S. 2284

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convertible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the person's own use, and for other purposes.

S. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2355, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

S. 2738

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2738, a bill to establish eligibility requirements for covered educational employees under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.

S. 2993

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2993, a bill to establish appropriate rules for prosecutors and Federal judges to carry a concealed firearm.

S. 3062

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3062, a bill to require artificial intelligence chatbots to implement age verification measures and make certain disclosures, and for other purposes.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) 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. 3186

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3186, a bill to ensure that the United States, States, and local governments are liable for monetary damages for constitutional violations by law enforcement officers.

S. 3187

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3187, a bill to provide a civil remedy for an individual whose rights have been violated by a person acting under Federal authority, and for other purposes.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors 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. 3396

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3396, a bill to enhance the rights of domestic employees, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3470, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to hold certain public employers liable in civil actions for deprivation of rights, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4151. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4152. Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. KELLY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4153. Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4154. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4155. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. BOOKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4156. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4160. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4161. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4162. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4163. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4164. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4170. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4171. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4172. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4173. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4174. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4175. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4176. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4177. Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4178. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4179. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4180. Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4181. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4182. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4151. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. None of the funds made available under any division of this Act may be used by the Department of Justice to approve or facilitate a claim that—

(1) is subject to chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly known as the ''Federal Tort Claims Act''); and

(2) results in a personal payment to the President, whether in the form of a settlement or any other payment issued under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, (commonly known as the ''Judgment Fund'') for the personal benefit of the President.

SA 4152. Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. KELLY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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:

DRAGON BRAVO AND WHITE SAGE FIRES RECOVERY

SEC. _____. (a) There are appropriated—

(1) $160,000,000 to the Forest Service for recovery from the Dragon Bravo and White Sage fires in the Kaibab National Forest; and

(2) $600,000,000 to the National Park Service for recovery from the Dragon Bravo and White Sage fires in Grand Canyon National Park.

(b) This section is designated as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

SA 4153. Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____. The National Science Foundation, in awarding base funds to the National Center for Atmospheric Research for fiscal year 2026 from funds appropriated under this Act, shall provide funding in an amount that is not less than the amount provided to the National Center for Atmospheric Research for fiscal year 2024, and the National Science Foundation shall ensure the continuation of all operations, capabilities, and facilities of the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

SA 4154. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____. From amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall reinstate each grant or other award of the National Science Foundation that was cancelled on or after January 20, 2025, except in the case of a grant or award that was cancelled due to financial mismanagement, research fraud, or malfeasance.

SA 4155. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. BOOKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of any division of this Act, none of the funds made available under any division of this Act may be used to issue a lease or any other authorization for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in the planning areas described in paragraph (2).

(b) PLANNING AREAS.—The planning areas referred to in paragraph (1) are the following, as depicted in the 2024–2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program published on September 29, 2023, by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (as announced in the notice of availability of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management entitled ''Notice of Availability of the 2024–2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement'' (88 Fed. Reg. 67798 (October 2, 2023))):

(1) The Washington/Oregon Planning Area.
(2) The Northern California Planning Area.
(3) The Central California Planning Area.
(4) The Southern California Planning Area.
(5) The North Atlantic Planing Area.
(6) The Mid-Atlantic Planning Area.
(7) The South Atlantic Planning Area.
(8) The Straits of Florida Planning Area.

SA 4156. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. PROHIBITION ON LAST-MINUTE RESCISSIONS.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 681 et seq.), a special message transmitted under section 1012 or 1013 of such Act may not propose to rescind or defer any budget authority that expires on or before the date that is 90 days after the date on which such special message is transmitted.

SA 4157. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. ____. RESCISSION LIMITATION.

No amounts may be rescinded from amounts provided under any division of this Act or any other appropriation Act for fiscal year 2026, unless the rescission is made through an appropriation Act (as defined in section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622)).

SA 4158. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. ____. WILDFIRE FUNDING ADJUSTMENT.

(a) STATUTORY CAPS.—Section 251(b)(2)(F)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(i)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking ''2027'' and inserting ''2037'';

(2) in subclause (VII), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(3) in subclause (VIII), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(IX) for fiscal year 2028, $4,610,000,000;
''(X) for fiscal year 2029, $4,840,000,000;
''(XI) for fiscal year 2030, $5,080,000,000;
''(XII) for fiscal year 2031, $5,335,000,000;
''(XIII) for fiscal year 2032, $5,600,000,000;
''(XIV) for fiscal year 2033, $5,880,000,000;
''(XV) for fiscal year 2034, $6,180,000,000;
''(XVI) for fiscal year 2035, $6,485,000,000;
''(XVII) for fiscal year 2036, $6,810,000,000; and
''(XVIII) for fiscal year 2037, $7,150,000,000.''.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974.—Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 645) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h) ADJUSTMENTS FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—

''(1) ADJUSTMENTS.—If the Committee on Appropriations of either House reports an appropriation measure for any of fiscal years 2028 through 2037 that provides an amount for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior, or if a conference committee submits a conference report thereon, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall make the adjustments referred to in paragraph (2) to reflect the additional new budget authority provided for wildfire suppression operations for that fiscal year in that measure or conference report and the outlays resulting therefrom, consistent with paragraph (4).

''(2) TYPES OF ADJUSTMENTS.—The adjustments referred to in this paragraph consist of adjustments to—

''(A) the discretionary spending limits for that fiscal year as set forth in the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget;

''(B) the allocations to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives for that fiscal year under section 302(a); and

''(C) the appropriate budget aggregates for that fiscal year in the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget.

''(3) ENFORCEMENT.—The adjusted discretionary spending limits, allocations, and aggregates under this subsection shall be considered the appropriate limits, allocations, and aggregates for purposes of congressional enforcement of this Act and concurrent budget resolutions under this Act.

''(4) LIMITATION.—No adjustment may be made under this subsection in excess of—

''(A) for fiscal year 2028, $4,610,000,000;
''(B) for fiscal year 2029, $4,840,000,000;
''(C) for fiscal year 2030, $5,080,000,000;
''(D) for fiscal year 2031, $5,335,000,000;
''(E) for fiscal year 2032, $5,600,000,000;
''(F) for fiscal year 2033, $5,880,000,000;
''(G) for fiscal year 2034, $6,180,000,000;
''(H) for fiscal year 2035, $6,485,000,000;
''(I) for fiscal year 2036, $6,810,000,000; and

''(J) for fiscal year 2037, $7,150,000,000.

''(5) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection, the terms 'additional new budget authority' and 'wildfire suppression operations' have the meanings given such terms in section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(ii)).''.

SA 4159. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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:

INCREASE IN TRANSFER AND MANUFACTURING TAXES FOR FIREARMS REGULATED UNDER THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SEC. ____. (a) TRANSFER TAX.—Subsection (a) of section 5811 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(a) of Public Law 119–21, is amended to read as follows:

''(a) RATE.—There shall be levied, collected, and paid on firearms transferred a tax at the rate of $4,709 for each firearm transferred.''.

(b) MAKING TAX.—Section 5821(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(b) of Public Law 119–21, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''$200'' and inserting ''$4,709'', and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking ''$0'' and inserting ''$55''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4182(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(c) of Public Law 119–21, is amended by striking the second sentence.

SA 4160. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not less than 75 percent of the amounts made available by this Act, or any other Act, for a community violence intervention and prevention initiative shall be allocated to nonprofit community-based organizations.

SA 4161. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. ____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds provided under this Act or any other Act may be used to provide or facilitate compensation to any individual prosecuted for involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, including any individual so prosecuted and subsequently pardoned.

(b) No funds provided under this Act or any other Act may be used to establish or facilitate a compensation fund for the purpose of compensating individuals described in subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds provided under this Act or any other Act shall be disbursed from the United States Treasury to refund any court-ordered compensation, including restitution, fines, or special assessments, paid by any individual convicted for involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, including any individual so convicted and subsequently pardoned.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer any amounts described in subsection (c) to the account appropriated under the heading ''Architect of the Capitol—Capitol Building'' for the maintenance, care, and operation of the United States Capitol and amounts transferred under this subsection shall remain available until expended

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SA 4162. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 444(a) of division C, strike ''$763,514,000'' and all that follows through ''(2) $353,514,000'' and insert ''$638,514,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) as follows: (1) $353,514,000''.

In section 444(a) of division C, strike ''; (3)'' and insert ''; and (2)''.

SA 4163. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 title II of division D, insert the following:

SEC. ____. GRACIE ACT OF 2026.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Generate Recordings of All Child protective Interviews Everywhere Act'' or the ''GRACIE Act of 2026''.

(b) GRANTS.—The Associate Commissioner may award grants to States for the purpose of assisting State agencies responsible for conducting child welfare interviews in recording and retaining all child welfare interviews conducted by such State agencies.

(c) APPLICATION.—A State seeking a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Associate Commissioner at such time and in such manner as the Associate Commissioner may require. Such application shall include—

(1) the State's lead agency for the grant program and that agency's current requirements involving the recording and retention of child welfare interviews;

(2) the challenges the State faces in developing, implementing, and monitoring requirements involving the recording and retention of child welfare interviews; and

(3) a description of how the State plans to use funds for activities described in subsection (d).

(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts received under a grant under this section shall be used exclusively for costs directly associated with conducting and retaining for 5 years the recording of all child welfare interviews by a State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews, including initial interviews conducted during a family assessment to the extent practicable.

(2) RECORDING REQUIREMENT.—A State receiving a grant under this section shall have a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice requiring all child welfare interviews conducted by the State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews to be recorded through electronic audio recording, body camera video, or any other reasonable means of recording.

(3) RETENTION REQUIREMENT.—A State receiving a grant under this section shall have a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice requiring the recordings described in paragraph (2) to be retained and stored for not less than 5 years in a manner consistent with the protocols established by the State for such recordings, which shall include that—

(A) a copy of such recording—

(i) subject to clause (ii), may only be released to appropriate government agencies investigating an allegation or prosecuting an offense relating to an allegation; and

(ii) upon request by a caregiver or guardian in connection with a judicial proceeding, shall be made available to the caregiver or guardian, unless the court orders otherwise;

(B) a penalty is imposed for a violation of the limitation described in subparagraph (A); and

(C) the retention systems of the State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews securely manage the storage and distribution of such a recording with access controls and role-based permission management.

(e) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) RECORDS.—A State that receives a grant under this section shall maintain such records as the Associate Commissioner may require to facilitate an effective audit relating to the receipt of the grant, the use of amounts from the grant, or outsourcing activities.

(2) ACCESS.—For the purpose of conducting audits and examinations, the Associate Commissioner shall have access to any book, document, or record of the State agency that receives a grant under this section if the Associate Commissioner determines that the book, document, or record relates to—

(A) the receipt of the grant; or

(B) the use of amounts from the grant.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.—The term ''Associate Commissioner'' means the Associate Commissioner of the Children's Bureau of the Office of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) CHILD WELFARE INTERVIEW.—The term ''child welfare interview'' means a documented interview with any relevant parties, including a child or an adult, conducted by a State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews in order to elicit information regarding concerns of abuse of a child, neglect of a child, or other crimes against a child.

(3) STATE.—The term ''State'' means—

(A) each of the several States;

(B) the District of Columbia;

(C) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

(D) any territory or possession of the United States.

(g) FUNDING AND SUNSET.—For each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031, the Associate Commissioner shall use not more than $30,000,000 of the amounts appropriated to carry out subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) to carry out this section.

SA 4164. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. ___. PROHIBITION ON CHEMICAL OR SURGICAL MUTILATION OF A CHILD.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Chloe Cole Act''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CHEMICAL OR SURGICAL MUTILATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''chemical or surgical mutilation'' means engaging in any one or more of the following for the purpose of intentionally halting the natural development of the individual's body so that it no longer corresponds to the individual's sex or intentionally changing the individual's body, including the individual's external appearance or biological functions, to no longer correspond to the individual's sex:

(i) The use of puberty blockers, including gonadotropin releasing hormone agonists and other interventions, to delay the onset or progression of normally timed puberty in an individual.

(ii) The use of sex hormones, such as androgen blockers, estrogen, progesterone, or testosterone.

(iii) Surgical procedures that attempt to transform an individual's physical appearance or that attempt to alter or remove an individual's sexual organs.

(B) EXCLUSIONS.—Such term does not include any of the following:

(i) Appropriate and medically necessary procedures to treat a verifiable disorder of sexual development, including an individual born with 46 XX chromosomes with virilization, with 46 XY chromosomes with undervirilization, or having both ovarian and testicular tissue.

(ii) The treatment of any infection, injury, disease, or disorder that has been caused or exacerbated by the performance of an intervention described in subparagraph (A) without regard to whether the intervention was performed in accordance with State or Federal law or whether the intervention is covered by the private right of action under subsection (d).

(iii) Any intervention undertaken because the individual suffers from any diagnosed and verifiable condition of the body's organ systems, including the following:

(I) Traumatic bodily injuries (such as fractures, organ rupture, or penetrating trauma).

(II) Congenital structural anomalies of major organs or systems, including the cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, hepatic, neurological, or musculoskeletal systems.

(III) Acute illnesses with a high probability of rapid mortality.

(iv) Detransition treatment.

(2) CHILD.—The term ''child'' means an individual under 18 years of age.

(3) DETRANSITION TREATMENT.—The term ''detransition treatment'' means any treatment, including a mental health treatment, medical intervention, or surgery, that does either or both of the following:

(A) Stops or reverses the effects of a prior chemical or surgical mutilation.

(B) Helps an individual cope with the effects of a prior chemical or surgical mutilation.

(4) HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.—The term ''health care professional'' means a person, including a physician, who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of a State to administer health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession or performing such acts which require such licensure.

(5) MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.—The term ''mental health professional'' means a person who is licensed to diagnose and treat mental health conditions in a State.

(6) PARTICIPATE.—The term ''participate'', with respect to acts constituting chemical or surgical mutilation as defined in paragraph (1), means directly engaging in the planning, authorization, prescription, administration, or performance of any such act, including any of the following:

(A) Prescribing puberty blockers, sex hormones, or related medications with the intent to alter an individual's physical appearance or reproductive function to align with an identity differing from his or her sex.

(B) Administering medications or treatments described in subparagraph (A) with such intent, whether by injection, oral delivery, or other means.

(C) Performing surgical procedures that attempt to transform an individual's physical appearance to confirm a patient's physical appearance to be of the alternate sex, or that alter or remove sexual organs as part of chemical or surgical mutilation.

(D) Authorizing or directing such chemical or surgical mutilation procedures as a supervising health care professional or institutional representative.

(E) Knowingly planning or coordinating the provision of treatments or procedures described above in subparagraph (A), (C), or (D) with the intent to facilitate chemical or surgical mutilation.

(7) SEX.—The term ''sex'' means a person's immutable biological classification, determined at the moment of conception, as either male or female, as follows:

(A) The term ''female'' is a person who naturally has, had, will have, or would have but for a congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that produces, transports, and utilizes the large gamete (ova) for fertilization.

(B) The term ''male'' is a person who naturally has, had, will have, or would have but for a congenital anomaly or intentional or unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that produces, transports, and utilizes the small gamete (sperm) for fertilization.

(c) PROHIBITION ON CHEMICAL OR SURGICAL MUTILATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No health care professional, hospital, or clinic shall, in a circumstance described in paragraph (2), participate in the chemical or surgical mutilation of a child, and a health care professional, hospital, or clinic may commence participation in a treatment that qualifies as an exception specified in subclauses (i) through (iv) of subsection (b)(1)(B) only after determining that clear and convincing evidence supports a determination that the treatment so qualifies.

(2) CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED.—The circumstances described in this paragraph are that—

(A) the defendant or child traveled in interstate or foreign commerce, or traveled using a means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce, in furtherance of or in connection with the participation in the chemical or surgical mutilation;

(B) the defendant used a means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce in furtherance of or in connection with the participation in the chemical or surgical mutilation;

(C) any payment of any kind was made, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of or in connection with the participation in the chemical or surgical mutilation using any means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce;

(D) the defendant transmitted in interstate or foreign commerce any communication relating to or in furtherance of the participation in the chemical or surgical mutilation using any means, channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means or in any manner, including by computer, mail, wire, or electromagnetic transmission;

(E) any instrument, item, substance, or other object that has traveled in interstate or foreign commerce was used to perform the chemical or surgical mutilation;

(F) the chemical or surgical mutilation occurred within the District of Columbia, the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, or any territory or possession of the United States; or

(G) the chemical or surgical mutilation otherwise occurred in or affected interstate or foreign commerce.

(d) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual subjected as a child to chemical or surgical mutilation prohibited by subsection (c), or the parents or legal guardians of such individual, may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States for damages against any health care professional, hospital, or clinic, who participates in the chemical or surgical mutilation of that child. Such a cause of action shall be available regardless of whether the alleged chemical or surgical mutilation occurred before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) DAMAGES.—Damages available pursuant to such an action may include—

(A) compensatory damages, including all economic damages associated with undoing, correcting, or ameliorating the effects or results of any chemical or surgical mutilation procedures;

(B) non-economic damages for emotional distress and pain and suffering; and

(C) punitive damages, if the claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant against whom punitive damages are sought acted maliciously, intentionally, fraudulently, or recklessly.

(3) STRICT LIABILITY.—Any health care professional, hospital, or clinic whose participation in the chemical or surgical mutilation of a child after the date of enactment of this Act is proven by clear and convincing evidence shall be strictly liable for damages for any such act of mutilation. If a treatment qualifies under an exception specified in clauses (i) through (iv) of subsection (b)(1)(B), and that is raised as an affirmative defense to a violation of this section, the health care professional, hospital, or clinic shall bear the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that such exception applies.

