

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 4363. A bill to extend the requirement for annual briefings on National Biodefense Strategy and to require analysis and recommendations relating to the risks of engineering biology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 4364. A bill to provide for the refund of duties imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 4365. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the process for the verification of social security numbers required to be provided to the Secretary of Education for Federal student aid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4366. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require employers to post notice regarding the rights and protections under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JUSTICE (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 4367. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the definition of food; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 624

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes.

S. 1247

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1247, a bill to ensure the ability of public safety officers to retain their right to free speech on matters related to public safety, working conditions, and other matters.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) 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. 1482

At the request of Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1482, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support and stabilize the existing nursing workforce, establish programs to increase the number of nurses, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1808, a bill to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of acquired fund fees and expenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2451

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2451, a bill to ensure that paraprofessionals and education support staff are paid a living wage.

S. 2918

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2918, a bill to amend the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act to improve the implementation of the seizure of Russian sovereign assets for the benefit of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor 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. 3492

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3492, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities to permit essential caregivers access during any period in which regular visitation is restricted.

S. 3616

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3616, a bill to provide the National Credit Union Administration Board flexibility to increase Federal credit union loan maturities, and for other purposes.

S. 3639

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Wyo-

ming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3639, a bill to expedite processing of satellite and space licenses, and for other purposes.

S. 3791

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3791, a bill to reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and for other purposes.

S. 3897

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3897, a bill to revise administrative procedures relating to public safety officers' death benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 3981

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3981, a bill to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 4250

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4250, a bill to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

S. 4280

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 4280, a bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to reauthorize and reform certain authorities and to provide greater transparency and oversight.

S. 4315

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 4315, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to maintain certain State and Tribal laws relating to hemp, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 115

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 115, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 116

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 116, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 161

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 161, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 171

At the request of Mr. KIM, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 171, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 180

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 180, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S. RES. 675

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 675, a resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2026, as “Black Maternal Health Week”, founded by Black Mamas Matter Alliance, Inc., to bring national attention to the maternal and reproductive health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing people.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4350. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Southeast New England Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. REED. Mr. President today I am introducing the Southeast New England Program Authorization Act, along

with Senators WHITEHOUSE, MARKEY, and WARREN. Our bill would formally authorize the EPA’s Southeast New England Program, or SNEP, to ensure that it can continue to benefit the region for years to come.

In 2012, as chair of the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, I created SNEP to fund local, community-based projects that contribute to the restoration and protection of Narragansett Bay and other watersheds and tributaries in southeast New England. Since then, SNEP has invested over \$70 million to support over 100 projects in the region. From improving stormwater management infrastructure, to creating urban greenways, to removing invasive species from local watersheds and more, SNEP projects have brought lasting solutions to communities across Rhode Island and southeast Massachusetts.

SNEP supports three main objectives: creating a resilient ecosystem of safe and healthy waters, supporting thriving watersheds and natural lands, and building sustainable communities. In carrying out these goals, SNEP has empowered more than 150 organizations to undertake projects that contribute to the protection of critical habitat and environmental resources that are important to public health and the local economy. Along the way, the program leverages non-Federal investments in communities that are often overlooked, supporting local construction and engineering businesses, tourism, and recreation.

Since its inception, SNEP has made great progress in protecting our region’s natural resources, helping to mitigate the impacts of development and reverse the impact of decades of pollution on our waterways. The projects and partnerships that SNEP supports are also helping coastal communities throughout southeast New England meet new challenges, such as rising sea levels, more frequent and volatile storms, and catastrophic flooding caused by climate change.

I applaud the work of the local SNEP partner organizations, including Save the Bay, the Nature Conservancy, Restore America’s Estuaries, the Audubon Society, and many others. Together, they have worked with the States and localities to identify and implement successful projects in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They are making a huge difference in improving the health of our estuaries and coastal ecosystems, and I am pleased that they have endorsed this bill.

I urge my colleagues to join Senators WHITEHOUSE, WARREN, MARKEY, and me in supporting this commonsense legislation.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 33—SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2035

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was placed on the calendar:

S. CON. RES. 33

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

(a) DECLARATION.—Congress declares that this resolution is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2026 and that this resolution sets forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this concurrent resolution is as follows:

Sec. 1. Concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2026.

TITLE I—RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

Subtitle A—Budgetary Levels in Both Houses

Sec. 1101. Recommended levels and amounts.
Sec. 1102. Major functional categories.

Subtitle B—Levels and Amounts in the Senate

Sec. 1201. Social Security in the Senate.
Sec. 1202. Postal Service discretionary administrative expenses in the Senate.

TITLE II—RECONCILIATION

Sec. 2001. Reconciliation in the House of Representatives.
Sec. 2002. Reconciliation in the Senate.

TITLE III—RESERVE FUNDS

Sec. 3001. Reserve fund for reconciliation legislation.
Sec. 3002. Deficit-neutral reserve fund for reforms undertaken by the President following Operation Metro Surge.

TITLE IV—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 4101. Enforcement filing.
Sec. 4102. Budgetary treatment of administrative expenses.
Sec. 4103. Application and effect of changes in allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels.
Sec. 4104. Adjustments to reflect changes in concepts and definitions.
Sec. 4105. Adjustment for changes in the baseline.
Sec. 4106. Exercise of rulemaking powers.
Sec. 4107. Extension of enforcement of budgetary points of order in the Senate.
Sec. 4108. Emergency requirements in the House of Representatives.

TITLE I—RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

Subtitle A—Budgetary Levels in Both Houses
SEC. 1101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2035:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution: