

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3324. A bill to confirm and clarify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's obligation to assess and mitigate the impacts to climate change and environmental justice communities from projects approved pursuant to the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide rules for determining the tax-exempt status of organizations that manufacture and distribute drugs and medical devices to meet public health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3326. A bill to codify in statute the authorization of the Attorney General to appoint experienced immigration law experts as temporary immigration judges to reduce the number of pending cases in immigration courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3327. A bill to repeal the Human Rights Sanctuary Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 3328. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a digital skills at work grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KING, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3329. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3330. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons that contribute to international trafficking of illicit drugs, including companies of the People's Republic of China that supply fentanyl precursors and certain cartels that traffic fentanyl into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3331. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East 100 North in Moab, Utah, as the "2nd Lieutenant Mitch Williams Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3333. A bill to modify the eligibility requirements and account contribution maximum for pension-linked emergency savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3334. A bill to prohibit reductions in the workforce at the Drug Enforcement Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3335. A bill to reestablish the National Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BANKS):

S. 3336. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out prize competitions to advance the science of interpretability and to develop adversarial robustness with respect to artificial intelligence products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. KIM):

S. 3337. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Assistant Secretary for Aging to award grants to States, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations to create or implement Multisector Plans for Aging and Aging with a Disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 3338. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Highland City, Utah; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 3339. A bill to better forecast and plan for the impact of artificial intelligence on the workforce of the United States, to provide data to improve training programs for in-demand industry sectors and occupations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3340. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to local educational agencies to encourage girls and underrepresented minorities to pursue studies and careers in STEM fields; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3341. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S.J. Res. 98. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. Res. 524. A resolution recognizing the 90th anniversary of the Alabama Highway Patrol and commemorating its history of excellence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 525. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. Res. 526. A resolution withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 527. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 528. A resolution supporting after-school programs and Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of after-school programs held on October 23, 2025; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 336

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 336, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs.

S. 726

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1032, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1064, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

S. 1282

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1282, a bill to codify the Rural Hospital Technical Assistance Program of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1549

At the request of Mr. GALLEG0, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1549, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide grants under the Drinking Water Infrastructure Risk and Resilience Program for training programs relating to protecting public water systems from and responding to cyberattacks, and for other purposes.

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1552, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1707, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1715, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 1799

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1799, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain cognitive impairment detection in the Medicare annual wellness visit and initial preventative physical examination.

S. 1878

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1878, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination in the Armed Forces on the basis of gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2120, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, and for other purposes.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2211, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 2229

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of S. 2229, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the Foreign Service of the United States and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 2230

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the rules for wagering losses.

S. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED), the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2355, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

S. 2398

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 2398, a bill to reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to ensure the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection retains adequate resources to ensure fair, transparent, and competitive markets for financial products and services for consumers and to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection.

S. 2684

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2684, a bill to support countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that maintain official diplomatic relations with Taiwan, to counter efforts by the People's Republic of China to coerce or pressure governments into breaking such ties, to deepen coordination with Taiwan on diplomatic, development, and economic engagement in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

S. 2715

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2715, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals with approved medical residency training programs to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information regarding osteopathic and allopathic candidates for such programs.

S. 2907

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2907, a bill to prohibit health care professionals, hospitals, or clinics from participating in the chemical or surgical mutilation of a child and to provide a private right of action for children and the parents of children whose healthy body parts have been damaged by medical professionals practicing chemical and surgical mutilation.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 3179, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities.

S. 3264

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3264, a bill to establish a health freedom waiver program, to promote better price reporting and outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3279

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New

Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 3279, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 24

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a co-sponsor of S. Con. Res. 24, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 524—RECOGNIZING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL AND COMMEMORATING ITS HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

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

S. RES. 524

Whereas, on December 5th, 1935, the State of Alabama established the first statewide law enforcement agency, the Alabama Highway Patrol, focused on enforcing motor vehicle laws and investigating traffic issues on rural roads;

Whereas, in March 1939, Alabama incorporated the Alabama Highway Patrol into the new Alabama Department of Public Safety (in this preamble referred to as the “Alabama DPS”), which expanded its scope beyond highway enforcement;

Whereas, in 1953, the Alabama Police Academy opened, which created a boost in patrol officer training for the Alabama Highway Patrol;

Whereas, in 1963, the name “patrol officer” was changed to “State trooper”;

Whereas later developments at the Alabama DPS included a new training facility, which was created in partnership with the Department of Postsecondary Education so that individuals could earn college credit while training to become State troopers;

Whereas, for 90 years, the Alabama Highway Patrol has served Alabama with distinction, fulfilling its motto of “Country, Service, Protection”;

Whereas the Alabama Highway Patrol has consistently adapted to meet the evolving needs of the State of Alabama; and

Whereas the 90th Anniversary is a fitting moment to express gratitude for the tireless efforts of every State trooper, both past and present, who has contributed to the safety and well-being of the State of Alabama: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates the 90th Anniversary of the Alabama Highway Patrol; and

(2) extends gratitude and commendation for the Alabama Highway Patrol’s 9 decades of exceptional service and devotion to the State of Alabama.

SENATE RESOLUTION 525—CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN’S STATE-SPONSORED PERSECUTION OF THE BAHAI MINORITY AND ITS CONTINUED VIOLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 525

Whereas, in 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2024, Congress declared that it deplored the religious persecution by the Government of Iran of the Baha’i community and would hold the Government of Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all Iranian nationals, including members of the Baha’i faith;

Whereas, since 1979, Iranian authorities have killed or executed more than 200 Baha’i leaders and more than 10,000 Baha’is have been dismissed from government and university jobs;

Whereas June 18, 2025, marked the 42nd anniversary of the execution of 10 Baha’i women by the Government of Iran, each witnessing the hanging of those hanged before her in a final failed attempt to induce abandonment of their faith after over 6 months of imprisonment and violent abuse, with the youngest only 17 years old;

Whereas, on December 17, 2024, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution (A/RES/79/183) criticizing Iran for human rights abuses and calling on Iran to carry out wide-ranging reforms, including ending—

(1) “in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination on the basis of thought, conscience, religion, or belief, including restrictions contained in article 499 bis and article 500 bis of the Islamic Penal Code”;

(2) “escalated discrimination and violence, as well as economic restrictions, such as the closure, destruction or confiscation of businesses, land and properties, the cancellation of licenses and the denial of employment in certain public and private sectors, including government or military positions and elected office, the denial of and restrictions on access to education, including for members of the Baha’i and other religious minorities, and other human rights violations against persons belonging to recognized and unrecognized religious minorities”;

(3) “ongoing severe limitations and increasing restrictions on the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief, restrictions on the establishment of places of worship, undue restrictions on burials carried out in accordance with religious tenets”;

(4) “attacks against places of worship and burial and other human rights violations, but not limited to the increased harassment, intimidation, persecution, arbitrary arrest and detention of, and incitement to hatred that leads to violence against, persons belonging to recognized and unrecognized religious minorities, including . . . in particular, Baha’is”;

Whereas, in the 2024 Annual Report of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom issued in May 2024, it is reported that in 2023—

(1) “The government [of Iran] has targeted Baha’i women in particular, including 10 arrested in Isfahan in October. Approximately two-thirds of Iranian Baha’i prisoners are women, including Mahvash Sabet and Fariba Kamalabadi, members of Iran’s former Baha’i leadership (Yaran-e-Iran). Both are serving a decade in prison after having previously served an identical sentence in the early 2010s.”; and

(2) “Authorities also targeted Baha’i cemeteries in Arak, Alborz, and Golestan. Local municipalities seized and confiscated Baha’i land, restricted Baha’i access to burial grounds, and declared intentions to sell Baha’i-owned property exclusively to Muslims.”;

Whereas, in response to a surge in persecution of Baha’i women by the Government of Iran between 2022 and 2024, on July 31, 2024, 18 United Nations Special Rapporteurs and United Nations Working Group experts released a joint letter of allegations concerning the increase “in the systematic targeting of Baha’i women, including through arrests, summoning for interrogation, enforced disappearance, raids on their homes and confiscation of their personal belongings” and reported that—

(1) “Since early March 2024 alone, 72 of 93 Baha’is summoned to court or prison, more than three-quarters, have been women.”; and

(2) “Baha’i women face intersectional persecution: as women and as members of the Baha’i religious minority. The escalation comes as Baha’i women continue to be confronted with ongoing incidents of persecution faced by all Baha’is, including denial of higher education and economic and cultural restrictions, which spans their entire lives, impacting them intellectually, socially and economically as they are banned from university and public employment only for their faith.”;

Whereas the Iran section of the Department of State’s 2023 Report on International Religious Freedom issued in May 2024 provides, in part—

(1) “Human Rights Activists News Agency (HRANA) said the majority of human rights violations against religious minorities involved Baha’is (85 percent).”;

(2) “The NGO Human Rights Without Frontiers (HRWF) reported more than 1,000 Baha’is were either imprisoned, in custody, under arrest, or waiting for a hearing or to be summoned by a court.”; and

(3) “A Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology order requires universities to exclude Baha’is from access to higher education, or to expel them if their religious affiliation becomes known.”;

Whereas, on April 1, 2024, Human Rights Watch issued a report titled, “‘The Boot on My Neck’: Iranian Authorities’ Crime of Persecution Against Baha’is in Iran”, which detailed that—

(1) “For the past four decades, the authorities’ serial violations of Baha’is’ rights have continued, directed by the state’s most senior officials and the Islamic Republic’s ideology, which holds extreme animus against adherents of the Baha’i faith. While the intensity of violations against Baha’is has varied over time, the authorities’ persecution of people who are members of this faith community has remained constant, impacting virtually every aspect of Baha’is’ private and public lives.”;

(2) “The Islamic Republic’s repression of Baha’is, particularly after 1979, is enshrined in Iranian law and is official government policy.”; and

(3) “Human Rights Watch believes that the cumulative impact of authorities’ decades-long systematic repression is an intentional and severe deprivation of Baha’is’ fundamental rights and amounts to the crime against humanity of persecution.”;