

S. 3155. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to publish or update a resource guide for small business concerns operating as child care providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3156. A bill to provide certain Federal employees with the ability to request and receive a period of forbearance on certain mortgage loans during a period during which there is a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3157. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3158. A bill to amend section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify that the identification of Chinese military companies is not covered by the Administrative Procedure Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3159. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to temporarily provide for long-term care pharmacy supply fees in connection with the dispensing of certain drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 3160. A bill to provide for interagency tabletop exercises to assess the impacts of Department of Defense decisions during crises and evaluate United States Government tools available to augment Department of Defense capabilities in competition, crisis, and conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3161. A bill to enhance protection of data affecting operational security of Department of Defense personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 3162. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary shall develop and implement a comprehensive wastewater surveillance system at certain installations of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3163. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to seek to engage appropriate officials of Taiwan in a joint program with Taiwan to enable the fielding of uncrewed systems and counter-uncrewed systems capabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 3164. A bill to require a briefing on increasing procurement of strategic and critical materials from sources in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 3165. A bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of Federal employees during the lapse in appropriations that began on October 1, 2025, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3166. A bill to rescind unused COVID funding and reduce the deficit; read the first time.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3167. A bill to provide for appropriate limitations on military deployments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GALLEGOS:

S. Res. 491. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the commencement of continuous operations of Stars and Stripes in the Pacific and the invaluable service of the Stars and Stripes as the "hometown newspaper" for members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees, and family members stationed around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 478, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 864, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 1120

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1120, a bill to establish an Interagency Council on Service to promote and

strengthen opportunities for military service, national service, and public service for all people of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1649

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1649, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain marketplace providers as importers for purposes of the excise tax on sporting goods.

S. 1784

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1784, a bill to improve coordination of Federal efforts to identify and mitigate health and national security risks through maintaining a list of essential medicines, conducting a risk assessment of essential medicine supply chains, and creating a monitoring system to map essential medicine supply chains using data analytics.

S. 1984

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1984, a bill to prohibit an employer from terminating the coverage of an employee under a group health plan while the employer is engaged in a lock-out or while the employee is engaged in a lawful strike, and for other purposes.

S. 2259

At the request of Ms. SLOTKIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2259, a bill to prohibit the operation on property of the Department of Defense of certain vehicles designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2355, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

S. 2541

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2541, a bill to establish requirements for quality and discard date phrases that are voluntarily declared on the food label to display calendar dates.

S. 2553

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2553, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to classify aliens who have been convicted of, or who have committed, an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired as inadmissible and deportable.

S. 2687

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO)

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2687, a bill to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council.

S. 3071

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3071, a bill to appropriate funds to ensure uninterrupted benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

S. 3074

At the request of Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3074, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse State agencies for costs incurred in carrying out the supplemental nutrition assistance program during a lapse in appropriations.

S. 3141

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3141, a bill to prohibit Executive agencies from carrying out a reduction in force, or any similar effort, during any period during which there is a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 3143

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3143, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3144

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3144, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 3147

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3147, a bill to provide for continuing appropriations for Head Start programs.

S.J. RES. 82

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 82, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Pol-

icy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act".

S. RES. 490

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 490, a resolution affirming the critical importance of preserving the United States' advantage in artificial intelligence and ensuring that the United States achieves and maintains artificial intelligence dominance.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 491—RECOGNIZING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS OF STARS AND STRIPES IN THE PACIFIC AND THE INVALUABLE SERVICE OF THE STARS AND STRIPES AS THE "HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER" FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND FAMILY MEMBERS STATIONED AROUND THE WORLD

Mr. GALLEGO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 491

Whereas May 14, 2025, marked the 80th anniversary of the commencement of continuous operations, in service to the military community of the United States, of *Stars and Stripes* in the Pacific, a military newspaper established in Honolulu to provide an independent, uncensored news source for members of the Armed Forces fighting in World War II;

Whereas *Stars and Stripes* was heralded for indispensable service when it was initially established during the Civil War and again during World War I, when General John J. Pershing reestablished *Stars and Stripes* to provide news and information as an important morale-building force for soldiers serving in the American Expeditionary Forces;

Whereas after its permanent formation during World War II, *Stars and Stripes* commenced printing in Tokyo on October 3, 1945, working in requisitioned space formally occupied by the *Japan Times*, and excelled in its mission across every theater of war, leading President Harry S. Truman to state, "In Africa, Europe, and the Pacific, *Stars and Stripes* has established itself as a cherished and important soldier's institution";

Whereas *Stars and Stripes* has continuously covered news "about the military, for the military" in conflicts since World War II, including conflicts taking place in Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan;

Whereas while readership of newspapers has declined in recent years as technology has evolved, *Stars and Stripes* has innovated in finding new ways and products to deliver the "hometown news" to the broadest portion of military community; and

Whereas through internet versions of the newspaper, social media, and other media products, *Stars and Stripes* is now reaching 1,400,000 readers every day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the commencement of continuous operations of *Stars and Stripes* in the Pacific—

(1) commemorates this important milestone in the history of an important institution of the United States; and

(2) congratulates and honors the men and women of *Stars and Stripes*, past and present, who have so diligently served the United States military community.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3934. Mr. CRUZ proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 463, expressing condemnation of the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of religious minority groups, including Christians, Muslims, and Buddhists and the detention of Pastor "Ezra" Jin Mingri and leaders of the Zion Church, and reaffirming the United States' global commitment to promote religious freedom and tolerance.

SA 3935. Mr. CRUZ proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 463, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:  
That the Senate—

(1) strongly condemns the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of religious minority groups, including Pastor "Ezra" Jin Mingri and other leaders and members of Zion Church and other faith communities;

(2) reaffirms the commitment of the United States to promote religious freedom and tolerance around the world and to help provide protection and relief to religious minorities facing persecution and violence;

(3) calls for the immediate and unconditional release of all detained members of Zion Church, including Pastor Jin, and all other wrongfully detained religious practitioners in China;

(4) calls for the Government of the People's Republic of China to cease its harassment and intimidation of the relatives of Zion Church members and their relatives, including tactics of transnational repression overseas;

(5) calls on the Government of the People's Republic of China to release all other arbitrarily detained religious believers, including Uyghur Muslims, Tibetan Buddhists, and other Christians; and

(6) demands that the Government of the People's Republic of China—

(A) respect the internationally recognized human right to freedom of religion or belief; and

(B) end all forms of violence and discrimination against religious minority groups and entities.

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