

program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 386. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide exemptions from the consultation requirements required under that Act for agency actions that fulfill critical human water needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 387. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than 0, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 388. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 389. A bill to establish consumer standards for lithium-ion batteries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. GALLEGRO, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 390. A bill to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 391. A bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 392. A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 393. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 394. A bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 395. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to expedite wildfire prevention projects to reduce the risk of wildfire on certain high-risk Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 396. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to impose limitations on the

provision of critical skill incentives to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Senior Executive Services positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 397. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the minimum disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KIM):

S. 398. A bill to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 399. A bill to amend section 1507 of title 18, United States Code, to establish appropriate penalties for obstruction of justice by picketing or parading in or near court buildings or residences of judges, jurors, witnesses, or other court officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 400. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the paid family and medical leave credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MORENO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 401. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S.J. Res. 11. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr.

SHEEHY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 52. A resolution recognizing religious freedom as a fundamental right, expressing support for international religious freedom as a cornerstone of United States foreign policy, and expressing concern over increased threats to and attacks on religious freedom around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BANKS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 53. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the amphibious landing on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima during World War II and the raisings of the flag of the United States on Mount Suribachi; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 54. A resolution expressing the vital importance of the Panama Canal to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 55. A resolution recognizing January 2025 as "National Mentoring Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 56. A resolution congratulating the University of Vermont men's soccer team on winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's soccer national championship; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

S. 53

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 53, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to fingerprint noncitizen minors entering the United States who are suspected of being victims of human trafficking, to require the Secretary to publicly disclose the number of such minors who are fingerprinted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials and the number of child traffickers who are apprehended by CBP, to impose criminal penalties on noncitizen adults who use unrelated minors to gain entry into the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 93

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 93, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 187

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 187, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes.

S. 306

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 306, a bill to establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and wildfire smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and for other purposes.

S. 313

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 313, a bill to restrict United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations, and for other purposes.

S. 315

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 315, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule re-

quiring access to AM broadcast stations in passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 317

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 317, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 324

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 324, a bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to carry out pilot projects relating to improved subseasonal to seasonal forecasting in agriculture and water management, and for other purposes.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to repeal certain provisions relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes.

S. 338

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 338, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors 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.J. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 3, 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 "Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales".

S.J. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 4, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Con-

servation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters".

S.J. RES. 10

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 10, a joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared with respect to energy.

S. RES. 51

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 51, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Agency for International Development is essential for advancing the national security interests of the United States.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 391. A bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce the Access to Counsel Act.

This legislation would ensure that all individuals with a legal right to be in the United States have access to legal counsel if they are held by Customs and Border Protection at ports of entry or at airports.

This legislation would ensure that individuals who have a legal right to be in the United States and are held by Customs and Border Protection in secondary inspection at airports or other points of entry for more than 1 hour are granted an opportunity to access legal counsel and an interested party. An interested party is defined as a family member, sponsor, or organization with a connection to the individual.

The bill creates no obligation for the Federal Government to pay for counsel and allows counsel the ability to advocate on behalf of the individual being held at a port of entry, including by providing information or documentation in support of the individual.

It also invalidates any effort by CBP to persuade a lawful permanent resident to relinquish their legal status if that person has been denied access to counsel or voluntarily waives in writing their right to counsel.

In 2017, under the first Trump administration, a Muslim ban was implemented, and thousands of U.S. citizens, green card holders, and others with valid visas were detained at airports for hours.