

Whereas under section 985 of title 10, United States Code, persons whose conduct would bring discredit upon the Armed Forces may be denied eligibility for military funeral honors;

Whereas extending such honors to persons who actively participated in the January 6 attack undermines the integrity of those honors and the sacrifices of millions of veterans who have defended the United States; and

Whereas the Air Force's August 15, 2025, decision to grant Ashli Babbitt military honors was indefensible, shameful, and a disservice to the men and women who have honorably worn the uniform: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) Ashli Babbitt's actions on January 6, 2021, constitute disqualifying conduct under section 985 of title 10, United States Code, the rendering of military funeral honors to her would bring discredit upon the Air Force, and she is not eligible for such honors; and

(2) the Senate reaffirms its gratitude to the law enforcement officers and other personnel who defended the Capitol on January 6, 2021, and rejects efforts to glorify or legitimize the actions of those who sought to overturn the Constitution of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 383—COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONCLUSION OF WORLD WAR II WITH THE SURRENDER OF IMPERIAL JAPAN AND HONORING VETERANS OF BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS

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

S. RES. 383

Whereas, after the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese on December 7, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan, and later declared war on Germany and Italy after their declarations of war on the United States, fully entering the United States into World War II and joining the Allies to fight the Axis Powers in a war in which over 16,300,000 citizens of the United States served in the military;

Whereas, during World War II, approximately 415,000 United States servicemembers were killed, another 670,000 were seriously wounded, and 130,000 were held as prisoners of war; and

Whereas September 2, 1945, marked the official end of World War II, with representatives of the Allied and Japanese governments signing the Instrument of Surrender, prepared by the Department of War and approved by President Harry S. Truman: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors all veterans, living and deceased, of the Pacific and European theaters of World War II on the 80th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II;

(2) expresses the deep appreciation and gratitude of the United States for the valor and selfless service of the veterans of World War II;

(3) calls on the people of the United States to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the signing of the Instrument of Surrender aboard the USS Missouri (BB-63) on September 2, 1945, as a day of appreciation for the members of the "Greatest Generation" who, through their sacrifices both in the

Armed Forces and on the home front, preserved liberty for future generations;

(4) mourns the more than 200,000 people, including more than 12,000 United States servicemembers and up to 150,000 Japanese civilians, who died from April 1 to June 22, 1945, in the Battle of Okinawa, which was the only land battle on the home islands of Japan and the costliest ground combat of the Asia-Pacific War, and which led President Harry S. Truman to re-examine the costs of invading mainland Japan;

(5) reaffirms the Treaty of Peace with Japan, done at San Francisco September 8, 1951 (commonly known as the "Treaty of San Francisco"), which formally ended the "state of war"; and

(6) recognizes the alliances and partnerships formed in the Indo-Pacific region following World War II, including those with Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, and Thailand, as well as critical defense sites developed on Okinawa, Guam, Wake Island, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and elsewhere, have contributed immeasurably to the continued peace and prosperity enjoyed throughout the Indo-Pacific region.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3847. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 377, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3848. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3847 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 377, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3849. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment 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.

SA 3850. Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and 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 3851. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3852. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3853. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3854. Mr. SCHATZ proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3849 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3855. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3856. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3857. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3858. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3859. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3860. Mr. GALLEG0 submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3861. Mr. KELLY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3862. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3863. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3427 proposed by Ms. ERNST to the amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3864. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3865. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3864 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3866. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3867. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3866 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3868. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3866 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 2296, supra.

SA 3869. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3870. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3871. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3872. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. PADILLA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3847. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 377, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 6, beginning on line 9, strike the following:

“(34) Calendar Number 297: Dudley Hoskins, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

“(35) Calendar Number 298: Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.”.

SA 3848. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3847 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 377, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter proposed to be stricken, strike lines 6 through 8.

SA 3849. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . EPSTEIN FILES TRANSPARENCY.

(a) RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO JEFFREY EPSTEIN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), not later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall make publicly available in a searchable and downloadable format all unclassified records, documents, communications, and investigative materials in the possession of the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and each United States Attorney's Office, that relate to—

(A) Jeffrey Epstein, including all investigations, prosecutions, or custodial matters;

(B) Ghislaine Maxwell;

(C) any flight logs or travel records, including manifests, itineraries, pilot records, and customs or immigration documentation, for any aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity;

(D) any individuals, including government officials, named or referenced in connection with the criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings of Jeffrey Epstein;

(E) any corporate, nonprofit, academic, or governmental entities with known or alleged ties to the trafficking or financial networks of Jeffrey Epstein;

(F) any immunity deals, non-prosecution agreements, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving Jeffrey Epstein or his associates;

(G) any internal Department of Justice communications, including emails, memoranda, and meeting notes, concerning decisions to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to investigate Jeffrey Epstein or his associates;

(H) any communications, memoranda, directives, logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, deletion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of documents, recordings, or electronic data related to Jeffrey Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or any investigative files; or

(I) any documentation of the detention or death of Jeffrey Epstein, including incident reports, witness interviews, medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written

records detailing the circumstances and cause of death.

(2) PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Attorney General may not withhold from publication, delay the publication of, or redact any record, document, communication, or investigative material on the basis of embarrassment, reputational harm, or political sensitivity, including to any government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

(3) PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Attorney General may withhold from publication any record, document, communication, or investigative material, or redact any segregable portion of any record, document, communication, or investigative material, that—

(i) contains personally identifiable information from the personal or medical file of a victim or child witness, including information the publication of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(ii) depicts or contains child pornography, as defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;

(iii) would jeopardize an active Federal investigation or ongoing Federal prosecution, if the withholding or redaction is narrowly tailored and temporary;

(iv) depicts or contains any image of the death, physical abuse, or injury of any person; or

(v) contains information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and is properly classified pursuant to that Executive order.

(B) REDACTIONS.—The Attorney General shall publish in the Federal Register and submit to Congress a written justification for each redaction under subparagraph (A).

(C) DECLASSIFICATION TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall declassify, to the maximum extent possible, any information that the Attorney General would otherwise withhold or redact as classified information under this subsection.

(ii) UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY.—If the Attorney General determines that information described in clause (i) may not be declassified and made available in a manner that protects the national security of the United States, including methods or sources related to national security, the Attorney General shall make publicly available an unclassified summary of the information.

(D) CLASSIFICATION OF COVERED INFORMATION.—The Attorney General shall publish in the Federal Register and submit to Congress each decision made after July 1, 2025, to classify any information that would otherwise be required to be made publicly available under paragraph (1), including the date of classification, the identity of the classifying authority, and an unclassified summary of the justification for classification.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 15 days after making publicly available all records, documents, communications, and investigative materials under subsection (a)(1), the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report containing—

(1) a list of each category of records, documents, communications, and investigative materials made publicly available or withheld;

(2) a summary of the redactions made, including the legal basis upon which the redactions were made; and

(3) a list of each government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary named or referenced in the records, documents, communications, and investigative materials made publicly available, without redaction in accordance with subsection (a)(2).

SA 3850. Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and 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 subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF VEHICLE AND AIRCRAFT MANIFEST INFORMATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 431 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1431) is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Each of the following shall have a manifest that complies with the requirements prescribed under subsection (d):

“(1) Every vessel required to make entry under section 434 or obtain clearance under section 60105 of title 46, United States Code.

“(2) Every aircraft required to make entry and obtain clearance under section 644(a).

“(3) Every commercial vehicle arriving in or departing from the United States that is—

“(A) transporting merchandise for importation into or exportation from the United States; and

“(B) required to transmit advance electronic information under section 343(a) of the Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 1415(a)).”; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “subparagraph (2)” and all that follows through “public disclosure” and inserting “paragraph (2) or (3), when included in a vessel, vehicle, or aircraft manifest, the following information shall be available for public disclosure”;

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking “vessel, aircraft, or carrier” and inserting “vessel, vehicle, or aircraft”; and

(iii) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (F) and inserting the following:

“(E) In the case of a vessel or aircraft—

“(i) the seaport or airport of loading; and

“(ii) the seaport or airport of discharge.

“(F) In the case of a vehicle, the port of entry.”;

(B) by amending paragraph (2)(B) to read as follows:

“(B)(i) The Secretary shall ensure that any personally identifiable information of individuals, such as the information described in clause (ii), is removed from any manifest signed, produced, delivered, or electronically transmitted under this section before access to the manifest is provided to the public.

“(ii) The information described in this clause includes the following:

“(I) Social Security numbers.

“(II) Passport numbers.

“(III) The following names and addresses appearing in the manifest in the names and addresses associated with a shipper, consignee, or notify party:

“(aa) Names of individuals who are end consumers.

“(bb) Residential addresses (excluding zip codes) that are not primary addresses of a trade or business.

“(iii) Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to permit the removal of the name, address, or identification number of a business from a manifest signed, produced, delivered or electronically transmitted under this section.”.

(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) In the case of a manifest required by subsection (a)(3) for a vehicle departing from the United States, when the manifest is provided to the Automated Commercial Environment system of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall process the manifest and provide the information in the manifest described in paragraph (1) and not excluded from disclosure under paragraph (2) to the appropriate parties.”.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to each vessel, vehicle, and aircraft arriving in or departing from the United States on or after the date that is 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 3851. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 724. BRIEFING ON TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR MILD OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than December 15, 2025, the Director of the Defense Health Agency shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the treatment options for mild obstructive sleep apnea covered by the TRICARE program, including an explanation of how the Defense Health Agency would evaluate emerging sleep apnea treatments for future coverage under the TRICARE program.

(b) **TRICARE PROGRAM DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “TRICARE program” has the meaning given that term in section 1072(7) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 3852. Mr. TUBERVILLE 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 subtitle A of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 707. PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPENDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE RELATING TO CANCER.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than September 30, 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a pilot program under which a covered individual may obtain supplemental insurance for noncovered expenses

under a fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan described in subsection (b)(1) (in this section referred to as the “pilot program”).

(b) **AGREEMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary shall enter into an agreement with not fewer than two companies to each offer one or more fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plans that—

(A) meet the requirements for a supplemental insurance plan under section 199.2 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, and the exceptions under section 199.8(b)(4) of such title, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act;

(B) are provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract;

(C) provide no coordination with any other health benefit plan; and

(D) are designed to help participants pay noncovered expenses.

(2) **DURATION.**—An agreement entered into under paragraph (1) shall be for a period of not less than three years.

(3) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In entering into an agreement under paragraph (1) with a company, the Secretary—

(A) may not select a company to provide coverage in a State in which the company is not licensed and does not meet solvency requirements applicable in that State;

(B) shall award the contract based on the expertise of the company;

(C) shall negotiate the terms and conditions of the fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan provided under the agreement, including with respect to the ability of the company to communicate with individuals not enrolled in the plan and whether such communication may include information on other insurance products;

(D) shall negotiate the cost of coverage with the company that will cover the participants who elect to enroll in such plan;

(E) shall provide a method for verification of the eligibility of applicants and procedures for determination of eligibility; and

(F) shall provide a method for payroll deduction of premiums.

(4) **PROVISION OF INFORMATION.**—The Secretary shall provide information to covered individuals regarding the pilot program by making available on the online portal of the TRICARE program the following information:

(A) A notice of availability of a fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan provided under the pilot program.

(B) A description of how to enroll in such plan.

(C) A description and explanation of the benefits provided under such plan.

