

S. 4272. A bill to keep professional sports franchises in their home communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY:

S. 4273. A bill to install and maintain warning signage informing travelers of dangerous areas or routes near the southern border of the United States that have been identified in relevant Department of State Travel Advisories; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4274. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer title to certain aircraft and related parts loaned under the Federal Excess Personal Property program to authorized users after a qualifying period of use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4275. A bill to encourage Hungary to end its reliance on Russian energy and prevent Hungary's efforts to obstruct financial or security assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 4276. A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S.J. Res. 148. 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 "Bulletin 2022-01: Medical Debt Collection and Consumer Reporting Requirements in Connection with the No Surprises Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S.J. Res. 149. 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 "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Consumer Protections for Home Sales Financed Under Contracts for Deed"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S.J. Res. 150. 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 "Limited Applicability of Consumer Financial Protection Act's 'Time or Space' Exception With Respect to Digital Marketing Providers"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S.J. Res. 151. 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 "Bulletin 2023-01: Unfair Billing and Collection Practices After Bankruptcy Discharges of Certain Student Loan Debts"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S.J. Res. 152. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relat-

ing to the Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S.J. Res. 153. 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 "Bulletin 2022-06: Unfair Returned Deposited Item Fee Assessment Practices"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S.J. Res. 154. 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 "Equal Credit Opportunity (Regulation B); Revocations or Unfavorable Changes to the Terms of Existing Credit Arrangements"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 155. 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 "Fair Credit Reporting Act; Preemption of State Laws"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S.J. Res. 156. 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 "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Consumer Credit Offered to Borrowers in Advance of Expected Receipt of Compensation for Work"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH:

S.J. Res. 157. 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 "Bulletin 2012-04: Lending discrimination (April 18, 2012)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH):

S.J. Res. 158. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sales to the Government of the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. MORENO):

S. 4277. A bill to make appropriations for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KELLY:

S. Res. 662. A resolution honoring the life and service of United States Marine Corps veteran Nicholas Douglas Quets, expressing condolences to his family, and condemning cartel violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORENO (for himself and Mr. HUSTED):

S. Res. 663. A resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of the Ohio Air National Guard airmen who were killed in the Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker crash in Iraq during Op-

eration Epic Fury; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Con. Res. 32. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. Res. 664. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 665. A resolution designating April 2026 as "National Native Plant Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 666. A resolution designating the first week of April as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 545

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 545, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 645, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) 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. 894

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 1088

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1088, a bill to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who

worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, and for other purposes.

S. 1308

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1308, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the criteria for approval of certain independent study programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1878

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1878, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 1892

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1892, a bill to clarify that amounts from declinations should be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund and to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

S. 1919

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1919, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a domestic cotton consumption credit.

S. 2230

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the rules for wagering losses.

S. 2239

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2239, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program regarding treating pregnancy as a qualifying event for enrollment in TRICARE Select.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2265, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028

Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California, and the 2034 Olympics and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

S. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) 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. 2448

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 2448, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program.

S. 2904

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 2904, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the shadow fleet of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 3023

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3023, a bill to limit liability for certain entities storing child sexual abuse material for law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3733

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3733, a bill to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize certain public libraries to collect and retain a fee for the execution of a passport application.

S. 3868

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors 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. 3956

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3956, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an annual tax on the net value of assets held by a taxpayer, and for other purposes.

S. 4007

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 4007, a bill to restore competition in the meatpacking industry by reducing excessive concentration and market power and ultimately reduce prices for American consumers, and for other purposes.

S. 4039

At the request of Ms. ALSOBROOKS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) 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. 4064

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4064, a bill to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 4073

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 4127

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 4154

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4154, a bill to establish a task force to address legal and ethical issues related to the use of AI speech-to-text technology and automatic speech recognition technology in the United States judicial system, and for other purposes.

S. 4169

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. RES. 612

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 612, a resolution acknowledging the fourth anniversary of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, reaffirming

support for the people of Ukraine, and emphasizing the importance of robust United States security guarantees within a transatlantic commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4244. A bill to amend chapter 423 of title 49, United States Code, to provide protections with respect to frequent flyer programs and co-branded credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 4244

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 "Protect Your Points Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. PROTECTIONS RELATING TO FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAMS AND CO-BRANDED CREDIT CARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 423 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 42309. PROTECTIONS RELATING TO FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAMS AND CO-BRANDED CREDIT CARDS.

"(a) PROTECTIONS RELATED TO POINTS, MILES, AND OTHER ACCRUED VALUE.—

"(1) VALUE DISCLOSURE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, each covered air carrier shall—

"(A) prominently display on each page of the website and mobile application of the air carrier information regarding the financial value of one point, mile, or other accrued value promised or offered in connection with a frequent flyer program;

"(B) in the case that any such financial value differs between various co-branded credit cards, or tiers or iterations of loyalty programs, display information regarding each differing financial value in a central location on the website and mobile application of the air carrier; and

"(C) update, in real time, any change to the information displayed pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B).

"(2) EXPIRATION OF POINTS.—A covered air carrier shall not place an expiration date on any points, miles, or other accrued value promised or offered in connection with a frequent flyer program.

"(3) TRANSFER OF POINTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A covered air carrier shall—

"(i) allow a consumer participating in a frequent flyer program to transfer any amount of points, miles, or other accrued value of the consumer to another participant (chosen by the consumer) of the same frequent flyer program; and

"(ii) guarantee that, with respect to any such transfer, the points, miles, or other accrued value remain equal in value once transferred.

"(B) LIMITATIONS.—A covered air carrier shall not—

"(i) limit the number of points, miles, or other accrued value that a consumer may transfer to another participant of the frequent flyer program, except to protect a consumer from fraud or scams as prescribed by regulation; or

"(ii) impose a fee or other penalty on the consumer in connection with such transfer.

"(4) FEES FOR POINTS.—A covered air carrier shall not impose a fee or other penalty on the consumer to access, use, redeem, or

redeposit points, miles, or other accrued value.

"(5) DISPLAY OF AIRFARE VALUE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, each covered air carrier shall display on any travel booking page of the website and mobile application of the air carrier—

"(i) the cost of airfare or other ancillary fees both in dollar value and in the value of points, miles, or other accrued value promised or offered in connection with a frequent flyer program; and

"(ii) in the case that any cost described in clause (i) differs between various co-branded credit cards, or tiers or iterations of loyalty programs, information regarding each such differing cost.

"(B) MANNER.—An air carrier shall display the information required under subparagraph (A) in a manner that—

"(i) displays all costs described in such subparagraph concurrently; and

"(ii) does not require a consumer to alternate between methods to display such costs.

"(C) UPDATES.—An air carrier shall update, in real time, any change to the information required to be displayed under subparagraph (A).

"(6) DISPLAY OF REDEMPTION RATES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, each covered air carrier shall—

"(A) display on a page of the website and mobile application of the air carrier the percentage rate of points, miles, or other accrued value that consumers successfully used or redeemed in the preceding 12 months; and

"(B) update such percentage rate on an annual basis.

"(7) AIRFARE AND ANCILLARY FEE TRANSACTIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, each covered air carrier shall offer to consumers the ability to purchase airfare or other ancillary fees in any combination of dollars and points, miles, or other accrued value promised or offered in connection with a frequent flyer program.

"(8) ACCOUNT SECURITY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, each covered air carrier shall—

"(A) require multi-factor authentication for access to a frequent flyer program account; and

"(B) implement other reasonable data security protections as the Secretary may require.

"(b) CONSUMER NOTICE OF CHANGES TO TERMS OF SERVICE.—

"(1) CHANGES TO TERMS OF SERVICES.—With respect to the terms of service, contract of carriage, or other customer agreement of any frequent flyer program or airline co-branded credit card of a covered air carrier, the covered air carrier shall not include any provision that reserves the right of the covered air carrier to make changes to the terms of service, contract of carriage, or other customer agreement without providing to the consumer at least 1 year of notice of any such change.

"(2) NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.—A covered air carrier shall not take any action that would allow the covered air carrier to devalue a consumer's accrued points, miles, or other accrued value promised or offered in connection with a frequent flyer program, including any action to decrease the dollar value, eliminate, reduce, suspend, forfeit, invalidate, impose new limits on the access, use, redemption, or validity, or impose new requirements or expense for the redemption or use of any such points, miles, or other accrued value unless the covered air carrier has provided to consumers not fewer than 1 year of notice of any such action.

"(3) COORDINATION WITH CFPB AND FTC.—In carrying out paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary shall coordinate with the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, as necessary.

"(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) ANCILLARY FEE.—The term 'ancillary fee' means any fee paid for service that a consumer may add to a flight booking for an additional cost, or may purchase as an in-flight service, including seating options, baggage, beverages, food, early boarding, lounge access, internet or wifi access, or any other service determined appropriate by the Secretary.

"(2) CO-BRANDED CREDIT CARD.—The term 'co-branded credit card' means a credit card jointly offered by a covered air carrier in partnership with a credit card issuer, with an emphasis on rewarding brand loyalty.

"(3) COVERED AIR CARRIER.—The term 'covered air carrier' means an air carrier (including any program partner of such air carrier or a foreign airline partnership that includes such air carrier) conducting passenger operations under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, that offers a frequent flyer program.

"(4) FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM.—The term 'frequent flyer program' means a program in which a covered air carrier promises or offers points, miles, or other accrued value for tickets purchased from the covered air carrier.

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

"(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may issue such regulations as may be necessary to implement this section."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 423 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 42308 the following:

"42309. Protections relating to frequent flyer programs and co-branded credit cards."

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 4271. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide rest and recuperation leave for employees engaged in wildland firefighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the bipartisan Support Our Firefighters Act. This bill would ensure that our Federal wildland firefighters are given the rest, recuperation, and compensation they deserve after working around the clock when disaster strikes.

We have all seen the devastation, destruction, and loss that has occurred in communities across the country as wildfires grow in frequency and intensity. Last year, we saw the Eaton and Palisades fires destroy thousands of structures and take 31 lives, making them 2 of the worst fires in history.

As a result of climate change, Californians have become all too familiar with wildfires. Containing them has proven to be a large undertaking that has required close local, State, and Federal coordination.

Communities are able to make it through these horrific disasters thanks to the bravery and hard work of fire crews on the ground. During the LA