

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4766. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program to evaluate the safety, quality, and qualification pathways of printable energetic feedstocks for controlled additive manufacturing applications; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 4767. A bill to extend the authorization of the African American Civil Rights Network; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4768. A bill to provide for a requirement for networked autonomous kinetic capability against small unmanned aircraft systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 4769. A bill to double the civil penalties for aliens who enter or attempt to enter the United States without authorization, aliens subject to a final order of removal who fail or refuse to depart from the United States, and employers that knowingly hire aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KIM, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 4770. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a centralized resource for access to data to facilitate biological research through enabling advanced computational methods such as artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4771. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to collect a fee for credible fear interviews, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4772. A bill to prohibit States and local governments from prohibiting or limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, installation, transportation, distribution, or expansion of a renewable energy service based on the type or source of energy to be delivered, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4773. A bill to provide rental vouchers for the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 4774. A bill to prohibit the distribution of false AI-generated election media, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to prohibit the removal of names from voting rolls using unverified voter challenge databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 4775. A bill to amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to clarify liability protections for firearms and associated manufacturers and retailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 4776. A bill to repeal certain impediments to the administration of the firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 4777. A bill to establish the Blast Overpressure Task Force of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 4778. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to create evidence-based student success programs designed to increase participation, retention, and completion rates of high-need students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 766. A resolution acknowledging and apologizing for the mistreatment of, and discrimination against, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals who served the United States in the uniformed services, the Foreign Service, and the Federal civil service and committing to the pursuit of equal rights, protections, and respect for all LGBT servicemembers and Federal civil servants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. Res. 767. A resolution celebrating the historic significance of the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup and welcoming the international community to North America for the first tournament hosted by 3 nations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. Res. 768. A resolution commemorating the anniversary of the antisemitic attack on participants in the Run for Their Lives walk in Boulder, Colorado on June 1, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 769. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 639

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 639, a bill to allow a period in which members of the clergy may revoke their exemption from Social Security coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 870

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 870, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to enhance the longevity, dignity, empowerment, and respect of older individuals who are Native Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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. 1410

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to provide for health coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, supra.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1805

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1805, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 1874

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1874, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2195

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2195, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 2356

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2356, a bill to expand psychological mental and behavioral

health services to Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries by permitting reimbursement of psychological services provided by certain supervised psychology trainees, and facilitating the reimbursement of those services.

S. 2451

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2451, a bill to ensure that paraprofessionals and education support staff are paid a living wage.

S. 2459

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers to contribute to ABLE accounts in lieu of retirement plan contributions.

S. 2828

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize and update the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) 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. 3741

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3741, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations to improve nucleic acid synthesis security, and for other purposes.

S. 3843

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3843, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to direct the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on frost or cold weather insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 3855

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3855, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 3940

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3940, a bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to testify before Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 3981

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3981, a bill to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 4269

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4269, a bill to repeal certain student loan provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 4368

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4368, a bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 4419

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4419, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require only foreign entities to report beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4429, a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, resale, or introduction into interstate commerce in the United States of connected vehicles and related software and hardware associated with foreign adversaries.

S. 4437

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4437, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4446

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 4446, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent the importation of illicit pill press machines with the intent to counterfeit substances, and for other purposes.

S. 4573

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4573, a bill to designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional Great Lakes Partnership, and for other purposes.

S. 4638

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr.

SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4638, a bill to remove administrative barriers to participation of Indian tribes in Federal child welfare programs, and increase Federal funding for tribal child welfare programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4650

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4650, a bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to improve plant pest and disease preparedness for specialty crops.

S. 4651

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4651, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase access to Federal crop insurance for specialty crops.

S. 4652

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4652, a bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to reauthorize the specialty crop research initiative and establish a specialty crop mechanization and automation research and development program, and for other purposes.

S. 4654

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4654, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to expand agricultural market access, and for other purposes.

S. 4660

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4660, a bill to provide appropriations to the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to producers of specialty crops.

S. 4661

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4661, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to provide permanent disaster assistance for specialty crops, and for other purposes.

S. 4677

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4677, a bill to provide a prohibition on certain reductions to MQ-9 aircraft units, and for other purposes.

S. 4744

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4744, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, and other Federal laws, to improve benefits for veterans and the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4744, *supra*.

S.J. RES. 196

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 196, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Reimagining and Improving Student Education-Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 4765. A bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. BARRASSO. 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. 4765

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Let America Build Act of 2026".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—OIL AND GAS LEASING AND PERMITTING

Subtitle A—Onshore and Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing

Sec. 1101. Onshore oil and gas leasing.

Sec. 1102. Offshore oil and gas leasing.

Subtitle B—Permitting of Federal Oil and Gas Minerals

Sec. 1201. Cooperative federalism in oil and gas permitting on available Federal land.

Sec. 1202. Permitting compliance on non-Federal land.

Sec. 1203. State and Tribal authority for hydraulic fracturing regulation.

Subtitle C—Liquefied Natural Gas Exports

Sec. 1301. Action on applications to export liquefied natural gas.

Sec. 1302. Small scale LNG access.

TITLE II—MINERAL LEASING AND PERMITTING

Sec. 2001. Land use plan criteria under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Sec. 2002. Congressional approval of withdrawals under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Sec. 2003. Prohibition of the establishment of new categories of Federal land designations by the heads of Federal land management agencies.

Sec. 2004. Coal leases on Federal land.

Sec. 2005. Modification to definitions of critical material and critical mineral and critical mineral designation criteria.

Sec. 2006. Permitting process improvements.

TITLE III—FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sec. 3001. Federal authorizations under the Natural Gas Act.

Sec. 3002. Federal authorizations under section 216 of the Federal Power Act.

Sec. 3003. Promoting interagency coordination for review of natural gas projects.

Sec. 3004. Tolling order reform for the Natural Gas Act.

Sec. 3005. Tolling order reform for the Federal Power Act.

Sec. 3006. De novo review of civil penalties under the Natural Gas Act.

Sec. 3007. Judicial review.

TITLE I—OIL AND GAS LEASING AND PERMITTING

Subtitle A—Onshore and Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing

SEC. 1101. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING.

(a) MINERAL LEASING ACT REFORMS.—

(1) PROTESTED LEASE SALES.—Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting after the seventh sentence the following: "The Secretary of the Interior shall resolve any protest to a lease sale within 60 days following such payment. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the Secretary of the Interior denies a protest to a lease sale, any lease subject to the protest shall not be subject to further environmental review by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)."

(2) EFFECT OF LITIGATION.—Section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(F) EFFECT OF LITIGATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A civil action relating to an environmental review under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the 'National Historic Preservation Act'), or the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) with respect to a lease sale conducted under this section shall not—

"(A) affect the validity of a lease issued under the lease sale that is the subject of the civil action; or

"(B) except as provided in paragraph (3)(B), cause a delay in the timelines established under subsection (p)(2) for the consideration of an application for permit to drill with respect to a lease issued under the lease sale that is the subject of the civil action.

"(2) REMAND; PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL.—If, in a civil action described in paragraph (1), the environmental review for a lease sale is found by the applicable court to violate the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)—

"(A) notwithstanding chapter 5 or 7 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the 'Administrative Procedure Act'), the applicable court shall not set aside the lease sale and vacate the leases issued pursuant to the sale but instead remand the matter to the Secretary of the Interior to resolve the violation; and

"(B) the Secretary of the Interior shall continue to process all applicable applications for permit to drill pursuant to subsection (p)(2).

"(3) NOTICE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which a civil action described in paragraph (1) is filed, the Secretary of the Interior shall notify the holder of any lease issued under the lease sale that is the subject of the civil action of the filing of the civil action.

"(B) TIMELINE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of receipt of a notice under subparagraph (A), the leaseholder may file with the Secretary of the Interior a request to pause the timeline under subsection (e)(1) with respect to the term of the lease during any period in which the civil action is pending."

(3) LEASE CANCELLATION.—Section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226) (as amended by paragraph (2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(S) LEASE CANCELLATION.—A lease issued under this section shall be considered to be valid and not subject to cancellation by the Secretary of the Interior for any reason, except for—

"(1) the express written agreement to the cancellation by the lessee; or

"(2) a determination by the Secretary of the Interior that cancellation is appropriate in accordance with section 3108.30 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this subsection), subject to the limitation that a lease may not be determined to be improperly issued under that section based on a finding by a Federal court that the environmental review for the lease sale pursuant to which the lease was issued was in violation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the 'National Historic Preservation Act'), or the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)."

(4) LIMITATIONS FOR FILING OIL AND GAS CONTESTS.—Section 42 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226-2) is amended by striking the section designation and all that follows through the period at the end of the second sentence, and inserting the following:

"SEC. 42. LIMITATIONS FOR FILING OIL AND GAS CONTESTS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding chapter 5 or 7 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the 'Administrative Procedure Act'), no action contesting a decision of the Secretary involving any oil and gas lease sale, individual lease, or individual permit shall be maintained unless the action is commenced or taken by not later than 60 days after the date on which the final decision of the Secretary relating to the action was made.

"(b) JURISDICTION.—An action contesting a decision of the Secretary may only be commenced—

"(1) for an individual lease or permit, in the district court of the United States for the district in which the property, or some part thereof, is located; and

"(2) for a lease sale, in a district court of the United States in the State in which the sale occurred.

"(c) REMOVAL.—A defendant or defendant intervenor in an action challenging a lease sale, lease, or permit in multiple States may remove the action to the district court of the United States for the district in which the property is located pursuant to section 1441(c) of title 28, United States Code."

SEC. 1102. OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING.

(a) LEASE OR PERMIT CANCELLATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(a)(2) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1334(a)(2)) is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "any lease or permit—" and all that follows through the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting the following: "any lease or permit—

"(A) that the lease or permit shall be considered to be valid and not subject to cancellation by the Secretary for any reason, except for—

"(i) the express written agreement to the cancellation by the lessee or permittee; or