

and higher than the rate for any other 5-year age group over the age of 15;

Whereas, in 2024, only 65 percent of youth and 55 percent of teens in the United States were aware that fentanyl is being used to create counterfeit pills;

Whereas, in 2024, only 55 percent of young adults and 50 percent of teens considered themselves knowledgeable about fentanyl; and

Whereas, in 2025, there were tens of thousands of reported overdose deaths involving illicit fentanyl and other synthetic opioids: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the recognition and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day, which include increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people;

(2) applauds the work of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies that work to combat the proliferation of counterfeit pills;

(3) encourages the use of existing authorities to proactively stop and prevent the spread of illicit counterfeit pills; and

(4) designates April 29, 2026, as “National Fentanyl Awareness Day”.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 705—COM-  
MENDING THE “DONUT DOLLIES”  
FOR THEIR PATRIOTIC SERVICE  
AND STEADFAST SUPPORT OF  
UNITED STATES  
SERVICEMEMBERS IN COMBAT  
AND HONORING THEIR EXTRAOR-  
DINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
MORALE AND WELL-BEING OF  
UNITED STATES  
SERVICEMEMBERS DURING WAR-  
TIME**

Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. GILLBRAND, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 705

Whereas, in 1917, during World War I, young women of the Salvation Army known as the “Doughnut Lassies” served near the front lines, providing hot coffee, doughnuts, and comfort to United States servicemembers, inspiring the later creation of National Doughnut Day in their honor;

Whereas, during World War II, the American Red Cross organized the Clubmobile program, staffed by courageous women affectionately called “Donut Dollies”, who traveled across war zones in Europe, North Africa, and the Pacific serving coffee and doughnuts, offering conversation, and boosting the morale of servicemembers;

Whereas, during the Korean War, the American Red Cross continued to deploy Donut Dollies to recreation centers, service clubs, and forward operating bases, organizing activities and providing personal support to servicemembers enduring the harsh conditions of war;

Whereas, from 1965 to 1972, the American Red Cross operated the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas (referred to in this preamble as “SRAO”) program in the Republic of Vietnam, deploying more than 600 young women, most recent college graduates, to remote bases, fire support locations, and hospitals to provide refreshments, morale, and recreation activities to United States servicemembers;

Whereas the Donut Dollies often traveled by helicopter or convoy into active combat zones, facing mortar fire, sniper threats, and the dangers of war in order to deliver games, conversation, and a sense of home;

Whereas, based on Red Cross estimates—

(1) at the height of the war, over 300,000 servicemembers per month benefitted from SRAO services; and

(2) the Donut Dollies traveled 27,000 miles by jeep, truck, airplane, and helicopter every month;

Whereas, at the height of the war, over 100 Red Cross workers were operating 17 SRAO units throughout Vietnam;

Whereas military commanders expressed high praise for the Red Cross volunteers, calling the services of the organization “indispensable” and “prime factors” in their efforts to maintain the high morale of their men and to look after their welfare;

Whereas, writing to Red Cross national headquarters in 1968, General William Westmoreland, then commander of the United States forces in Southeast Asia, stated, “Serving our men on the battlefields here in Vietnam, the American Red Cross is a hotline to the folks back home, an oasis in the heat of battle, and a comfort during hospitalization.”;

Whereas the Donut Dollies not only uplifted the spirits of tens of thousands of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines, but also bore emotional burdens from hearing the fears and losses of those they served, many of whom did not return;

Whereas the Red Cross volunteers shared with military personnel the hardship and privation of life in a war zone and were subject to the dangers of war;

Whereas many staff were injured, and 5 American Red Cross workers died in-country, including 3 women, Hannah E. Crews, Virginia E. Kirsch, and Lucinda J. Richter, all of whom were members of the SRAO program;

Whereas the Donut Dollies, who volunteered to be sent to the frontlines to support servicemembers, were themselves exposed to enemy attack, thereby displaying courage and resilience; and

Whereas the legacy of the Donut Dollies continues to be honored by veterans who remember their visits as a light in the darkest days of war, and the extraordinary efforts of these volunteers throughout the extent of involvement of the United States in the Vietnam conflict is deserving of official recognition: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the Donut Dollies for their patriotic service to the United States and steadfast dedication to the morale and welfare of United States servicemembers in combat;

(2) recognizes the service of the Salvation Army Doughnut Lassies in World War I, who inspired future generations of Donut Dollies;

(3) honors the Donut Dollies of World War II, the Korean War, and especially those of the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas program in the Vietnam War for their courage, resilience, and lasting impact on the lives of those they served; and

(4) urges that the story of the Donut Dollies be preserved and shared as an enduring testament to the spirit of the United States during wartime service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 706—EX-  
PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF APRIL 2026 AS  
“NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PRE-  
VENTION MONTH”, AND THE  
GOALS AND IDEALS OF NA-  
TIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-  
TION MONTH**

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJÁN,

and Ms. HASSAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 706

Whereas children are fundamental to the success of the United States and will shape the future of the United States;

