

approximately \$19,900,000,000 in public assistance spending;

Whereas 52 percent of student parents report food insecurity, 58 percent report housing insecurity, and 42 percent of student parents experience both food and housing insecurity, compared to 26 percent of nonparenting students;

Whereas two-thirds of student parents live at or near the poverty line, and 52 percent of student parents are Pell Grant recipients, with 85 percent of Black student parents reporting some form of basic needs insecurity;

Whereas, on average, student parents have higher grade point averages than their nonparenting peers, but student parents are 10 times less likely to complete a bachelor's degree within 5 years than students without children;

Whereas 23 percent of student parents have missed at least 1 class due to a lack of child care;

Whereas student parents are twice as likely to drop out of college and later re-enroll, with 45 percent of such student parents reporting their decision involved childcare or parenting responsibilities;

Whereas a low-income student parent who earns a degree or credential boosts the income of that individual and the earning potential of the children of that individual when those children become adults; and

Whereas student parents are uniquely motivated to excel in their courses of study while often facing challenges, including lack of affordable child care and balancing work responsibilities while attending postsecondary educational institutions: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the contributions and achievements of student parents in seeking and completing a postsecondary education; and

(2) designates September 2025 as “National Student Parent Month”.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 434—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF OCTOBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 2025, AS “NATIONAL 4-H WEEK”**

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 434

Whereas 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States, supporting nearly 6,000,000 young people across the United States;

Whereas 4-H helps young people become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders;

Whereas 4-H is delivered by the Cooperative Extension System, a community of more than 110 land-grant colleges and universities across the United States that provides experiences for young people to learn

through hands-on projects in the important areas of health, science, agriculture, and civic engagement;

Whereas the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture serves as the Federal partner of 4-H in collaboration with land-grant colleges and universities, the Cooperative Extension System, and National 4-H Council;

Whereas National 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways 4-H provides opportunities for all young people and highlights the remarkable members of 4-H in all 50 States and across the globe who work each day to make a positive impact on other individuals;

Whereas the 4-H network of nearly 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all members of 4-H, helping members to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs, and visionaries; and

Whereas members of 4-H will celebrate National 4-H Week during the week of October 5 through October 11, 2025: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of October 5 through October 11, 2025, as “National 4-H Week”;

(2) recognizes the important role of 4-H as the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Agriculture;

(3) encourages all citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact the organization and members have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills needed to lead for a lifetime; and

(4) celebrates the work of 4-H in developing engaged, healthy, and productive citizens who are “Beyond Ready” for work and life in a world of change.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 435—HONORING THE LIFE OF BRIAN DOUGLAS WILSON AS A ROCK-N-ROLL AND POP ICON, A MUSICAL GENIUS, AND ONE OF THE GREATEST COMPOSERS, SONGWRITERS, AND INNOVATORS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**

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

S. RES. 435

Whereas Brian Douglas Wilson was born on June 20, 1942, in Inglewood, California, to Audree and Murry Wilson;

Whereas Mr. Wilson grew up in Hawthorne, California, with his brothers Carl and Dennis Wilson and attended Hawthorne High School;

Whereas Mr. Wilson was a musical prodigy from a young age, recreating tunes he heard on the radio and teaching himself to play the piano at the age of 12;

Whereas Mr. Wilson, with little formal training beyond a handful of high school music classes, began experimenting with production elements and writing songs as a teenager;

Whereas Mr. Wilson, his brothers, their cousin Mike Love, and friend Al Jardine formed the Beach Boys in 1961, pioneering a unique harmonic sound with lyrics embracing California surf culture;

Whereas Mr. Wilson and the Beach Boys released their first album *Surfin' Safari* in 1962, and quickly achieved commercial success and widespread popularity;

Whereas Mr. Wilson, as the group's bassist and primary songwriter, propelled the Beach Boys to 13 top-ten singles between 1962 and

1967 and 3 number 1 hits: “I Get Around”, “Help Me, Rhonda”, and “Good Vibrations”;

Whereas Mr. Wilson composed, arranged, and produced the Beach Boys' revolutionary album *Pet Sounds*, which, widely considered among the greatest albums of all time, features some of the band's most enduring hits, like “Wouldn't It Be Nice”, “God Only Knows”, and “Sloop John B”;

Whereas Mr. Wilson and the Beach Boys were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1988 and earned a lifetime achievement award from the Recording Academy in 2001;

Whereas Mr. Wilson won 2 Grammy Awards as a solo artist and received Kennedy Center honors in 2007;

Whereas Mr. Wilson openly talked about his struggles with mental health and addiction, helping to decrease stigma, and served as an advocate for those who suffer from similar conditions;

Whereas Mr. Wilson completed his long-awaited masterpiece *Smile* in 2004, an ambitious and critically acclaimed 17-song rock opera he began producing decades earlier in 1966; and

Whereas Mr. Wilson passed away on June 11, 2025, and has left an enduring legacy in music, inspiring countless artists and millions of fans with his intricate and emotive musical arrangements, introspective songwriting, and pioneering California surf culture sound: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate honors the life of Brian Douglas Wilson as a rock-n-roll and pop icon, a musical genius, and one of the greatest composers, songwriters, and innovators in the history of the United States.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 436—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS “NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 436

Whereas more than 3,300,000 men are living with prostate cancer in the United States;