(D) A description of the costs to the individual through premiums and remittances to a company providing such plan.

(c) **ELECTION TO ENROLL.**—A covered individual may elect to enroll in a fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan provided under the pilot program.

(d) **LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026 or any fiscal year thereafter to carry out the pilot program may be used to subsidize the cost of a fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan provided under the pilot program.

(e) **PREEMPTION.**—Section 199.17(a)(7)(i) of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, shall apply to the pilot program.

(f) **REPORT.**—Not later than two years after the date on which the pilot program commences, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report regarding the pilot program, including the following:

(1) A description of the insurance products provided through a fixed indemnity supplemental benefit plan provided under the pilot program.

(2) The number of covered individuals who enrolled in such a plan.

(3) Feedback and examples of use cases by such individuals.

(4) A determination by the Secretary with respect to whether the pilot program should be made permanent.

(g) **SUNSET.**—Unless the Secretary makes a determination under subsection (f)(4) to make the pilot program permanent, the pilot program shall terminate on the day that is five years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(h) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “covered individual” means the following:

(A) A member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

(B) A dependent (as defined in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code) of such a member who is enrolled in the TRICARE program.

(2) The term “noncovered expense” means, with respect to a covered individual, any expenses relating to the screening for and diagnosis and treatment of cancer that are not otherwise covered by the health care benefits the individuals receives under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “State” has the meaning given that term in section 901 of title 32, United States Code.

(4) The term “TRICARE program” has the meaning given that term in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

SA 3853. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. FUNDING FOR DENTAL CARE FROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 by this Act is—

(1) the aggregate amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 by this Act (other than for military personnel and the Defense Health Program); minus

(2) the amount equal to 10 percent of the aggregate amount described in paragraph (1).

(b) **ALLOCATION.**—The reduction made by subsection (a) shall—

(1) apply on a pro rata basis among the accounts and funds for which amounts are authorized to be appropriated by this Act (other than military personnel and the Defense Health Program);

(2) be applied on a pro rata basis across each program, project, and activity funded by the account or fund concerned; and

(3) be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide direct dental care to all veterans eligible for health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs through expansions in dental treatment rooms and equipment and hiring of additional dentists and other clinicians.

SA 3854. Mr. SCHATZ proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3849 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER 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; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 3855. Mr. MERKLEY 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 subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1248. ESTABLISHMENT OF INNER MONGOLIA TEAM IN UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BEIJING, CHINA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State should consider establishing an Inner Mongolian team within the United States Embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China, to follow political, economic, and social developments in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and other areas designated by the People's Republic of China as autonomous for Mongolians, with due consideration given to hiring Southern Mongolians as locally employed staff.

(2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The team devoted to Inner Mongolia issues should be responsible for—

(A) reporting on internationally recognized human rights issues;

(B) monitoring developments in critical minerals mining, environmental degradation, and People's Republic of China space capabilities; and

(C) monitoring access to areas designated as autonomous for Mongolians by United States Government officials, journalists, nongovernmental organizations, and the Southern Mongolian diaspora.

(3) LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of State should ensure that—

(A) the Department of State has sufficient proficiency in the Mongolian language in order to carry out the responsibilities described in paragraph (1); and

(B) the United States Embassy in Beijing, China, has sufficient resources to hire locally employed staff who are proficient in the Mongolian language, as appropriate.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives regarding the implementation of the staffing recommendations described in subsection (a).

SA 3856. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1265. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR INVESTIGATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS OF UNITED STATES CIVILIANS BY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MILITARIES OR INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall appoint an individual to serve as a permanent Special Envoy at the Department of State for the investigation of extrajudicial killings of United States civilians since January 1, 2024, by members of foreign militaries or intelligence services. The Special Envoy shall provide support and information to the families of such civilians, coordinate United States Government agencies, and lead diplomatic efforts to seek due process and foreign government accountability.

