

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2637. A bill to provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the low-income housing credit for rehabilitation expenditures for buildings achieving enhanced energy performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2639. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a program that assists military spouses in establishing small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S.J. Res. 71. A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared with respect to energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Estate Tax Closing Letter User Fee Update"; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 350. A resolution recognizing widespread decades-long human rights abuses in Eritrea, including indefinite imprisonment, inhumane prison conditions, and the absence of democratic institutions, and expressing support for the rights and freedom of the Eritrean people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 351. A resolution requesting information on the Kingdom of Eswatini's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 352. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of South Sudan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 353. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Costa Rica's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 354. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Panama's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 355. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Rwanda's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 356. A resolution requesting information on the United Mexican States' human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 357. A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 358. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Paul Farmer by recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to adopt a 21st century global health solidarity strategy and take actions to address past and ongoing harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 359. A resolution honoring the life of Undersheriff Brandon Gaede and expressing condolences to his family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 360. A resolution honoring the life of Deputy Elijah Ming and expressing condolences to his family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SUL-LIVAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 361. A resolution designating August 16, 2025, "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 362. A resolution to provide for the printing of the Senate Manual for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 244

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 343

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 343, a bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 883, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve or deny applications for the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of facilities to export or import natural gas, and for other purposes.

S. 900

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) 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. 947

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 947, a bill to prohibit importation of commercially produced fresh citrus fruit originating from the People's Republic of China.

S. 1020

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1020, a bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1466

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1466, a bill to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Victims of Gun Violence.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) 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. 1589

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to protect the United States from artificial intelligence applications based in or affiliated with countries of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1763

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1763, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1924, a bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards.

S. 1932

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1932, a bill to amend the National Housing Act and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers and to require a military service question on the Uniform Residential Loan Application, and for other purposes.

S. 1983

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1983, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 1985

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1985, a bill to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2211, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 2225

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2225, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 2234

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2234, a bill to make improvements to the Emergency Solutions Grants and Continuum of Care programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2390

At the request of Mr. KIM, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2390, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reclassify the application of certain requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for housing-related activities.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. KIM, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2391, a bill to designate an environmental review procedure for certain assistance administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

S. 2429

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2429, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to ensure the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection retains adequate resources to ensure fair, transparent, and competitive markets for financial products and services for consumers and to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection.

S. 2512

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Cali-

fornia (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2512, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to establish a State rail formula grant program, to direct Federal Railroad Administration to create a Green Railroads Fund, to expand passenger rail programs, to address air quality concerns, to establish rail workforce training centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2557

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2557, a bill to direct the Attorney General to make publicly available documents related to Jeffrey Epstein, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 334

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 334, a resolution supporting the designation of the week of August 25 through August 29, 2025, as the third annual "National Community Health Worker Awareness Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 2922

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2922 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3069

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3069 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3094

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3094 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3097

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3097 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3111

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3111 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3119

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3119 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3944, a bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3126

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3126 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3944, a bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3148

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3148 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3944, a bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3156

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3156 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3190

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from

Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3190 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3944, a bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3192

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3192 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 2566. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to authorize States to approve certain organizations to acquire, hold, and manage conservation easements under the Forest Legacy Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the bipartisan Forest Legacy Management Flexibility Act, which would give States the option to designate accredited nonprofit land trusts to hold conservation easements purchased with Federal funding from the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Legacy Program.

As my colleagues may know, the Forest Legacy Program is a conservation program administered by the U.S. Forest Service, in partnership with State agencies, that encourages the protection of privately owned forestlands through conservation easements or land purchases.

Protection of private forests through FLP maintains a multitude of public benefits, including opportunities to hunt, fish, and camp; clean and abundant drinking water; habitats for fish and wildlife; and timber, fuel wood, and other forest products. Since its creation in 1990, FLP has conserved over 3 million acres of forestland and expanded across the country to 53 States and territories.

Current law requires that Federal or State governments hold conservation easements purchased under the Forest Legacy Program. This bill would amend this existing law to ensure that States have the option to designate accredited nonprofit land trusts to hold conservation easements purchased with Federal funding from the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Legacy Program.

I would like to thank Senator SHEEHY for working with me on this crucial piece of legislation. I also want

to extend my appreciation to Representatives GARAMENDI and CALVERT for leading the House version of this bill.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2608. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2608

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "CRP Improvement and Flexibility Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS.

(a) STATE ACRES FOR WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT.—Section 1231(d)(6)(A)(i) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831(d)(6)(A)(i)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (II), by striking "and" at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(IV) land that will be enrolled under the State acres for wildlife enhancement practice established by the Secretary; and".

(b) EMERGENCY HAYING DURING THE PRIMARY NESTING SEASON; CONDITIONS ON HAYING AND GRAZING.—Section 1233(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3833(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B)(i)—

(A) by redesignating subclauses (I) through (VI) as subclauses (II) through (VII), respectively;

(B) by inserting before subclause (II) (as so redesignated) the following:

"(I) emergency haying in response to a localized or regional drought, flooding, wildfire, or other emergency, on all practices, during the final 2 weeks of, and outside of, the primary nesting season, on not more than 50 percent of contract acres, as identified in the site-specific plan, when—

"(aa) the county is designated as D2 (severe drought) or greater according to the United States Drought Monitor;

"(bb) there is at least a 40 percent loss in forage production in the county; or

"(cc) the Secretary, in coordination with the State technical committee, determines that the program can assist in the response to a natural disaster event without permanent damage to the established cover;"

(C) in subclause (II) (as so redesignated), in the matter preceding item (aa), by striking "emergency haying, emergency grazing, or other emergency use" and inserting "emergency grazing or other emergency use"; and

(D) in subclause (III) (as so redesignated), by striking "payments" and inserting "the conditions described in item (aa), (bb), or (cc) of subclause (I) are met or payments"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(B)—

(A) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii); and

(B) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

"(ii) DAMAGE TO COVER FOR WILDLIFE POPULATIONS.—Haying or grazing described in paragraph (1) shall not be permitted on land subject to a contract under the conservation