

**SENATE RESOLUTION 543—COM-
MENDING CENTENARY COLLEGE
OF LOUISIANA ON THE OCCASION
OF ITS BICENTENNIAL AND ITS
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE
UNITED STATES**

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

S. RES. 543

Whereas, on February 18, 1825, the College of Louisiana was established by the State legislature in Jackson, Louisiana, where, in the young State, it quickly established itself as one of the leading colleges in the United States;

Whereas, in January 1826, the college opened its doors to its first class of students;

Whereas, in 1839, Centenary College was founded in Brandon Springs, Mississippi, under the auspices of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, honoring the centennial of the ministry of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism;

Whereas, in 1845, the College of Louisiana and Centenary College merged to create Centenary College of Louisiana, which is today the oldest institution of higher learning in Louisiana, and the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River;

Whereas Centenary College of Louisiana was debilitated by the loss of property and life during the Civil War and struggled to regain its prominence;

Whereas, in the early 20th century, a group of forward-thinking church, civil, and philanthropic leaders proposed relocating Centenary College of Louisiana to Shreveport, a move that was completed in 1908;

Whereas, in 1970, construction of the "Gold Dome" was completed and has since played host to countless athletic events, as well as to a President of the United States and an individual who would later become President;

Whereas, throughout its history in Northwest Louisiana, Centenary College of Louisiana has been a leading educator in its region, truly establishing itself as Shreveport-Bossier's college, and has been consistently recognized as a nationally ranked liberal arts institution;

Whereas Centenary College of Louisiana generates significant economic benefit for the Northwest Louisiana region and enriches the local population with its cultural, intellectual, and athletic activities available to the public; and

Whereas Centenary College of Louisiana has grown markedly in its enrollment, academic programming, and extracurricular offerings in its last decade, reflective of its prominence as a comprehensive liberal arts institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends Centenary College of Louisiana on the occasion of its bicentennial and its years of service to the State of Louisiana and the United States;

(2) recognizes Centenary College of Louisiana for its dedication and longstanding contributions to higher education in the State of Louisiana and the Northwest Louisiana community; and

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

(A) the President of Centenary College of Louisiana, the Honorable Dr. Christopher L. Holoman;

(B) the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Centenary College of Louisiana, the Honorable Dr. Karen Soul; and

(C) the Centenary College of Louisiana Bicentennial Planning Committee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 544—DESIG-
NATING DECEMBER 13, 2025, AS
"NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS
AMERICA DAY"**

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:.

S. RES. 544

Whereas 33 years before the date of the introduction of this resolution, the Wreaths Across America project began and is now an annual December tradition in which 5,000 Maine balsam fir veterans' remembrance wreaths are donated, transported, and placed on the graves of the fallen heroes buried at Arlington National Cemetery;

Whereas, since the Wreaths Across America project began, more than 23,000,000 wreaths have been sent to various locations, including national cemeteries and veterans' memorials in every State and overseas;

Whereas the mission of the Wreaths Across America project, to "Remember, Honor, and Teach", is carried out in part by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in all 50 States and overseas, including at—

- (1) Arlington National Cemetery;
- (2) veterans' cemeteries; and
- (3) other memorial locations;

Whereas the Wreaths Across America project carries out a week-long veterans' parade between Maine and Virginia, stopping along the way to spread a message about the importance of—

- (1) remembering the fallen heroes of the United States;
- (2) honoring those who serve; and
- (3) teaching the next generation of children about the service and sacrifices made by our veterans and their families to preserve freedoms enjoyed by all in the United States;

Whereas, in 2024, approximately 3,000,000 veterans' remembrance wreaths were delivered to over 4,900 locations across the United States;

Whereas, in December 2025, the tradition of escorting tractor-trailers filled with donated wreaths from Harrington, Maine, to Arlington National Cemetery will again be continued by—

- (1) the Patriot Guard Riders; and
- (2) other patriotic escort units, including—
 - (A) motorcycle units;
 - (B) law enforcement units; and
 - (C) first responder units;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of individuals volunteer each December to help lay veterans' remembrance wreaths;

Whereas the trucking industry in the United States will continue to support the Wreaths Across America project by providing drivers, equipment, and related services to assist in the transportation of wreaths across the United States to over 5,050 locations;

Whereas the Senate designated December 14, 2024, as "Wreaths Across America Day"; and

Whereas, on December 13, 2025, the Wreaths Across America project will continue the proud legacy of bringing veterans' remembrance wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Congress—

(1) designates December 13, 2025, as "National Wreaths Across America Day";

(2) honors—

- (A) the Wreaths Across America project;
- (B) patriotic escort units, including—
 - (i) motorcycle units;
 - (ii) law enforcement units; and

(iii) first responder units;

(C) the trucking industry in the United States; and

(D) the millions of volunteers and donors involved in this worthy tradition; and

(3) recognizes—

(A) the service of veterans and members of the Armed Forces; and

(B) the sacrifices that veterans, their family members and members of the Armed Forces have made, and continue to make, for the United States, a great Nation.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 545—DESIG-
NATING DECEMBER 6, 2025, AS
"NATIONAL MINERS DAY"**

Mr. JUSTICE (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LEE, Mr. KAINÉ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 545

Whereas miners daily risk life and limb in their labors;

Whereas the miners of the United States have labored long and hard over the existence of the United States to make it the economically strong, militarily secure Nation that it is today;

Whereas miners and their families have achieved, provided, and sacrificed so much for the betterment of their fellow citizens;

Whereas miners have struggled, in their lives and in their work, to obtain health and safety protections;

Whereas the terrible mining tragedy at Monongah, West Virginia, that occurred on December 6, 1907, is recognized for causing the greatest loss of lives in the industrial history of the United States, and this tragedy helped launch the national effort to secure the safety and health of our miners that continues to this day; and

Whereas still today miners risk life and limb in their labors: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates December 6, 2025, as "National Miners Day", in appreciation, honor, and remembrance of the accomplishments and sacrifices of the miners of the United States; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to participate in local and national activities celebrating and honoring the contributions of miners.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND
PROPOSED**

SA 3961. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes.

SA 3962. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3961 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, *supra*.

SA 3963. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1071, *supra*.

SA 3964. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3963 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, *supra*.

SA 3965. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3964 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3963 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, *supra*.

SA 3966. Mr. LEE 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.

SA 3967. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3385, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3968. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3386, to provide a health savings account contribution to certain enrollees, to reduce health care costs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3969. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CRUZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3970. Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1071, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3971. Mr. THUNE (for Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 640, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3961. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following.

“This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment.”

SA 3962. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3961 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”

SA 3963. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following.

“This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment.”

SA 3964. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3963 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston

National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike “3 days” and insert “4 days”

SA 3965. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3964 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 3963 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike “4 days” and insert “5 days”

SA 3966. Mr. LEE 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 in the matter preceding division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ STRIKE OF EARMARKS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds provided under division B, C, D, or E of this Act may be used for any Congressionally Directed Spending project specified in any provision of any such division or in a report referenced in subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 3 of the matter preceding division A of this Act.

SA 3967. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3385, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Transparency, Affordability, and Budget Integrity for Your Insurance Act of 2025” or the “STABILITY Act of 2025”.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ENHANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDITS.

(a) HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITATION.—Section 36B(c)(1)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking “2025.—In the case of” and inserting the following: “2025.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of”,

(2) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(ii) SPECIAL RULE FOR 2026 AND 2027.—In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025, and before January 1, 2028, subparagraph (A) shall be applied by substituting ‘600 percent’ for ‘400 percent’., and

(3) in the heading—

(A) by striking “RULE” and inserting “RULES”, and

(B) by striking “2025” in the heading and inserting “2027”.

(b) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—Section 36B(b)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) in clause (iii)—

(A) by striking “January 1, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2028, except as provided in clauses (iv) and (v)”, and

(B) by striking “2025” in the heading and inserting “2027”, and

(2) by adding at the end the following new clauses:

“(iv) SPECIAL RULE FOR 2026 AND 2027.—In the case of any taxable year beginning after De-

cember 31, 2025, and before January 1, 2028, the table contained in clause (iii)(II) shall be applied by adjusting the premium percentages such that applicable taxpayers whose household income (expressed as a percent of poverty line) is less than 150 percent receive a premium assistance amount with respect to any coverage month which is equal to the monthly premiums described in paragraph (2)(A) with respect to the taxpayer, reduced by \$5.

“(v) SPECIAL RULES FOR 2027.—In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2026, and before January 1, 2028, the table contained in clause (iii)(II) shall be applied as provided in clause (iv) and by adjusting the premium percentages such that—

“(I) for applicable taxpayers whose household income (so expressed) is 400 percent up to 500 percent, the final premium percentage is 10 percent, and

“(II) for applicable taxpayers whose household income (so expressed) is 500 percent up to 600 percent, the initial premium percentage is 10 percent and the final premium percentage is 12 percent.”.

(c) COVERAGE FOR ALIENS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT.—Clause (i) of section 36B(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking “shall not include a qualified health plan” and inserting “shall not include—

“(I) a qualified health plan”,

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting “, and”, and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

“(II) any health plan that offers coverage to aliens not lawfully present in the United States.”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AGAINST LEAD AGENTS FOR FEDERAL EXCHANGE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

Section 1312(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(e)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(2) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) ENFORCEMENT WITH RESPECT TO LEAD AGENTS FOR FEDERAL EXCHANGE AGENTS AND BROKERS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that an agent or broker has failed to comply with the requirements applicable to agents and brokers engaged in the activities described in paragraph (1) with respect to an Exchange operating pursuant to section 1321(c), in addition to any remedies available with respect to the agent or broker as an entity, any lead agent of such agent or broker—

“(i) may be disqualified from serving as a lead agent with respect to any subsequent agreement between an agent or broker and any such Exchange; and

“(ii) may be subject to civil money penalties as described in section 155.285 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulations).

“(B) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘lead agent’ means an executive or other individual with a leadership role with an agent or broker described in paragraph (1).”.

SEC. 4. STANDARD FOR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FEDERAL EXCHANGES AND AGENTS AND BROKERS.

Section 1312(e) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(e)),