRESPO
ANGELINA D. ELBERT
TYLER W. FURRY
JOSHUA C. HERRING
SEAN M. MEIBERS
FLORENCIA K. MENDEZ-KIELY
KATHERINE A. MURRAY
KEVIN NG
VINCENT J. NITOP
GIANFRANCO D. PALOMBA
BRIAN A. RICHARDSON

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination pursuant to Sec. 411(c) of P.L. 109-280 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

*JANET DHILLON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

*Nominee has committed to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.