

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States; the Honorable JD Vance, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Douglas Collins, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the Honorable Mike Johnson, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable John Thune, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Jerry Moran, Chair of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Mike Bost, Chair of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nicholas Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and all other members of the 119th United States Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1498. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mrs. CAPITO for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KIM:

S. 3410. A bill to establish Federal agency technology and artificial intelligence talent teams to improve competitive service hiring practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3411. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3412. A bill to establish the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3413. A bill to reauthorize and improve the reconnecting communities program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3414. A bill to prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3415. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an Innovation Voucher Grant Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3416. A bill to prohibit public comments from governments and individuals designated as foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JUSTICE:

S. 3417. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the disbursement process for certain small business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3418. A bill to ensure competition in health insurance markets; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3419. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3420. A bill to establish a Special Envoy for Humanitarian Aid Workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3421. A bill to improve medical device recall notifications by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an electronic format for device recall notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3422. A bill to establish the Federal Food Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3423. A bill to make inapplicable to surplus broiler hatching eggs certain regulations relating to shell eggs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3424. A bill to amend titles 11 and 28, United States Code, to modify the compensation payable to trustees serving in cases under chapter 7 of title 11, United States Code, to extend the term of certain temporary offices of bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. KIM):

S. 3425. A bill to establish the use of ranked choice voting in elections for the offices of Senator and Representative in Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3426. A bill to establish in the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQ+ People, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3427. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Domestic Organic Investment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 3428. A bill to establish a Task Force for Recognizing and Averting Cryptocurrency Scams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 3429. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide that entrance fees shall not be charged for entry to Federal recreational lands and water on certain days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BENNETT):

S.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services relating to "Removal of the Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documents"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 540. A resolution recognizing Human Rights Day on December 10, 2025, and commemorating the 77th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Celebration of "Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice,

and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of Falls Prevention of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1330

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1330, a bill to advance research to achieve medical breakthroughs in brain tumor treatment and improve awareness and adequacy of specialized cancer and brain tumor care.

S. 1404

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) 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. 1500

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1500, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.

S. 1519

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1519, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1552

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

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

S. 1591

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1591, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1702

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1702, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prescription digital therapeutics under such titles, and for other purposes.

S. 1805

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1805, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 1814

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1814, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2015

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2015, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western and southeastern United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Indian Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2166

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2166, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal

work-study program, and for other purposes.

S. 2196

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2196, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 2255

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2255, a bill to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking.

S. 2397

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2397, a bill to require implementation by the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain recommendations relating to the provision of health care through community care providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2584

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2584, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, regarding additional assessments on convicted persons, and for other persons.

S. 2613

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2613, a bill to establish protections for warehouse workers, and for other purposes.

S. 2729

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2729, a bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes.

S. 2761

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2761, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide long-term stability for Medicare beneficiary access to clinical diagnostic laboratory tests by improving the accuracy of, and feasibility of data collection for, the private payor-based fee schedule payment rates applied under the Medicare program for such tests, and for other purposes.

S. 2846

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2846, a bill to amend the

Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to modify treatment activities for assistance to combat HIV/AIDS.

S. 3130

At the request of Mr. McCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3130, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to award grants to eligible entities to develop, implement, and evaluate approaches and methodologies for prospective randomized control trials for neurorehabilitation treatments for the treatment of chronic mild traumatic brain injury in veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3179, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3267, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of blood-based dementia screening tests.

S. 3277

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3277, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for a percentage of student loan forgiveness for public service employment, and for other purposes.

S. 3302

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3302, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes.

S. 3344

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3344, a bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela.

S. 3366

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3366, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 3392

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3392, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to designate an Agritourism Advisor, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3421. A bill to improve medical device recall notifications by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an electronic format for device recall notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3421

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 “Medical Device Recall Improvement Act of 2025”.

SEC. 2. REGULATION OF MEDICAL DEVICE RECALLS.

Chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 351 et seq.), is amended by inserting after section 518A of such Act the following:

“SEC. 518B. ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION FORMAT FOR DEVICE RECALLS.

“(a) ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION FORMAT FOR DEVICE RECALLS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of the Medical Device Recall Improvement Act of 2025, the Secretary shall publish a form and manner for notifications of a recall.

“(2) CONTENT.—The form and manner prescribed by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) be electronic;

“(B) include mandatory data elements, including—

“(i) the name of the manufacturer or importer;

“(ii) the contact information and address of the manufacturer or importer;

“(iii) the specific reason for the correction or removal from the market of the device;

“(iv) the specific device of the manufacturer or importer subject to such recall;

“(v) the unique device identifier of the device, including, as applicable, the device identifier and any production identifier;

“(vi) information for device user facilities and health professionals with regard to the device and such recall; and

“(vii) information for patients with regard to the device and such recall, including—

“(I) the risk presented by the device; and

“(II) any action that may be taken by, or on behalf of, such patients to eliminate or reduce such risk; and

“(C) include optional data elements as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

“(b) NOTIFICATIONS.—

“(1) NOTIFICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning 180 days after the Secretary establishes the form and manner for recall notifications under subsection (a), a manufacturer or importer of a device shall submit notifications required under section 519(g) to the Secretary through the electronic notification format established under subsection (a).

“(B) REVIEW REQUIREMENT.—

“(i) INITIAL REVIEW.—Not later than 2 business days after receipt of a notification described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall conduct an initial review of such notification.

“(ii) RESPONSE OF THE SECRETARY.—Not later than 3 business days after the completion of such review, the Secretary shall inform the manufacturer or importer of the information the Secretary determines, through the initial review under clause (i), should be shared with device user facilities and health professionals.

“(2) NOTIFICATIONS TO DEVICE USER FACILITIES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.—

“(A) INITIAL NOTIFICATIONS.—A manufacturer or importer shall submit notifications to device user facilities and health professionals through the electronic notification format established under subsection (a) after an initial review by the Secretary is completed under paragraph (1)(B)(i).

“(B) SUBSEQUENT NOTIFICATIONS.—A manufacturer or importer shall provide notifications in addition to those described in subparagraph (A), as necessary, to device user facilities or health professionals through the electronic notification format established under subsection (a).

“(c) ELECTRONIC DATABASE.—The Secretary shall maintain an electronic database that is publicly accessible, downloadable, and populated with information regarding device notifications made under this section.

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section and in section 518C—

“(1) the term ‘device user facility’ has the meaning given such term in section 519(b)(6); and

“(2) the term ‘recall’ has the meaning given such term in section 518A.

“(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

For purposes of conducting activities under this section and hiring personnel to conduct such activities, there is authorized to be appropriated \$6,700,000 for fiscal year 2026, \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2028 through 2030, to remain available until expended, without fiscal year limitation.

“SEC. 518C. PATIENT NOTIFICATION.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require that any recall strategy under section 519(g) provides for notice to patients whom device user facilities and health professionals treated with the device.

“(b) COMPLIANCE.—In accordance with subsection (a), the Secretary shall require recall notifications sent from the manufacturer or importer of the device to—

“(1) include information for device user facilities and health professionals about the risks presented by the device to patients whom device user facilities and health professionals treated with the device; and

“(2) instruct such device user facilities and health professionals to share information under paragraph (1) with patients whom device user facilities and health professionals treated with the device.

“(c) AFFECTED DEVICES.—Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any class I or class II recall for a class II or class III device that is used outside of device user facilities and—

“(1) implanted in the human body;

“(2) life-sustaining;

“(3) life-supporting; or

“(4) used significantly in pediatric populations.

“(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to require device user facilities or health professionals to provide patient information to the manufacturer or importer of the device.”.

SEC. 3. PROHIBITED ACTS.

Section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331) is amended by adding at the end the following

“(jjj) The refusal or failure to submit notifications in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 518B(b).

“(kkk) The refusal or failure to provide notice in accordance with section 518C.”.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):