

to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 384

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. EN BLOC CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS.**

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered nomination” means a nomination to a position that is not a position—

(1) at level I of the Executive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) as a judge of a district court of the United States;

(3) as a judge of a court of appeals of the United States; or

(4) as Chief Justice of the United States or as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

(b) AUTHORIZATION.—It shall be in order for the Majority Leader to move to proceed to the en bloc consideration of not more than 15 covered nominations that were reported to the Senate by the same committee of the Senate and placed on the calendar.

(c) CONSIDERATION.—Consideration of a motion to proceed under subsection (b), and the en bloc consideration of the nominations that are the subject of the motion, shall be conducted in the same manner as if it were a motion to proceed to the consideration of a single nomination.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 385—RECOGNIZING SUICIDE AS A SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER AS “NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH”**

Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. JUSTICE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. REED) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

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Whereas suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States and the second leading cause of death among individuals between 10 and 34 years of age;

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this preamble as the “CDC”), 1 individual in the United States dies by suicide every 11 minutes, resulting in around 49,000 deaths each year in the United States;

Whereas, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs, more than 6,400 veterans die by suicide annually, the equivalent of nearly 18 veteran suicides per day;

Whereas, between 1999 and 2022, the suicide rate in the United States increased by 36 percent from 10.5 suicides for every 100,000 individuals to 14.2 suicides for every 100,000 individuals;

Whereas it is estimated that there are approximately 1,500,000 suicide attempts each year in the United States;

Whereas more than half of individuals who die by suicide did not have a known mental health condition;

Whereas, according to the CDC, many factors contribute to suicide among individuals with and without known mental health conditions, including challenges related to relationships, substance use, physical health, and stress regarding work, money, legal problems, or housing;

Whereas, according to the CDC, suicide results in an estimated \$70,000,000,000 each year in combined medical and work-loss costs in the United States; and

Whereas the stigma associated with mental health conditions and suicidality hinders suicide prevention by discouraging at-risk individuals from seeking life-saving help and can further traumatize survivors of suicide loss and individuals with lived experience of suicide: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Senate—

(1) recognizes suicide as a serious and preventable public health problem of the United States and each State;

(2) supports the designation of September as “National Suicide Prevention Month”;

(3) declares suicide prevention as a priority;

(4) acknowledges that no single suicide prevention program or effort will be appropriate for all populations or communities;

(5) promotes awareness that there is no single cause of suicide; and

(6) supports strategies to increase access to high-quality mental health and suicide prevention services and substance-use disorder treatments.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 3873. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KIM, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) 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.

SA 3874. Mr. SCHUMER 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 3875. 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 3876. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3877. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3878. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3879. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3880. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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 3881. Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mrs. BRITT) 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 3882. Mr. BOOKER 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 3883. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3884. Mr. BOOKER 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 3885. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3886. Mr. MCCORMICK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3887. Mr. BOOKER 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 3873.** Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KIM, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) 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:

Strike section 706.

**SA 3874.** Mr. SCHUMER 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 III, add the following:

**SEC. 350. PROHIBITION ON DISPLAY OF NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS OF PRESIDENT ON EXTERIOR OF PROPERTY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as provided in subsection (b), no property leased, owned, or furnished by the Department of Defense or the National Nuclear Security Administration shall hang or install any exterior signage or banner detailing any name, photo, or likeness of the sitting President.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection (a) does not apply to any signage relating to directories, directional and warning stanchions, security equipment signage, temporary sign systems, entrance door codes, building identifications, lobby signage, business center header signs, interior tenant and agency identification, or the interior display of the Presidential portrait.

**SA 3875.** 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. DENIAL OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CURRENT OR FORMER OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN FORCED REPATRIATION OF UYGHURS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

(a) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

(1) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An official described in subsection (b) is—

(A) inadmissible to the United States; (B) ineligible to receive a visa or other documentation to enter the United States; and (C) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or paroled into the United States or to receive any other benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(2) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The issuing consular officer, the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of Homeland Security (or a designee of one of such Secretaries) shall, in accordance with section 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)), revoke any visa or other entry documentation issued to an official described in subsection (b) regardless of when the visa or other entry documentation is or was issued.

(B) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A visa revocation under subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) take effect immediately; and (ii) automatically cancel any other valid visa or entry documentation that is in the official's possession.

