

health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 1874

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1874, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 1892

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1892, a bill to clarify that amounts from declinations should be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund and to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. JUSTICE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to prohibit States and local governments from prohibiting or limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, installation, transportation, distribution, or expansion of an energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered, and for other purposes.

S. 1954

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1954, a bill to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product.

S. 1984

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1984, a bill to prohibit an employer from terminating the coverage of an employee under a group health plan while the employer is engaged in a

lock-out or while the employee is engaged in a lawful strike, and for other purposes.

S. 1988

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1988, a bill to prohibit the participation of males in athletic programs or activities at the military service academies that are designated for women or girls.

S. 2035

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2035, a bill to establish statutory rights to choose to receive, provide, and cover fertility treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 2106

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2106, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet certain eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2125

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2125, a bill to require a report on the wealth of the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

S. 2142

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2142, a bill to improve the missile defense capabilities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2143

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent financial exploitation by public office holders, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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. 283

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 283, a resolution commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as "A Day of Compassion"

and expressing support for the human rights and distinct religious, cultural, linguistic, and historical identity of the Tibetan people.

S. RES. 288

At the request of Mr. McCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 288, a resolution condemning the rise in ideologically motivated attacks on Jewish individuals in the United States, including the recent violent assault in Boulder, Colorado, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to combating antisemitism and politically motivated violence.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, and Mrs. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2158. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Stopping the Fraudulent Sale of Firearms Act, a vital piece of legislation designed to close dangerous loopholes in online firearm sales.

The Stopping the Fraudulent Sale of Firearms Act would make it a Federal crime to fraudulently advertise or sell firearms ammunition online, including by circumventing technology companies' terms of service.

Gun violence remains one of the most urgent crises facing our Nation, claiming more than 46,000 lives in 2023 alone, the third-highest number of gun-related deaths ever recorded. To reduce gun violence in our communities, it is critical that existing gun safety measures are fully enforced.

Background checks, red flag laws, and other safeguards are designed to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, but online marketplaces have created new avenues to bypass these protections.

Individuals who would fail a routine background check—such as those with felony convictions, domestic violence restraining orders, or a history of severe mental illness—can easily obtain firearms online, even in States with strong gun laws. This loophole undermines the very protections meant to keep our communities safe.

Technology companies have taken steps to curb illegal gun sales on their platforms, but sellers continue to exploit gaps in enforcement. Some platforms have banned firearm sales outright, yet sellers circumvent these restrictions by disguising listings.

On Facebook Marketplace, for example, guns are often advertised as "stickers" featuring firearm brand logos, while the actual weapons are

sold off the record. These deceptive tactics allow firearms to be purchased without background checks, fueling illegal gun trafficking and putting lives at risk.

Fraudulent firearm listings undermine essential safeguards contribute to gun trafficking, and increase the risk of violent crime. Around 80 percent of firearms used in criminal activity are obtained from sellers who do not conduct background checks, including fraudulent online dealers. From 2017 to 2021, unlicensed sellers were responsible for more than half of all trafficked firearms, amounting to over 68,000 guns.

The Stopping the Fraudulent Sale of Firearms Act would directly address this growing threat. By prohibiting fraudulent transactions and holding deceptive sellers accountable, this bill would reinforce background check requirements and help prevent firearms from falling into the wrong hands.

Public safety is a shared responsibility, and this bill represents an important step forward in our collective efforts to reduce gun violence and protect our communities. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation and working to pass the Stopping the Fraudulent Sale of Firearms Act without delay.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 297—COMMEMORATING THE PASSAGE OF 4 YEARS SINCE THE TRAGIC BUILDING COLLAPSE IN SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, ON JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MOODY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 297

Whereas June 24, 2025, marks 4 years since portions of the Champlain Towers South condominium building in Surfside, Florida, catastrophically collapsed; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of the devastating collapse—

(1) one of the largest rescue and recovery operations in the history of the United States commenced to locate scores of residents who were unaccounted for and believed to be in the collapsed building;

(2) first responders from across Florida immediately answered the call of duty, including firefighters, uniformed police officers, rescue and recovery crews, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, and others rushing to save the lives of individuals trapped in the building;

(3) international rescue crews and emergency support organizations from Israel and Mexico responded to the site to aid in the search and recovery efforts;

(4) National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces from Florida, Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and emergency specialists from California, deployed to Surfside, Florida, to provide critical support;

(5) teams worked tirelessly around the clock to rescue survivors and recover the remains of individuals killed in the tragic collapse; and

(6) on June 30, 2021, the National Institute of Standards and Technology announced it would launch a formal investigation into the cause of the collapse: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates the passage of 4 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021;

(2) honors the survivors and the 98 lives lost in the collapse of the Champlain Towers South condominium building and offers heartfelt condolences to the families, loved ones, and friends of the victims;

(3) commends the bravery and selfless service demonstrated by the local, State, national, and international teams of first responders deployed in the aftermath of the collapse; and

(4) expresses support for the survivors and community of Surfside, Florida.

SENATE RESOLUTION 298—CONGRATULATING THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2025 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

S. RES. 298

Whereas the Oklahoma State University men's golf team (referred to in this preamble as the "Cowboys"), under the direction of Alan Bratton, the head coach of the Cowboys, won the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NCAA") Division I Men's Golf National Championship (referred to in this preamble as the "National Championship");

Whereas the 2025 National Championship win is the 12th national championship title for the Cowboys, and the first since 2018;

Whereas the Cowboys competed in a 72-hole stroke play format, earning them a spot in the top 8 teams to compete for the National Championship;

Whereas, after securing a spot in the top 8, the Cowboys competed in a match play bracket where they ultimately defeated the University of Virginia with a 3 to 1 victory to secure the National Championship win;

Whereas the Cowboys have appeared in 4 NCAA Division I men's golf national championship matches since 2009, winning twice;

Whereas the Cowboys ended the 2025 season on a 5-tournament winning streak and won 7 events overall during the year;

Whereas the Cowboys 11-man team was comprised of young talent, including 5 freshmen and 5 sophomores;

Whereas Filip Fahlberg-Johnsson, Eric Lee, Preston Stout, Gaven Lane, and Ethan Fang participated in the final matches of the National Championship, all playing a key role in securing the team title;

Whereas Ethan Fang and Preston Stout were honored as 2025 First-Team All-Americans;

Whereas 3 Cowboys golfers received Golfweek All-American honors, including Preston Stout who received First-Team honors, Ethan Fang who received Second-Team distinction, and Eric Lee who was an honorable mention;

Whereas 4 Cowboys golfers were named NCAA Division I PING All-Region honorees, including Ethan Fang, Gaven Lane, Eric Lee, and Preston Stout; and

Whereas Cowboys head coach Alan Bratton was a recipient of the Dave Williams National Coach of the Year Award: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the 2025 Oklahoma State University men's golf team (referred to in this resolution as the "Cowboys") for winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Golf National Championship;

(2) recognizes the Cowboys for their hard work and dedication to the sport of golf and for the excitement they bring to Oklahoma State University, the State of Oklahoma, and to fans of the Cowboys everywhere; and

(3) congratulates the Cowboys on a wonderful 2025 season.

SENATE RESOLUTION 299—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF JULY 2025 AS "NATIONAL SARCOMA AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. JOHNSON submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 299

Whereas sarcoma is a rare cancer of the bones or connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, and blood vessels, that can arise nearly anywhere in the body;

Whereas, in the United States—

(1) about 17,000 individuals are diagnosed with sarcoma each year;

(2) approximately 7,600 individuals die from sarcoma each year; and

(3) about 50,000 individuals struggle with sarcoma at any given time;

Whereas, each year, about 1 percent of cancers diagnosed in adults and around 15 percent of cancers diagnosed in children are sarcoma;

Whereas more than 70 subtypes of sarcoma have been identified;

Whereas the potential causes of sarcoma are not well understood;

Whereas treatment for sarcoma can include surgery, radiation therapy, or chemotherapy;

Whereas sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported; and

Whereas July 2025 would be an appropriate month to designate as National Sarcoma Awareness Month—

(1) to raise awareness about sarcoma; and

(2) to encourage more individuals in the United States to get properly diagnosed and treated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the designation of July 2025 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 300—DESIGNATING JUNE 15, 2025, AS "WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY" AND THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025 AS "ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH"

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

S. RES. 300

Whereas, in 2021, approximately 55,800,000 residents of the United States, or about 1 in every 6 individuals, had attained the age of 65, and by 2060, 95,000,000 individuals in the United States, or about 1 in every 4 individuals, will be over the age of 65, according to estimates by the Bureau of the Census;

Whereas, in 2034, it is anticipated that older adults will outnumber children for the first time, according to the Bureau of the Census;

Whereas elder abuse remains a challenging problem and can come in many different