

(A) underscores the importance of early detection and intervention to improve outcomes for individuals living with mental health conditions and individuals prescribed antipsychotics; and

(B) supports efforts to raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of tardive dyskinesia and the importance of routine tardive dyskinesia screening.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 478—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF UNITED STATES V. KAMINSKI

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

## S. RES. 478

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Kaminski* No. 3:25-cr-199, pending in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the prosecution has requested the production of testimony and documents from Ian Madigan, and employee of the office of former Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent current and former employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for evidence relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Ian Madigan, a former employee of the office of former Senator Casey, and any other former employee of the Senator's office from whom relevant evidence may be necessary, are authorized to provide testimony and documents in the case of *United States v. Kaminski*, except concerning matter for which a privilege or objection should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Mr. Madigan and any other former employee of Senator Casey's office in connection with the testimony authorized in section one of this resolution.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 479—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF RED RIBBON WEEK DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MORENO, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

## S. RES. 479

Whereas the National Family Partnership started the Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988—

(1) to educate the people of the United States and encourage participation in drug prevention activities;

(2) to preserve the memory of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena (referred to in this preamble as “Special Agent Camarena”), a special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration who—

(A) served the Drug Enforcement Administration for 11 years; and

(B) was murdered in the line of duty in 1985, while engaged in the battle against illicit drugs;

(3) to commemorate the service of Special Agent Camarena to the Drug Enforcement Administration and the people of the United States; and

(4) to further the cause for which Special Agent Camarena gave his life;

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign is the longest-standing drug use prevention program in the United States, bringing drug awareness to millions of people in the United States each year;

Whereas Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year during the period of October 23 through October 31 by—

- (1) State Governors and attorneys general;
- (2) the National Family Partnership;
- (3) parent-teacher associations;
- (4) Boys and Girls Clubs of America;
- (5) the Young Marines;
- (6) the Drug Enforcement Administration;

and

(7) hundreds of other organizations throughout the United States;

Whereas the objective of Red Ribbon Week is to promote the creation of drug-free communities through drug use prevention efforts, education programs, parental involvement, and community-wide support through specific actions such as lighting up buildings and landmarks, and activities that engage the public;

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, drug overdoses are the leading cause of death in people in the United States between the ages of 18 to 45, outnumbering deaths by firearms, motor vehicle crashes, suicide, or homicide;

Whereas over 80,000 people died from drug overdoses in the United States in 2024;

Whereas reducing the demand for illicit controlled substances would—

- (1) curtail lethal addictions and overdoses; and
- (2) reduce the violence associated with drug trafficking;

Whereas, although public awareness of illicit drug use is increasing, emerging drug threats and growing epidemics continue to demand attention;

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Administration hosts an initiative called “Every Day is Take Back Day” where locations of year-round drop boxes are identified for the public to safely dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs that can lead to accidental poisoning, overdose, or misuse;

Whereas the National Family Partnership hosts “Lock Your Meds”, a multi-media campaign and program to encourage individuals, businesses, and communities to dispose of drugs appropriately and to reduce the demand for drugs;

Whereas “Lock Your Meds” is statewide in Idaho, North Carolina, and throughout the southeastern United States;

Whereas synthetic opioids such as fentanyl and the analogues of fentanyl devastated communities and families at an unprecedented rate, claiming more than 48,000 lives in 2024;

Whereas the presence of fentanyl and the analogues of fentanyl pose hazards to police officers and law enforcement agents;

Whereas 5 out of 10 fake pills tested at Drug Enforcement Administration laboratories contain a potentially deadly dose of fentanyl;

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Administration has created a special exhibit entitled

“The Faces of Fentanyl” to commemorate the lives lost from fentanyl poisoning, and has received over 6,400 photos as of the date of enactment of this resolution;

Whereas, as of the date of enactment of this resolution, the Drug Enforcement Administration has seized more than 34,000,000 fentanyl-laced, fake prescription pills and more than 7,000 pounds of fentanyl powder in 2025;

Whereas, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2,400,000 people in the United States aged 12 or older reported having used methamphetamine in 2024;

Whereas, in 2024, more than 20,000 individuals in the United States died from an overdose involving cocaine; and

Whereas parents, young people, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions and faith-based organizations, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, athletes, and individuals throughout the United States may demonstrate their commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during the week-long celebration of Red Ribbon Week: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2025;

