

(Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3869, a bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 3894

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3894, a bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from constructing, acquiring, renovating, or operating any new processing site or detention center without providing a mechanism for public comments regarding such activity, entering into a signed, written agreement with appropriate State and local officials, and providing Congress with advance notice of such activity.

S. 3938

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3938, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during prepreparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3953

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3953, a bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture to support African American history education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 3990

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3990, a bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.

S. 4039

At the request of Ms. ALSOBROOKS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4039, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reverse the reductions in Federal loan availability for graduate and professional students enacted under Public Law 119-21.

S. 4066

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4066, a bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug mifepristone for the purpose of the termination of intrauterine pregnancy is deemed to have been withdrawn, to establish a Federal tort for harm to women caused by chemical abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 4081

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4081, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure that certain caregiving employees are no longer exempted from overtime and minimum wage protections.

S. 4097

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4097, a bill to establish that a State-based education loan program is excluded from certain requirements relating to a preferred lender arrangement.

S. 4181

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. RES. 526

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 526, a resolution withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4202. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 4202

*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 "Mental Health Access and Provider Support Act of 2026".

#### SEC. 2. IMPROVING ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (F)(ii), by striking "75 percent of the amount determined for payment of a psychologist under clause (L)" and inserting "85 percent of the fee schedule amount provided under section 1848";

(2) in subparagraph (EE), by striking "1847A(i)(5)(B)" and inserting "1847A(i)(5)(B);"; and

(3) in subparagraph (FF), by striking "75 percent of the amount determined for pay-

ment of a psychologist under subparagraph (L)" and inserting "85 percent of the fee schedule amount provided under section 1848".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to items and services furnished on or after January 1, 2027.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4213. A bill to require data center operators to submit to States or the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretaries of Energy and Agriculture reports on data center energy and water use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 4213

*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 "Data Center Water and Energy Transparency Act of 2026".

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) DATA CENTER TERMS.—The terms "data center" and "data center operator" have the meanings given those terms in section 453(a) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17112(a)).

(3) ENERGY USE.—The term "energy use", with respect to data centers, means the total quantity of electricity and other forms of energy consumed on site by that data center, as measured in kilowatt-hours.

(4) POWER USAGE EFFECTIVENESS.—The term "power usage effectiveness" has the meaning given the term in ISO/IEC 30134-2:2026 of the International Organization for Standardization (or a successor standard).

(5) SECRETARIES.—The term "Secretaries" means the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture.

(6) STATE.—The term "State" means—

- (A) each of the several States;
- (B) a territory of the United States;
- (C) the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (D) the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
- (E) the Republic of Palau;

(F) an Indian tribe included on the list most recently published by the Secretary of the Interior under section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131); and

(G) the District of Columbia.

(7) UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term "unit of local government" means any county, parish, city, town, township, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State with the power to levy taxes, expend Federal, State, and local funds, and exercise governmental powers.

(8) WATER USAGE EFFECTIVENESS.—The term "water usage effectiveness" has the meaning given the term in ISO/IEC 30134-9:2022 of the International Organization for Standardization (or a successor standard).

(9) WATER USE.—The term "water use", with respect to a data center, means the total amount of water consumed on-site by a data center, including water used for cooling, as measured in gallons.

#### SEC. 3. DATA CENTER MANDATORY REPORTING AND INFORMATION REQUIREMENT.

(a) DATA COLLECTION.—

(1) REPORT TO STATE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act but subject to paragraph (2), each data center operator with 1 or more data centers in a State shall submit to that State an annual report that, with respect to each data

center in the State with a peak demand of not less than 25 megawatts operated by that data center operator, describes—

(i) on-site energy use and water use for the preceding calendar year, including—

(I) total energy use during each month of that calendar year;

(II) if the data center relies on behind-the-meter power generation, the method to generate that power;

(III) total water use and the source of that water during each month of that calendar year; and

(IV) annual average power usage effectiveness and water usage effectiveness;

(ii) projected on-site energy use and water use for not less than the following 5 calendar years, which shall include proposals for reducing the energy use and water use of the data center and the increases in efficiency that are anticipated to result from those proposals; and

(iii) such other information as the State may require.

(B) FORM.—A data center operator shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) in such form and in such manner as the applicable State may require.

(C) FEES AUTHORIZED.—A State may, in requiring the reports described in this paragraph, assess fees on data center operators to support data collection under this paragraph.

(2) REPORT TO ADMINISTRATOR AND SECRETARIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If a State does not have a program to collect the information described in clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (1)(A)—

(i) the State shall inform the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly; and

(ii) a data center operator with data centers in such a State shall submit to the Administrator and Secretaries jointly a report that, with respect to each data center in such a State with a peak demand of not less than 25 megawatts operated by that data center operator, describes—

(I) the information described in those clauses; and

(II) such other information as the Administrator and Secretaries may jointly require.

(B) FORM.—A data center operator shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) in such form and in such manner as the Administrator and Secretaries may jointly require.

(3) REPORTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—A report to a State or the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be made available to an affected unit of local government on request and, if applicable, in compliance with any program established by the State for the collection of those reports.

(b) REPORTS ON PROSPECTIVE AND EXPANDED DATA CENTERS.—

(1) REPORT TO STATE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), each person seeking to construct a data center with a projected energy use of not less than 25 megawatts and each data center operator seeking to expand a data center with a projected energy use of not less than 25 megawatts shall submit to the State in which the new or expanded data center would operate a report that describes—

(i) as applicable—

(I) the projected energy use and water use and the sources of energy and water of the new data center during the first 5 calendar years after the data center begins operation; or

(II) the projected increase in energy use and water use as a result of the expansion of a data center during the first 5 calendar years after completion of the expansion; and

(ii) proposals for reducing the energy use and water use of the data center and the in-

creases in efficiency that are anticipated to result from those proposals.

(B) FORM.—A report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in such form and in such manner as the applicable State may require.

(2) REPORT TO ADMINISTRATOR AND SECRETARIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If a State does not have a program to collect the information described in paragraph (1)(A)—

(i) the State shall inform the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly; and

(ii) a person seeking to construct a data center and each data center operator seeking to expand a data center in such a State shall submit to the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly a report that describes, with respect to the proposed data center or the expansion of the data center, the information described in that paragraph.

(B) FORM.—A person or data center operator shall submit a report under subparagraph (A) in such form and in such manner as the Administrator and Secretaries may jointly require.

(3) REPORTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—A report to a State or the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be made available to an affected unit of local government on request and, if applicable, in compliance with any program established by the State for the collection of those reports.

(c) AGGREGATED REPORTS.—

(1) REPORTS FROM STATES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each State that receives a report under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) shall submit to the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly an annual report that describes the data collected pursuant to all such reports submitted to the State under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1), as applicable, during the previous year in such a manner as may be required jointly by the Administrator and the Secretaries.

(B) ANONYMIZED DATA.—The reports submitted under subparagraph (A) shall only include anonymized and aggregated information.

(2) PUBLIC REPORT.—The Administrator and the Secretaries shall jointly make publicly available on an annual basis a report that—

(A) describes—

(i) using information collected from the reports under subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2) and paragraph (1)(A), the aggregated total energy use and water use of data centers in the United States, by region, during the calendar year covered by the report;

(ii) regional impacts of data centers on water and electricity rates for consumers and communities;

(iii) the environmental impacts resulting from the operation of data centers, including—

(I) water and energy sources, supply, quality, and reliability impacts on consumers and communities; and

(II) other direct or indirect impacts; and

(iv) recommendations for best practices to limit the impacts described in clauses (ii) and (iii);

(B) includes, based on the reports received by the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly under subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2) and paragraph (1)(A) for the calendar year covered by the report, the aggregated projection of energy use and water use by data centers for the 5 years following that calendar year; and

(C) does not include any information that the Administrator and the Secretaries jointly determine is proprietary.

(d) RULEMAKING.—

(1) FEDERAL AUTHORITY.—The Administrator and the Secretaries may jointly pro-

mulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(2) STATE AUTHORITY.—A State may promulgate such regulations in accordance with the laws of the State as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(e) ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) STATE ENFORCEMENT.—If a State establishes a program for collecting data pursuant to subsection (a)(1) and (b)(1), the State may issue fines and otherwise engage in other enforcement activities to comply with the requirements of this Act and applicable State laws.

(2) FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Administrator and the Secretaries shall jointly fine a data center operator that negligently violates a requirement of subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) \$20,000 for each day that the data center operator is in violation of that requirement.

(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—On the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter, the Administrator and the Secretaries shall jointly adjust the amount described in subparagraph (A) to reflect changes for the 36-month period ending the preceding November 30 in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

#### SEC. 4. FEES.

The Administrator and the Secretaries shall jointly assess fees on data center operators that submit a report under subsection (a)(2) or (b)(2) of section 3 in an amount necessary to carry out this Act and may, without further appropriation, use the amounts collected to carry out those subsections.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S.J. Res. 147. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to “Statement of Policy Regarding Prohibition on Abusive Acts or Practices”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S.J. RES. 147

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to “Statement of Policy Regarding Prohibition on Abusive Acts or Practices (88 Fed. Reg. 21883 (April 12, 2023))” (90 Fed. Reg. 20084 (May 12, 2025)), and such rule shall have no force or effect.*

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 661—RECOGNIZING THE 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE AND CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to: