

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 653. A resolution designating March 21, 2026, as "National Women in Agriculture Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice, and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 177

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 475

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 475, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, supra.

S. 649

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, and for other purposes.

S. 844

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 844, a bill to accelerate workplace time-to-contract under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1224

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1224, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the firearm transfer tax, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1224, supra.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 2541

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2541, a bill to establish requirements for quality and discard date phrases that are voluntarily declared on the food label to display calendar dates.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2937

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2937, a bill to establish legal standards for advanced artificial intelligence products.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the Advanced Artificial Intelligence Evaluation Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3108

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3108, a bill to require reports regarding artificial intelligence-related job impacts, and for other purposes.

S. 3138

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from New Hamp-

shire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3138, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3211

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3211, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 3387

At the request of Mr. GALLEGO, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3387, a bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems to inform individualized prices, and for other purposes.

S. 3655

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3655, a bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 3778

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3778, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the carbon oxide sequestration credit to include solid or liquid carbon capture facilities.

S. 3855

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3855, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 3868

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3868, a bill to direct the Attorney General to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 4051

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4051, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins that are emblematic of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial and the service and sacrifice of firefighters throughout the history of the United States.

S. 4073

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Colorado

(Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4073, a bill making continuing appropriations for essential Transportation Security Administration pay and operations during the lapse in appropriations beginning on February 14, 2026, and for other purposes.

S. 4083

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4083, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain modifications in relation to the taxation of income required to fund basic living expenses, and for other purposes.

S. 4127

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4127, a bill making continuing appropriations for essential Transportation Security Administration pay and operations during the lapse in appropriations beginning on February 14, 2026, and for other purposes.

S. 4130

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4130, a bill to put a public price tag on all projects supported with taxpayer dollars.

S. RES. 645

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 645, a resolution recognizing 2026 as the "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4152. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a mandatory price reporting program for fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S. 4152

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Fertilizer Transparency Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. FERTILIZER MANDATORY REPORTING.

Subtitle A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 210B. FERTILIZER MANDATORY REPORTING.

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) AFFILIATE.—The term 'affiliate' means, with respect to a manufacturer or wholesaler (excluding a cooperative), a person that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with voting power, not less than 5 percent of the outstanding voting securities of the manufacturer or wholesaler (excluding a cooperative).

"(2) COOPERATIVE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'cooperative' means—

"(i) an association of agricultural producers acting pursuant to—

"(I) the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products' (commonly known as the 'Capper-Volstead Act') (7 U.S.C. 291 et seq.);

"(II) the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937; or

"(III) the Act of July 2, 1926 (commonly known as the 'Cooperative Marketing Act') (7 U.S.C. 451 et seq.);

"(ii) a farmers' cooperative organization described in subsection (b)(1) of section 521 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of that section; and

"(iii) an association of agricultural producers otherwise operating on a cooperative basis for the benefit of its members.

"(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term 'cooperative' includes any entity not less than 25 percent of which is owned by a cooperative, as defined in subparagraph (A).

"(3) MARKETED.—The term 'marketed' means the sale or other disposition in commerce of—

"(A) nitrogen, phosphorous, or potassium for use as fertilizer; or

"(B) a fertilizer product.

"(4) RETAILER.—The term 'retailer' means a person or entity that primarily sells fertilizer products at retail.

"(5) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Agriculture.

"(6) WHOLESALER.—The term 'wholesaler' means any person or entity, not including a cooperative, engaged in the business of buying and selling fertilizer or fertilizer products for resale or distribution.

"(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish a program of fertilizer and fertilizer product price information reporting that will—

"(1) provide timely, accurate, and reliable market information that can be readily understood by farmers and market participants;

"(2) facilitate more informed marketing decisions; and

"(3) promote competition in the fertilizer and fertilizer products industry.

"(c) GENERAL REPORTING PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, AND THE SECRETARY.—Whenever the prices or quantities of fertilizer or fertilizer products are required to be reported or published under this section, the prices or quantities shall be categorized so as to clearly delineate—

"(1) the prices or quantities, as applicable, of the fertilizer or fertilizer product marketed in the United States by a domestic manufacturer or wholesaler or an affiliate of a domestic manufacturer or wholesaler; and

"(2) the prices or quantities, as applicable, of the fertilizer or fertilizer product marketed in the United States by a foreign manufacturer or wholesaler or an affiliate of a foreign manufacturer or wholesaler.

"(d) WEEKLY REPORTING.—

"(1) NITROGEN, PHOSPHOROUS, AND POTASSIUM.—The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each manufacturer or wholesaler of nitrogen, phosphorous,

or potassium for use as fertilizer shall report to the Secretary at least weekly—

"(A) the prices, as marketed, for nitrogen, phosphorous, or potassium, as applicable; and

"(B) the quantities of nitrogen, phosphorous, or potassium, as applicable, manufactured and marketed, as applicable.

"(2) FERTILIZER PRODUCTS.—The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each manufacturer or wholesaler of a fertilizer product shall report to the Secretary at least weekly—

"(A) the prices for the fertilizer product; and

"(B) the quantity of the fertilizer product manufactured or marketed, as applicable.

"(3) MANDATORY REPORTING EXEMPTION FOR COOPERATIVES AND NON-MANUFACTURER RETAILERS; VOLUNTARY REPORTING.—The Secretary shall—

"(A) exempt all cooperatives and retailers (except for retailers that are also manufacturers) from any mandatory price reporting under this section; and

"(B) provide a mechanism for cooperatives and retailers to voluntarily and confidentially report the prices and quantities described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraphs (1) and (2)—

"(i) directly to the Secretary; or

"(ii) through the program established under subsection (e).

"(4) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall make the information reported to the Secretary under this subsection available to the public—

"(A) not less frequently than weekly; and

"(B) in a manner that ensures the information is published—

"(i) on a national basis; and

"(ii) on a regional or statewide basis, as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

"(5) COMPETITIVE EFFECTS ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may conduct a competitive effects analysis of the information reported to the Secretary under this subsection.

"(e) FERTILIZER RETAIL SURVEY.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a program within Market News of the Agricultural Marketing Service—

"(A) to conduct not less frequently than weekly surveys of retail fertilizer prices;

"(B) to obtain commercially available estimates of the retail prices described in subparagraph (A); and

"(C) to provide State or regional estimates or benchmarks and formulas to allow estimation of local prices.

"(2) MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—The program established under paragraph (1) shall supplement, and not supplant, existing input price collection activities of the Secretary.

"(f) SUMMARY OF DATA.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, directly or through 1 or more cooperative agreements with 1 or more affiliated agricultural research programs, not less frequently than weekly summarize and make available on a dashboard or other resource easily accessible to farmers and market participants—

"(A) the information reported to the Secretary under subsection (d); and

"(B) the retail survey prices and commercially available estimates obtained under subsection (e).

"(2) PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIALITY.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall aggregate the information and data in a manner that prevents confidential business information and the identity of persons, including parties to a contract, from being disclosed publicly.

"(3) DISCLOSURE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—