

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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

S. 3630. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the "Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. COONS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 3631. A bill to allocate funds for the local law enforcement grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the production of renewable chemicals and investments in renewable chemical production facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 3633. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize the expansion of middle mile infrastructure into rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3634. A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conduct by the Netanyahu administration in Gaza and to impose sanctions to discourage governments from obstructing humanitarian assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3635. A bill to reauthorize the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3636. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to modify the rules relating to eligible projects under the TIFIA program and the railroad rehabilitation and financing program, to establish a transit-oriented development financing program for projects of a certain size, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3637. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to reauthorize the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3638. A bill to permit voluntary economic activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3639. A bill to expedite processing of satellite and space licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BANKS, and Mrs. MOODY):

S. 3640. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to include any entity identified

as a Chinese military company on the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3641. A bill to revoke the visas of, and impose visa restrictions on, certain individuals located in the United States and abroad who are associated with regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Bolivia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3642. A bill to direct the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate certain payment increases under State programs funded by the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3643. A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Program Fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3644. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to debar child care providers who commit fraud from receiving certain financial assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3645. A bill to improve the efficiency of the removal process by enhancing cooperation between government entities and by expanding the grounds for deportation for any alien to include any felony or any 2 misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3646. A bill to stop the Government from attacking individuals and organizations for their political speech or participation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 199

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 199, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to modify eligibility requirements for amateur sports governing organizations.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify Reid Vapor Pressure requirements and to provide for the return of certain retired credits, and for other purposes.

S. 609

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine

(Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 609, a bill to improve mental health services of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 921

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 921, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes.

S. 944

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 944, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the highway safety improvement program, and for other purposes.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1320

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1320, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, and for other purposes.

S. 1572

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1572, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute.

S. 1773

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1773, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the deduction for personal casualty losses as in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 115-97.

S. 2225

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2225, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 2423

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of S. 2423, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a memorandum of understanding relating to housing projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2586

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2586, a bill to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an assessment program for commercial-scale offshore aquaculture through demonstration projects, to establish Aquaculture Centers of Excellence, to support aquaculture workforce development and working waterfronts, and for other purposes.

S. 3214

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3214, a bill to require a background check for every firearm sale.

S. 3603

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3603, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve the cost of living adjustment exclusion from income under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3622, a bill to prohibit the naming, renaming, designating, or redesignating of any Federal building, land, or other asset in the name of a sitting President, and for other purposes.

S. 3627

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3627, a bill to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 25

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 25, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the January 8, 2011, Tucson, Arizona, shooting and honoring the survivors and victims, including former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords,

a gun violence survivor and one of the most influential voices of courage in the United States in the fight to end gun violence.

S. RES. 573

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 573, a resolution expressing the need for the United States' continued leadership on matters of religious freedom.

S. RES. 582

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 582, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of Operation Absolute Resolve.

AMENDMENT NO. 4056

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4056 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4016, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4155

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4155 intended to be proposed to H.R. 6938, a bill making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4221

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4221 intended to be proposed to H.R. 6938, a bill making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4222. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4223. Ms. HIRONO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4224. Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4225. Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4226. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4227. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution S.J. Res. 98, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4228. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution S.J. Res. 98, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4229. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4230. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4231. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4232. Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4222. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 162, lines 10 through 13, strike “\$1,465,630,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$23,899,000 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and” and insert “\$1,768,036,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$23,899,000 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund, \$140,406,000 shall be available for the WaterSMART program, \$134,000,000 shall be available for section 4007 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (43 U.S.C. 390b note; Public Law 114-322), \$28,000,000 shall be available for the conduct of Bureau of Reclamation environmental restoration and compliance activities, and”.

SA 4223. Ms. HIRONO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a report describing—

(1) an assessment of staffing needs across the Forest Service required to maintain capacity in and ensure successful delivery of the programs for which amounts are made available by this Act; and