Whereas 1 in 8 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetimes and 1 in 41 men in the United States will die from prostate cancer;

Whereas prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States;

Whereas the American Cancer Society estimates that, in 2025, 313,780 men will be diagnosed with, and more than 35,770 men will die of, prostate cancer;

Whereas 35 percent of newly diagnosed prostate cancer cases occur in men under the age of 65;

Whereas the odds of developing prostate cancer rise rapidly after age 50;

Whereas having a father or brother with prostate cancer more than doubles the risk of a man developing prostate cancer, with a higher risk for men who have a brother with the disease and the highest risk for men with several affected relatives;

Whereas screening by a digital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen blood test may be able to detect the disease at an early stage;

Whereas, when diagnosed with localized- or regional-stage prostate cancer, the survival rate nears 100 percent;

Whereas only 37 percent of men survive more than 5 years if diagnosed with prostate cancer after the cancer has metastasized;

Whereas there are typically no noticeable symptoms of prostate cancer in the early stages, making discussions with a doctor regarding appropriate screening critical;

Whereas, in fiscal year 2025, Congress appropriated \$48,551,000,000 to the National Institutes of Health, including \$7,220,000,000 for the National Cancer Institute;

Whereas, in fiscal year 2025, Congress appropriated \$75,000,000 for the Prostate Cancer Research Program of the Department of Defense;

Whereas the Department of Veterans Affairs has established 21 Precision Oncology Centers of Excellence in order to deliver precision oncology services to veterans suffering from prostate cancer;

Whereas ongoing research promises further improvements in prostate cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment; and

Whereas educating individuals in the United States, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies while emphasizing the importance of consultation with a physician regarding the benefits and risks of screening is essential to saving lives and preserving and protecting families: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”;

(2) declares that steps should be taken—

(A) to raise awareness about the importance of screening methods for, and treatment of, prostate cancer;

(B) to encourage research—

(i) to improve screening and treatment for prostate cancer;

(ii) to discover the causes of prostate cancer; and

(iii) to develop a cure for prostate cancer; and

(C) to continue to consider ways to improve access to, and the quality of, health care services for detecting and treating prostate cancer; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States, interest groups, and affected persons—

(A) to promote awareness of prostate cancer;

(B) to take an active role in the fight to end the devastating effects of prostate cancer on individuals, families, and the economy; and

(C) to observe National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 437—HONORING THE PILOTS, MAINTAINERS, ANALYSTS, SAILORS, SUPPORT AIRCRAFT, AND FAMILIES, AMONG VARIOUS OTHER ESSENTIAL GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE SUCCESS OF OPERATION MIDNIGHT HAMMER**

Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 437

Whereas, at midnight on June 21, 2025, a group of stealth aircraft headed west from the base as a decoy while 7 B-2 Spirit stealth bombers deployed from Whiteman Airforce Base in Knob Noster, Missouri, and dropped

14, 30,000-pound, GBU 57 A/B Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP) bunker buster bombs on Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant and Natanz Pilot Fuel Enrichment Plant in the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Whereas, throughout the 18-hour flight into the target area, the B-2 bombers completed multiple in-flight refueling, which require precision and close flight formation, typically within 100 feet;

Whereas, once over land, the B-2 bombers joined escort and support aircraft in a complex, tightly timed maneuver requiring exact synchronization across multiple platforms in a narrow piece of airspace, all done with minimal communications;

Whereas the strike package employed high-speed suppression weapons on 3 nuclear facilities in Iran, Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant, Natanz Pilot Fuel Enrichment Plant, and Isfahan Nuclear Technology Center, to ensure the safe passage of the strike package with fighter assets employing preemptive suppressing fires against any potential Iranian surface-to-air threats;

Whereas the mission devastated the Iranian nuclear program, despite denial by the Islamic Republic of Iran of any significant damage;

Whereas a United States submarine in the area of responsibility of United States Central Command launched more than 2 dozen Tomahawk land attack cruise missiles against key surface infrastructure targets at Isfahan as the Operation Midnight Hammer strike package entered Iranian airspace and were the last to strike to ensure the element of surprise was retained throughout the operation; and

Whereas all operational B-2 bombers are based at Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, Missouri, where the active-duty 509th Bomb Wing and 131st Bomb Wing Missouri Air National Guard jointly train, fly, and maintain the fleet for the Air Force: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the men and women involved in Operation Midnight Hammer for their bravery, highly technical expertise, and dedication to the mission to keep the United States safe;

(2) recognizes the strategic significance of Operation Midnight Hammer, citing the operation as the largest B-2 operational strike in United States history and the second longest B-2 mission ever flown, the operation is exceeded only by the days following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

(3) recognizes the sacrifices of the families of the men and women involved in Operation Midnight Hammer, which allowed them to faithfully execute their duties to their military post.

**IMPACT AID RECOGNITION DAY**

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 406) designating September 30, 2025, as “Impact Aid Recognition Day” to recognize and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Impact Aid program.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 406) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 18 (legislative day, September 16), 2025, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

**RECOGNIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (PCOS) AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS PCOS AWARENESS MONTH**

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 422.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 422) recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September 2025 as “PCOS Awareness Month”.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 422) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 30, 2025, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

**RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY**

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 432, S. Res. 433, S. Res. 434, S. Res. 435, S. Res. 436, and S. Res. 437.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)