(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Special Envoy shall submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to get answers for the families of United States civilians who were killed by members of foreign militaries or intelligence services.

(2) FORM.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified, publicly available form, but may include a classified annex.

SA 3857. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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, insert the following:

SEC. _____. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE, RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 324 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “dispose of obligations” in paragraph (1) and inserting “hold, manage, exchange, and dispose of financial assets”;

(B) by inserting “accepted or” before “acquired” in paragraph (1)(A); and

(C) by striking “the maturity of those obligations” in paragraph (2) and inserting “the term or maturity, as applicable, of those financial assets”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “dispose or extend the maturity of obligations” and inserting “exchange, dispose of, or extend the term or maturity, as applicable, of financial assets”;

(B) by striking “for cash, obligations, property, or a combination of cash, obligations, or property” and inserting “for cash, other financial assets, other property, or any combination of cash, other financial assets, or other property”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 324 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “Disposing and extending the maturity of obligations” and inserting “Holding, managing, exchanging, disposing of, and extending the term of financial assets”.

(2) The item relating to section 324 in the table of sections for chapter 3 of such title is amended by striking “Disposing and extending the maturity of obligations” and inserting “Holding, managing, exchanging, disposing of, and extending the term of financial assets”.

SA 3858. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 title V of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT MILITARY FAMILIES TRANSITIONING TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a non-clinical, community-based pilot program under which eligible organizations shall provide support to military families transitioning to civilian life.

(b) LOCATIONS; DURATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out the pilot program at three geographically diverse military installations during the three-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) LOCATIONS.—To the extent practicable, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out the pilot program at one military installation in each of the following areas of the United States:

(A) The West Coast.

(B) The Midwest.

(C) The East Coast.

(c) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS; SELECTION.—The Secretary of Defense shall select organizations to participate in the pilot program from among national organizations serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families with a demonstrated capability to execute national programs through a community-based lens to provide or coordinate the provision of military transition services for such individuals.

(d) ELEMENTS.—Under the pilot program, eligible organizations selected by the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) identify families of members of the Armed Forces who are within three years of transitioning to civilian life;

(2) provide those families, on an ongoing basis, with resources, training, and neighborhood connection support, including peer-led support groups, resilience workshops, and a digital resource hub focused on emotional wellness, practical life skills, and community reintegration for spouses, children, and caregivers; and

(3) track the progress of those families.

(e) FUNDING.—Amounts to carry out the pilot program shall be derived from amounts available for the Transition Assistance Program.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) PILOT PROGRAM.—The term “pilot program” means the pilot program established under subsection (a).

(2) TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—The term “Transition Assistance Program” means the program of the Department of Defense for preseparation counseling, employment assistance, and other transitional services provided under sections 1142 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code.

SA 3859. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle H of title V, add the following:

SEC. 586. COMBATING ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, no exchange or commissary operated by or for a military resale entity shall offer for sale any ENDS product or oral nicotine product unless the manufacturer of such product executes and delivers to the appropriate officer for each military resale entity a certification form for each ENDS product or oral nicotine product offered for retail sale at an exchange or commissary that attests under penalty of perjury the following:

(1) The manufacturer has received a marketing granted order for such product under section 910 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387j).

(2) The manufacturer submitted a timely filed premarket tobacco product application for such product, and the application either remains under review by the Secretary or has received a denial order that has been and remains stayed by the Secretary or court order, rescinded by the Secretary, or vacated by a court.

(b) FAILURE TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATION.—A manufacturer shall submit the certification forms required in subsection (a) on an annual basis. Failure to submit such forms to a military resale entity as required under the preceding sentence shall result in the removal of the relevant ENDS product or oral nicotine product from sale at such military resale entity.

(c) CERTIFICATION CONTENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A certification form required under subsection (a) shall separately list each brand name, product name, category (such as e-liquid, power unit, device, e-liquid cartridge, e-liquid pod, or disposable), and flavor for each product that is sold offered for sale by the manufacturer submitting such form.

