

are greatly affected by Parkinson's disease; and

Whereas more research, education, and community support services are needed—

(1) to find better treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

(2) to maintain the dignity of individuals living with Parkinson's disease: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of the month of April 2026 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month";

(2) supports the goals and ideals of Parkinson's Awareness Month;

(3) continues to support research to find better treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease;

(4) recognizes the individuals living with Parkinson's disease who participate in vital clinical trials to advance the knowledge of the disease; and

(5) commends the dedication of organizations, volunteers, researchers, and millions of individuals across the United States working to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's disease and their families.

SENATE RESOLUTION 697—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

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) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas the United Kingdom and the United States share a special relationship based on common heritage, language, culture, and legal and democratic principles;

Whereas the unalienable rights and freedoms proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and enshrined in the United States Constitution by the founding fathers of the United States are founded on the concepts and principles of the English Enlightenment movement;

Whereas, following the American Revolution, the United States and the United Kingdom established formal diplomatic relations when John Adams presented his credentials in London to establish diplomatic ties on June 1, 1785, which have subsequently endured and deepened over centuries and generations;

Whereas, in September 2025, President Donald J. Trump led a second state visit to the United Kingdom and, in his remarks at Windsor Castle, declared that "the bond of kinship and identity between America and

the United Kingdom is priceless and eternal[,] irreplaceable and unbreakable";

Whereas United States-United Kingdom cooperation and educational exchange have produced groundbreaking scientific innovations, including in industrial production and information technology, that have contributed to the benefit of mankind and will be further deepened by the U.S.-UK Technology Prosperity Deal established on September 18, 2025;

Whereas the United States and the United Kingdom share a common interest in advancing cooperation with our partners in the European Union to protect Western values and transatlantic unity and advance our strategic competitiveness against rivals and adversaries like China, Russia, and Iran, who seek to undermine the transatlantic community around the globe;

Whereas the United Kingdom is one of the United States's closest security partners, hosts over 10,000 United States military personnel, and assists in the defense of United States national security through bilateral cooperation established by the U.S.-UK Mutual Defense Agreement of 1958 and within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance, the United Nations Security Council, the Five Eyes intelligence alliance, and the Australia-United Kingdom-United States (AUKUS) partnership;

Whereas the United States and United Kingdom have stood together to defend freedom around the world, including in the First and Second World Wars, throughout the Cold War, including the Korean War, and in the Persian Gulf War, the Iraq War, and the War in Afghanistan;

Whereas the United Kingdom has, among other United States security partners, supported efforts to increase the NATO defense spending obligation to 5 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) by 2035 and bolster European support for Ukraine;

Whereas the United Kingdom has played a critical role in delivering economic and military support to Ukraine amid Russia's full-scale invasion, most recently by its leadership through the coalition of the willing to secure a lasting peace in Ukraine;

Whereas King Charles III is recognized by the United States for his distinguished military service in the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy, as well as for his strong commitment to environmental issues, and his tireless support of disadvantaged youth through the King's Trust, which he founded in 1976; and

Whereas, on April 28, 2026, His Majesty King Charles III will deliver an address to a joint meeting of Congress commemorating the United States-United Kingdom relationship and the 250th anniversary of the Independence of the United States, marking the first address from a British monarch since the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1991; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) welcomes Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on their first official state visit to the United States in preparation for His Majesty's address before a joint meeting of Congress;

(2) recognizes the historic significance of His Majesty's state visit on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of United States independence;

(3) reaffirms the strong and enduring partnership between the United States and the United Kingdom to defend our common values and interests and advance the peace, security, and prosperity of our citizens and the broader international community;

(4) expresses its appreciation for the historic and continued friendship between the people of the United States and the United Kingdom; and

(5) encourages deeper cooperation between the United States and the United Kingdom on strategic security cooperation, including in Europe and the Indo-Pacific.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5436. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4344, to extend section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for 3 years; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5437. Ms. LUMMIS (for Mr. SCOTT of Florida) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 4161, to authorize the transfer by the Secretary of the Navy to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Commission in Huntsville, Alabama, of certain F-14 Tomcat aircraft.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 5436. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4344, to extend section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for 3 years; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ RECORDS RELATING TO THE SURVEILLANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the subject of an egregious and invasive campaign of government surveillance, undertaken without judicial review;

(2) surveillance recorded the private conversations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others; and

(3) in light of the extensive historical and congressional review of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the government surveillance carried out against him, the historical value of the records at issue is duplicatable and does not outweigh the harm to the privacy interests of the recorded individuals.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ARCHIVIST.—The term "Archivist" means the Archivist of the United States.

(2) COVERED RECORDS.—The term "covered records" means any tapes or documents in the custody of any Federal agency relating to the surveillance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that were the subject of the order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia filed on January 31, 1977.

(c) ACCESS FOR THE KING CHILDREN.—On the day after the last day on which the covered records are required to be kept under seal under the order described in subsection (b)(2), the Archivist shall grant the surviving children of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. exclusive access to view the covered records, in consultation with expert historians and archivists.

(d) SEALING AND PUBLIC RELEASE.—

(1) SEALING.—The Archivist shall keep under seal each covered record for 60 years beginning on the day after the last day on which the covered records are required to be kept under seal.

(2) PUBLIC RELEASE.—After the conclusion of the 60-year period described in paragraph (1), the covered records shall be subject to public release and dissemination by the Archivist pursuant to the usual protocols used by the Archivist for the release of records.

SA 5437. Ms. LUMMIS (for Mr. SCOTT of Florida) proposed an amendment to

the bill S. 4161, to authorize the transfer by the Secretary of the Navy to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Commission in Huntsville, Alabama of certain F-14 Tomcat aircraft; as follows:

In section 2(d), strike paragraph (3) and insert the following:

(3) a condition that the Secretary may provide excess spare parts to make one of the F-14D aircraft flyable or able to complete a static display, provided that any part transferred from existing Navy stock is replenished at fair market value by the Commission, with no items being procured by the Secretary on behalf of the Commission; and

thorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a closed and open session.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that at 2:15 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session and vote on confirmation of the Cekada nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, for the information of my colleagues, further votes are expected at 4:45 p.m. in relation to the Bennet and Rosen CRA joint resolutions.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have two requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are au-

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Wednesday, April 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:49 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 12 noon.