(2) encourages the people of the United States to wear and display red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week to symbolize their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles;

(3) encourages the people of the United States to light up buildings and landmarks to send a drug-free message;

(4) encourages children, teens, and other individuals to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(5) encourages the people of the United States—

(A) to promote the creation of drug-free communities; and

(B) to participate in drug use prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 480—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2025 AS “WORLD MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH,” AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING GLOBAL AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO CARE DURING THE MENOPAUSAL TRANSITION AND POST-MENOPAUSE

Mr. BOOKER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

## S. RES. 480

Whereas October 18 marks World Menopause Day, a day when organizations and individuals around the world advocate to improve awareness of menopause and support options available for improving health and well-being;

Whereas, by 2030, the world population of menopausal and post-menopausal women is projected to increase to 1,200,000,000, with 27,000,000 new entrants each year;

Whereas, each year, women in the United States enter the menopausal transition with little guidance on what to expect before, during, and after their reproductive years;

Whereas, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, as many as 3 out of 4 women experience hot flashes, the most common menopause symptom, and

other symptoms, including memory loss, urinary problems, depression, and anxiety;

Whereas menopausal symptoms can be severe and affect daily activities and quality of life, with hot flashes lasting an average of 7 to 9 years, and a third of women experiencing vasomotor symptoms for a decade or longer;

Whereas studies show that Black and Hispanic women may experience menopause earlier, with more intense symptoms, and for a longer period of time;

Whereas as many as 40 percent of menopausal women say their symptoms interfered with their work performance or productivity weekly, and nearly 1 in 5 menopausal women have left or considered leaving the workforce because of their symptoms;

Whereas menopause costs women in the United States an estimated \$1,800,000,000 in lost working time per year;

Whereas, due to medical innovation, a variety of effective treatments for symptoms are available, including non-hormonal medication, hormone therapy, and low-dose antidepressants, that can help improve quality of life during perimenopause and menopause;

Whereas, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, menopause may increase the risk of osteoporosis, heart disease, and stroke; and

Whereas there is an ongoing need for additional clinical research and treatment options to manage menopause symptoms: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of “World Menopause Awareness Month”;

(2) recognizes the impact of menopause on women at individual and societal levels and on the country’s health and economic development;

(3) promotes the inclusion of training on menopause and treatment options in pre-service curricula for health workers;

(4) supports women having access to appropriate health information and services to promote healthy aging and a high quality of life before, during, and after menopause;

(5) encourages the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs—

(A) to provide information to women, patients, and healthcare providers with respect to menopause, including available screening tools and treatment options, with a goal of improving quality of life and health outcomes of women affected by menopause;

(B) to conduct additional research on menopause and possible clinical options; and

(C) to update information, tools, and studies currently available that relate to helping women live with menopause; and

(6) respectfully request that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have two 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, October 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 451, Calendar No. 490, Calendar No. 492 through Calendar No. 495, Calendar No. 496, with the exception of Lt. Gen. Christopher O. Mohan, Calendar No. 497 through Calendar No. 502, and Calendar No. 504 through Calendar No. 508, and all nominations on the Secretary’s Desk with the exception of PN89; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be notified of the Senate’s action immediately and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gary R. Charlton, II

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Jarratt

##### IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. David N. Miller, Jr.

Lt. Gen. Douglas A. Schiess

Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Gagnon

Maj. Gen. Steven P. Whitney

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Staff of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 9033:

##### To be general

Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Jason T. Hinds

Maj. Gen. Jason R. Armagost

Maj. Gen. Clark J. Quinn

Maj. Gen. David B. Lyons

Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Tulley

Maj. Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt

##### IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Dennis O. Bythewood

##### IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michelle A. Schmidt

Maj. Gen. Peter N. Benchoff

Maj. Gen. Michelle K. Donahue

Maj. Gen. James P. Isenhower, III

Maj. Gen. William D. Taylor

Maj. Gen. Richard L. Zellmann

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, II

Maj. Gen. Christopher L. Eubank

Maj. Gen. Francisco J. Lozano

##### IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Patrick J. Hannifin

Rear Adm. Michael W. Baze

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be admiral

Vice Adm. Karl O. Thomas

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Lisa K. Snyder

##### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Clinton K. Murray

##### IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Anthony E. Rossi

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Sonya L. Morrison