

Health and Human Services to expand and enhance the National Healthcare Safety Network to establish real time infectious disease and public health surveillance capabilities across nursing homes in the United States, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4500. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer violent incident clearance and technology investigative methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4501. A bill to bar aliens from admission to the United States to give birth on United States soil or remaining in the United States to undermine the sovereignty of the United States through birth tourism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude crop insurance indemnity payments from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4503. A bill to improve menopause care and mid-life women's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4504. A bill to improve the full-service community school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 4505. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate ZIP Codes for certain communities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. ARMSTRONG):

S. Res. 725. A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team for winning the 2026 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, the eighth national title in program history; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KELLY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 726. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2026, as "National Day of Awareness for Missing and

Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 275

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 636

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 736, a bill to increase the penalty for prohibited provision of a phone in a correctional facility, and for other purposes.

S. 825

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 825, a bill to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 864, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 942

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 942, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 989

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 989, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that income received by a regulated investment company from precious metals shall be treated as qualifying income.

S. 1012

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1012, a bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 1330

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1330, a bill to advance research to achieve medical breakthroughs in brain tumor treatment and improve awareness and adequacy of specialized cancer and brain tumor care.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1541, a bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1630

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1630, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide more opportunities for mothers to succeed, and for other purposes.

S. 1664

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1664, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Science and

Technology Policy to develop a consistent set of policy guidelines for Federal research agencies to address financial instability of graduate researchers and postdoctoral researchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1816

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1816, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 2142

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2142, a bill to improve the missile defense capabilities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2265, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California, and the 2034 Olympics and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish and carry out a program to enable the rapid development, testing, and scalable manufacture of small unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2744

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2744, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify and extend the rules for personal casualty losses arising from major disasters and the rules for the exclusion from gross income of compensation for losses or damages resulting from certain wildfires.

S. 2904

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2904, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the shadow fleet of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 3034

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3034, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the

reliable operation of the bulk-power system, and for other purposes.

S. 3041

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 3041, a bill to allow the U.S. Marshals Service to assist in certain Tribal criminal matters, and for other purposes.

S. 3064

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3064, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs for chronic pain conditions under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 3249

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3249, a bill to enhance United States Government strategic coordination of the security, installation, maintenance, and repair of international subsea fiber-optic cables.

S. 3265

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and enhance the work opportunity tax credit, to encourage longer-service employment, and to modernize the credit to make it more effective as a hiring incentive for targeted workers, and for other purposes.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3267, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of blood-based dementia screening tests.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3442

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3442, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from California

(Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3456, a bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a free annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

S. 3492

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3492, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities to permit essential caregivers access during any period in which regular visitation is restricted.

S. 3533

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3533, a bill to improve the administration of justice by requiring written explanations by the Supreme Court of its decisions and the disclosure of votes by justices in cases within the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court that involve preliminary injunctive relief, and other purposes.

S. 3607

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3607, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3892

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 3892, a bill to prohibit retail food stores from price gouging and engaging in surveillance-based price setting practices, and for other purposes.

S. 4101

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4101, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grocery, farm, and food worker stabilization grant program.

S. 4111

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4111, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

S. 4250

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4250, a bill to amend

the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

S. 4276

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4276, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

S. 4425

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S.J. RES. 163

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 163, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 171

At the request of Mr. KIM, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 171, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S. RES. 526

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 526, a resolution withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs.

S. RES. 657

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 657, a resolution commending Taiwan on the 30th anniversary of its first direct presidential election in 1996, and expressing support for Taiwan in the preservation of its democratic institutions.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4494. A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in biomedical research; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DURBIN. 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. 4494

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "American Cures Act".

#### SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS FOR INNOVATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, and appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following:

(1) NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.—For the National Institutes of Health at the Department of Health and Human Services—

(A) for fiscal year 2027, \$52,467,132,000;  
(B) for fiscal year 2028, \$56,507,101,164;  
(C) for fiscal year 2029, \$60,858,147,954;  
(D) for fiscal year 2030, \$65,544,225,346;  
(E) for fiscal year 2031, \$70,591,130,698;  
(F) for fiscal year 2032, \$76,026,647,762;  
(G) for fiscal year 2033, \$81,880,699,640;  
(H) for fiscal year 2034, \$88,185,513,512;  
(I) for fiscal year 2035, \$94,975,798,052;  
(J) for fiscal year 2036, \$102,288,934,502; and  
(K) for fiscal year 2037 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount appropriated under this paragraph for the previous fiscal year, increased by the percentage increase (if any), during the previous fiscal year, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—For the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at the Department of Health and Human Services—

(A) for fiscal year 2027, \$ 9,911,621,307;  
(B) for fiscal year 2028, \$10,674,816,148;  
(C) for fiscal year 2029, \$11,496,776,991;  
(D) for fiscal year 2030, \$12,382,028,819;  
(E) for fiscal year 2031, \$13,335,445,038;  
(F) for fiscal year 2032, \$14,362,274,306;  
(G) for fiscal year 2033, \$15,468,169,428;  
(H) for fiscal year 2034, \$16,659,218,474;  
(I) for fiscal year 2035, \$17,941,978,296;  
(J) for fiscal year 2036, \$19,323,510,625; and  
(K) for fiscal year 2037 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount appropriated under this paragraph for the previous fiscal year, increased by the percentage increase (if any), during the previous fiscal year, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3) RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.—For the research, development, test, and evaluation program of the Department of Defense health program—

(A) for fiscal year 2027, \$2,939,358,093;  
(B) for fiscal year 2028, \$3,165,688,666;  
(C) for fiscal year 2029, \$3,409,451,694;  
(D) for fiscal year 2030, \$3,671,979,474;  
(E) for fiscal year 2031, \$3,954,721,894;  
(F) for fiscal year 2032, \$4,259,235,480;  
(G) for fiscal year 2033, \$4,587,196,612;  
(H) for fiscal year 2034, \$4,940,412,751;  
(I) for fiscal year 2035, \$5,320,824,534;  
(J) for fiscal year 2036, \$5,730,508,023; and  
(K) for fiscal year 2037 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount appropriated under this paragraph for the previous fiscal year, increased by the percentage increase (if any), during the previous fiscal year, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(4) MEDICAL AND PROSTHETICS RESEARCH PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—For the medical and prosthetics research program of the Department of Veterans Affairs—

(A) for fiscal year 2027, \$1,071,765,000;  
(B) for fiscal year 2028, \$1,096,132,905;  
(C) for fiscal year 2029, \$1,180,535,138;  
(D) for fiscal year 2030, \$1,271,436,344;  
(E) for fiscal year 2031, \$1,369,336,942;  
(F) for fiscal year 2032, \$1,474,775,887;

(G) for fiscal year 2033, \$1,588,333,630;  
(H) for fiscal year 2034, \$1,710,636,320;  
(I) for fiscal year 2035, \$1,842,355,321;  
(J) for fiscal year 2036, \$1,984,218,681; and  
(K) for fiscal year 2037 and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount appropriated under this paragraph for the previous fiscal year, increased by the percentage increase (if any), during the previous fiscal year, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated under subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—The term "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" means the appropriations accounts that support the various institutes, offices, and centers that make up the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(2) RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.—The term "research, development, test, and evaluation program of the Department of Defense health program" means the appropriations accounts that support the various institutes, offices, and centers that make up the research, development, test, and evaluation program of the Department of Defense health program.

(3) MEDICAL AND PROSTHETICS RESEARCH PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—The term "medical and prosthetics research program of the Department of Veterans Affairs" means the appropriations accounts that support the various institutes, offices, and centers that make up the medical and prosthetics research program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(4) NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.—The term "National Institutes of Health" means the appropriations accounts that support the various institutes, offices, and centers that make up the National Institutes of Health.

(d) EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FROM SEQUESTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 255(g)(1)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (2 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting after "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds (16-0327-0-1-600)." the following:

"Appropriations under the American Cures Act."

(2) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to any sequestration order issued under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(e) BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—

(1) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this section shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(d)).

(2) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this section shall not be entered on any PAYGO scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4501. A bill to bar aliens from admission to the United States to give birth on United States soil or remaining in the United States to undermine the sovereignty of the United States through birth tourism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, on another matter, I am introducing a bill