(2) OTHER ITEMS.—A manufacturer shall, when submitting a certification under subsection (a), include in that submission—

(A) a copy of the publicly available marketing granted order under section 910 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387j), as redacted by the Secretary and made available on the agency website;

(B) a copy of the acceptance letter issued under such section for a timely filed premarket tobacco product application; or

(C) a document issued by Secretary or by a court confirming that the premarket tobacco product application has received a denial order that has been and remains stayed by the Secretary or court order, rescinded by the Secretary, or vacated by a court.

(d) DEVELOPMENT OF FORMS AND PUBLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each military resale entity shall—

(A) develop and make public the certification form such resale entity will require a manufacturer to submit to meet the requirement under subsection (a); and

(B) provide instructions on how such certification form shall be submitted to the relevant military resale entity.

(2) SUBMISSION IN CASE OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH FORM.—If a military resale entity fails to prepare and make public such certification form, a manufacturer may submit information necessary to prove compliance with the requirements of this section.

(e) CHANGES TO CERTIFICATION FORM.—A manufacturer that submits a certification form under subsection (a) shall notify each relevant military resale entity to which such certification was submitted not later than 30 days after making any material change to the certification form, including—

(1) the issuance or denial of a marketing authorization or other order by the Secretary pursuant to section 910 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387j); or

(2) any other order or action by the Secretary or any court that affects the ability of the ENDS product or oral nicotine product to be introduced or delivered into interstate commerce for commercial distribution in the United States.

(f) DIRECTORY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, each military resale entity shall maintain and make publicly available on its official website a directory that lists all ENDS product and oral nicotine product manufacturers and all product brand names, categories (such as e-liquid, e-liquid cartridge, e-liquid pod, or disposable), product names, and flavors for which certification forms have been submitted and approved by the relevant military resale entity.

(2) UPDATES.—Each military resale entity shall—

(A) update the directory under paragraph (1) at least monthly to ensure accuracy; and

(B) establish a process to provide each exchange or commissary notice of the initial publication of the directory and changes made to the directory in the prior month.

(3) EXCLUSIONS AND REMOVALS.—An ENDS product or oral nicotine product shall not be included or retained in a directory of a military resale entity if the relevant military resale entity determines that any of the following apply:

(A) The manufacturer failed to provide a complete and accurate certification as required by this section.

(B) The manufacturer submitted a certification that does not comply with the requirements of this section.

(C) The information provided by the manufacturer in its certification contains false information, material misrepresentations, or omissions.

(4) NOTICE REQUIRED.—In the case of a removal of a product from a directory under paragraph (3), the relevant military resale entity shall provide to the manufacturer involved notice and at least 30 days to cure deficiencies before removing the manufacturer or its products from the directory.

(5) EFFECT OF REMOVAL.—The ENDS product or oral nicotine product of a manufacturer identified in a notice of removal under paragraph (3) is, beginning on the date that is 30 days after such removal, subject to seizure, forfeiture, and destruction, and may not be purchased or sold for retail sale at any exchange or commissary operated by or for a military resale entity.

(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ENDS PRODUCT.—The term “ENDS product”—

(A) means any non-combustible product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution;

(B) includes a consumable nicotine liquid solution suitable for use in such product, whether sold with the product or separately; and

(C) does not include any product regulated as a drug or device under chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

(2) MILITARY RESELLER ENTITY.—The term “military resale entity” means—

(A) the Defense Commissary Agency;

(B) the Army and Air Force Exchange Service;

(C) the Navy Exchange Service Command; and

(D) the Marine Corps Exchange.

(3) ORAL NICOTINE PRODUCT.—The term “oral nicotine product” means—

(A) any non-combustible product that contains nicotine that is intended to be placed in the oral cavity;

(B) does not include—

(i) any ENDS product;

(ii) smokeless tobacco (as defined in section 900 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387j)); or

(iii) any product regulated as a drug or device under chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

(4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(5) TIMELY FILED PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATION.—The term “timely filed premarket tobacco product application” means an application that was submitted under section 910 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 387j)—

(A) on or before September 9, 2020, and accepted for filing with respect to an ENDS product or oral nicotine product containing nicotine marketed in the United States as of August 8, 2016; or

(B) on or before May 14, 2022, and accepted for filing with respect to an ENDS product or oral nicotine product containing non-tobacco-derived nicotine marketed in the United States as of April 14, 2022.

SA 3860. Mr. GALLEGO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle E of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 881. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTORS REGARDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DATA SOURCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require any entity seeking to enter into, renew, or extend a contract with the Department of Defense involving autonomy, computer vision, or machine learning models to submit a certification to the contracting officer regarding each of the following:

(1) Whether any data used in the training, testing, evaluation, fine-tuning, or development of artificial intelligence systems owned or used by the entity was obtained from, derived from, or processed by a Chinese military company.

(2) Affirming the entity maintains documentation sufficient to verify the provenance of all training, testing, and evaluation data used in the development of artificial intelligence systems provided under the contract.

(3) Affirming the entity has established internal controls and audit procedures to ensure ongoing compliance with paragraph (2).

(b) **EXCEPTION FOR THREAT ANALYSIS.**—The requirements of subsection (a) shall not apply if the use of data obtained from, derived from, or processed by a Chinese military company is necessary to train an artificial intelligence system of the Department of Defense in threat analysis, intelligence, or counterintelligence as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) **CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE.**—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a standardized certification framework for compliance with the requirements of subsection (a).

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The framework established under paragraph (1) shall include each of the following:

(A) A certification form to be signed by a senior executive officer.

(B) A data provenance declaration.

(C) Flow-down certification requirements for subcontractors and data providers.

(D) Waiver authority for cases determined essential to national security, with notification to the congressional defense committees not later than 15 days after the date on which the waiver is granted.

(E) Penalties for false certifications, including suspension or debarment, civil penalties, and termination for default.

(3) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall implement the standardized certification framework established under paragraph (1).

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.**—The term “artificial intelligence system” means any data system, software, hardware, application, tool, or utility that operates, in whole or in part, using artificial intelligence.

(2) **CHINESE MILITARY COMPANY.**—The term “Chinese military company” means an entity identified as a Chinese military company operating in the United States pursuant to section 1260H(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

(3) **DATA.**—The term “data” means any information used to train, test, validate, or improve artificial intelligence systems, including text, images, video, audio, synthetic data, and pre-processed data sets.

SA 3861. Mr. KELLY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle H of title V, add the following:

SEC. 586. AUTHORIZATION FOR POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO EDWIN O'HARA FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING WORLD WAR II.

(a) **WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.**—Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in section 8298 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the Armed Forces, the President may award the Medal of Honor under section 8291 of such title to Edwin O'Hara for the acts of valor described in subsection (b) while Mr. O'Hara was a member of the United States Naval Reserve.

(b) **ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.**—The acts of valor described in this subsection are the actions of Edwin O'Hara on September 27, 1942, for which he was previously awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal, while serving as a Merchant Marine engine cadet and midshipman in the Merchant Marine Reserve aboard the S.S. Stephen Hopkins, when he was killed by enemy fire shortly after delivering the last five blows to the HSK Stier, the only naval cruiser ever sunk in combat by a merchantman, and the only German surface warship destroyed by a United States ship in World War II.

SA 3862. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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:

Strike section 1228 and insert the following:

SEC. 1228. INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE.

The Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence shall provide intelligence support (including information, intelligence, and imagery collection authorized under applicable provisions of law) to the Government of Ukraine for the purpose of supporting military operations of the Government of Ukraine that are specifically intended or reasonably expected to defend and retake the territory of Ukraine described in section 1245 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 136 Stat. 2847).