(e) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—In this section:

(1) No private right of action is established based on counseling, referrals to mental health professionals, or discussions of treatment options, including counseling, referrals, or options available upon reaching adulthood, or in circumstances not described in subsection (c)(2), provided by health care professionals, or mental health professionals, provided that such actions do not constitute participation in chemical or surgical mutilation, as defined in subsection (b).

(2) No liability for a health care professional under these provisions may be waived.

(3) Any ambiguities shall be resolved against any party found to have engaged in participation, as defined in subsection (b)(6), in the chemical or surgical mutilation of a child.

(4) In any cases in which chemical or surgical mutilation of a child is shown to have occurred before the date of enactment of this Act, there is limited deference to prevailing standards of care to the extent that such standards contradict the intent of this section and it is shown that the health care professional knew or should have known that

such standards of care were in serious, scientific, and medical dispute at the time of the chemical or surgical mutilation.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a health care professional or mental health professional from providing information about all available treatment options, discussing risks and benefits, or expressing professional medical opinions, so long as such actions do not constitute participation in chemical or surgical mutilation.

(f) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—An action under subsection (d) may be brought within 25 years from the date of the eighteenth birthday of an individual subjected to chemical or surgical mutilation as a child or within 4 years from the time the cost of a detransition treatment is incurred, whichever date is later.

(g) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section, or the application of such a provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this section, and the application of the provision held to be unconstitutional to any other person or circumstance, shall not be affected.

SA 4165. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. AMERICAN MUSIC TOURISM ACT OF 2026.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''American Music Tourism Act of 2026''.

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TRAVEL AND TOURISM.—

(1) DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND TOURISM.—Section 605(b) of the Visit America Act (15 U.S.C. 9803(b)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking ''; and'' and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(4) identify locations and events in the United States that are important to music tourism and facilitate and promote domestic travel and tourism to those locations and events.''.

(2) FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LEISURE TRAVEL.—Section 605 of the Visit America Act (15 U.S.C. 9803) is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

''(d) FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LEISURE TRAVEL.—The Assistant Secretary, in coordination with relevant Federal agencies, shall strive to increase and facilitate international business and leisure travel to the United States and ensure competitiveness by—

''(1) facilitating large meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions in the United States;

''(2) emphasizing rural and other destinations in the United States that are rich in cultural heritage or ecological tourism, among other uniquely American destinations, as locations for hosting international meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions;

''(3) facilitating and promoting international travel and tourism to sports and recreation events and activities in the United States; and

''(4) identifying locations and events in the United States that are important to music tourism and facilitating and promoting international travel and tourism to those locations and events.''.

(3) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 605(f) of the Visit America Act (15 U.S.C. 9803(f)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) REPORT ON GOALS RELATING TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the American Music Tourism Act of 2026, and every 2 years thereafter, the Assistant Secretary 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 report of activities, findings, achievements, and vulnerabilities relating to the goals described in subsections (a) through (d).''.

(4) DEFINITION.—Section 600 of title VI of division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (15 U.S.C. 9801) is amended—

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

(B) by striking ''In this title, the term 'COVID–19 public health emergency'—'' and inserting the following:

''In this title:

''(1) COVID–19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.—The term 'COVID–19 public health emergency'—''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) MUSIC TOURISM.—The term 'music tourism' means—

''(A) the act of traveling to a State or locality to visit historic or modern day music-related attractions, including museums, studios, venues of all sizes, and other sites related to music; or

''(B) the act of traveling to a State or locality to attend a music festival, a concert, or other live musical performance or music-related special event.''.

SA 4166. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. GRANT INCREASES.

Part T of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10441 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 2019. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND BARBERS.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) ELIGIBLE STATE.—The term 'eligible State' means a State that has in effect a law that requires each individual seeking licensure from the State as a cosmetologist or barber to undergo qualifying training.

''(2) QUALIFYING TRAINING.—The term 'qualifying training', with respect to training for individuals seeking licensure from a State as a cosmetologist or barber, means online or in-person training, at no cost to the individual, provided by a victim service provider that—

''(A) focuses on how to—

''(i) recognize the signs of domestic violence;

''(ii) respond to the signs of domestic violence; and

''(iii) refer a client of the individual to resources for victims of domestic violence; and

''(B) may include a component focused on sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

''(b) GRANT INCREASE.—Subject to the availability of funds pursuant to subsection (e), the Attorney General shall increase the amount of a grant awarded under section 2007(a) to an eligible State by an amount that is not more than 10 percent of the average of the total amount of funding provided to the State under section 2007(a) under the 3 most recent awards to the State.

''(c) APPLICATION.—An eligible State seeking a grant increase under this section shall submit an application to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General may reasonably require, including information about the law of the eligible State described in subsection (a)(1).

''(d) GRANT INCREASE TERM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term of a grant increase under this section shall be for 1 year.

''(2) RENEWAL.—An eligible State that receives a grant increase under this section may submit an application for a renewal of such grant increase at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General may reasonably require.

''(3) LIMIT.—An eligible State may not receive a grant increase under this section for more than 3 years.

''(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2033, which shall remain available until expended.''.

SA 4167. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. ROMANCE SCAM PREVENTION ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Romance Scam Prevention Act''.

(b) ROMANCE SCAM PREVENTION.—

(1) FRAUD BAN NOTIFICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—An online dating service provider shall provide to a member of the online dating service a fraud ban notification if the member has received a message through the online dating service from a banned member of the online dating service.

(B) REQUIRED CONTENTS.—A fraud ban notification under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

(i) The username or other profile identifier of the banned member, as well as the most recent time when the member to whom the notification is being provided sent or received a message through the online dating service to or from the banned member.

(ii) A statement, as applicable, that the banned member identified in clause (i) may have been using a false identity or attempting to defraud members.

(iii) A statement that a member should not send cash or another form of currency or personal financial information to another member.

(iv) Information regarding best practices to avoid online fraud or being defrauded by a member of an online dating service, which may be provided through a link to another web page or disclosure.

(v) Contact information to reach the customer service department of the online dating service provider.

(C) MANNER AND TIMING.—

(i) MANNER.—A fraud ban notification under subparagraph (A) shall be—

(I) clear and conspicuous; and

(II) provided by email, text message, or, if consented to by the member receiving the

fraud ban notification, other appropriate means of communication.

(ii) TIMING.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclauses (II) and (III), an online dating service provider shall provide a fraud ban notification under subparagraph (A) not later than 24 hours after the fraud ban is initiated against the banned member.

(II) DELAY BASED ON JUDGMENT OF PROVIDER.—If, in the judgment of the online dating service provider, the circumstances require a fraud ban notification under subparagraph (A) to be provided after the 24-hour period described in subclause (I), the online dating service provider shall, except as provided in subclause (III), provide the notification not later than 3 days after the day on which the fraud ban is initiated against the banned member.

(III) DELAY UPON REQUEST OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.—If, due to an ongoing investigation, a law enforcement official requests an online dating service provider to delay providing a fraud ban notification under subparagraph (A) beyond the time when the notification is required to be provided under subclause (I) or (II), the online dating service provider—

(aa) may not provide the notification before the end of the period of delay (including any extension of such period) requested by the law enforcement official; and

(bb) shall provide the notification not later than 3 days after the last day of the period of delay (including any extension of such period) requested by the law enforcement official.

(D) SAFE HARBOR APPLICABILITY.—An online dating service provider is not liable to a member, a banned member, or a former member for a claim based on an online dating service provider's action to comply with the requirements for providing a fraud ban notification under this paragraph.

(2) ENFORCEMENT.—

(A) ENFORCEMENT BY THE COMMISSION.—

(i) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES.—A violation of this section or a regulation promulgated under this section shall be treated as a violation of a rule defining an unfair or deceptive act or practice under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).

(ii) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall enforce this section in the same manner, by the same means, and with the same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all applicable terms and provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incorporated into and made a part of this section,

(II) PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—Any person who violates this section shall be subject to the penalties and entitled to the privileges and immunities provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

(III) AUTHORITY PRESERVED.—Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the authority of the Commission under any other provision of law.

(B) ENFORCEMENT BY STATES.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), in any case in which the attorney general of a State has reason to believe that an interest of the residents of the State has been or is threatened or adversely affected by the engagement of any person in an act or practice that violates this section, the attorney general of the State may, as parens patriae, bring a civil action on behalf of the residents of the State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate relief.

(ii) RIGHTS OF THE COMMISSION.—

(I) NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION.—

(aa) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in item (cc), before initiating a civil action under clause (i), the attorney general of a State shall notify the Commission in writing that the attorney general intends to bring such civil action.

(bb) CONTENTS.—The notification required by item (aa) shall include a copy of the complaint to be filed to initiate the civil action.

(cc) EXCEPTION.—If it is not feasible for the attorney general of a State to provide the notification required by item (aa) before initiating a civil action under clause (i), the attorney general shall notify the Commission immediately upon instituting the civil action.

(II) INTERVENTION BY THE COMMISSION.—Upon receiving the notice required by subclause (I)(aa), the Commission may intervene in the civil action and, upon intervening—

(aa) be heard on all matters arising in the civil action; and

(bb) file petitions for appeal of a decision in the civil action.

(iii) LIMITATION ON STATE ACTION WHILE FEDERAL ACTION IS PENDING.—If the Commission has instituted a civil action for a violation of this section or a regulation promulgated under this section, no attorney general of a State may bring an action under clause (i) during the pendency of that action against any defendant named in the complaint of the Commission for any violation of this section or a regulation promulgated under this section alleged in the complaint.

(iv) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of bringing a civil action under this subparagraph, nothing in this subparagraph may be construed to prevent the attorney general of a State from exercising the powers conferred on the attorney general by the laws of the State to conduct investigations, to administer oaths or affirmations, or to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of documentary or other evidence.

(v) ACTIONS BY OTHER STATE OFFICIALS.—In addition to a civil action brought by an attorney general under clause (i), any other consumer protection officer of a State who is authorized by the State to do so may bring a civil action under clause (i), subject to the same requirements and limitations that apply under this subparagraph to a civil action brought by an attorney general.

(3) ONE NATIONAL STANDARD.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A State, or political subdivision thereof, may not maintain, enforce, prescribe, or continue in effect a provision of any law, rule, regulation, requirement, or standard having the force and effect of law of the State, or political subdivision of the State, that requires an online dating service provider to notify, prohibits an online dating service provider from notifying, or otherwise affects the manner in which an online dating service provider is required or permitted to notify, a member of the online dating service that the member has received a message from or sent a message to a member whose account or profile on the online dating service is the subject of a fraud ban through the online dating service.

(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This paragraph may not be construed to preempt any law of a State or political subdivision of a State relating to contracts or torts.

(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(A) BANNED MEMBER.—The term ''banned member'' means a member of an online dating service whose account or profile on the online dating service is the subject of a fraud ban.

(B) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Trade Commission.

(C) FRAUD BAN.—The term ''fraud ban'' means the termination or suspension of the account or profile of a member of an online dating service because, in the judgment of the online dating service provider, there is a significant risk the member will attempt to obtain cash or another form of currency from another member through fraudulent means.

(D) MEMBER.—The term ''member'' means an individual who—

(i) submits to an online dating service provider the information required by the provider to establish an account or profile on the online dating service; and

(ii) is allowed by the provider to establish such an account or profile.

(E) ONLINE DATING SERVICE.—The term ''online dating service'' means a service that—

(i) is provided through a website or a mobile application; and

(ii) offers members access to dating or romantic relationships with other members by arranging or facilitating the social introduction of members.

(F) ONLINE DATING SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term ''online dating service provider'' means a person engaged in the business of offering an online dating service.

(G) STATE.—The term ''State'' means each State of the United States, the District of Columbia, each commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States, and each federally recognized Indian Tribe.

(5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 4168. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. MAIN EVENT TICKETING ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Mitigating Automated Internet Networks for Event Ticketing Act'' or the ''MAIN Event Ticketing Act''.

(b) STRENGTHENING THE BOTS ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016 (15 U.S.C. 45c) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by inserting ''online'' before ''ticket issuer''; and

(II) by striking ''; or'' and inserting a semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) to use or cause to be used an application, including a software application, that performs automated tasks to purchase event tickets from an Internet website or online service used by an online ticket issuer through the circumvention of an access control system, security measure, or other technological control or measure used by such Internet website or online service to enforce posted online ticket purchasing order rules of the Internet website or online service.'';

(B) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively;

(C) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

''(b) REQUIRING ONLINE TICKET ISSUERS TO ENFORCE SITE POLICIES.—

''(1) REQUIREMENT TO ENFORCE AND UPDATE SITE POLICIES.—Each online ticket issuer shall—

''(A) establish, implement, and maintain an access control system, security measure, or other technological control or measure to

enforce posted event ticket purchasing limits and to maintain the integrity of posted online ticket purchasing order rules; and

''(B) regularly evaluate and make adjustments, as necessary, to such an access control system, security measure, or other technological control or measure in light of any material changes in technology, internal or external threats to system security, and the changing business arrangements or operations of the ticket issuer.

''(2) REQUIREMENT TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF CIRCUMVENTION; CONSUMER COMPLAINTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each online ticket issuer shall report to the Commission any incidents of circumvention of which the ticket issuer has actual knowledge not later than 30 days after the incident of circumvention is discovered by the online ticket issuer.

''(B) ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION.—The Commission may establish a reporting mechanism to provide for the electronic submission of reports required by subparagraph (A).

''(C) COORDINATION WITH STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL.—The Commission shall share with State attorneys general, as appropriate—

''(i) any report received from online ticket issuers under subparagraph (A); and

''(ii) consumer complaints related to any violation of this subsection that are submitted through the Commission's website.

''(3) REQUIREMENT TO ADDRESS KNOWN CAUSES OF CIRCUMVENTION.—Each online ticket issuer shall take reasonable steps to improve its access control systems, security measures, and other technological controls or measures to address any known or reasonably foreseeable risks connected to incidents of circumvention.

''(4) COMMISSION GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Mitigating Automated Internet Networks for Event Ticketing Act, the Commission shall publish guidance for online ticket issuers regarding compliance with the requirements of this subsection.'';

(D) in subsection (c), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph—

(i) by striking ''subsection (a)'' each place it appears and inserting ''subsection (a) or (b)''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) LIMITATION ON COMMISSION GUIDANCE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—No guidance issued by the Commission with respect to this Act shall confer any rights on any person, State, or locality, nor shall operate to bind the Commission or any person to the approach recommended in such guidance.

''(B) SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS.—In any enforcement action brought pursuant to this Act, the Commission—

''(i) shall allege a specific violation of a provision of this Act; and

''(ii) may not base an enforcement action on, or execute a consent order based on, practices that are alleged to be inconsistent with any such guidance, unless the practices allegedly violate this Act.'';

(E) in subsection (d), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, by striking ''subsection (a)'' each place it appears and inserting ''subsection (a) or (b)''; and

(F) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(e) LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Attorney General, and other relevant State or local law enforcement officials shall coordinate as appropriate with the Commission to share information about any known instance of a cyberattack on a security measure, access control system, or other technological control or measure on an Internet website or online service that is used by an online ticket issuer to enforce posted event ticket purchasing limits or to maintain the integrity of posted online ticket purchasing order rules. Such coordination may include providing information about ongoing investigations, but may exclude classified information or information that could compromise a law enforcement or national security effort, as appropriate.

''(2) CYBERATTACK DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'cyberattack' means an attack, via cyberspace, targeting an enterprise's use of cyberspace for the purpose of—

''(A) disrupting, disabling, destroying, or maliciously controlling a computing environment or computing infrastructure; or

''(B) destroying the integrity of data or stealing controlled information.

''(f) CONGRESSIONAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Commission shall report to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives on the status of any enforcement action taken pursuant to this Act, as well as any identified limitations to the Commission's ability to pursue incidents of circumvention described in subsection (a)(1)(A).''.

(2) ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016 (15 U.S.C. 45c note) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(5) CIRCUMVENTION.—The term 'circumvention' means the act of avoiding, bypassing, removing, deactivating, or otherwise impairing an access control system, security measure, safeguard, or other technological control or measure described in section 2.

''(6) ONLINE TICKET ISSUER.—The term 'online ticket issuer' means a ticket issuer that owns or operates an Internet website or online service that, in the regular course of trade or business of the issuer, facilitates or executes the sale of event tickets to the general public.''.

SA 4169. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. GRANTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ESEA TERMS.—The terms ''local educational agency'' and ''secondary school'' have the meanings given those terms in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

(2) ELIGIBLE APPLICANT.—The term ''eligible applicant'' means an eligible local educational agency or an eligible nonprofit organization.

(3) ELIGIBLE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term ''eligible local educational agency'' means a local educational agency that serves 1 or more secondary schools that are located in a county in which the juvenile offense rate for the most recent fiscal year for which data is available was not less than 10 percent.

(4) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term ''eligible nonprofit organization'' means an organization described in section 501(c)(3) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that—

(A) has experience in operating an after school program or similar program for secondary school students; and

(B) is located in a county in which the juvenile offense rate for the most recent fiscal year for which data is available was not less than 10 percent.

(5) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—The term ''eligible students'' means students in any of grades 6 through 12.

(6) JUVENILE OFFENSE RATE.—The term ''juvenile offense rate'' means the percentage of violent offenses committed by any individual who is not more than 19 years of age as compared to the total number of violent offenses committed by all age groups in a given county, as published in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—The Attorney General shall award grants, in accordance with subsection (c), to eligible applicants that have an approved application in order to enable those eligible applicants to provide after school programs for eligible students, as described in subsection (f).

(c) FORMULA.—From the total amount made available to carry out this section, the Attorney General shall allot to each eligible applicant having an application approved under subsection (e), an amount that bears the same relationship to that total amount as the number of eligible students who will be served by such eligible applicant under this section bears to the number of eligible students who will be served by all eligible applicants under this section.

(d) NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY.—On the first day of the first fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act, and of each fiscal year thereafter, the Attorney General shall—

(1) determine which counties in the United States had a juvenile offense rate of not less than 10 percent during the most recent fiscal year for which data is available;

(2) publish the determination of the Attorney General under paragraph (1); and

(3) publish an application that eligible applicants seeking a grant under this section can submit.

(e) APPLICATION.—An eligible applicant seeking a grant under this section shall submit the application described in subsection (d)(3) to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General may require, including—

(1) the juvenile offense rate for the most recent fiscal year for which data are available for—

(A) if the eligible applicant is an eligible local educational agency, the county in which 1 or more secondary schools served by the eligible local educational agency are located; or

(B) if the eligible applicant is an eligible nonprofit organization, the county in which the eligible nonprofit organization is located;

(2) an assurance that the eligible applicant—

(A) if the eligible applicant is an eligible local educational agency, will carry out the after school programs or will partner only with an eligible nonprofit organization to carry out such programs; or

(B) if the eligible applicant is an eligible nonprofit organization, will carry out the after school programs; and

(3) information about the activities and frequency of the after school programs that will be carried out with grant funds under this section.

(f) USES OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible applicant that receives a grant under this section shall use such grant funds to operate after school programs for eligible students, which may include—

(A) expanding existing after school programs for eligible students;

(B) developing and carrying out new after school programs for eligible students; or

(C) if the eligible applicant is an eligible local educational agency, partnering with an eligible nonprofit organization to administer and operate after school programs for eligible students.

(2) COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—An eligible applicant that receives a grant under this section shall ensure that the after school programs carried out with grant funds are programs that—

(A) are held when school is out of session; and

(B) include activities that have an educational purpose that aim to—

(i) expand learning opportunities,

(ii) foster foundational skill development,

(iii) provide youth leadership opportunities; and

(iv) provide a safe and supportive environment.

(g) REPORTS.—

(1) ELIGIBLE APPLICANT REPORTS.—Each eligible applicant that receives a grant under this section shall submit an annual report to the Attorney General that describes—

(A) the number of schools served by an after school program established or maintained using funds under this section;

(B) the number of children served at each such school; and

(C) the general successes and vulnerabilities of the after school programs established or maintained using funds under this section.

(2) ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date as of which the Attorney General has received all the reports for a year under paragraph (1), the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report summarizing the reports received under that paragraph.

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, to remain available until expended.

SA 4170. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO COUNTERING NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter for 7 years, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and make publicly available on the website of the Department of Justice, a report on activities conducted by the Department of Justice related to countering national security threats from and espionage in the United States by the Chinese Communist Party, including—

(1) a description of the activities and operations of the Department of Justice related to countering Chinese national security threats and espionage in the United States, including—

(A) theft of United States intellectual property (including trade secrets) and research; and

(B) threats from non-traditional collectors, such as researchers in laboratories, at universities, and at defense industrial base facilities (as that term is defined in section 2208(u)(3) of title 10, United States Code);

(2) an accounting of the resources of the Department of Justice that are dedicated to programs aimed at combating national security threats posed by the Chinese Communist Party, and any supporting information as to the efficacy of each such program; and

(3) a detailed description of the measures used to ensure the protection of civil rights, civil liberties, and privacy rights of United States persons in carrying out the activities, operations, and programs described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(b) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under subsection (a), the Attorney General shall collaborate with the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and any other appropriate officials.

SA 4171. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. MOTOR VEHICLES.

Section 2119 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking '', with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm'' and inserting ''knowingly''; and

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking ''if death results,'' and inserting ''if the motor vehicle is taken with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm, and death results,''.

SA 4172. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. The Attorney General shall, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, use amounts made available under this Act to make publicly available in a searchable and downloadable format all records, documents, communications, and investigative materials in the possession of the Department of Justice, including the Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that relate to the transfer of Ghislaine Maxwell from Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, to Federal Prison Camp, Bryan.

SA 4173. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available under any division of this Act may be used by any officer or employee of the Department of Justice to enter into any legal settlement with an individual who has been convicted of an offense involving assaulting a law enforcement officer, including a violation of section 111 of title 18, United States Code, or a violation of section 432 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia (sec. 22–405, D.C. Official Code), in connection with the events that occurred at or near the Capitol on January 6, 2021, if the claims giving rise to such settlement are based on alleged harm suffered by such individual—

(1) during the events that occurred at or near the Capitol on January 6, 2021; or

(2) from prosecution for an offense relating to such events.

SA 4174. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 144, line 3, strike the period at the end and insert the following: ''*Provided further*, That of the amounts made available under this heading, not less than $25,000,000 shall be used to provide authorized reimbursements for flood and storm damage projects for which there is an executed project partnership agreement, construction has been completed, and the non-Federal interest intends to use the reimbursement for additional water resources development activities.''.

SA 4175. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 145, line 4, strike ''$6,013,217,000'' and insert ''$6,029,575,000''.

On page 147, line 2, insert ''*Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 102, of the funds made available under this heading, $16,656,000 shall be for Chicago Harbor, Illinois:'' after ''activities:''.

SA 4176. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. INTEREST ON FUNDS PROVIDED TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury may not charge interest on funds borrowed by the Federal Communications Commission (in this section referred to as the ''Commission'') or the Secretary of Commerce under subsection (c) or (d), respectively, of section 5404 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (in this section referred to as the ''Fiscal Year 2025 NDAA'') (Public Law 118–159; 138 Stat. 2450).

(b) RETURN OF INTEREST.—Any interest described in subsection (a) collected by the Secretary of the Treasury—

(1) from the Commission before the date of enactment of this Act shall be returned to the Commission for use by the Commission for the purpose described in, and consistent with, section 5404(c) of the Fiscal Year 2025 NDAA, as though such interest had not been paid to the Secretary of Treasury; or

(2) from the Secretary of Commerce before the date of enactment of this Act shall be returned to the Secretary of Commerce for use by the Secretary of Commerce for the purpose described in, and consistent with, section 5404(d) of the Fiscal Year 2025 NDAA, as though such interest had not been paid to the Secretary of Treasury.

(c) UNPAID INTEREST.—The obligation of the Commission or the Secretary of Commerce to pay any unpaid interest that has accrued on the funds described in subsection (a) is terminated.

SA 4177. Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Department of Justice shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary, Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives of the House of Representatives, and make available on the public website of the Department, a report that includes the following information:

(1) All records reflecting or relating to communications between any official of the Office of the Pardon Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, or Office of the Deputy Attorney General of the Department of Justice and any White House official regarding the December 1, 2025, formal pardon of Mr. Juan Orlando Hernández, former President of Honduras, who was convicted of drug trafficking and related crimes and sentenced to 45 years in prison.

(2) Any records in the possession of the Department corroborating any claim that the prosecution of Mr. Hernández was politically motivated or otherwise unsupported by evidence of criminal conduct.

(3) Any evidence of legal errors, procedural defects, or evidentiary insufficiencies in the prosecution or conviction of Mr. Hernández.

(4) A narrative description of how any evidence exonerating Mr. Hernández overcomes the weight of the evidence introduced at trial, such as—

(A) pictures of Mr. Hernández with drug traffickers at the 2010 World Cup despite his claims he did not know them;

(B) the audio recordings of members of the MS–13 gang discussing their payments to Mr. Hernández;

(C) the ledgers of the trafficker-witness who was murdered in prison; and

(D) phone data showing co-conspirators physically visited the presidential palace of Mr. Hernández at least twice.

(5) A summary of the timeline of the Federal law enforcement investigation into Mr. Hernández and his associates.

(6) A detailed description of the role of Mr. Emil Bove in the investigation, prosecution, and conviction of Mr. Hernández and his associates.

SA 4178. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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. _____. REPEAL OF SECTION 213.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Anti-Cash Grab Act''.

(b) REPEAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 213 of division C of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–37) is repealed, and section 10 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005 (2 U.S.C. 6628) is restored as if such section 213 had not been enacted.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of division C of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–37).

SA 4179. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the matter under the heading ''ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT'' under the heading ''ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'' in title II of division C, add the following:

In addition, up to $3,300,000 for payment of compensatory damages for adequately documented claims submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the August 5, 2015, Gold King Mine incident by a homeowner, a livestock grazer, a farmer, or a recreation company or other business for: injury or loss of property, or personal injury or death (as used in section 1346(b)(1) of title 28, United States Code); lost business income during the period beginning on August 5, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015, excluding vacation rentals and any business that owns a mine or performs any mine-related business; expenses arising from relocating livestock and providing alternative water supplies during the period beginning on August 5, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015; or lost income from diminished yield or loss of agricultural crops during the period beginning on August 5, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015: *Provided*, That such claim must have been in the form of a written request for monetary compensation of a sum certain submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on or before August 5, 2017: *Provided further*, That the Environmental Protection Agency may request additional documentation of claimed damages and may, in its discretion, determine the adequacy of documentation: *Provided further*, That payments shall not include costs for response (as defined in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601)); emotional distress; interest; punitive damages; amounts in excess of the amount requested in the original claim; amounts already paid in satisfaction of a claim; or payments to any claimant who, prior to the date of enactment of this Act, has entered into a settlement agreement with the United States for any amount exceeding $2,500 or has had a judgment entered by any court in any case related to the August 5, 2015, Gold King Mine incident or the Bonita Peak Mining District: *Provided further*, That acceptance by a claimant of any payment under this paragraph shall be final and conclusive on the claimant with respect to all claims arising out of or relating to the same subject matter and constitute a complete release of all covered claims against the United States (including any agency or employee of the United States) under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, or any other Federal or State law, arising out of or relating to the same subject matter: *Provided further*, That no payment under this paragraph shall affect any right of a claimant to file a claim for benefits under any Federal entitlement program: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this paragraph are designated by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)(i)).

SA 4180. Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V of division B, add the following:

SEC. 504. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to control the flow of oil, the sale of oil, or the flow of proceeds that come from the sale of oil, from Venezuela.

SA 4181. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 title IV of division C, insert the following:

PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NAMING FEDERAL PROPERTY AFTER SITTING PRESIDENT

SEC. ____. No funds made available by any division of this Act may be used to name, rename, designate, or redesignate any Federal building, land, or other asset in the name of a sitting President.

SA 4182. Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations 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 division C, insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts shall, with respect to any change made on or after December 18, 2025, to the name of the center established under section 2 of the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h) on any building of the United States, on any material or display of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise), or in any regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise), change back to the name used before December 18, 2025, on such building, material, display, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise).

(b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other appropriation Act enacted before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act may be used to change any reference to the name of the John F. Kennedy

Center for the Performing Arts, as designated under the John F. Kennedy Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h) —

(1) on any building of the United States;

(2) on any material or display of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise); or

(3) in any regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise).

(c) Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts shall submit a report to the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that provides an accounting of all funds used on or after December 18, 2025, to change any reference to the name of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on any building, material, display, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States (physical, digital, or otherwise).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

I, Senator ALEX PADILLA, do not intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Carden Jr. for appointment as Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 10505, dated January 12, 2026.

NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 570.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 570) designating November 2025 as ''National Lung Cancer Awareness Month'' and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer.

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

Mr. MORENO. 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.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 570) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of December 18, 2025, under ''Submitted Resolutions.'')

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 241; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 10505:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13; 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, morning business be closed, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 299, H.R. 6938, postcloture; further, that the Senate recess from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; that notwithstanding rule XXII, it be in order for Senator WARNER or his designee to make a motion to proceed to Calendar No. 293, S.J. Res. 84, and if Senator WARNER or his designee has made a motion to proceed, the Senate vote on the motion to proceed at 2:15 p.m.; finally, that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count postcloture on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 299, H.R. 6938.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MORENO. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:53 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate January 12, 2026:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 10505:

To be general

LT. GEN. THOMAS M. CARDEN, JR.