

(4) recognizes the decades of contributions of hip hop to art and culture;

(5) encourages Senators to commemorate the anniversary of hip hop and support appropriate activities that recognize the historic milestone and cultural legacy of the "Back to School Jam" of August 11, 1973; and

(6) encourages local governments in the United States to build partnerships with local hip hop entities and other members of the creative arts and music communities in celebration of the anniversary of hip hop.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 369—DESIGNATING AUGUST 21, 2025, AS "FENTANYL PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY"

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

S. RES. 369

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl use Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day—

(1) to preserve the memory of individuals lost to illicit fentanyl overdose or poisoning who were unsuspecting victims, experimenting with the drug, or suffering from substance use disorder;

(2) to acknowledge the devastation caused by the use of illicit fentanyl and other dangerous drugs; and

(3) to increase awareness about the dangers of the use of illicit fentanyl to prevent a public health crisis, self-harm, addiction, and death;

Whereas Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day is celebrated each year on August 21 by State governors and attorneys general, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, parent-teacher associations, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Drug Enforcement Administration (referred to in this preamble as the "DEA"), and hundreds of other organizations throughout the United States;

Whereas fentanyl is a highly addictive synthetic opioid that is 100 times more potent than morphine;

Whereas, according to the DEA, illicit fentanyl is—

(1) manufactured with other illicit drugs to increase potency;

(2) sold as a powder or mixed with other illicit drugs; and

(3) pressed into counterfeit pills to look like a legitimate pharmaceutical drug;

Whereas the illicit fentanyl crisis in the United States is a serious public safety threat;

Whereas the illicit fentanyl poisoning rate in 2024 was among the highest in the history of the United States, and fentanyl poisoning was the number one cause of death among citizens of the United States aged 18 to 45;

Whereas synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl and the analogues of fentanyl, are devastating communities and families at an unprecedented rate, claiming ⅓ of the more than 82,100 lives lost to drug overdoses in 2024;

Whereas, in 2024, the number of drug-related deaths throughout the United States reached at least 82,138;

Whereas individuals increasingly use pills or other drugs without knowing those substances contain fentanyl;

Whereas, as of June 2025, U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel have seized more than 9,200 pounds of illicit fentanyl, and Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies continue to make record-breaking seizures of illicit fentanyl to ensure the safety of the people of the United States;

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl have gained momentum in educating the public about the dangers of the use of illicit fentanyl and other drugs and actively engage with Federal agencies to promote such education and awareness;

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl seek to raise awareness of the use of illicit fentanyl, prevent illicit fentanyl-related deaths, and join together in the effort to save lives on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day; and

Whereas parents, young people, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions and faith-based organizations, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the United States will demonstrate a commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates August 21, 2025, as "Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day";

(2) encourages the people of the United States to promote prevention of the use of illicit fentanyl and to educate young people on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day, symbolizing a commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle;

(3) encourages children, teenagers, and other individuals to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(4) encourages the people of the United States—

(A) to promote drug prevention and the creation of drug-free communities; and

(B) to participate in drug prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 370—COMMEMORATING THE SUPERDOME ON THE OCCASION OF ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE AND ITS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE UNITED STATES

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

S. RES. 370

Whereas, in 1966, the voters of Louisiana approved a constitutional amendment that created the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, paving the way for the construction of the Superdome;

Whereas, in 1975, the Superdome opened to the public just under 4 years after construction began;

Whereas, in 1978, the Superdome hosted its first Super Bowl in a game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Denver Broncos;

Whereas, in 1978, Muhammad Ali fought for and won the heavyweight title in a 15-round bout against Leon Spinks in front of a record-breaking indoor attendance for boxing, making Ali the first 3-time heavyweight champion of the world;

Whereas, in 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard defeated Roberto Durán after Durán famously uttered the concession, "no más";

Whereas, in 1981, the Rolling Stones played in front of 87,500 attendees in what remained the largest indoor concert for more than 30 years;

Whereas Michael Jordan made a game-winning shot in the 1982 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Basketball National Championship;

Whereas Pope John Paul II visited the Superdome and addressed a youth group before enjoying a mini-Mardi Gras parade;

Whereas Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli, and Sammy Davis Jr. performed for the Ultimate Event Tour;

Whereas Stevie Wonder headlined the First Annual Essence Music Festival;

Whereas, in 1998, Tulane University completed a perfect, undefeated season with the Superdome as its home;

Whereas, in 1998, the Superdome housed thousands of Louisianians during Hurricane Georges;

Whereas the Louisiana State University (referred to in this preamble as "LSU") Tigers were victorious in the Sugar Bowl against Oklahoma, thereby making the Tigers the college football national champions of the 2003–2004 season;

Whereas, in 2004, the Superdome was open for over a 1,000 elderly Louisianians, as well as those with special needs, during Hurricane Ivan;

Whereas, in 2005, the Superdome housed 30,000 Louisianians during Hurricane Katrina;

Whereas Steve Gleason blocked a punt in the New Orleans Saints' first game back in the Superdome since Hurricane Katrina, a play that continues to serve as a symbol of the city's resilience;

Whereas, in 2008, LSU won the National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football National Championship over Ohio State for the 2007–2008 season;

Whereas, in 2010, shortly after a divisional round victory that took place in the New Orleans Superdome, the New Orleans Saints won the Super Bowl for the 2009–2010 season;

Whereas, in 2015, the United States Women's National Team defeated China in the final game for Abby Wambach who held the international goal scoring record;

Whereas George Strait performed for the 2018 Bayou Country Superfest;

Whereas, in 2020, LSU won the National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football National Championship, led by Joe Burrow; and

Whereas, in 2024, \$560,000,000 renovations of the Superdome were completed: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the New Orleans Superdome, now Caesars Superdome, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and its years of service to the State of Louisiana and the United States;

(2) recognizes the New Orleans Superdome for being home to a multitude of invaluable events whose purposes ranged from the entertainment of the people to the protection of Louisianians; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the owner of the New Orleans Saints of the National Football League, the Honorable Gayle M. Benson;

(B) the family of the late founder of the New Orleans Saints, the Honorable David F. Dixon; and

(C) the lead architect who oversaw the Superdome's post-Katrina renovations, the Honorable Victor F. Trahan.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3681. Mr. CASSIDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3682. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3683. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3684. Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3685. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3681. Mr. CASSIDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

### SEC. 10. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.

Section 320(i)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(i)(1)), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), is amended by striking “2026” and inserting “2031”.

SA 3682. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:

### Subtitle F—Use of Russian Sovereign Assets to Benefit Ukraine

#### SEC. 1271. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2025”.

#### SEC. 1272. RECOGNITION OF PORTO DECLARATION OF ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

Section 101(a) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(10) Every member of the European Union, including Belgium, and all but one member of the G7, are also participating states of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

“(11) On July 3, 2025, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe adopted unanimously in plenary session the Porto Declaration, which ‘[c]alls on OSCE participating States to unlock the full value of an estimated US\$300 billion in Russian sovereign assets frozen across the region by

repurposing the underlying principal, in sizeable increments and on a regular and timely schedule, for Ukraine until the Russian Federation ends its aggression and agrees to compensate Ukraine for damages directly resulting from the war’.”

#### SEC. 1273. INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS IN UKRAINE SUPPORT FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(d) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “of any funds” and inserting the following: “of—

“(A) any funds”; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) any amounts that may be credited to the account under paragraph (3).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—

“(A) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the account established under paragraph (1) as is not required to meet current withdrawals in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

“(B) INTEREST AND PROCEEDS.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the account established under paragraph (1) shall be credited to and form a part of the account.”.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President shall ensure that funds in the Ukraine Support Fund established under section 104(d) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act are invested as required by paragraph (3) of that section, as added by subsection (a), by not later than the date that is 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

#### SEC. 1274. QUARTERLY OBLIGATION OF FUNDS IN UKRAINE SUPPORT FUND TO BENEFIT UKRAINE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(f) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) QUARTERLY OBLIGATIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than every 90 days while funds remain in the Ukraine Support Fund, the Secretary of State may obligate and expend, from the Fund, an amount that is not less than \$250,000,000 (except as provided by subparagraph (B)) for the purpose of providing assistance to Ukraine under this subsection.

“(B) FINAL AMOUNTS IN FUND.—When less than \$250,000,000 remains in the Fund, the Secretary of State may obligate and expend the remaining amount for the purpose of providing assistance to Ukraine under this subsection.”.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should ensure that the first obligation of amounts pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 104(f) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act, as added by subsection (a), occurs not later than the date that is 60 days after the date on which Russian sovereign assets are deposited in the Ukraine Support Fund.

#### SEC. 1275. ENGAGEMENT WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### “SEC. 109. ENGAGEMENT WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

“(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

“(1) COVERED COUNTRY REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2025, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report specifying—

“(A) the covered countries in which Russian sovereign assets are located;

“(B) the amount of such assets in each such country; and

“(C) a description of such assets, including—

“(i) whether or not such assets are frozen, blocked, or immobilized; and

“(ii) whether or not such assets are accruing interest.

“(2) REPORT ON NON-COVERED COUNTRIES.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2025, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report specifying—

“(A) the foreign countries that are not covered countries in which Russian sovereign assets are located;

“(B) the amount of such assets in each such country; and

“(C) a description of such assets, including—

“(i) whether or not such assets are frozen, blocked, or immobilized; and

“(ii) whether or not such assets are accruing interest.

“(3) FORM.—The reports required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

“(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ENGAGEMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2025, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury, should commence a robust, sustained, diplomatic effort to persuade the government of each covered country to begin repurposing, on a quarterly basis, an amount that is not less than 5 percent of the Russian sovereign assets located in that country for the benefit of Ukraine.

“(c) COVERED COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered country’ means Australia and any country that is a member of the G7 or the European Union, other than the United States.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1 of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 108 the following:

“Sec. 109. Engagement with foreign countries.”.

#### SEC. 1276. MODIFICATION OF JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISION.

Section 104(k) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by striking “this section” each place it appears and inserting “this division”.

#### SEC. 1277. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO AUTHORITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC POWERS ACT.

Section 104(l) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118-50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter or affect the President’s authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) with respect to the immobilized assets.”.