

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1442

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1442, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1847

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1847, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all individuals.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2211, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 2368

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2368, a bill to take measures with respect to certain property that is nationalized or expropriated by foreign governments, to amend section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to include expropriation of the assets of United States Persons in acts, policies, and practices of foreign countries that are unreasonable or discriminatory, and for other purposes.

S. 2426

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma

(Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2426, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish and carry out a program to enable the rapid development, testing, and scalable manufacture of small unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2621

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for State-based maternal mortality review committees, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate best practices on maternal mortality prevention to hospitals, State-based professional societies, and perinatal quality collaboratives, and for other purposes.

S. 2690

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2690, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that commercial driver's licenses be restricted to United States citizens, lawful permanent residents, and individuals authorized by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to engage in employment in the United States that includes driving a commercial motor vehicle, and for other purposes.

S. 2960

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2960, a bill to develop economic tools to deter aggression by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 454—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2025, TO OCTOBER 31, 2025, AS “BAT WEEK”

Mr. WELCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

S. RES. 454

Whereas bats are vital to the sustainability of natural ecosystems, national economies, and human health by controlling damaging insect pests, pollinating plants that produce fruits and vegetables, dispersing seeds to ensure healthy functioning forests and fields, and saving farmers in the United States more than \$3,700,000,000 in pest control every year;

Whereas bats have captured the human imagination through backyard sightings, folklore, art, myths, and legends, making

outreach and education about the importance of bats instrumental;

Whereas bats are present throughout the world, except in extremely cold regions, and are the second-largest order of mammals with over 1,400 species;

Whereas white-nose syndrome, a fungal disease that has killed millions of bats in North America, has now spread to 40 States and 12 species of hibernating bats;

Whereas the disease has caused significant declines in populations of the tricolored bat, the little brown bat, and the northern long-eared bat, which is listed as endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

Whereas the Department of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Geological Survey, the National Park Service, and the Bureau of Land Management, is leading the international response to the disease in partnership with the United States Forest Service and more than 150 Federal and State agencies, Tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and universities;

Whereas the United States Geological Survey and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service co-lead the multinational, multi-agency North American Bat Monitoring Program, which, since 2015, has consolidated nearly 94,000,000 records from partners in 49 States, 9 Canadian Provinces, and 20 Tribal organizations, demonstrating the power of collaborative conservation science to monitor changes in North American bat populations;

Whereas the United States Geological Survey conducts scientific research on bats that helps resource managers and policymakers make informed decisions regarding the conservation of bats across North America; and

Whereas, in the past decade, the international partnership of States, Tribes, Federal agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other institutions has made extraordinary progress to understand white-nose syndrome, slow the spread of the disease, and develop treatments that hold promise for ending this epidemic: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2025, to October 31, 2025, as “Bat Week”;

(2) encourages the observance of Bat Week with appropriate events and activities;

(3) acknowledges the important role bats play as pollinators and pest control for agriculture; and

(4) intends to—

(A) continue working to conserve bat species and their habitat; and

(B) work to defeat the disease known as white-nose syndrome.

SENATE RESOLUTION 455—COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SUMMERLIN SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2025 LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 455

Whereas, on August 23, 2025, the Summerlin South Little League baseball team (referred to in this resolution as the “Summerlin South”) won the 2025 Little League World Series United States Championship;

Whereas the Summerlin South Little League defeated Fairfield National Little League, winning the United States Championship 8-2;

Whereas this is the first team from Summerlin South to advance to the Little League World Series Tournament in Williamsport, Pennsylvania;

Whereas Summerlin South became the second team from Nevada to win the Little League World Series United States Championship since the State began competing in 1957;

Whereas Summerlin South is the fourth team from Nevada to advance to the Little League World Series Tournament in Williamsport, Pennsylvania;

Whereas Summerlin South won all 3 games in the Mountain Region Tournament, outscoring opponents 45-15 and winning the region finals by a score of 6-3;

Whereas Summerlin South players should be congratulated for their dedication, teamwork, and display of impressive athletic talent; and

Whereas behind the Summerlin South players is a team of parents, coaches, and league support staff without whom those players could not have been successful: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends and congratulates Summerlin South Little League on winning the 2025 Little League World Series United States Championship and completing a successful 2025 season;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all players, coaches, parents, and league staff who contributed to the success of Summerlin South Little League during the 2025 season; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Summerlin South president Chris Malory; and

(B) Summerlin South manager TJ Fehser.

SENATE RESOLUTION 456—COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS AND RECOGNIZING KENNEDY SPACE CENTER FOR ITS ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MOODY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 456

Whereas the Space Shuttle Program, operated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (referred to in this preamble as “NASA”) from 1981 to 2011, completed 135 missions over 30 years, enabling construction

of the International Space Station, deployment of iconic satellites like the Hubble Space Telescope, and breakthroughs in space science and technology;

Whereas Space Shuttle Atlantis embarked on its inaugural mission (STS-51-J) on October 3, 1985, from NASA’s Kennedy Space Center in Florida, inaugurating a storied career of 33 missions that advanced the leadership of the United States in space;

Whereas the Space Shuttle Program represented a transformative workforce effort, employing tens of thousands of engineers, technicians, and contractors on Florida’s Space Coast and across the United States, serving as a cornerstone of Brevard County, Florida’s economy for 3 decades;

Whereas NASA’s Kennedy Space Center served as the exclusive launch site for every space shuttle mission, including the 33 launches of Atlantis, making Florida the epicenter of human spaceflight during the shuttle era;

Whereas NASA continues to leverage the shuttle-era infrastructure, workforce expertise, and public inspiration to power the Artemis program, which will return astronauts to the Moon and prepare for human missions to Mars;

Whereas the Space Shuttle Program pioneered reusability in spaceflight, landing orbiters on runways, and reshaping the future of human space exploration by demonstrating routine access to space;

Whereas NASA’s Kennedy Space Center remains a key driver of Florida’s aerospace economy, supporting tens of thousands of direct and indirect jobs and contributing billions annually to the State’s economy, building on the Space Shuttle Program’s legacy of economic vitality;

Whereas Atlantis is displayed at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex as a one-of-a-kind educational and inspirational exhibit for future generations;

Whereas the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, operated on behalf of NASA by Delaware North, serves more than 1,500,000 guests annually, providing immersive STEM education and commemorative experiences;

Whereas the Space Shuttle Atlantis exhibit, a \$100,000,000, 90,000-square-foot marquee attraction that opened on June 29, 2013, offers more than 60 interactive experiences that inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and explorers;

Whereas, in fiscal year 2021, the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex generated approximately \$148,300,000 in economic output, supported 1,390 jobs, and drew 960,000 visitors, demonstrating its continuing contribution to Florida’s economy; and

Whereas the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex serves as a national venue for remembrance, including NASA’s “Day of Remembrance”, reinforcing Florida’s role as steward of the human-spaceflight legacy of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commemorates the year 2025 as the 40th anniversary of the inaugural flight of the Space Shuttle Atlantis and recognizes the National Aero-

nautics and Space Administration’s Kennedy Space Center for its economic, educational, and cultural contributions to the State of Florida and the United States.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 455 and S. Res. 456.

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

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

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

The resolutions (S. Res. 455 and S. Res. 456) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 20; 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, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that the cloture motions filed during today’s session of the Senate ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:32 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 20, 2025, at 3 p.m.