SA 3863. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3427 proposed by Ms. ERNST to the amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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; as follows:

At the end add the following.
“This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment.”

SA 3864. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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; as follows:

At the end add the following.
“This Act shall take effect 2 day after the date of enactment.”

SA 3865. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3864 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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; as follows:

Strike “2 days” and insert “3 days”

SA 3866. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

At the end add the following.
“This Act shall take effect 4 days after the date of enactment.”

SA 3867. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3866 proposed by Mr. THUNE 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; as follows:

Strike “4 days” and insert “5 days”

SA 3868. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3866 proposed by Mr. THUNE 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; as follows:

Strike “5 days” and insert “6 days”

SA 3869. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1219. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR DEFENSE FORCES.

The Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide counter-ISIS support and training assistance to the Syrian authorities—

(1) to build their capacity to contribute to counterterrorism needs in Syria; and

(2) to support core United States national security objectives.

SA 3870. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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, insert the following:

SECTION 1. REPEALS.

(a) SYRIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY RESTORATION ACT OF 2003.—The Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-175; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is repealed.

(b) SYRIA HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2012.—The Syria Human Rights Accountability Act of 2012 (title VII of Public Law 112-158; 22 U.S.C. 8701 et seq.) is repealed.

SA 3871. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1265. IMPOSING, MAINTAINING, AND ENFORCING SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) EFFECT OF SANCTIONS.—The United States sanctions provided for in Executive Order 14203 (90 Fed. Reg. 9369; relating to imposing sanctions on the International Criminal Court) shall remain in effect, continue to apply, and have the force and effect of law; and

(2) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—The President shall impose, maintain, and enforce sanctions with respect to a foreign person provided for in Executive Order 14203 (90 Fed. Reg. 9369; relating to imposing sanctions on the International Criminal Court).

(b) WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President or the Secretary of State may, on a case-by-case basis and for periods not to exceed 180 days each, waive the application of sanctions imposed or maintained with respect to a foreign person under Executive Order 14203 (90 Fed. Reg. 9369; relating to imposing sanctions on the International Criminal Court) or under subsection (a) if the President or Secretary of State submits to the appropriate congressional committees 15 days before the waiver is to take effect a report that contains a de-

termination that the waiver is vital to the national security interests of the United States.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each report required by paragraph (1) with respect to a waiver of the application of sanctions imposed or maintained with respect to a foreign person under this section, or the renewal of such a waiver, shall include—

(A) a specific and detailed rationale for the determination that the waiver is vital to the national security interests of the United States;

(B) a description of the activity that resulted in the foreign person being subject to sanctions;

(C) a detailed description and list of actions the United States has taken to stop and seek to facilitate a permanent end to the International Criminal Court engaging in any effort including to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute all protected persons; and

(D) a detailed description and list of actions the International Criminal Court has taken to permanently close, withdraw, end, or otherwise terminate any preliminary examination, investigation, or any other effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute all protected persons.

(3) FORM.—A report submitted in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—The terms in this section shall have the same meaning given those terms in Executive Order 14203 (90 Fed. Reg. 9369; relating to imposing sanctions on the International Criminal Court).

SA 3872. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. PADILLA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) 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 subtitle B of title V, add the following:

SEC. 515. REQUIREMENT OF CONSENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR CERTAIN FULL-TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY PERFORMED IN A STATE, TERRITORY, OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Subsection (f) of section 502 of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Under” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (2) and under”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(A) Support of operations or missions undertaken by the member’s unit at the request of the President or Secretary of Defense, with the consent of—

“(i) the chief executive officer of each State (as that term is defined in section 901 of this title) in which such operations or missions shall take place; and

“(ii) if such operations or missions shall take place in the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the District of Columbia.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have 10 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday September 10, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 4 p.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND CENSUS

The Subcommittee on Disaster Management, District of Columbia, and