

(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

policy, and working to create and sustain an environment where all families can live in peace and all people are valued;

Whereas survivors, advocates, and providers are working together to implement equitable and effective community-based responses to homicide;

Whereas the leadership of surviving family and community members is essential to disrupting cycles of violence and promoting peace in all communities; and

Whereas recognition of the needs of survivors can help combat trauma, foster healing, and inform joy for families and communities impacted by homicide: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of November 20, 2025, through December 20, 2025, as “National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month”;

(2) supports efforts to—

(A) raise awareness of survivors of homicide victims;

(B) support survivors of homicide victims, including families, schools, and communities, with support services and information; and

(C) encourage research to—

(i) better address the needs of families and communities severely impacted by violence;

(ii) consider ways to improve access to, and the quality of, behavioral health services for survivors of homicide victims; and

(iii) consider ways to take action to raise the national homicide clearance rate, which has remained near 50 percent and is among the lowest in the developed world; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States, interest groups, and affected persons—

(A) to promote awareness of survivors of homicide victims;

(B) to take an active role in the fight to end gun violence and homicide;

(C) to respond to all families suffering in the aftermath of homicide with consistency, compassion, and competence by centering the principles of love, unity, faith, hope, courage, justice, and forgiveness; and

(D) to observe National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month with appropriate activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 505—RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS OF THE MEMPHIS SAFE TASK FORCE

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 505

Whereas Memphis, Tennessee, is a historic city that is full of iconic landmarks including Beale Street, Graceland, and the Memphis Pyramid;

Whereas, due to its central geographic location, Memphis serves as one of the transportation and logistics hubs of America, connecting much of the United States by rail, air, road, and water;

Whereas, since 1973, Memphis has served as the hub of the largest cargo airline in the world, Federal Express;

Whereas crucial events of the civil rights movement and the fight for justice for all occurred in Memphis, including the 1968 strike by sanitation workers;

Whereas, since 1962, Memphis has been home to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which has provided treatment to children with cancer or other life-threatening diseases at no cost to families;

Whereas the city of Memphis has experienced an unacceptable level of violent crime over the last few years and has been ranked

nationally as one of the most dangerous cities in the United States;

Whereas, according to data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis in 2024 had the highest rate of violent crime per capita, including some of the highest per capita rates of murder, robbery, aggravated assault, and carjacking;

Whereas President Donald J. Trump made a commitment to the American people to restore law and order in cities throughout the United States and to “Make America Safe Again”;

Whereas, during the summer of 2025, the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and component agencies launched “Operation Viper” in Memphis, an ongoing FBI mission in Memphis that resulted in nearly 500 arrests of the most violent offenders;

Whereas, on September 15, 2025, President Trump signed a Presidential memorandum entitled “Restoring Law and Order in Memphis,” establishing the Memphis Safe Task Force;

Whereas the Memphis Safe Task Force is a joint Federal task force that, in close coordination with State and local agencies, has the objective of combating and reducing violent crime, aggressively prosecuting criminal defendants, and making Memphis once again a safe place to live and raise a family;

Whereas, in a little more than 50 days, the Memphis Safe Task Force has yielded tremendous results for the people of Memphis, including—

(1) nearly 3,000 arrests, including the arrests of more than 300 known gang members;

(2) over 450 illegal firearms seized; and

(3) over 100 missing children found;

Whereas, since the Federal law enforcement surge in the summer of 2025, violent crime in Memphis has plummeted, with historically low levels of homicide, aggravated assault, and carjacking;

Whereas the Memphis Safe Task Force will serve as a national model for President Trump’s broader mission to reduce violent crime in many of the Nation’s largest cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, and Portland;

Whereas, thanks to President Trump’s bold leadership and the diligent and coordinated efforts of 13 Federal, State, and local agencies, the city of Memphis is on track to be one of the safest cities in America; and

Whereas the Memphis Safe Task Force will remain in operation for the foreseeable future, making clear that Memphis’s best days lie ahead: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the monumental success that has already been achieved because of the Memphis Safe Task Force and President Donald J. Trump’s decisive leadership; and

(2) commends President Trump, the most pro-law enforcement President in the history of the United States, for his work to make America safe again.

SENATE RESOLUTION 506—HONORING WADEE ALFAYOUMI, A 6-YEAR-OLD PALESTINIAN-AMERICAN BOY, MURDERED AS A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME FOR HIS PALESTINIAN-MUSLIM IDENTITY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

S. RES. 506

Whereas Wadee Alfayoumi, a 6-year-old Palestinian-Muslim-American boy, was loved

by his family and friends as an energetic, loving, and joyous light who brought sunshine to his loved ones and classmates;

Whereas, on October 14, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., Wadee Alfayoumi was brutally stabbed 26 times by a hate-driven perpetrator and tragically succumbed to his injuries;

Whereas Wadee Alfayoumi’s perpetrator was convicted of murder and hate crimes and sentenced to 53 years in prison, as there is evidence the perpetrator yelled during the brutal killing, “All Muslims must die” and was observed to be a consumer of media containing dehumanizing and hateful rhetoric that is anti-Muslim and anti-Palestinian;

Whereas Wadee Alfayoumi was born and raised in the United States, and his family wanted the United States to provide them a life of safety away from dehumanizing and hateful rhetoric toward Palestinian people;

Whereas no one should be a target of hate because of their ethnicity or religion, whether such ethnicity or religion is expressed verbally or through how one dresses, such as through the wearing of a hijab, keffiyeh, niqab, burqa, kufi, turban, mitpahat, tichel, shpitzel, sheitel, kippah, or yarmulke;

Whereas dehumanizing rhetoric can fuel sentiments of hate that result in violence against those who belong or who are perceived to belong to a certain ethnic or religious group;

Whereas the Palestinian community’s migration to the United States dates back to the late 19th century;

Whereas the United States is home to one of the largest Palestinian diasporas in the world that is made up of lawyers, doctors, teachers, business owners, law enforcement, and others, all of whom contribute to the history, arts, commerce, promise, and character of the United States;

Whereas Wadee Alfayoumi shared a heritage, history, love, culture, tradition, and brilliance belonging to the Palestinian people and was a symbol of another great Palestinian life full of promise;

Whereas Palestinian children, Israeli children, children in the United States, and those all across the globe deserve to live in peace and be free from discrimination, hate crimes, and violence; and

Whereas Israel’s military campaign in Gaza has had a devastating impact on children, with over 20,000 children killed in the last 23 months, according to Save the Children: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes that—

(1) the United States lost the beautiful light of Wadee Alfayoumi because of hate;

(2) it is the duty of elected officials and media to tell the truth without dehumanizing rhetoric when informing the public of factual information;

(3) freedom of speech and peaceful protest are constitutionally protected and a fundamental cornerstone of democracy; and

(4) the United States has zero tolerance for hate crimes, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, and anti-Palestinian and anti-Arab discrimination.

SENATE RESOLUTION 507—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 20, 2025, AS “NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY”

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr.