

connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 3010

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) 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. 3062

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3062, a bill to require artificial intelligence chatbots to implement age verification measures and make certain disclosures, and for other purposes.

S. 3072

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3072, a bill to prohibit the imposition of additional tariffs on coffee imported from countries to which the United States has extended normal trade relations, and for other purposes.

S. 3168

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3168, a bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of Federal employees, contract employees, and members of the Armed Forces during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3199. A bill to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3199

*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 “988 Lifeline Location Improvement Act of 2025”.

### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) 911 SYSTEM SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term “911 system service provider” has the meaning given the term “covered 911 service

provider” in section 9.19(a)(4) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and

(C) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(3) COMMITTEE.—The term “committee” means the advisory committee established under section 3.

(4) COMMUNITY BASED MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION.—The term “community based mental health organization” means an organization that serves individuals with mental health conditions and the families of those individuals in a community setting.

(5) DISPATCHABLE LOCATION.—The term “dispatchable location” has the meaning given that term in section 9.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(6) HANDSET MANUFACTURER.—The term “handset manufacturer” means a manufacturer of cellular phones.

(7) LOCAL CRISIS CENTER.—The term “local crisis center” means a call center intended to receive calls from the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and the Veterans Crisis Line.

(8) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term “local government” means the government of any political subdivision of a State.

(9) LOW POPULATION STATE.—The term “low population State” means a State that has no urbanized areas with a population greater than 250,000, as reported in the decennial census.

(10) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION.—The term “mental health services organization” means an organization or association that represents providers of mental health crisis services or crisis respite services.

(11) PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT.—The term “public safety answering point” has the meaning given that term in section 9.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(12) SMALL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES.—The term “small and rural communities” means a noncore area, a micropolitan area, or a small metropolitan statistical area with a population of not more than 250,000, as reported in the decennial census.

(13) STATE.—The term “State” means any of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any territory or possession of the United States.

(14) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term “telecommunications service provider” has the meaning given the term “service provider” in section 52.5(e) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

### SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall establish an advisory committee to provide recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) COMPOSITION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The committee shall be composed of 15 members, to be appointed in accordance with subparagraphs (B) and (C).

(B) APPOINTMENTS BY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.—Of the 15 members of the committee appointed under this paragraph,

the Federal Communications Commission shall appoint—

(i) 1 member from a telecommunications service provider or an organization that represents telecommunications service providers;

(ii) 1 member from a handset manufacturer or an organization that represents handset manufacturers;

(iii) 1 member from a public safety answering point or an organization that represents public safety answering points;

(iv) 1 member from a 911 system service provider or an organization that represents 911 system service providers;

(v) 2 members from a State government, with at least 1 member representing a low population State; and

(vi) 2 members from a local government, with at least 1 member representing small and rural communities.

(C) APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—Of the 15 members of the committee appointed under this paragraph, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall appoint—

(i) 1 member from the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(ii) 1 member from a local crisis center or an organization that represents local crisis centers;

(iii) 1 member from the Veterans Crisis Line;

(iv) 1 member from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration;

(v) 1 member from a mental health services organization;

(vi) 1 member from a community based mental health organization; and

(vii) 1 member with experience providing services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing or have hearing loss, such as access to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline through direct video calling and video relay service.

(2) DATE.—The appointments of the members of the committee shall be made not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A member of the committee shall be appointed for the life of the committee.

(2) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the committee—

(A) shall not affect the powers of the committee; and

(B) shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d) MEETINGS.—

(1) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which all members of the committee have been appointed, the committee shall hold the first meeting of the committee.

(2) FREQUENCY.—The committee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

(3) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(e) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The committee shall select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among the members of the committee.

### SEC. 4. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE.

(a) STUDY.—The committee shall conduct a study on—

(1) policy considerations regarding consumer privacy and legal authority with respect to mandating transmission of geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(2) technical implementation standards for telecommunications service providers, 911 system service providers, public safety answering points, and local crisis centers; and

(3) potential recovery of costs or additional funding requirements for telecommunications service providers, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the Veterans Crisis Line, and local crisis centers.

(b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Based on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a), the committee shall develop recommendations on potential legislation that would address challenges relating to the inclusion of geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the committee shall submit to appropriate committees of Congress and the Federal Communications Commission a report that contains a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the committee, together with the recommendations of the committee for such legislation and administrative actions as the committee considers appropriate.

#### SEC. 5. POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

(a) **HEARINGS.**—The committee may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the committee considers advisable to carry out this Act.

(b) **INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The committee may secure directly from a Federal department or agency such information as the committee considers necessary to carry out this Act.

(2) **FURNISHING INFORMATION.**—On request of the Chairperson of the committee, the head of the department or agency shall furnish the information to the committee.

