

stay silent, when we fail to reject anti-Semitism and White supremacy, that is when they spread through society like wildfire.

So my resolution gives Senators from both parties a chance to stand up against anti-Semitism and White supremacy and to send a clear, unmistakable message that here in America, we reject all and any forms of hatred and bigotry.

SENATE RESOLUTION 534—HONORING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC., ON REACHING THE HISTORIC MILESTONE OF 119 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD AS “SERVANTS OF ALL”

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

S. RES. 534

Whereas Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., (referred to in this preamble as the “Fraternity”) was founded on December 4, 1906, at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, as the first intercollegiate fraternity founded by African-American men, who are affectionately known as “The Seven Jewels”, Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy;

Whereas the mission of the Fraternity is to develop leaders and promote brotherhood and academic excellence while providing service and advocacy to their communities;

Whereas the Fraternity, which is headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, includes more than 720 college and alumni chapters and general-organization members, serving communities in the United States and other parts of North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia;

Whereas the Fraternity, whose motto is “First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All”, has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community’s fight for civil rights through Alpha men including—

- (1) Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;
- (2) late former Congressman Adam Clayton Powell;
- (3) late former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall;
- (4) legendary activist, actor, and performer Paul Robeson;
- (5) former Ambassador Andrew Young;
- (6) former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Charles Q. Brown, Jr.;
- (7) late former Senator Edward Brooke;
- (8) scholar Cornel West;
- (9) Maryland Governor Wes Moore;
- (10) the first Black Senator of Georgia, Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock;
- (11) former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Congressman Steven Horsford;
- (12) 5 other Members of Congress;
- (13) numerous State and local lawmakers across the United States; and
- (14) the President of Liberia, His Excellency Joseph Boakai, Sr.; and

Whereas the Fraternity, which was responsible for and led the effort to erect the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, engages in general programs, including—

- (1) “Brother’s Keeper”, which advocates for and improves the lives of its senior members and members with disabilities, as well as their spouses and widows;
- (2) “A Voteless People Is A Hopeless People”, which engages in voter registration, engagement, and empowerment;
- (3) “Go-to-High School, Go-to-College”, which concentrates on the importance of

completing secondary and collegiate education as a road to advancement; and

- (4) “Project Alpha”, which is designed to provide education, motivation, and skill-building on issues of responsibility, relationships, teen pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases for young males ages 12 to 15 years of age: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “Original Resolution Honoring Alpha Phi Alpha”.

SEC. 2. RECOGNITION.

The Senate congratulates and commends Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on 119 years of service.

SENATE RESOLUTION 535—COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAS VEGAS ACES PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2025 WOMEN’S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 535

Whereas, on October 10, 2025, the Las Vegas Aces basketball team (referred to in this preamble as the “Aces”) won the 2025 Women’s National Basketball Association (referred to in this preamble as the “WNBA”) championship;

Whereas the Aces previously won back-to-back WNBA championships in 2022 and 2023;

Whereas the Aces were in danger of missing the postseason altogether, starting the regular season at 14-14, then went on a 16-game regular season winning streak, setting a new franchise record and tying the second-longest winning streak in WNBA history;

Whereas the Aces finished the regular season 30-14 and the playoffs 9-3 with series victories over the Seattle Storm (2-1), Indiana Fever (3-2), and Phoenix Mercury (4-0) in the first ever best-of-seven WNBA Finals;

Whereas Aces center A’ja Wilson became the first WNBA player in league history to win the WNBA Most Valuable Player (referred to in this preamble as “MVP”) (her fourth MVP), Defensive Player of the Year, and Finals MVP in the same season;

Whereas Aces guard Chelsea Gray now holds four WNBA championship titles and as of the end of the 2025 season has the most championships among all active WNBA players;

Whereas Aces Head Coach Becky Hammon guided the team throughout a turbulent regular season to secure her third championship in only four seasons as head coach;

Whereas every member of the Las Vegas Aces organization, including players, coaches, and support staff, contributed to the team’s success during their 2025 WNBA championship run;

Whereas the ownership of the Aces has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing women’s sports, investing significantly in the Aces organization, facilities, and staff; and

Whereas the Aces represent their loyal fans, the Las Vegas community, and the entire State of Nevada with a commitment to excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) congratulates the Las Vegas Aces on winning the 2025 Women’s National Basketball Association (referred to in this resolution as the “WNBA”) championship;
- (2) recognizes the Aces for—

(A) the team’s perseverance and dedication in bringing the 2025 WNBA championship title back to Las Vegas, Nevada; and

(B) the achievements of all players, coaches, and staff who contributed to the success of the Las Vegas Aces during the 2025 season; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

- (A) Las Vegas Aces owner Mark Davis;
- (B) Las Vegas Aces President Nikki Fargas; and
- (C) Las Vegas Aces Head Coach Becky Hammon.

SENATE RESOLUTION 536—DESIGNATING DECEMBER 2, 2025, AS “WORLD NUCLEAR ENERGY DAY”

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. KING) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 536

Whereas, on December 2, 1942, Enrico Fermi and his team achieved a historic milestone by demonstrating the first self-sustaining, controlled nuclear chain reaction in the world at Chicago Pile-1;

Whereas, on December 2, 1957, in the State of Pennsylvania, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station began operations as the first commercial nuclear power plant in the world, dedicated exclusively to peaceful applications;

Whereas nuclear energy produces—

- (1) nearly 18 percent of the electricity generated in the United States; and
- (2) 43 percent of the carbon-free electricity generated in the United States;

Whereas the nuclear sector of the United States—

- (1) directly employs more than 70,000 people in high-quality jobs that last for decades; and

- (2) is responsible for more than 180,000 secondary jobs;

Whereas, for every 100 nuclear power plant jobs, another 250 jobs are created in the United States;

Whereas nuclear energy plays a key role in the national security of the United States, as the United States has the largest nuclear-powered Navy in the world, which is supported by—

- (1) the commercial nuclear energy industry in the United States; and

- (2) a shared nuclear supply chain;

Whereas advanced nuclear technologies are vital to powering space exploration;

Whereas nuclear energy promotes grid security and reliability by being one of the least expensive sources of baseload power generation worldwide;

Whereas nuclear power plants are largely resilient to adverse weather events, providing electricity 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to distressed areas when other sources of electricity shut down;

Whereas nuclear energy contributes an estimated \$63,800,000,000 per year to the gross domestic product of the United States;

Whereas a strong civilian nuclear sector is essential to United States leadership in global energy diplomacy, which allows the United States to influence and promote the peaceful use of nuclear technologies; and

Whereas the United States collaborates with other countries to develop new and innovative opportunities for nuclear technologies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates December 2, 2025, as “World Nuclear Energy Day”;

(2) celebrates the contributions of nuclear energy in advancing clean, reliable, and sustainable power generation worldwide;

(3) honors the scientists, engineers, and innovators who have worked toward harnessing the potential of nuclear technology for the betterment of humanity;

(4) commends the global community for its commitment to the safe and responsible utilization of nuclear energy; and

(5) encourages continued cooperation domestically and abroad in research, development, and implementation of nuclear energy technologies.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3957. Mr. SCHMITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3957. Mr. SCHMITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amounts appropriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health, not less than \$30,000,000 shall be allocated to tuberous sclerosis research.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

I, Senator JIM BANKS, do not intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Col. George H. Sebren Jr. to grade of Brigadier General, dated December 8, 2025.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have one request for a committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, Public Law 107-228, and Public Law 112-75, appoints the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Rachel K. Laser of the District of Columbia vice Ariela Ruth Dubler of New York.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions which are at the desk: S. Res. 535 and S. Res. 536.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD (Legislative Day of December 4, 2025) under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

SCAM COMPOUND ACCOUNTABILITY AND MOBILIZATION ACT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 244, S. 2950.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2950) to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to address international scam compounds defrauding people in the United States, to hold significant transnational criminal organizations accountable, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations 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 “Scam Compound Accountability and Mobilization Act”.

SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) transnational cyber-enabled fraud, particularly perpetrated from scam compounds in Southeast Asia, is a growing threat to citizens of the United States, national security, and economic interests globally, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation reporting \$13,700,000,000 in losses in the United States due to cyber-enabled fraud in 2024, including schemes commonly perpetrated by significant transnational criminal organizations operating scam compounds;

(2) significant transnational criminal organizations responsible for a large proportion of these scam compounds are affiliated with the People's Republic of China (PRC), actively spread PRC propaganda, promote unification with Taiwan, and have brokered projects for the Belt and Road Initiative;

(3) significant transnational criminal organizations have lured hundreds of thousands of human trafficking victims from over 40 countries to scam compounds, primarily in Burma, Cambodia, and Laos, for purposes of forced criminality;

(4) significant transnational criminal organizations are expanding scam compounds internationally including in Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, and the Pacific Islands, and related money laundering, human trafficking and recruitment fraud have occurred in Europe, North America, and South America;

(5) the United States should redouble efforts to hold the perpetrators and enablers of scam compound operations accountable, including those involved in related money laundering, human trafficking, and recruitment fraud, by employing tools, such as targeted financial sanctions, visa restrictions, asset seizures, and forfeiture;

(6) to effectively address cyber-enabled fraud originating from scam compounds internationally, the United States Government should work with partner governments, multilateral institutions, civil society experts, and private sector stakeholders to improve information sharing, strengthen preventative measures, raise public awareness, and increase coordination on law enforcement investigations and regulatory actions; and

(7) survivors of human trafficking, including forced criminality, require victim-centered support to ensure they are not punished for offenses committed under duress.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In this Act:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

(C) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

(D) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;

(E) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;

(F) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives;

(G) the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives; and

(H) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(2) CYBER-ENABLED FRAUD.—The term “cyber-enabled fraud” means the use of the internet or other technology to commit fraudulent activity, including illicitly obtaining money, property, data, identification documents, or authentication features, or creating counterfeit goods or services.

(3) ENABLING COUNTRY.—The term “enabling country” means a country where—

(A) government authorities actively or implicitly permit, enable, or perpetuate scam compound operations; or

(B) ineffective law enforcement or a failure to enact legislation intended to prevent facilitating services from reaching scam compounds or significant transnational criminal organizations enables scam compound operators to obtain facilitating services.

(4) FORCED CRIMINALITY.—The term “forced criminality” means a form of forced labor for the purpose of causing the victim to engage in criminal activity, which may include cyber-enabled fraud.

(5) FORCED LABOR.—The term “forced labor” has the meaning given the term severe form of