(b) OFFICIALS DESCRIBED.—A official described in this subsection is any current or former official of the government of a foreign country who the Secretary of State determines is or was responsible for, or complicit in, the forced departure from the country of last habitual residence and return to the People's Republic of China of—

(1) any Uyghur individual; or

(2) any individual who—

(A) is a member of any other ethnic or religious group; and

(B) is more likely than not to be subject to persecution by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

(c) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply with respect to the admission of an alien if admitting or paroling the alien into the United States is necessary to permit the United States to comply with the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States, or other applicable international obligations.

(d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the application of subsection (a) with respect to an official described in subsection (b) if the Secretary determines that—

(1) such a waiver is in the national interest of the United States; or

(2) the circumstances that caused the official to be subject to subsection (a) have changed sufficiently.

(e) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

(1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may exercise all authorities provided under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this section.

(2) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a foreign person that violates, attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of subsection (a) to the same extent that such penalties apply to a person that commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of such section 206.

(f) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter until the termination date specified in subsection (g), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that includes, for the covered period—

(A) information on each official determined to be subject to subsection (a); and

(B) a list of waivers granted under subsection (d) and a justification for each such waiver.

(2) FORM.—Each report submitted under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(i) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate; and

(ii) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

(B) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered period”, with respect to a report required by paragraph (1), means—

(i) in the case of the first such report, the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the date on which the report is submitted; and

(ii) in the case of any subsequent such report, the period beginning on the date on which the preceding such report was submitted and ending on the date on which the subsequent report is submitted.

(g) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN; ETC.—The terms “admission”, “admitted”, “alien”, “lawfully admitted for permanent residence”, and “national” have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

(2) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign person” means an individual or entity that is not a United States person.

(3) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term “United States person” means—

(A) a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States;

(B) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such an entity; or

(C) any person in the United States.

**SA 3876.** Ms. CANTWELL 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:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.**

Section 40002(b)(2) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”, approved July 3, 2025 (Public Law 119–21), is amended by striking “, including by completing a system of competitive bidding not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act for not less than 100 megahertz in the band between 3.98 gigahertz and 4.2 gigahertz”.

**SA 3877.** Ms. CANTWELL 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:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.**

Section 309(j)(11) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(11)) is amended by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

“(A) between the frequencies of 3.1 gigahertz and 3.45 gigahertz, such authority shall not apply;

“(B) between the frequencies of 3.55 gigahertz and 3.7 gigahertz, such authority shall not apply;

“(C) between the frequencies of 5.925 gigahertz and 7.125 gigahertz, such authority shall not apply; and

“(D) between the frequencies of 7.4 gigahertz and 8.4 gigahertz, such authority shall not apply.”.

**SA 3878.** Ms. CANTWELL 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:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CERTIFICATION RELATING TO REALLOCATED FREQUENCIES.**

Section 40002(c)(3) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”, approved July 3, 2025 (Public Law 119–21; 139 Stat. 130), is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(C) CERTIFICATION.—In conducting the analysis under subparagraph (A), the Assistant Secretary shall certify that reallocation of any specific frequencies identified for commercial use would not negatively impact the primary mission of the Federal Aviation Administration.”.

**SA 3879.** Ms. CANTWELL 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:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.**

Section 40002(c)(3) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”, approved July 3, 2025 (Public Law 119-21), is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(C) **CERTIFICATION.**—In conducting the analysis under subparagraph (A), the Assistant Secretary shall certify that reallocation of any specific frequencies identified for commercial use would not negatively impact the primary mission of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”.

**SA 3880.** Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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 VIII, add the following:

**SEC. 849B. REPORT ON UNITED STATES BOOT INDUSTRIAL BASE AND BERRY AMENDMENT COMPLIANCE.**

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the United States boot industrial base, including a comprehensive plan for the Department of Defense to fully comply with the requirements under section 4862 of title 10, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Berry Amendment”) by not later than fiscal year 2028.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A detailed description of current and surge manufacturing capacity for Berry-compliant, government-issued boots, including suppliers of leather, textiles, soles, and components, as well as risks to supply chain resilience and small business participation. Surge manufacturing capacity includes all major domestic manufacturers of boots including those not currently supplying Berry-compliant boots.

(2) A market survey of domestic boot manufacturers regarding interest in producing Berry-compliant boots if there were to be a requirement that all members of the Armed Forces are required to only wear Berry-compliant boots.

(3) A time-phased schedule of actions, milestones, and resources required to achieve full Berry Amendment compliance for combat footwear across all military services by fiscal year 2028.

(4) An assessment of how current policies allowing the wear of “optional combat boots” that are not Berry-compliant undermine the intent of the Berry Amendment and weaken the United States industrial base, and recommendations for coming into compliance.

