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

(2) the number of employees in the Forest Service as of—

(A) the date on which the report is submitted; and

(B) January 1 of the year in which the report is submitted and January 1 of each of the previous 9 calendar years.

SA 4224. Mr. VAN HOLLEN 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:

At the appropriate place in title II of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. The Attorney General shall retain, preserve, and compile any records or evidence related to any investigation, prosecution, services provided to victims, or incarceration of Jeffrey Epstein: *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a report that includes information on the history of the Jeffrey Epstein case (including the 2008 non-prosecution agreement), victims and testimony (including notifications under section 3771 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the ''Crime Victims' Rights Act'')), investigation of co-conspirators, internal reviews and misconduct findings by the Department of Justice, the current status of investigations into the financial and trafficking networks of Jeffrey Epstein, an intelligence assessment of Jeffrey Epstein's financial ties, clients, and connections (if any) to the United States Government or foreign governments, and oversight failures at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York, New York: *Provided further*, That, as necessary to protect privacy, the Attorney General may redact the names and personally identifiable information of victims from the report submitted to Congress.

SA 4225. Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to prevent a State law enforcement agency from participating in an investigation into a Federal law enforcement officer-involved shooting that occurred in Minnesota on January 7, 2026.

SA 4226. Mr. LUJÁN 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:

At the appropriate place in title II of division A, insert the following:

SEC. ___. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act—

(1) the amount made available under this Act for ''Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability—Salaries and Expenses'' shall be $127,000,000;

(2) the amount made available under this Act for ''Community Oriented Policing Services—Community Oriented Policing Services Programs'' shall be $813,000,000; and

(3) the amount made available under this Act for grants under section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381) shall be $266,093,613.

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; as follows:

At the end of section 1, add the following:

(5) The use of military force by the armed forces of a foreign state within or against the United States to apprehend, arrest, and transfer the President of the United States to that foreign state would be considered an act of war against the United States.

SA 4228. 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; as follows:

At the end of section 1, add the following:

(5) Seven members of the United States Armed Forces were wounded during the warfighting in Venezuela and have the full support of Congress as they recover.

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; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DEFINITIZATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AWARDS.

Any grant allocation, discretionary grant award, discretionary contract award, or other transaction agreement made by the Department of Energy that, as of the date of enactment of this Act, was obligated with a unique award key and a Federal award identification number and remains capable of being definitized shall be definitized and disbursed before September 30, 2026, only for the purposes associated with the award or transaction agreement, as applicable, and for the entity with the same recipient identifier as such award was made, within the same period of availability as the award was originally provided.

SA 4230. Mr. BOOKER 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:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. DOJ GRANT ELIGIBILITY.

In awarding grants administered by the Department of Justice to any entity and in determining the eligibility of the entity to receive grant funds, the Attorney General may not require the entity to agree to comply with, certify compliance with, or comply with—

(1) section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373);

(2) any memorandum issued by the President; or

(3) any Executive Order issued by the President.

SA 4231. Mr. BENNET 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:

At the appropriate place in division C, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be obligated or expended to open, improve, authorize, permit, construct, plan, or consider any easement, special use authorization, or other instrument allowing any utility corridor or year-round road to be located on winter wildlife habitat in the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado within sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of T. 4 S., R. 82 W., to the 680-acre parcel described on page 1 of the Record of Decision for the Berlaimont Estates Access Route Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated March 2023.

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, 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:

In section 444(a) of division C, strike ''division J'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and all that follows through ''Infrastructure'''' in paragraph (3) and insert ''section 100051 of Public Law 119–21 (commonly known as the ''One Big Beautiful Bill Act'') (139 Stat. 385)''.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITFEES TO MEET

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I have five 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 authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10 a.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, January 14, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

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, January 14, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.