

Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3020. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3021. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance enforcement with respect to material depicting obscene child sexual abuse or constituting child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3022. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to reauthorize certain Environmental Protection Agency programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3023. A bill to limit liability for certain entities storing child sexual abuse material for law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3024. A bill to appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3025. A bill to appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted services for farmers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3026. A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code, to require cooperation with Inspector General requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 458. A resolution extending the enforcement of certain budgetary points of order in the Senate; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 459. A resolution honoring the strategic importance of the C5+1 diplomatic platform and recognizing the deepening partnership between the United States and the nations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. Res. 460. A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of President Donald J. Trump and recommending that he be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. Res. 461. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 20 to October 24, 2025, as "Careers in Energy

Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 49

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 49, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to police departments in the People's Republic of China and other persons seeking to establish a Chinese police presence in the United States.

S. 139

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 139, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 167

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 167, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 248

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 248, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 463

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 463, a bill to facilitate the implementation of security measures undertaken by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

S. 533

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 533, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 605

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) were added as cosponsors of S. 605, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase

the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 611

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 709

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) were added as cosponsors of S. 709, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 710

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent transactions at virtual currency kiosks, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to increase the penalty for prohibited provision of a phone in a correctional facility, and for other purposes.

S. 942

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 942, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. CURTIS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to direct the Secretary of the State to seek to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office to rename its office the "Taiwan Representative Office", and for other purposes.

S. 1320

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1320, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, and for other purposes.

S. 1410

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to provide for health

coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1744

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1744, a bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to include Taiwan among the list of recipient countries with respect to which shorter certification and reporting periods apply and to expedite licensing for allies transferring military equipment to Taiwan, and for other purposes.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination against health care entities that do not participate in abortion, and to strengthen implementation and enforcement of Federal conscience laws.

S. 1816

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1816, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2070

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2070, a bill to provide limited authority to use the Armed Forces to suppress insurrection or rebellion and quell domestic violence.

S. 2225

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2225, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2683

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2683, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, and for other purposes.

S. 2721

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2721, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 2722

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2722, a bill to promote the energy security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 2913

At the request of Ms. ALSOBROOKS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2913, a bill to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to eliminate, consolidate, or otherwise restructure any office within the Department of Education that administers or enforces programs serving individuals with disabilities.

S. 2950

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2950, a bill to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to address international scam compounds defrauding people in the United States, to hold significant transnational criminal organizations accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 2967

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) 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. 2984

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2984, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3010

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3010, a bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve provisions relating to dyslexia, and for other purposes.

S. 3012

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3012, a bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of excepted Federal employees for periods of work performed during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 3013

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to require all testing relating to the issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's license to be conducted only in English, and for other purposes.

S. 3014

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3014, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3018, a bill to permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China.

S. RES. 454

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from

Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 454, a resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2025, to October 31, 2025, as “Bat Week”

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 458—EXTENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN BUDGETARY POINTS OF ORDER IN THE SENATE

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget:

S. RES. 458

Resolved,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY POINTS OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), subsections (c)(2) and (d)(3) of section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 note) shall remain in effect for purposes of Senate enforcement through September 30, 2027.

SENATE RESOLUTION 459—HONORING THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE C5+1 DIPLOMATIC PLATFORM AND RECOGNIZING THE DEEPENING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATIONS OF KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN, AND UZBEKISTAN

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 459

Whereas, in 1991, the United States established diplomatic relations with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan following the dissolution of the Soviet Union;

Whereas the Governments of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan provided essential support to United States and NATO operations in Afghanistan through the Northern Distribution Network;

Whereas, on November 1, 2015, the United States and the C5 launched the C5+1 platform, a regional mechanism for high-level dialogue and cooperation, supported by a permanent Secretariat since 2022;

Whereas the inaugural Summit agreed on partnerships to increase national and regional security, trade and economics, and energy and environmental issues; and

Whereas, in 2023, the first presidential-level C5+1 summit identified new opportunities for partnerships in energy security, counterterrorism, infrastructure, and critical mineral mining development: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) affirms the strategic importance of the C5+1 platform in promoting regional sovereignty, stability, and shared security interests with the United States;

(2) appreciates expanded cooperation on energy and critical minerals through transport corridor development;

(3) recognizes the unwavering commitment of the Central Asian nations to counterterrorism coordination under the C5+1; and

(4) hopes for a reduction in strategic trade barriers and increase in continued prosperity and friendship.

SENATE RESOLUTION 460—RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP AND RECOMMENDING THAT HE BE AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 2026

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 460

Whereas President Donald J. Trump has a legacy of bold action to save lives around the world;

Whereas President Trump acted swiftly to protect human life by launching Operation Warp Speed to mobilize the scientific might of the United States to combat a novel pathogen;

Whereas Operation Warp Speed created unprecedented public-private partnerships to develop, approve, and distribute medical products in under a year;

Whereas the United States Government directly partnered with companies to underwrite clinical trials and manufacturing capacity and enter into advance purchase agreements;

Whereas the actions of the United States Government gave companies the certainty needed to scale production at record speed, which would not have been feasible without United States investment and leadership;

Whereas an estimated 1,600,000 hospitalizations and 235,000 deaths in the United States were averted in the first 10 months that the vaccine was available;

Whereas President Trump's leadership saved approximately 14,400,000 lives globally; and

Whereas Operation Warp Speed saved roughly \$1,150,000,000,000 in medical costs through late 2022: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes President Donald J. Trump in bringing all available Federal resources to bear through Operation Warp Speed to counter a novel pathogen;

(2) commends President Trump for his steadfast commitment to partnering with the private sector to save lives, protect public health, and revitalize economies; and

(3) recommends that President Donald J. Trump be awarded the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of his accomplishments and legacy of saving lives.

SENATE RESOLUTION 461—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 TO OCTOBER 24, 2025, AS “CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK”

Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

S. RES. 461

Whereas the United States of America relies upon a robust energy industry to power its homes, businesses, industries, and infrastructure;

Whereas access to safe, secure, reliable, and low-cost energy is fundamental to Amer-

ican prosperity, national security, and the health and well-being of all Americans;

Whereas the energy industry encompasses a wide array of career paths, from traditional fossil-fuel production and renewable-energy generation to cutting-edge research, engineering, and technology development;

Whereas the dedicated and skilled workforce of millions of men and women across the Nation is the backbone of energy independence, ensuring the continuous and efficient delivery of energy to our communities;

Whereas these workforce professionals exhibit unwavering commitment, technical expertise, and a deep sense of responsibility in maintaining and advancing the energy industry;

Whereas the energy workforce will need tens of millions of replacement and new workers over the next decade;

Whereas it is essential to raise awareness about the rewarding and vastly growing career opportunities available in the energy sector, particularly among students and young professionals;

Whereas highlighting the importance of energy education and training will help to cultivate a pipeline of skilled workers to meet the evolving needs of the Nation's energy future; and

Whereas recognizing the contributions of the energy workforce will foster a greater appreciation for the vital role it plays in powering the Nation's economy and fueling the energy needs of the future: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of the week of October 20 to October 24, 2025, as “Careers in Energy Week”;

(2) recognizes and honors the dedication and professionalism of the millions of individuals working in the energy sector who ensure the safe and reliable delivery of energy in the Nation;

(3) highlights the rewarding career opportunities available in the energy industry, from skilled trades and technical professions to engineering, science, and management roles;

(4) promotes energy education and awareness among students and the general public, emphasizing the importance of career and technical education, vocational training, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills to the future of energy innovation;

(5) encourages collaboration between industry, educational institutions, industry workforce, community-based organizations, and government agencies to support workforce development and address the evolving needs of the energy sector; and

(6) encourages all Americans to observe Careers in Energy Week with relevant programs, activities, and ceremonies showcasing the full range of energy careers, promoting career and technical education opportunities, and strengthening workforce development.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3933. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3012, to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of excepted Federal employees for periods of work performed during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3933. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by