(5) A plan to implement and enforce narrowly tailored availability and medical exemptions, as authorized under section 4862(c) of title 10, United States Code, with controls to prevent overuse.

(6) Steps to expand industrial capacity for Berry-compliant government-issued boots through multiyear contracting, demand forecasting, inventory planning, and attracting new Berry-compliant suppliers by requiring that optional boots must be Berry-compliant.

**SA 3881.** Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mrs. BRITT) 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 III, add the following:

**SEC. 350. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT FROM THE NAVY TO THE U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER COMMISSION IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.**

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Navy (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) may transfer (by sale, gift, or otherwise, including by loan) to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Commission in Huntsville, Alabama (in this section referred to as the “Commission”), all right, title, and interest of the United States in one or more F-14 Tomcat aircraft currently in the custody of the Department of the Navy or the Department of Defense, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate, which may include requirements for demilitarization and indemnification and may restrict further disposition or use.

(b) **AGREEMENTS FOR RESTORATION AND OPERATION.**—The Secretary may authorize the Commission to enter into agreements with qualified nonprofit organizations for the purpose of restoring and operating aircraft transferred under subsection (a) for public display, airshows, and commemorative events to preserve naval aviation heritage.

(c) **CONVEYANCE AT NO COST TO THE UNITED STATES.**—The conveyance of an aircraft under subsection (a) shall be made at no cost to the United States. Any costs associated with such conveyance, costs of determining compliance with terms of the conveyance, and costs of operation and maintenance of the aircraft conveyed shall be borne by the Commission.

**SA 3882.** Mr. BOOKER 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 D of title X, add the following:

**SEC. 1038. DETAINEE TRANSFER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

Not later than 24 hours before transferring any person detained in an immigration detention facility to a new detention facility, an appropriate U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer shall notify the attorney or designated family member of such person of such transfer, which notification shall include information about the location of the new facility, including whether such facility is designed to hold people for less than 72 hours.

**SA 3883.** Mr. BOOKER 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, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ELIMINATION OF INCREASED PENALTIES FOR COCAINE OFFENSES WHERE THE COCAINE INVOLVED IS COCAINE BASE.**

(a) **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.**—The following provisions of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) are repealed:

(1) Clause (iii) of section 401(b)(1)(A) (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(A)).

(2) Clause (iii) of section 401(b)(1)(B) (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(B)).

(b) **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.**—The following provisions of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 951 et seq.) are repealed:

(1) Subparagraph (C) of section 1010(b)(1) (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(1)).

(2) Subparagraph (C) of section 1010(b)(2) (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(2)).

(c) **APPLICABILITY TO PENDING AND PAST CASES.**—

(1) **PENDING CASES.**—This section, and the amendments made by this section, shall apply to any sentence imposed after the date of enactment of this Act, regardless of when the offense was committed.

(2) **PAST CASES.**—In the case of a defendant who, before the date of enactment of this Act, was convicted or sentenced for a Federal offense involving cocaine base, the sentencing court may, on motion of the defendant, the Bureau of Prisons, the attorney for the Government, or on its own motion, impose a reduced sentence after considering the factors set forth in section 3553(a) of title 18, United States Code.

**SA 3884.** Mr. BOOKER 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. REPORTING ON NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**

Not later than 7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and weekly thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a publicly available report on the cost of all current deployments of the National Guard within the United States.

**SA 3885.** Mr. BOOKER 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, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.**

(a) TRANSFER.—Title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating chapter 37 as chapter 59; and

(2) by transferring chapter 59, as so redesignated, from part II to part III so as to appear after chapter 58.

(b) COURT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—Chapter 59, as redesignated by subsection (a), of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 561—

(A) by striking subsections (a) through (d) and inserting the following:

“(a) There is hereby established a United States Marshals Service as a bureau within the judicial branch of the United States. There shall be at the head of the United States Marshals Service (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the ‘Service’) a Director (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the ‘Director’) who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Board established under subsection (i) (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the ‘Board’). The Director may be removed by the Board.

“(b) The Chief Justice of the United States shall appoint, in consultation with the Board, a United States marshal for each judicial district of the United States and for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, except that any marshal appointed for the Northern Mariana Islands may at the same time serve as marshal in another judicial district. Each United States marshal shall be an official of the Service and shall serve under the direction of the Director.

“(c) Each marshal shall be appointed for a term of four years. A marshal shall, unless that marshal has resigned or been removed by the Chief Justice of the United States, in consultation with the Board, continue to perform the duties of that office after the end of that 4-year term until a successor is appointed and qualifies.”;

(B) by redesignating subsections (e) through (i) as subsections (d) through (h), respectively; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(i)(1) The activities of the Director shall be supervised by a Board to be composed of—

“(A) the Chief Justice of the United States;

“(B) the Judicial Conference of the United States; and

“(C) the Director, who shall be an ex officio, nonvoting member.

“(2) The Board shall establish general goals and objectives covering the major functions and operations of the Service to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of the Service.”;

(2) in section 562, by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

“In the case of a vacancy in the office of a United States marshal, the Chief Justice of the United States, shall appoint a United States marshal to serve the remainder of the 4-year term.”;

(3) by striking section 564;

(4) by redesignating sections 565 and 566 as sections 564 and 565, respectively;

(5) in section 564, as so redesignated, by striking “Attorney General” and inserting “Chief Justice of the United States, in consultation with the Board”;

(6) in section 565, as so redesignated—

(A) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) The United States Marshals Service is authorized to provide for the personal protection of Federal jurists, court officers, witnesses, and other threatened persons in the

interests of justice where criminal intimidation impedes on the functioning of the judicial process or any other official proceeding.”;

(B) in subsection (h), by striking “directed by the Attorney General” and inserting “requested by the Attorney General, and approved by the Director”;

(C) in subsection (i), by striking the third sentence;

(7) by inserting after section 565, as so redesignated, the following:

**“§ 566. Assistance in other law enforcement matters**

“At the request of the Attorney General, and with the approval of the Director, the Service may assist the Department of Justice with the following tasks:

“(1) Investigating such fugitive matters, both within and outside the United States, as directed by the Attorney General.

“(2) Issuing administrative subpoenas in accordance with section 3486 of title 18, solely for the purpose of investigating unregistered sex offenders (as defined in section 3486).

“(3) Assisting State, local, and other Federal law enforcement agencies, upon the request of such an agency, in locating and recovering missing children.”;

(8) in section 569(b), by striking “President” and inserting “Chief Justice, in consultation with the Board”.

**(c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—**

(1) The table of chapters for part III of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

**“59. United States Marshals Service 561”.**

(2) The table of contents for chapter 59, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, is amended by read as follows:

“Sec.

“561. United States Marshals Service.

“562. Vacancies.

“563. Oath of office.

“564. Expenses of the Service.

“565. Powers and duties.

“566. Assistance in other law enforcement matters.

“567. Collection of fees; accounting.

“568. Practice of law prohibited.

“569. Reemployment rights.”.

(3) Section 3002(16) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking “, a deputy” and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting “or a deputy marshal.”

(4) Section 210G(k)(3)(C) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(k)(3)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(A) in clause (ii), by striking subclause (I) and inserting the following:

“(I) personal protection operations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as specified in section 533 of title 28, United States Code.”;

(B) in clause (iii)(III), by striking “and” at the end;

(C) in clause (iv), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(v) missions authorized to be performed by the judicial branch, including personal protection operations by the United States Marshals Service of Federal jurists, court officers, witnesses, and other threatened persons in the interests of justice, as specified in section 565(e) of title 28, United States Code.”.

(5) Section 142(a) of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. 20941(a)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “including the United States Marshals Service” and inserting “including at the request of the Attorney General, and with the approval

of the United States Marshals Service Director, the United States Marshals Service may assist the Department of Justice”;

(B) by striking the second sentence.

**SA 3886.** Mr. MCCORMICK 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:

Strike section 1012 and insert the following:

**SEC. 1012. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND TO PURCHASE CERTAIN USED FOREIGN CONSTRUCTED VESSELS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (f)—

(A) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “(other than an excluded vessel)” after “any used vessel”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “(other than an excluded vessel)” after “a used vessel”;

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following new subparagraph (C):

“(C) The Secretary may only use the authority under this paragraph to purchase more than 10 foreign-constructed vessels if, for each such vessel so purchased after the tenth vessel, the Secretary purchases one vessel under paragraph (4).”;

(iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “this paragraph”;

(v) by striking subparagraphs (E) and redesignating subparagraphs (F) and (G) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (4):

“(4) A vessel purchased under this paragraph is a vessel—

“(A) purchased using funds in the National Defense Sealift Fund;

“(B) constructed in a ship yard located in the United States; and

“(C) the construction of which is managed by a commercial vessel construction manager.”;

(2) in subsection (k), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) The term ‘excluded vessel’ means a vessel that was—

“(A) constructed or substantially modified by an entity located in the People’s Republic of China; or

“(B) constructed by a Chinese military company, as such term is defined in section 1260H(d)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).”.

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1)(D), by striking “section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. 4405)” and inserting “section 57100 of title 46”;

(2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “section 1424(b) of Public Law 101-510 (104 Stat. 1683)” and inserting “section 1424(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 8661 note)”;

(3) in subsection (k)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “section 1424 of Public Law 101-510 (104 Stat.

1683) and inserting “section 1424 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 8661 note)”; and

(B) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. 4405)” and inserting “section 57100 of title 46”.

**SA 3887.** Mr. BOOKER 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 title II, insert the following:

**SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR REALIGNMENT OF THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FUNCTION FOR ARMY AMMUNITION.**

(a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to realign the research, development, test, and evaluation function for Army ammunition away from the Joint Program Executive Office Armaments and Ammunition or Joint Capabilities Portfolio Executive Ammunition construct as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act until a period of 180 days has elapsed following the date on which the report required under subsection (b) is submitted to the congressional defense committees.

(b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than November 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the following with respect to the proposed realignment of functions described in subsection (a):

(1) An explanation of whether Army personnel, including contractors, would be required to relocate to a new location and if so an estimate of how many personnel would relocate and to what locations.

(2) An explanation of whether the Army expects to build new facilities and infrastructure at new locations to accomplish the research, development, test, and evaluation function for Army ammunition and, if so, identification of—

(A) what new facilities and infrastructure would have to be constructed; and

(B) where such facilities and infrastructure would be constructed.

(3) A detailed estimate of the costs of relocating personnel and equipment and constructing new facilities and infrastructure.

(4) A detailed explanation of the efficiencies, if any, that the Army expects to realize by realigning the research, development, test, and evaluation function for Army ammunition to Capabilities Portfolio Executive Fires.

(5) In consultation with the with the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force, a determination as to whether realigning the research, development, test, and evaluation function for Army ammunition to Capabilities Portfolio Executive Fires will hinder or impede the joint construct that Joint Program Executive Office Armaments and Ammunition has traditionally maintained with the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I have five 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 ARMED SERVICES**

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations directly following the business meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

**ORDERS FOR MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 15; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 1, S. Res. 377; and notwithstanding rule XXII, at 5:30 p.m., all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on adoption of the resolution; and, further, following disposition of the resolution, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 366, Stephan Miran.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. COTTON. For the information of all Senators, Senators should expect two votes at 5:30 p.m. and further votes at approximately 8 p.m.

**ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator CANTWELL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

**HANFORD SITE CLEANUP**

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to remind everyone in the United States of America that we have a cleanup obligation at the Hanford Site in the State of Washington and to remind the Secretary of Energy and the Trump administration of a commitment to that part of the United States, to our Nation, and to the cleanup of the most contaminated nuclear site in our Nation. We have an agreement between the Washington State Department of Ecology, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Energy, and that is to clean up this site.

Right now, there are 56 million gallons of radioactive and chemical waste being stored underground in World War II era tanks. These 177 waste storage tanks are over 80 years old, so definitely beyond their life design. Some of these tanks are leaking over 1,000 gallons of waste in a year into the ground. So this waste is making its way to the Columbia River, which supplies drinking water to nearly 30,000 residents in the Tri-Cities.

The Federal Government, as I mentioned, is legally and morally obligated to clean up the dangerous mess it left on the sprawling Hanford Site. We know this part of our U.S. history and the effort that men and women made during World War II in an unbelievable timeframe, but it also left us with a huge obligation to clean up the nuclear waste. The Tri-Party Agreement guides the Hanford Cleanup schedule and the goals that need to be met to complete this mission. Our current Energy Secretary, if he is thinking about ignoring these commitments to science or the Tri-Party Agreement, he needs to rethink that.

This couldn’t come at a worse time. In just 6 weeks, for the first time, the removal and treatment of radioactive waste that has been stored in these tanks and in the ground for 80 years will begin to be processed. This process, called vitrification—a process that other countries, like France and Japan and Germany have all successfully achieved—is basically taking the radioactive sludge and turning it into a stable, storable glass. That is what the skilled workers at the Hanford Site have been working on for years—years, years—really—literally 23 years and about \$24 billion in taxpayer money to build a vitrification plant that supports 3,000 jobs in the Tri-Cities to get this post-World War II job done.