

Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude debt held by certain insurance companies from capital assets and to extend capital loss carryovers for such companies from 5 years to 10 years.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1821

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1821, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on income from litigation which is received by third-party entities that provided financing for such litigation.

S. 2282

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2282, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network, and for other purposes.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to support the recruitment and retention of paraprofessionals in public elementary schools, secondary schools, and preschool programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2451

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2451, a bill to ensure that paraprofessionals and education support staff are paid a living wage.

S. 2960

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2960, a bill to develop economic tools to deter aggression by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan.

S. 2967

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2967, a bill to address the management by certain Federal land management agencies over Federal land along the southern border and northern border, and for other purposes.

S. 2985

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2985, a bill to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women.

S. 2988

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2988, a bill to bolster upgrades and infrastructure for lasting development at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 69

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 69, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Record of Decision for the Barred Owl Management Strategy; Washington, Oregon, and California".

S.J. RES. 84

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 84, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Market Integrity and Affordability".

S. RES. 158

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 158, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions.

S. RES. 442

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 442, a resolution condemning Russian incursions into NATO territory and reaffirming Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

S. RES. 443

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 443, a resolution expressing concern about the growing problem of book banning, and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States.

AMENDMENT NO. 3927

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3927 proposed to S. 2296, an original bill 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.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 444—CONDEMNING THE DICTATOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, XI JINPING, FOR DECEIT, UNDERMINING PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY, AND ORCHESTRATING CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 444

Whereas Xi Jinping is the leader of the Chinese Communist Party, a criminal organization posing a grave threat to global stability and peace;

Whereas, under the control of General Secretary Xi Jinping, the Chinese Communist Party has engaged in systemic deception, warmongering, and crimes against humanity, the likes of which have few historical parallels;

Whereas, under the leadership of Xi Jinping, the Chinese Communist Party routinely lied about the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, using international organizations like the World Health Organization to peddle falsehoods regarding the supposed limited transmissibility of the virus;

Whereas the number of individuals from the United States who have died from the coronavirus exceeds 1,000,000, representing the many lives needlessly lost as a result of the lies and deceit of the People's Republic of China;

Whereas General Secretary Xi Jinping pledged to engage more fully in fentanyl cooperation with the United States in 2019 and again in 2023, only to see more than 70,000 individuals from the United States die from fentanyl overdoses in recent years, with the 2025 National Drug Threat Assessment stating that "fentanyl and other synthetic drugs . . . are the primary drivers of fatal drug overdose deaths nationwide";

Whereas, from sewage garlic to broken magnetic chess pieces, the Chinese Communist Party maintains an appalling record on consumer product safety;

Whereas a 2015 study by the National Institutes of Health determined that human waste is used as an agricultural fertilizer in the People's Republic of China;

Whereas Xi Jinping has doubled down on Communist China's proud tradition of cheating in trade and purposefully ignoring World Trade Organization obligations;

Whereas the People's Republic of China was granted entry into the World Trade Organization in December 2001, and pledged to transition to a more market-oriented economy by reducing state control over trade and investment, removing price controls, protecting intellectual property, and making numerous other promises;

Whereas, as of the date of the introduction of this resolution, the Chinese Communist Party continues to lie and fails to uphold many of their obligations on which their admission to the World Trade Organization was based;

Whereas, under the rule of Xi Jinping, Communist China has become the largest official debt collector in the world, with 80 percent of the overseas lending portfolio of the People's Republic of China going to countries in financial distress;

Whereas the Belt and Road Initiative, developed by Xi Jinping, promises only the loss of sovereignty and long-term economic and environmental devastation;

Whereas the Sino Metals disaster, a story that the Government of the People's Republic of China has worked to suppress in the international press, is yet another example of predatory lending practices by the People's Republic of China;

Whereas, on February 18, 2025, a tailings dam failure at a major Chinese-owned copper mine in northern Zambia released more than 50,000,000 liters of toxic waste into the Kafue River, Zambia's lifeline, devastating the ecosystem, destroying crops, and threatening the health and livelihoods of more than 60 percent of the Zambian population living within the river basin, many of whom depend on the river for drinking water, agriculture, and fishing;

Whereas the pH level, a quantitative measure of the acidity or basicity of aqueous or other liquid solutions, of the Kafue River was at least as low as 1.8 following the spill, transforming the substance of the river from water to something closer to stomach acid, which has a pH level of 1;

Whereas, in June 2025, Chinese nationals were charged in a criminal complaint with conspiracy, smuggling a dangerous biological pathogen into the United States, false statements, and visa fraud;

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party, under the rule of Xi Jinping, has accelerated espionage efforts, including through the 2017 cyberattack of the credit reporting agency Equifax, stealing the addresses, birth dates, Social Security numbers, and other data of 145,000,000 individuals from the United States;

Whereas, from February 2021 to December 2024, more than 60 Chinese Communist Party-related espionage cases have been documented across 20 States, including the opening and operations of clandestine "police stations" on United States soil;

