

a research and development award that such institution does not operate certain branch campuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4424. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to prohibit certain institutions of higher education from receiving research and development awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 4425. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement the Executive order entitled "Promoting the National Defense by Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Elemental Phosphorus and Glyphosate-Based Herbicides", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 691. A resolution supporting the designation of April 2026 as the "Month of the Military Child"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 692. A resolution designating the week of April 20 through April 24, 2026, as "National Home Visiting Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 693. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BANKS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MORENO, and Mr. DAINES):

S. Res. 694. A resolution designating April 2026 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 695. A resolution commemorating April 6, 2026, as the day the Artemis II crew surpassed the record for the farthest distance traveled by astronauts into deep space and celebrating the success of the Artemis II mission; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 696. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of April 2026 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KING,

Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 697. A resolution welcoming Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla of the United Kingdom to the United States on the occasion of His Majesty's address to a joint meeting of Congress, and recognizing the historic global significance of the United States-United Kingdom relationship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 332

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 332, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors 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. 679

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 679, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 699

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 699, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to address liability for payment of charges or costs associated with the provision of purchased/referred care services, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insur-

ance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1031

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1031, a bill to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a Radiation Oncology Case Rate Value Based Payment Program exempt from budget neutrality adjustment requirements, and to amend section 1128A of title XI of the Social Security Act to create a new statutory exception for the provision of free or discounted transportation for radiation oncology patients to receive radiation therapy services.

S. 1072

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1072, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate a waiver under that Act, to eliminate an authorization for States to use new motor vehicle emission and new motor vehicle engine emissions standards identical to standards adopted in California, and for other purposes.

S. 1082

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1082, a bill to apply the Medicaid asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories, and for other purposes.

S. 1296

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1296, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen disclosure requirements relating to foreign gifts and contracts, to prohibit contracts between institutions of higher education and certain foreign entities and countries of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1498

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1498, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress.

S. 1757

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1757, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for more efficient hearings on nuclear facility construction applications, and for other purposes.

S. 1779

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1779, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit State standards relating to the control of emissions from existing locomotives and

engines used in locomotives, and for other purposes.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1813, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations for the creation or expansion of charter schools.

S. 1821

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1821, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on income from litigation which is received by third-party entities that provided financing for such litigation.

S. 2433

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2433, a bill to require providers to disclose policies regarding the minimum gestational age at which life-saving care will be provided to an infant in the case of a premature birth.

S. 2505

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2505, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program, and for other purposes.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) 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. 2887

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2887, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 3041

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to allow the

U.S. Marshals Service to assist in certain Tribal criminal matters, and for other purposes.

S. 3159

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3159, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to temporarily provide for long-term care pharmacy supply fees in connection with the dispensing of certain drugs.

S. 3175

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3175, a bill to establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, and for other purposes.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3179, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities.

S. 3180

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3180, a bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party funding by foreign persons, to prohibit third-party funding by foreign states and sovereign wealth funds, and for other purposes.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3524, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3605

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3605, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a portion of general business credit carryforwards to be transferred by certain taxpayers affected by federally declared disasters and other incidents.

S. 3618

At the request of Mr. HUSTED, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) 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. 3938

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) 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 pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 4321

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4321, a bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes.

S. 4378

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4378, a bill to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4398

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4398, a bill to require new State-issued driver's licenses and identification cards to indicate whether or not the holder is a United States citizen in order to be acceptable for Federal recognition and to establish minimum requirements for Federal recognition of State-issued commercial driver's licenses and non-domicile commercial driver's licenses.

S.J. RES. 112

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 112, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce relating to "One Year Suspension of Expansion of End-User Controls for Affiliates of Certain Listed Entities".

S.J. RES. 124

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 124, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Republic of Cuba that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 182

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 182, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program".

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 236, a resolution calling for the

return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 4410. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the payment of bonus payments of certain coal leases issued under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 4410

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. BONUS PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN COAL LEASES ISSUED UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT.

Section 2(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 201(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(6) The bonus payments for a lease issued under this subsection under a system of deferred bonus payment shall be payable in 10 equal annual installments, the first of which shall be submitted with the bid for such lease.”.

