

of Pastor “Ezra” Jin Mingri and leaders of the Zion Church, and reaffirming the United States’ global commitment to promote religious freedom and tolerance.

### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 482—RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7, 2025, AS “NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK”

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BANKS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. MOODY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. KIM) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 482

Whereas the Armed Forces of the United States train individuals with the skills, discipline, and leadership necessary to establish and operate a successful business;

Whereas there are over 1,650,000 veteran-owned small businesses in the United States, employing nearly 3,300,000 individuals;

Whereas veteran-owned small businesses make up nearly 5 percent of all businesses in the United States;

Whereas veteran-owned small businesses account for more than \$952,000,000,000 in total sales every year;

Whereas the Small Business Administration hosts events honoring National Veterans Small Business Week from November 3 through November 7, 2025;

Whereas the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate celebrates National Veterans Small Business Week during the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025; and

Whereas the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025, would be an appropriate time to celebrate National Veterans Small Business Week: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025, as “National Veterans Small Business Week”;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of National Veterans Small Business Week;

(3) recognizes the importance of creating policies that promote a business-friendly environment for small business owners that is free of unnecessary and burdensome regulations and red tape; and

(4) expresses appreciation for the continued service to the United States by the veterans

of the United States through small business ownership and entrepreneurship.

### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Ms. LUMMIS. 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 Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed business meeting.

### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns in my office be granted floor privileges until November 5, 2025: Grace Dykes and Sims Tosh.

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

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANUFACTURING FEASIBILITY ACT

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 192, S. 1872.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1872) to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic, as follows:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”.*

#### SEC. 2. STUDY ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MANUFACTURING IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) *DEFINITION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR.—In this section, the term “critical infrastructure sector” means each of the 16 designated critical infrastructure sectors identified in Presidential Policy Directive 21 of February 12, 2013 entitled “Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience”.*

(b) *STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a study to—*

(1) *identify, within each critical infrastructure sector, any product—*

(A) *necessary for the construction, maintenance, operation, or restoration of the critical infrastructure sector; and*

(B) *that is in high demand and is being imported due to a manufacturing, material, or supply chain constraint in the United States;*

(2) *analyze the costs and benefits of manufacturing in the United States any product identified under paragraph (1), including any effects on—*

(A) *jobs, employment rates, and labor conditions in the United States; and*

(B) *the cost of the product;*

(3) *identify any product identified under paragraph (1) that feasibly may be manufactured in the United States;*

(4) *analyze the feasibility of, and any impediments to, manufacturing any product identified under paragraph (3) in—*

(A) *a rural area;*

(B) *an industrial park; or*

(C) *an industrial park in a rural area; and*

(5) *identify any Federal policies, regulations, or guidance in effect that may inhibit, create barriers to, or increase the cost of manufacturing a product identified under paragraph (1) in the United States.*

(c) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall—*

(1) *submit to Congress an unclassified report, which may include a classified annex, containing the results of the study required by subsection (b), with recommendations relating to manufacturing in the United States products identified under subsection (b)(3); and*

(2) *make the unclassified report available to the public on the website of the Department of Commerce.*

(d) *LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—This section may not be construed to provide the Secretary of Commerce with authority to compel a person to provide information described in this section.*

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1872), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

### NETWORK EQUIPMENT TRANSPARENCY ACT

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 171, S. 503.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 503) to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be

considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 503) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 503

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Network Equipment Transparency Act” or the “NET Act”.

#### SEC. 2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN CONSIDERATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 163(b)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) assess, to the extent that data is available to the Commission, how the availability of network equipment may have impacted the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability during the applicable reporting period.”.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the amendments made by subsection (a) shall be construed to require any provider of advanced telecommunications capability to provide the Federal Communications Commission more information than was required for the purpose of section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 163) as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 163), as amended by subsection (a), is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by striking “(3)” and inserting “(4)”; and

(B) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by striking “(4)” and inserting “(5)”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “(b)(4)” and inserting “(b)(5)”; and

(3) in subsection (d)(3), by striking “(b)(3)” and inserting “(b)(4)”.

#### CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE OF NORTH MACEDONIA ON THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH MACEDONIA AND THE UNITED STATES

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 399.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 399) congratulating the people of North Macedonia on the 34th anniversary of their independence and celebrating the 30th anniversary of diplomatic

relations between North Macedonia and the United States.

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

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, 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. 399) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 17 (legislative day of Tuesday, September 16), 2025 under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### 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

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 459.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 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.

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

Ms. LUMMIS. 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. 459) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of October 21, 2025, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7, 2025, AS NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 482, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 482) recognizing the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025, as “National Veterans Small Business Week”.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. LUMMIS. 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 with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 482) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5; 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; that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate execute the order of October 30 in relation to the confirmation of the Tung nomination; that following disposition of the Tung nomination, the Senate vote on cloture on Executive Calendar No. 421, Caleb Orr, and if cloture is invoked, the Senate vote on confirmation at 2:15 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Wednesday’s session of the Senate, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. LUMMIS. 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 7:26 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 10 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate November 4, 2025:

THE JUDICIARY

JOSHUA D. DUNLAP, OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT.