

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 483) honoring the extraordinary life, leadership, and legacy of Dr. Jane Goodall.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. BARRASSO. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 483) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of November 5, 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

## ACCESSING SATELLITE CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE NEW DISCOVERIES ACT

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 173, S. 1437.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1437) to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to identify, evaluate, acquire, and disseminate commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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 "Accessing Satellite Capabilities to Enable New Discoveries Act" or the "ASCEND Act".

### SEC. 2. COMMERCIAL SATELLITE DATA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Section 60501 of title 51, United States Code, states that the goal for the Earth Science program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (referred to in this section as "NASA") shall be to pursue a program of Earth observations, research, and applications activities to better understand the Earth, how it supports life, and how human activities affect its ability to do so in the future.

(2) Section 50115 of title 51, United States Code, states that the Administrator of NASA shall, to the extent possible and while satisfying the scientific or educational requirements of NASA, and where appropriate, of other Federal agencies and scientific researchers, acquire, where cost effective, space-based and airborne commercial Earth remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications from a commercial provider.

(3) After the completion of the Private-Sector Small Constellation Satellite Data Product Pilot launch in 2017, the Administrator of NASA established the Commercial SmallSat Data Acqui-

sition Pilot Program in 2019 to identify, evaluate, validate, and acquire from commercial sources data that support the Earth science research and application goals.

(4) The Administrator of NASA has—

(A) determined that the pilot program described in paragraph (3) has been a success, as described in the final evaluation entitled "Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition Program Pilot Evaluation Report" issued in 2020;

(B) established a formal process for evaluating and onboarding new commercial vendors in such pilot program;

(C) increased the number of commercial vendors and commercial data products available through such pilot program; and

(D) expanded procurement arrangements with commercial vendors to broaden user access to provide Earth remote sensing data and imagery to federally funded researchers.

(b) COMMERCIAL SATELLITE DATA ACQUISITION PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 603 of title 51, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

### "§60307. Commercial Satellite Data Acquisition Program

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall establish within the Earth Science Division of the Science Mission Directorate a program, to be known as the 'Commercial Satellite Data Acquisition Program', to cost-effectively acquire and disseminate commercial Earth observation data and imagery in order to complement the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and where appropriate, of other Federal agencies and scientific researchers.

"(b) DATA PUBLICATION AND ACCESSIBILITY.—The terms and conditions of commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery acquisitions under the program described in subsection (a) shall not prevent—

"(1) the publication of commercial data or imagery in academic or scientific articles, papers, or other similar publications for scientific purposes; or

"(2) the publication, in academic or scientific articles, papers, or other similar publications, of information that is derived from, incorporates, or enhances the original commercial data or imagery of a vendor.

"(c) AUTHORIZATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program under this section, the Administrator may—

"(A) procure commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery from commercial vendors to advance scientific research and applications for the purpose set forth in subsection (a); and

"(B) establish or modify end-use license terms and conditions to allow for the widest possible use of procured commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery by individuals other than NASA-funded users, consistent with the goals of the program.

"(2) ACQUISITION FROM UNITED STATES VENDORS.—The commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery procured under this subsection shall be procured, to the maximum extent practicable, from United States vendors.

"(d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report that includes the following:

"(1)(A) In the case of the initial report, a list of all vendors that are providing commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery to NASA as of the date of the report.

"(B) For each subsequent report, a list of all vendors that have provided commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery to NASA during the reporting period.

"(2) A description of the end-use license terms and conditions for each such vendor.

"(3) A description of the manner in which each such vendor is advancing scientific research and applications, including priorities recommended by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine decadal surveys.

"(4) Information specifying whether the Administrator has entered into an agreement with a commercial vendor or a Federal agency that permits the use of data and imagery by Federal Government employees, contractors, or non-Federal users.

"(e) DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES VENDOR.—In this section, the term 'United States vendor' means a commercial or nonprofit entity incorporated in the United States."

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for chapter 603 of title 51, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"60307. Commercial Satellite Data Acquisition Program."

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1437), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## ADVANCING DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of Calendar No. 102, S. 414.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 414) to require covered digital advertising platforms to report their public service advertisements.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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 "Advancing Digital Support for Mental Health Services Act" or the "ADS for Mental Health Services Act".

### SEC. 2. DIGITAL ADVERTISING PLATFORMS PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISING REPORTING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (e), not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section and annually thereafter, a covered digital advertising platform shall submit to the Commission a report that includes the following:

(1) The number and percentage of total advertisements on the platform during the previous 12-month period that were public service advertisements.

(2) The estimated dollar value of such public service advertisements.

(3) The number of such public service advertisements that focus on local or regional mental and behavioral health care resources.

(4) The number of such public service advertisements that promote free mental or behavioral health care resources.

(5) A description of how such advertisements meet the definition of a public service advertisement as described in subsection (c)(2).

(b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180 days after receiving the reports required under subsection (a), and annually thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a publicly available report summarizing the information reported under such subsection.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this Act:

(1) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission” means the Federal Trade Commission.

(2) **PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT.**—The term “public service advertisement” means an advertisement that—

(A) a covered digital advertising platform electronically serves to a user over the internet for free and without receiving any payment or other consideration in exchange;

(B) promotes mental or behavioral health care resources that—

(i) raise awareness of community events to address social isolation; or

(ii) promote local or regional mental health care resources that are approved by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration that mitigate—

(I) self-harm, suicide, eating disorders, substance abuse, and similar matters that cause harm to physical and mental health;

(II) patterns of behavioral addiction; or

(III) social isolation; and

(C) is relevant and accessible to targeted audiences.

(3) **COVERED DIGITAL ADVERTISING PLATFORM.**—The term “covered digital advertising platform” means a social media platform, public-facing website, online service, online application, or mobile application that—

(A) derives revenue from advertising;

(B) as its primary function provides a community forum for user-generated content, including

messages, videos, and audio files among users where such content is primarily intended for viewing, resharing, or platform-enabled distributed social endorsement or comment; and

(C) has more than 100,000,000 unique monthly users or visitors.

(4) **USER.**—The term “user” means, with respect to a covered digital advertising platform, an individual who registers an account or creates a profile on such platform.

(d) **RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to supersede any applicable privacy or data security laws.

(e) **SUNSET.**—This Act and all requirements, responsibilities, and obligations under this Act shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. BARRASSO. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 414), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2025; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired,

the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, Senator KING or his designee be recognized to make a motion to proceed to Calendar No. 203, S.J. Res. 82, and that the Senate vote on the motion to proceed at 11:45 a.m.; and that following disposition of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 203, S.J. Res. 82, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 4, S. Res. 532.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BARRASSO. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that we stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:16 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 10 a.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate December 9, 2025:

##### THE JUDICIARY

ROBERT P. CHAMBERLIN, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

WILLIAM J. CRAIN, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

JAMES D. MAXWELL II, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.