(c) **POSTAL SERVICES.**—The committee may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(d) **GIFTS.**—The committee may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

#### SEC. 6. COMMITTEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(a) **TRAVEL EXPENSES.**—A member of the committee shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the committee.

(b) **STAFF.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chairperson of the committee may, without regard to the civil service laws (including regulations), appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the committee to perform its duties, except that the employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the committee.

(2) **COMPENSATION.**—The Chairperson of the committee may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

(c) **DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**—A Federal Government employee may be detailed to the committee without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(d) **PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.**—The Chairperson of the committee may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of

title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals that do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

#### SEC. 7. TERMINATION OF COMMITTEE.

The committee shall terminate 30 days after the date on which the committee submits the report required under section 4(c).

#### SEC. 8. FUNDING.

This Act shall be carried out using amounts otherwise appropriated, and no additional amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 503—RECOGNIZING THE THIRD COMMEMORATION OF THE ANTI-LGBTQ+ ATTACK THAT OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 19-20, 2022, AT CLUB Q, AN LGBTQ+ BAR IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 503

Whereas, on November 19-20, 2022, a mass shooting took place at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado;

Whereas 5 innocent victims were killed, 17 community members were injured by gunshot wounds, and 32 other community members sustained injuries, including mental and emotional trauma from witnessing this violent event;

Whereas the 5 innocent victims killed in the shooting were—

- (1) Raymond Green Vance;
- (2) Ashley Paugh;
- (3) Daniel Aston;
- (4) Kelly Loving; and
- (5) Derrick Rump;

Whereas, at the time of the mass shooting, Club Q was a dedicated LGBTQ+ safe space in Colorado Springs, Colorado;

Whereas the shooting brought further trauma and a feeling of loss of safety and security to members of the LGBTQ+ community;

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2022, there were more than 48,000 firearm-related deaths in the United States, of which 40 percent were firearm homicides, according to provisional mortality data;

Whereas the Federal Bureau of Investigation compiled reports of 622 anti-LGBTQ+ hate crimes in 2022;

Whereas violence against LGBTQ+ people of the United States remains an evil and destructive form of identity-based hate that destroys lives and runs contrary to the values of the United States;

Whereas the people of the United States commend the club patrons Richard M. Fierro, Drea Norman, and Petty Officer Thomas James, whose bravery in disarming the perpetrator undoubtedly saved countless lives;

Whereas local community organizations, the city of Colorado Springs, survivors, and victims' families are working together to establish a plan for a public memorial;

Whereas the State of Colorado came together for medical and funeral expenses for those affected by the shooting; and

Whereas the LGBTQ+ community of Colorado Springs, local social service organizations, and clinical partners are collaborating

to open a new resource center to provide long term support for those impacted by the attack on Club Q, and the greater LGBTQ+ community: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 3 year remembrance of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19-20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

(2) expresses continued solidarity and support to the survivors of the Club Q shooting, the Colorado Springs LGBTQ+ community, and the families, friends, and loved ones affected by the tragedy.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 504—EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF NOVEMBER 20, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 20, 2025, AS “NATIONAL SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 504

Whereas the United States faces a national public health crisis of gun violence;

Whereas, on average, more than 22,000 homicides each year continue to rob families and communities of loved ones;

Whereas homicides increased by 30 percent in 2020, compounding the many deaths caused by COVID-19;

Whereas, for every 1 homicide victim, there are at least 10 surviving family members, and the number of survivors of homicide victims grows exponentially each year as they navigate life after the tragic loss of their loved one;

Whereas homicide victims are loved and grieved by family members, friends, neighbors, classmates, colleagues, and communities across the country;

Whereas, in the United States, almost 1 in 4 adults who are Black or Latinx report having lost a loved one to a gun-related homicide;

Whereas losing a loved one to homicide is one of the most traumatic events an individual can experience;

Whereas, in the United States, homicide is the leading cause of death for Black teenagers and the second leading cause of death for teenagers overall;

Whereas more than ½ of women who are victims of homicides are killed because of intimate partner violence;

Whereas 40 percent of homicides in the United States go unsolved;

Whereas losing a loved one to homicide results in chronic physical and behavioral health consequences that carry significant behavioral and economic burdens on families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss;

Whereas all families of homicide victims deserve to be treated with dignity and compassion;

Whereas surviving family members need holistic, coordinated, compassionate, and consistent support and services in the immediate aftermath of a homicide and ongoing opportunities for healing in the months and years afterward;

Whereas surviving family members want to remember and honor the lives of their loved ones regardless of the circumstances surrounding their death;

Whereas survivors of homicide victims are transforming their pain into purpose by informing, influencing, and impacting public