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

S. 4417. A bill to amend the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill to amend the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act to make technical corrections to incorporate additional land taken into trust and address water contaminants found since the agreement was ratified.

The Pechanga Band of Indians is a federally recognized Tribe whose ancestors have been living in the Temecula Valley for over 10,000 years. After being forced out of their ancestral home, Teméeku, in 1875, the Tribe rebuilt and reestablished their homes nearby, which later became the federally recognized Pechanga Indian Reservation in 1882.

Since the 1950s, the Tribe has been working with the surrounding water users to develop agreements on water rights and to protect the long-term water supply and sustainability of the Santa Margarita River Watershed, including the groundwater in the Wolf Valley Aquifer.

The Tribe reached a settlement agreement with the Rancho California Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District, Metropolitan Water District, and the United States, which was ratified as part of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation

Act, WIIN, Act in 2016 and was made fully enforceable in 2020. This agreement clarified the Tribe’s water rights and established mutual cooperative water management agreements with the local water agencies. The agreement also established a water quality fund for addressing salinity caused by the use of recycled and imported water.

However, the water settlement agreement currently only applies to land that was held in trust at the time of the settlement’s ratification. The water quality fund is also currently restricted only to desalination activities.

This bill would update the agreement’s definition of “Reservation” to allow the Tribe to use their water rights on any current and future trust lands. The bill would also expand the possible uses of the water quality fund to include any water quality improvement activities, such as addressing PFAS and other emerging contaminants.

I want to thank Senator SCHIFF for cosponsoring this bill, and Representative DARRELL ISSA for introducing companion legislation in the House. I urge my colleagues to support this technical fix that would preserve Pechanga’s sovereignty over their water rights.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 691—SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 2026 AS THE “MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD”

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

S. RES. 691

Whereas millions of brave United States servicemembers and veterans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America in active-duty posts around the world;

Whereas there are more than 1,600,000 children connected to the military across the United States;

Whereas it is only fitting that the people of the United States take time to recognize the contributions of servicemembers and veterans, celebrate their spirit, and let the men and women of the United States in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, the people of the United States are taking care of their children;

Whereas the recognition of a “Month of the Military Child” will allow the people of the United States to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, struggles, and unconditional support of United States troops;

Whereas, when a servicemember joins the military, it is a family commitment to the United States, and military children are heroes in their own way; and

Whereas a month-long salute to military children will encourage the United States to provide direct support to military children and families: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of April 2026 as the “Month of the Military Child”; and

(2) urges the people of the United States to observe the Month of the Military Child with

appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support, and show appreciation for military children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 692—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 24, 2026, AS “NATIONAL HOME VISITING WEEK”

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 692

Whereas every child deserves the opportunity to live up to his or her potential;

Whereas the early childhood years are the most active period for the developing brain, and a stable, secure relationship with a nurturing, caring adult is a key factor in the development of young children;

Whereas home visiting programs help parents meet the unique needs of their children, promote healthy development, strengthen family relationships, and reduce the risk of abuse and neglect;

Whereas, in 2024, evidence-based home visiting was implemented in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, 32 Indigenous communities, and 65 percent of United States counties;

Whereas, in fiscal year 2024, the Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program served over 150,000 parents and children and provided over 990,000 home visits;

Whereas more than 280,000 families received evidence-based home visiting services in 2024, over the course of more than 3,000,000 home visits;

Whereas more than 20,000 home visitors and supervisors delivered evidence-based services nationwide in 2024; and

Whereas home visitors provide practical, emotional, and educational support that helps families thrive, promotes positive parenting practices, and ensures children have a strong foundation for a healthy, successful life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports—

(1) the designation of the week of April 20 through April 24, 2026, as “National Home Visiting Week”; and

(2) the goals and ideals of National Home Visiting Week.

SENATE RESOLUTION 693—RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 693

Whereas the Senate is committed to the awareness, prevention, and deterrence of sexual violence affecting individuals in the United States;

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men experience sexual or physical violence, or stalking, by an intimate partner;

Whereas, according to the 2024 Child Maltreatment Report of the Department of Health and Human Services, child protection service agencies throughout the United States substantiated, or found strong evidence to indicate, that 532,228 children under