Student and Exchange Visitor Information System regarding students, faculty, and administrators who are not United States citizens, or lawful permanent residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 4166. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require States to include supporting the physical security, cybersecurity, and resilience of local distribution systems in State energy security plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 4167. A bill to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Grant Opportunities for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 4168. A bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 4169. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 4170. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 4171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue of 1986 to exclude from gross income de minimis gains or losses from certain sales or exchanges of virtual currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 4172. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 4173. A bill to require that any debt limit increase or suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts over the next decade; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

S. 4174. A bill to provide a premium payment to employees who worked without receiving pay during the shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security of 10 percent of the pay the employees should have received during the shutdown; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the clean electricity production credit and the clean electricity investment credit based on increases in the price of, and demand for, electricity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 4176. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to direct State medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute instances of beneficiary fraud; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 4177. A bill to establish rules regarding eligibility of student athletes for intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 4178. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a transit workforce center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4179. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require that equitable distribution of assistance include equitable distribution to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 4180. A bill to prohibit a road construction project in the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4181. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 4182. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to modify rural housing financing under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4183. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an annual increase in stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other educational costs under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 4184. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the retirement earnings test, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S.J. Res. 142. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Credit Union Administration relating to ''Withdrawal of Fee Reporting Requirements''; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) 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. 864

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 864, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1163

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1716, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

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

S. 2304

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2304, a bill to amend section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the mine methane capture incentive credit.

S. 2338

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Rhode

Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) were added as cosponsors of S. 2338, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Strengthening Local Food Security Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2343, a bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit disparate-impact claims.

S. 2376

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2376, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) 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. 2721

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2721, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 2730

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2730, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to innovative treatment options for end-stage renal disease under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2909

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2909, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to revise certain regulations with respect to farm-related service industry restricted commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes.

S. 3508

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3508, a bill to require the transfer of regulatory control of certain munitions exports from the Department of Commerce to the Department of State, and for other purposes.

S. 3597

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3597, a bill to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3618

At the request of Mr. HUSTED, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3618, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on the ability of minors to access fentanyl through social media platforms, and for other purposes.

S. 3774

At the request of Mr. GALLEGO, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3774, a bill to prohibit online platforms from displaying fraudulent or deceptive commercial advertisements, and for other purposes.

S. 3917

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3917, a bill to prohibit the issuance of commercial driver's licenses to individuals who are not citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States or holders of certain work visas, and for other purposes.

S. 3964

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3964, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a goal for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans in procurement contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 4090

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4090, a bill to establish a process for waiver of coastwise endorsement requirements.

S. 4106

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4106, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve access to certain medications under the TRICARE program, and for other purposes.

S. 4134

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4134, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require certain restrictions on stocks for Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 4146

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4146, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 with respect to the listing of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 525

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 525, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

S. RES. 657

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 657, a resolution commending Taiwan on the 30th anniversary of its first direct presidential election in 1996, and expressing support for Taiwan in the preservation of its democratic institutions.

AMENDMENT NO. 4686

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4686 intended to be proposed to S. 1383, a bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4688

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4688 intended to be proposed to S. 1383, a bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 4172. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my colleague from Michigan Senator PETERS in introducing the Animal Freedom from Testing, Experiments, and Research Act, known as the AFTER Act, to promote the adoption or retirement of animals used for research by Federal Agencies.

In fiscal year 2024, the Federal Government experimented on approximately 775,000 animals for research purposes. These experiments occurred across 12 different Federal Agencies. the animals used were mainly cats, dogs, monkeys, and rabbits. Tracking these animals following experimentation is challenging. In many instances, animals no longer needed for research are killed since many Agencies lack formal retirement or adoption policies. Peer-reviewed studies indicate that research animals that are adopted, however, often thrive in their new environments.

In 2013, led by Senators Harkin, Alexander, CANTWELL and myself, the Senate passed the CHIMP Act, which allowed for the retirement of hundreds of primates that were formerly used in National Institute of Health, NIH, experiments. In addition, the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs,