

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 4381. A bill to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to reauthorize the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4382. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a grant program for a workforce data quality initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 4383. A bill to appoint a Geothermal Ombudsman and establish a Geothermal Permitting Task Force from within the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELCH:

S. Res. 683. A resolution raising awareness of lake sturgeon; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. Res. 684. A resolution recognizing the 56th anniversary of Earth Day and the leadership of its founder, Senator Gaylord Nelson; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 685. A resolution designating April 22, 2026, as "National Assistive Technology Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 686. A resolution recognizing the significance of Community College Month in April as a celebration of more than 1,000 institutions throughout the United States supporting access to higher education, workforce training, and more broadly sustaining and advancing the economic prosperity of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor 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. 754

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 754, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to periodically assess cybersecurity threats to, and vulnerabilities in, the agriculture and food critical infrastructure sector and to provide recommendations to enhance their security and resilience, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct an annual cross-sector simulation exercise relating to a food-related emergency or disruption, and for other purposes.

S. 844

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 844, a bill to accelerate workplace time-to-contract under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 1183

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) 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. 1726

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1726, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the Department of Veterans Affairs definition of "medical services" includes medically necessary automobile adaptations, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 1929

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1929, a bill to establish programs to reduce rates of sepsis.

S. 2019

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Vermont

(Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2019, a bill to establish a Task Force for Recognizing and Averting Payment Scams, and for other purposes.

S. 2089

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2089, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor 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. 2270

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the portion of the Myakka River in Sarasota County, Florida, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

S. 2293

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2293, a bill to require the President to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, to direct the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress regarding such designation, and for other purposes.

S. 2368

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2368, a bill to take measures with respect to certain property that is nationalized or expropriated by foreign governments, to amend section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to include expropriation of the assets of United States Persons in acts, policies, and practices of foreign countries that are unreasonable or discriminatory, and for other purposes.

S. 3256

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3256, a bill to prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or has received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm.

S. 3597

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) and the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 3597, a bill to reauthorize

the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3855

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) 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. 4152

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 4233

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4233, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify the Medicare low-wage index hospital policy.

S. 4280

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) 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. 4281

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 4281, a bill to provide for export restrictions on certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment and components therefor, and for other purposes.

S. 4297

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4297, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax credit for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 4316

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4316, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 4329

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4329, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being

awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes.

S. 4357

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4357, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency grants to safeguard essential health care workers, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 682

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 682, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate by condemning the handling of the 2019 Ukraine Whistleblower Complaint, calling for the Department of Justice to initiate an investigation and prosecution of the matter, and declaring the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump by the House of Representatives lacks legitimacy.

AMENDMENT NO. 4896

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4896 intended to be proposed to 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 5374

At the request of Mr. GALLEGRO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 5374 intended to be proposed to 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.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 4368. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Water Rights Settlement Act. This legislation would finalize this multidecade effort by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians to ensure their sovereignty over their water rights.

The Palm Springs area east of Mt. San Jacinto is home to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and has been officially set aside by the U.S. Government since 1876. All the land traditionally held by the Cahuilla people was divided into even and odd parcels between the Tribe, Federal Government and private landowners—creating a checkerboard pattern of land management.

For over 4 years, the Tribe engaged in settlement discussions with the U.S. Government, Coachella Valley Water District, and Desert Water Agency. All parties reached a comprehensive agreement to secure the tribe's federally reserved water rights and promote the Tribe's sovereign authority over its water resources and trust lands. My bill would codify this agreement.

Specifically, this bill would ratify the Tribe's federally reserved water right of up to 20,000 acre-feet per year of groundwater from the Indio Subbasin, as well as surface water rights in Tahquitz Creek, Andreas Creek, and Whitewater Ranch.

In exchange for absolving the Federal Government of its liability for failing to protect the Tribe's water resources, the bill would appropriate \$500 million to the Agua Caliente Settlement Trust Fund to support water infrastructure development projects, water supply improvements, and groundwater management and operations.

The bill would also place 2,742 acres of Bureau of Land Management land into trust for the Tribe, and would authorize the Tribe to levy taxes on their reservation in order to provide community services.

It is long past time for the Federal Government to live up to its trust and treaty responsibilities to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Sovereignty over their water resources and trust land is essential to the continued strength of the Tribe and to ensuring its sustainability and viability for future generations.

I thank Senator SCHIFF for cosponsoring this legislation, and I thank Representatives CALVERT and RUIZ for introducing the companion bill in the House of Representatives.

I would also like to thank the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians for their tireless work to finalize this settlement and the impacted entities for supporting this legislation, including Coachella Valley Water District, Desert Water Agency, County of Riverside, city of Palm Springs, city of Cathedral City, and city of Rancho Mirage.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to enact the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Water Rights Settlement Act as quickly as possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 683—RAISING AWARENESS OF LAKE STURGEON

Mr. WELCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

S. RES. 683

Whereas lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) are some of the largest North American freshwater fishes and can live for 150 years or longer;

Whereas lake sturgeon are considered living fossils, as their lineage dates back to the