

S. 2180. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for violations of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2181. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of establishing a national strategic propane reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

S. 2182. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to increase participation in community solar programs and the receipt of associated benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2183. A bill to amend the Farm Security and rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve assistance to community wood facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2184. A bill to designate July 11 as National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Srebrenica Genocide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2185. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an energy circuit rider program to disseminate technical and other assistance to rural communities to support energy efficiency and clean energy projects that save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2186. A bill to ensure that the background check system used for firearms purchases denies a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing a firearm by a lawful court order governing the pretrial release of the person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2187. A bill to rescind amounts appropriated for grants that are not accepted by a State or local government and use the amounts for deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2188. A bill to require the publication of data sets regarding firearm trace data; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 2189. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain assisted reproduction expenses as medical expenses of the taxpayer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2190. A bill to prohibit a court from awarding damages based on race, ethnicity, gender, or actual or perceived sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2191. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent bulk sales of ammunition, promote recordkeeping and reporting about ammunition, end ammunition straw purchasing, and require a background check before the transfer of ammunition by certain

Federal firearms licensees to non-licensees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KIM, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2192. A bill to require the Attorney General to make publicly available a list of federally licensed firearms dealers with a high number of short time-to-crime firearm traces, and to prohibit Federal departments and agencies from contracting with such dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 2193. A bill to establish a pilot program to expand early child care options for members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2194. A bill to establish the Intelligence Community Technology Bridge Fund, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 2195. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2196. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. KIM, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2197. A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2198. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Department of Defense and other Federal law enforcement personnel to support civilian law enforcement activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. KING, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2199. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to issue regulations requiring that optional combat boots worn by members of the Armed Forces wear be made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

S. 2200. A bill to establish a law enforcement grant program to help law enforcement agencies respond to rapid increases in the arrival or presence of aliens who have recently

entered the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. Res. 306. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 26 as "LGBTQI+ Equality Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 307. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the recent United States and Israeli military strikes on Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAR-RASSO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 308. A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Frederick W. Smith; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 309. A resolution commemorating the 65th anniversary of the Marshall Space Flight Center and recognizing its continued leadership in the development of the Space Launch System and human space exploration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. Res. 310. A resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 311. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Parliamentarian of the Senate should serve not more than 1 term of 6 years; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 88, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 180

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 180, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders.

S. 366

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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. 410

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 827

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 827, a bill to extend and modify the transportation grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on certain loans secured by rural or agricultural real property.

S. 925

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 925, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for working family caregivers.

S. 1021

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1021, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S.

1064, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1225

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1225, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for certain freedom of association protections, and for other purposes.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HENRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to permit the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Latino to be located within the Reserve of the National Mall, and for other purposes.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to ensure consumers have access to data relating to their motor vehicles, critical repair information, and tools, and to provide them choices for the maintenance, service, and repair of their motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and on-line retail marketplaces.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1552, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1782

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1782, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1949

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1949, a bill to improve certain criminal provisions.

S. 1974

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1974, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to allow certain public health data modernization grants to be used to track hospital bed capacity, and for other purposes.

S. 1984

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) 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. 2035

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) 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. 2037

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination against employees on the basis of expression that describes, asserts, or reinforces the binary or biological nature of sex.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

S. 2124

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2124, a bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers.

S. 2134

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2134, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State.

S. 2151

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2151, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2169

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2169, a bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 240

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 240, a resolution affirming that diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility are fundamental values of the United States and emphasizing the ongoing need to address discrimination and inequality in the workplace, pre-K through 12th grade and higher education systems, government programs, the military, and our society.

S. RES. 283

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor 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. 301

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 301, a resolution condemning the attacks on Minnesota lawmakers in Brooklyn Park and Champlin, Minnesota and calling for unity and the rejection of political violence in Minnesota and across the United States.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KIM, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2192. A bill to require the Attorney General to make publicly available a list of federally licensed firearms dealers with a high number of short time-to-crime firearm traces, and to prohibit Federal departments and agencies from contracting with such dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce the Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act.

This legislation addresses a critical need to ensure that Federal resources do not inadvertently support gun dealers whose business practices may contribute to the proliferation of firearms used in criminal activities.

The Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act would withhold federal contracts from Federal Firearm Licensees (FFLs) who have been listed in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives' (ATF) Demand 2 Program twice in the preceding 3 calendar years. The Demand 2 Program targets gun dealers who have sold 25 or more firearms within a year that are subsequently traced to crimes within 3 years of their sale.

Under this act, dealers identified under the Demand 2 Program will be prohibited from entering into Federal contracts for a period of 3 years following their last appearance on the list. However, the Attorney General would have the discretion to waive this prohibition for the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security if it is deemed necessary to protect national security.

Over the past two decades, the ATF's Demand 2 Program has been instrumental in identifying gun dealers whose sales practices may be contributing to the diversion of firearms to criminal activities. While the vast majority of FFLs operate responsibly, a small fraction—about 2 percent—of these dealers have been shown to be a significant source of crime guns.

Between 2021 and 2023, only approximately 1,500 of the Nation's 75,000+ FFLs were subject to the Demand 2 Program. This small group of dealers has a disproportionate impact on gun violence in our communities. It is deeply troubling that some of these dealers have continued to receive lucrative Federal contracts despite their track record.

The Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act aims to incentivize better business practices among gun dealers by ensuring that those with a history of contributing to gun violence through irresponsible sales are not rewarded with Federal contracts. This bill is a critical step towards reducing gun violence and ensuring that Federal procurement practices do not inadvertently

support the diversion of firearms to criminal activities.

Americans deserve to feel safe in their communities, and our government has a responsibility to ensure that its resources are used to promote public safety, not undermine it. By passing this legislation, we can take meaningful action to address the gun violence epidemic that continues to plague our Nation.

Public safety is paramount, and this bill represents an important measure to strengthen our efforts in combating the illegal use of firearms. I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass the Clean Hands Firearm Procurement Act as swiftly as possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 306—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF JUNE 26 AS "LGBTQI+ EQUALITY DAY"

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. GALLEG0) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 306

Whereas the United States recognizes that all people should be treated equally;

Whereas Members of the 119th Congress support the rights and freedoms of individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+);

Whereas, on June 26, 2003, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *Lawrence v. Texas* that States could no longer criminalize the private consensual conduct in which same-sex couples engage;

Whereas, on June 26, 2013, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *United States v. Windsor* that section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) was unconstitutional and the Federal Government could no longer restrict married same-sex couples from receiving Federal benefits and protections;

Whereas, on June 26, 2015, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *Obergefell v. Hodges* that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry and States could no longer discriminate against same-sex couples when recognizing or licensing a marriage;

Whereas Supreme Court decisions handed down on June 26 ended marriage discrimination and the criminalization of same-sex private intimate conduct under the law;

Whereas LGBTQI+ people and their allies have worked together for over 60 years to make progress toward achieving full equality for all people in the United States, regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics;

Whereas LGBTQI+ people in the United States continue to face many barriers to the American dream that cannot be solved through courtroom litigation alone;

Whereas transgender people and LGBTQI+ people of color are disproportionately and