

Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4822. A bill to prohibit the National Science Foundation from using Federal funds to descope or decommission the Ocean Observatories Initiative instruments; considered and passed.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S.J. Res. 197. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2027; and Basic Health Program"; 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. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 771. A resolution congratulating the New York Knicks on winning the 2026 National Basketball Association Finals; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 772. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that under no circumstances should Samuel Bankman-Fried receive executive clemency, including a pardon or commutation, and affirming the Senate's commitment to the rule of law and integrity of the United States financial system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. Res. 773. A resolution recognizing Father's Day and the role a father plays in the lives of children and adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. Res. 774. A resolution designating June as "National Annuity Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 775. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 776. A resolution honoring the life of Kyle Busch; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 777. A resolution designating May 1, 2026, as "United States Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who

have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 478, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 494

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 494, a bill to establish a national plan to coordinate research on epilepsy, and for other purposes.

S. 574

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 574, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes.

S. 877

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) were added as cosponsors of S. 877, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the life and legacy of Roberto Clemente.

S. 879

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 879, a bill to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1294, a bill to modernize the business of selling firearms.

S. 1370

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1370, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1380

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experi-

encing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes.

S. 1552

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1552, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1630

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) 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. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue standards with respect to chip security mechanisms for integrated circuit products, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances.

S. 2859

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2859, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) 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 names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) were added as cosponsors 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. 3383

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3383, a bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. McCORMICK, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3524, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3940

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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. 4167

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4167, a bill to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Grant Opportunities for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes.

S. 4411

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 4411, a bill to clarify eligibility for small business loans, and for other purposes.

S. 4421

At the request of Mr. GALLEGRO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4421, a bill to amend the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act to expand review by Congress of actions relating to sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation.

S. 4427

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4427, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed standard with respect to heat injury and illness prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 4446

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor 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. 4610

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4610, a bill to promote the development and use of geothermal resources in the Pacific, and for other purposes.

S. 4744

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) 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.

S.J. RES. 56

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 56, a joint resolution designating the month of June as "Life Month".

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 6, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

S. RES. 759

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 759, a resolution recognizing World Oceans Day and celebrating the maritime heritage, ocean leadership, fisheries stewardship, and coastal communities of the United States.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 4812. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to modify regulations with respect to drinking water State revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce the FIRE SMART Act. This legislation would expand eligibility for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to allow for funding of certain water infrastructure needed for fighting wildfires in rural communities at high risk of wildfire.

There is a growing need for improving infrastructure to ensure adequate water storage and flow for fire suppression. Federal assistance is critical because many smaller rural communities in the wildland-urban interface that are at increased risk of wildfire lack the ratepayer bases to upgrade their

firefighting infrastructure on their own.

The importance of water infrastructure investments to protect communities in the wildland-urban interface was demonstrated during the Caldor Fire in the Lake Tahoe area in 2021. Firefighters were able to successfully defend the Christmas Valley neighborhood in South Lake Tahoe from the Caldor Fire due to the combination of one, investments in modernized water mains sized for fire suppression flows and a sufficient network of fire hydrants, water tanks, and water sources, and two, thinning of forests and the creation of defensible space around homes. This combination of thinned forests to slow the fire and improves water infrastructure to prepare homes is particularly effective.

The FIRE SMART Act would expand eligibility for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to allow States to include water infrastructure projects with both drinking water and fire suppression benefits in rural areas to address gaps in Federal assistance programs. This eligibility expansion would help rural communities invest in projects to improve water system transmission, distribution capacity, and storage.

I would like to thank Senators CURTIS, KELLY, SHEEHY, MERKLEY, BOOZMAN, SCHIFF, and CRAPO for coleading this bill, and I urge my colleagues to work with us to pass it as swiftly as possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 771—CONGRATULATING THE NEW YORK KNICKS ON WINNING THE 2026 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION FINALS

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 771

Whereas, on Saturday, June 13, 2026, the New York Knickerbockers (referred to in this preamble as the "Knicks") won the 2026 National Basketball Association (referred to in this preamble as the "NBA") Finals, defeating the San Antonio Spurs in Game 5 by a score of 94-90 to win the series 4-1;

Whereas the Knicks were established 80 years ago in 1946;

Whereas the Knicks have called Madison Square Garden ("the Mecca") their home since 1968;

Whereas the Knicks last won the NBA Finals 53 years ago in 1973 and last appeared in the NBA Finals 27 years ago in 1999;

Whereas the Knicks finished the 2025-2026 NBA regular season with 53 wins and 29 losses, a winning percentage of .646;

Whereas the Knicks defeated the Atlanta Hawks, Philadelphia 76ers, and Cleveland Cavaliers en route to the NBA Finals;

Whereas the Knicks went 16-3 in their playoff run and had the highest point differential and net rating in NBA playoff history;

Whereas the NBA Finals had the highest television ratings of any NBA Finals since