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party, led by Xi Jinping, has increasingly compromised regional and international stability through its commitment to taking Taiwan by force, violating territorial integrity and Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) of Taiwan, supporting state sponsors of terrorism, and aligning itself with the Russian Federation

in the unjustified assault by the Russian Federation against Ukraine;

Whereas, according to data from the Ministry of National Defense of Taiwan, aircraft from the People's Liberation Army conducted more than 3,600 flights into the ADIZ in 2024, setting a new record;

Whereas, in spite of any claim to Taiwan, the Chinese Communist Party, which has not ever ruled Taiwan, continues to cause enormous harm to the well-being of neighboring countries and allies of the United States;

Whereas, under the rule of Xi Jinping, Communist China has engaged in a pattern of harassment and intimidation against Philippine vessels in the West Philippine Sea, endangering Filipino maritime personnel, threatening freedom of navigation, and destabilizing regional peace and stability;

Whereas the People's Republic of China accounts for an estimated 90 percent or more of the total trade of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and purchases up to 90 percent of the oil exports of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party, under the rule of Xi Jinping, is pledging the expansion of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor to Taliban-controlled Afghanistan;

Whereas, under the rule of Xi Jinping, the Chinese Communist Party is guilty of orchestrating a horrific, modern-day genocide of the Uyghur people and other Muslim populations in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, also known as East Turkistan;

Whereas, under the rule of Xi Jinping, the Chinese Communist Party holds upwards of 1,000,000 Muslim Uyghurs in prison and labor camps, and forces female spouses of Uyghur men in prison camps to share beds with Han Chinese males assigned by the state;

Whereas the designation of genocide against the Uyghur people was made by President Trump in 2021 and confirmed by the Biden Administration;

Whereas, during the tenure of Xi Jinping as General Secretary, Communist China has harvested the organs of political dissidents, most notably Falun Gong practitioners;

Whereas the Tiananmen Square Massacre of June 3 and June 4, 1989, even 36 years later, continues to serve as a stark reminder of the sheer evil and cowardice of the Chinese Communist Party and the inability of the Chinese Communist Party to squash the aspirations of the Chinese people;

Whereas, in 2020, the Chinese Communist Party significantly expanded mass forced labor in Tibet, and continues to engage in enforced disappearance, torture, cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment of Tibetans, denying them of their unique cultural identity;

Whereas, in 2020, Communist China enacted a national security law, compromising the basic freedoms of Hong Kongers and unjustly imprisoning political prisoners of conscience, including Apple Daily founder Jimmy Lai;

Whereas, under the rule of Xi Jinping, Communist China has continued to send defectors from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea back to that country, despite an elevated risk of execution and torture for defectors; and

Whereas Christians of all backgrounds are persecuted in the People's Republic of China, especially Christians not adhering to the Catholic or Protestant state-sanctioned "patriotic religious associations", which serve as propaganda arms for the Chinese Communist Party and Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the dictator of the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping, for engaging in a pattern of deceit, undermining prospects

for peace and security, and orchestrating crimes against humanity;

(2) stands in solidarity with the people of the People's Republic of China, and all people around the world who have endured the consequences of rule by the Chinese Communist Party; and

(3) encourages the application of all applicable sanctions authorities against officials of the Chinese Communist Party, including sanctions authorized by the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.).

SENATE RESOLUTION 445—CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP FOR ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Mr. MORENO (for himself and Mr. RISCH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 445

Whereas Palestinian terrorists have attacked the State of Israel for more than 75 years;

Whereas Hamas launched a bombardment of more than 4,000 rockets into Israel from the Gaza Strip on October 7, 2023;

Whereas Hamas killed approximately 1,200 civilians and kidnapped 251 individuals during the October 7 attack;

Whereas the rockets launched by Hamas were intended to massacre and strike fear into the hearts of innocent civilians in Israel;

Whereas, during the ensuing attack, 6,000 Gazans, including 3,800 Hamas terrorists, breached the border into Israel;

Whereas President Donald J. Trump continues to show the world what peace through strength means through his historic and bold actions;

Whereas President Trump led a coalition of nations and leaders throughout the Middle East and across the world to achieve a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas;

Whereas neither President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., nor his autopen were capable of bringing about a resolution to the conflict between Israel and Hamas;

Whereas, mere days before thousands of innocent civilians were murdered, kidnapped, or raped on October 7, 2023, Jake Sullivan, President Biden's National Security Advisor, publicly bragged that "the Middle East region is quieter today than it has been in two decades";

Whereas no other United States president has been able to achieve the seismic accomplishment of bringing stability and security to the Middle East;

Whereas President Trump's Abraham Accords laid the groundwork for this historic peace;

Whereas President Trump worked tirelessly to rescue United States nationals and other individuals who were barbarically kidnapped on October 7, 2023, and held in captivity in the tunnels of Gaza;

Whereas President Trump's peace plan includes a political and economic roadmap for resolving the long-standing Israeli-Palestinian conflict;

Whereas President Trump's plan includes large scale investments and incentives to unleash prosperity throughout the region;

Whereas achieving peace in the Middle East and a truce between Israel and the Palestinians has eluded leaders for decades; and

Whereas the peace plan will bring tranquility and harmony to a region wrecked with turmoil; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—