Whereas elected representatives and leaders in the communities of the United States must be ever vigilant and proactive in support of evidence-based means to prevent child abuse and neglect and to support families;

Whereas adverse childhood experiences (referred to in this preamble as “ACEs”) are traumatic experiences that occur during childhood with lasting effects and include experiences of violence, abuse, or neglect;

Whereas at least 5 of the top 10 leading causes of death are associated with ACEs;

Whereas preventing ACEs could reduce many health conditions and long-term negative effects on life, opportunity, and well-being, including—

(1) up to 21,000,000 cases of depression;

(2) up to 1,900,000 cases of heart disease;

and

(3) up to 2,500,000 cases of overweight or obesity;

Whereas every child is filled with tremendous promise, and we all have a collective responsibility to prevent ACEs, foster the potential of every child, and promote positive childhood experiences;

Whereas preventing child abuse and neglect can reduce the costly lifetime economic burden associated with child maltreatment;

Whereas, in 2024, an estimated 7,693,000 children were referred to child protective services agencies, alleging maltreatment;

Whereas, each year, approximately 1 in 7 children in the United States experiences child abuse, neglect, or both;

Whereas reports indicate that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 13 boys will become victims of child sexual abuse before their 18th birthday;

Whereas 93 percent of child sexual abuse victims are abused by a person they know and trust;

Whereas children who are sexually abused, especially when not provided appropriate treatment and support, often suffer lifelong consequences, such as physical and mental health challenges and higher risk of drug and alcohol misuse and suicide;

Whereas, in 2024, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s CyberTipline received nearly 20,500,000 reports of suspected online child sexual exploitation;

Whereas education and awareness of possible signs of child abuse and neglect should be prioritized for purposes of prevention; and

Whereas, by intervening to prevent adversity and build resilience during the most critical years of development of a child, voluntary, evidence-based, home-visiting programs have shown positive impact on—

(1) reducing the recurrence of child abuse and neglect;

(2) decreasing the incidence of low-birth-weight babies;

(3) improved school readiness for children; and

(4) increased high school graduation rates: Now, therefore, be it:

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of April 2026 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”;

(2) expresses support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month;

(3) recognizes that child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse are preventable and that a healthy and prosperous society depends on strong families and communities;

(4) supports efforts to increase the awareness of, and provide education for, the general public of the United States, with respect to preventing child abuse and neglect and building protective factors for families;

(5) supports the efforts to help survivors of childhood sexual abuse heal;

(6) supports justice for victims of childhood sexual abuse; and

(7) recognizes the need for prevention, healing, and justice efforts related to childhood abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 5438. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the executive resolution S. Res. 690, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5439. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the executive resolution S. Res. 690, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5440. Ms. ERNST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

SA 5441. Ms. ERNST (for Mr. MARKEY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5440 proposed by Ms. ERNST to the bill S. 1199, supra.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

SA 5438. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the executive resolution S. Res. 690, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, beginning on line 4 strike the following:

“(25) Calendar Number 678: Brian Birdwell, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(26) Calendar Number 679: Mark Ditlevson, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.”

SA 5439. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the executive resolution S. Res. 690, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter proposed to be stricken, strike lines 2 through 3.

SA 5440. Ms. ERNST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “SBA Fraud Enforcement Extension Act”.

**SEC. 2. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

(a) SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS.—Section 324 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341, 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States Code, with respect to any grant for shuttered venue operators under this section shall be filed not later than 10 years after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

(b) RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION.—Section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any criminal prosecution or civil enforcement action for a violation of, or conspiracy to violate, section 371, 641, 1001, 1028A, 1029, 1341, 1343, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18, United States Code, or section 3729 or 3802 of title 31, United States Code, with respect to any restaurant revitalization grant under this section shall be filed not later than 10 years after the date of the violation or conspiracy.”.

SA 5441. Ms. ERNST (for Mr. MARKEY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5440 proposed by Ms. ERNST to the bill S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

(c) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter until the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report on activities of the Department of Justice relating to the shuttered venue operators program under section 324 of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009a) and the restaurant revitalization program under section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c), which shall include—

(1) the total number of investigations initiated, the total number of prosecutions initiated, the total dollar amount recovered by prosecutions, and the total number of referrals and source of such referrals; and

(2) with respect to such programs—  
(A) the number of investigations initiated, the number of prosecutions initiated, and the disposition of each prosecution;

(B) the number of prosecutions and the number of investigations of applicants of such programs in each State and territory based on the address listed on the application of the entity that is the subject of an investigation or prosecution;

(C) the number of referrals—  
(i) from the Department of Justice; and  
(ii) from sources other than the Department of Justice, such as the Inspector General of another agency; and

(D) the disposition of each referral described in subparagraph (C), specifically whether the referral resulted in prosecution or declination.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I have nine 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 Sen-

ate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY**

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 5 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 10 a.m.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 4 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

**PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS**

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

**ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026**

Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 30; 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 their use later