

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. GALLEG0, 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

1998, the year of Michael Jordan's last NBA Finals run;

Whereas, in Game 4 of the NBA Finals, the Knicks had the greatest comeback in NBA Finals history, overcoming a 29-point second half deficit to take a commanding 3-1 series lead;

Whereas, in Game 4 of the NBA Finals, OG Anunoby won the game with a tip-in with 1.2 seconds left, which many are now calling the greatest play in the history of New York sports and one of the greatest in the history of the NBA;

Whereas the Knicks came back from double digit deficits in every game they won in the NBA Finals, becoming the first team in history to do that;

Whereas Jalen Brunson was named the NBA Finals Most Valuable Player, finishing the series with a 45-point game on the road, tying Michael Jordan for the most points scored in a closeout game on the road;

Whereas Jalen Brunson, Josh Hart, and Mikal Bridges became the first trio of teammates to ever win a championship together in college (Villanova) and in the NBA; and

Whereas this Knicks team united millions of New Yorkers with their grit, resilience, and unrivaled excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the New York Knicks (referred to in this resolution as the “Knicks”) on winning the 2026 National Basketball Association Finals; and

(2) recognizes the Knicks for—

(A) their ability to unite New Yorkers of all backgrounds behind a common cause;

(B) the excitement and spirit they brought to the streets of New York and basketball fans around the world; and

(C) the inspiration they provided to millions of people to believe in themselves and never give up; and

(3) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the owner of the Knicks, James L. Dolan;

(B) the president of the Knicks, Leon Rose; and

(C) the coach of the Knicks, Mike Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION 772—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

Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 772

Whereas Samuel Bankman-Fried co-founded FTX, a digital asset exchange that grew to become one of the largest in the world in only 3 years after its founding, and Alameda Research, a digital asset hedge fund, trading on the trust and confidence of millions of customers and investors worldwide;

Whereas, on November 2, 2023, a Federal jury in the Southern District of New York found Bankman-Fried guilty on all 7 counts with which he was charged, including 2 counts of wire fraud, 1 count of securities fraud, 1 count of commodities fraud, 1 count of money laundering conspiracy, 1 count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud on cus-

tomers, and 1 count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud on lenders;

Whereas Federal prosecutors described the FTX collapse as “one of the biggest financial frauds in American history”, in which Bankman-Fried deliberately and secretly diverted billions of dollars in FTX customer funds to Alameda Research, which he used as his personal “piggy bank”, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Whereas, on March 28, 2024, United States District Court Judge Lewis A. Kaplan sentenced Bankman-Fried to 25 years in Federal prison and ordered the forfeiture of \$11,000,000,000, finding that FTX customers suffered losses more than \$8,000,000,000, equity investors lost more than \$1,700,000,000, and lenders to Alameda Research lost more than \$1,300,000,000;

Whereas Bankman-Fried and his co-conspirators used stolen customer funds to purchase luxury real estate in the Bahamas, provide personal loans to himself and associates, and fund a lavish lifestyle wholly inconsistent with the interests of the customers and investors who had entrusted their funds to FTX;

Whereas Bankman-Fried has refused to accept responsibility for his crimes, continued to claim innocence and to characterize his prosecution as “lawfare”, and has spent his time in prison lobbying for clemency rather than cooperating with efforts to make victims whole;

Whereas efforts of the FTX bankruptcy estate to compensate victims remain ongoing, with claims still unresolved;

Whereas Bankman-Fried formally submitted a petition for a presidential pardon to the Office of the Pardon Attorney of the Department of Justice in 2026, with the application listed as “pardon after completion of sentence” and currently pending in Department of Justice records;

Whereas clemency would erase the conviction of Bankman-Fried, weaken deterrence, and send a deeply damaging message that perpetrators of large-scale financial fraud can escape permanent accountability; and

Whereas the people of the United States, and the millions of victims who lost savings, investments, and livelihoods to the FTX fraud, deserve an unambiguous statement from their elected representatives that Samuel Bankman-Fried is not above the law and remains fully accountable for his role in one of the most brazen financial crimes in the Nation's history and that accountability is essential to maintaining public confidence in United States financial markets: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses the unambiguous sense of the Senate that Samuel Bankman-Fried should not, under any circumstances, receive a presidential pardon, commutation, or any other form of Federal clemency;

(2) affirms that the 25-year sentence imposed upon Bankman-Fried reflects the extraordinary scale and deliberateness of his crimes, his lack of remorse, and the catastrophic harm inflicted upon millions of victims, and that such a sentence serves the interests of justice;

(3) rejects any characterization of the FTX prosecution as “lawfare”, and affirms the integrity of the Federal criminal justice process that produced Bankman-Fried's conviction by a unanimous jury and sentence by an independent Federal judge; and

(4) reaffirms the Senate's commitment to protecting the integrity of United States financial markets, safeguarding investors and consumers, holding accountable those who commit large-scale fraud and theft, and ensuring that the rule of law applies equally to all persons.

SENATE RESOLUTION 773—RECOGNIZING FATHER'S DAY AND THE ROLE A FATHER PLAYS IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Mrs. MOODY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 773

Whereas Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June and will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, June 21, 2026;

Whereas fathers play an important role in the lives of their children by improving their—

- (1) emotional well-being;
- (2) social well-being;
- (3) educational success; and
- (4) economic well-being;

Whereas children with present or engaged fathers are—

- (1) less likely to repeat a grade;
- (2) more likely to enter college or find stable employment after high school;
- (3) less likely to go to jail;
- (4) less likely to experience a teen birth; and
- (5) less likely to experience mental health disorders;

Whereas children without present or engaged fathers—

- (1) represent the vast majority of runaway children;
- (2) represent the vast majority of juveniles in State-operated institutions;
- (3) are more likely to have children outside of marriage or partnership;
- (4) are more likely to be involved in gangs; and
- (5) are much more likely to live in poverty;

Whereas the genuine love of a father is irreplaceable, and the positive outcomes generated by the love and support of a father prove both the irreplaceable role a father fills and the responsibility fathers have in caring for their children and families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) acknowledges the importance of efforts by fathers to engage and to provide continuous physical and emotional support to children and families;

(2) acknowledges that sustained engagement by a father throughout the life of a child is a privileged responsibility that fulfills the father as much as the child; and

(3) wishes all fathers and father figures in the United States a happy Father's Day.

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge the Presiding Officer as a father and so many others that this weekend will be celebrated as part of our Nation's day of celebration of all of our fathers here in our country. This is especially meaningful to me because I think it is so important to highlight a group of very special individuals that have played such a large role in my life. And I know everyone here today, including the pages that help us out, is going to be spending the weekend celebrating their fathers too, as they should.

Dads play an indelible role in our lives, and I am proud to be married to a great dad. In fact, when I became the attorney general of the great free State of Florida, I had a young child at home, and my husband, who is a true hero, a hero dad—he is a career law enforcement officer—really stepped up. Our entire family was involved in that effort when I served.