

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3708. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3709. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3710. A bill to amend the SOAR Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3711. A bill to establish the Climate Financial Risk Committee and Climate Financial Risk Advisory Committee on the Financial Stability Oversight Council; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3712. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct, and submit to Congress a report describing the results of, a study on the use of home cardio-respiratory monitors for infants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3713. A bill to require the advice and consent of the Senate for entry or reentry into any international climate agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3714. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend funding for the family-to-family health information centers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. 3715. A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3716. A bill to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3717. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic pro-

gram, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 3718. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to establish a pilot program to award grants to facilitate home delivery of commodities under the commodity supplemental food program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3719. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funding for the National Law Enforcement Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3720. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Bay Area Ridge as a national scenic trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 590. A resolution designating January 23, 2026, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. MOODY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. Res. 591. A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the first flight of the F/A-18 E1 Super Hornet from Lambert Field in St. Louis, Missouri, and the 30 years of service of the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet to the United States Navy and to allies of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 6

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 106

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator

from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 128, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 167

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 167, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) were added as cosponsors of S. 405, a bill to modify eligibility requirements for amateur sports governing organizations.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 522, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 752

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 752, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) 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. 944

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 944, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the highway safety improvement program, and for other purposes.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies.

S. 957

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 957, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate consideration of the income of organ recipients in providing reimbursement of expenses to donating individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to prohibit State excise taxes on firearms and ammunition manufacturers and dealers.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1562

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1562, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1572

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1572, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1725

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1725, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination against health care entities that do not participate in abortion, and to strengthen implementation and enforcement of Federal conscience laws.

S. 1881

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1881, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under such Act to public employees.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2061, a bill to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2211, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 2230

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the rules for wagering losses.

S. 2252

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to require United States foreign assistance commodities to be made available for their intended purposes before they expire.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) 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. 2302

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2302, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception and medication related to contraception, and for other purposes.

S. 2621

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for State-based maternal mortality review committees, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate best practices on maternal mortality prevention to hospitals, State-based professional societies, and perinatal quality collaboratives, and for other purposes.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2771

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2771, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

S. 2840

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2840, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.

S. 2947

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2947, a bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

S. 2993

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2993, a bill to establish appropriate rules for prosecutors and Federal judges to carry a concealed firearm.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 3301

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3301, a bill to prohibit purchases of certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment from foreign entities of concern or subsidiaries of foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 3341

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3341, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes.

S. 3345

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3345, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure accurate payments to pharmacies under Medicaid and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing in Medicaid, and to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries and modernize and ensure PBM accountability under Medicare.

S. 3360

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3360, a bill to require a report on internet freedom in Iran.

S. 3426

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3426, a bill to establish in the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ People, and for other purposes.

S. 3442

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 3448

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3448, a bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3470, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to hold certain public employers liable in civil actions for deprivation of rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3503

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3503, a bill to reauthorize and improve the wildlife crossings program, and for other purposes.

S. 3528

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3528, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish research centers of excellence for alternative protein innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 3626

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3626, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve recruitment and retention of Federal correctional officers, and for other purposes.

S. 3631

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3631, a bill to allocate funds for the local law enforcement grant programs, and for other purposes.

S. 3650

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3650, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 3653

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3653, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out efforts to inform veterans of their rights with regards to the receipt of health care, benefits, and services fur-

nished under provisions of law administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 3674

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3674, a bill to expand and clarify the grounds for civil denaturalization proceedings for individuals who have defrauded a governmental program, joined a terrorist organization, or committed certain criminal offenses.

S. 3683

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 3683, a bill to establish clear standards, training requirements, and reporting relating to immigration enforcement personnel.

S.J. RES. 95

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 95, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Interim Guidance Simplifying Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax to Partnerships".

S.J. RES. 103

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 103, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) 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. 61

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 61, a resolution expressing support for the continued value of arms control agreements and negotiated constraints on Russian and Chinese strategic nuclear forces.

S. RES. 525

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were

added as cosponsors of S. Res. 525, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

S. RES. 587

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 587, a resolution designating the week of January 25 through January 31, 2026, as "National School Choice Week".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3713. A bill to require the advice and consent of the Senate for entry or reentry into any international climate agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 3713

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 "No Climate Treaties Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT FOR ENTRY OR REENTRY INTO INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGREEMENTS.

Any agreement providing for the entry or reentry of the United States into an international climate agreement or an agreement mandating legally binding reductions in domestic greenhouse gas emissions, including the decision of the 21st Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted in Paris December 12, 2015 (commonly known as the "Paris Agreement"), shall be considered a treaty and submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent under clause 2 of section 2 of article II of the Constitution of the United States.

SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGREEMENTS.

No Federal funds may be obligated or expended to implement, enforce, or otherwise comply with any international climate agreement or agreement mandating legally binding reductions in domestic greenhouse gas emissions unless the agreement has received the advice and consent of the Senate under clause 2 of section 2 of article II of the Constitution of the United States.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 590—DESIGNATING JANUARY 23, 2026, AS "MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY"

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 590

Whereas each year in the United States, on average, more than 600 women die as a result of complications related to pregnancy and childbirth;

Whereas the pregnancy-related mortality ratio, defined as the number of pregnancy-related deaths per 100,000 live births, more than doubled in the United States between 1987 and 2024;

Whereas, according to the United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-Agency Group, the United States is one of 4 countries in the world with a significant percentage increase in the maternal mortality from 2000 to 2023;

Whereas, of the pregnancy-related deaths that occurred in the United States in 2021—

- (1) approximately 19.5 percent occurred during pregnancy;
- (2) approximately 9.1 percent occurred the day of delivery;
- (3) approximately 14.1 percent occurred 1 to 6 days postpartum;
- (4) approximately 29.2 percent occurred 7 to 42 days postpartum; and
- (5) approximately 28.1 percent occurred between 43 days and 1 year postpartum;

Whereas 87 percent of pregnancy-related deaths in the United States in 2021 are considered preventable;

Whereas, from 2016 to 2021, the rate of severe maternal morbidity ("SMM"), which includes unexpected outcomes of labor and delivery that can result in significant short- and long-term health consequences, increased by 40 percent;

Whereas approximately 20 percent of mothers who give birth in the United States report experiencing mistreatment;

Whereas postpartum depression affects a significant percentage of new mothers who give birth, with estimates ranging from 10 to 20 percent of mothers who give birth experiencing depressive symptoms during the first year after childbirth, but many postpartum depression cases go undiagnosed and untreated, often due to a lack of screening;

Whereas various social and systemic factors can influence maternal health outcomes and contribute to disparities in care;

Whereas significant disparities in maternal health outcomes exist in the United States, including that—

- (1) the 2024 pregnancy-related mortality ratio for Black women is more than 3 times higher than for White women;
- (2) the 2024 pregnancy-related mortality ratio for American Indian and Alaska Native women is more than 4 times as high as for White women;

(3) in 2021, based on hospital records for inpatient deliveries, the rate of SMM for Black women was 91 percent higher than the rate for White non-Hispanic women;

(4) the rate of severe maternal morbidity for Black and Asian-Pacific Islander women is approximately twice as high as the rate for White women;

(5) women who live in rural areas have a greater rate of severe maternal morbidity and mortality compared to women who live in urban areas;

(6) 59 percent of rural counties are considered a maternity care desert;

(7) rural counties with more Black residents and lower median incomes are less likely to have access to hospital obstetric services;

(8) the average travel time to reach a birthing hospital in maternity care deserts is 2.6 times longer than in full access counties; and

(9) American Indian and Alaska Native individuals have a preterm birth rate of 12.5 percent, whereas White individuals have a preterm birth rate of 9.5 percent;

Whereas 48 States and the District of Columbia have adopted the option to extend coverage for postpartum care under Medicaid to 12 months;

Whereas 46 States and 6 United States territories and Freely Associated States receive funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality program to support maternal mortality review committees to identify, review, and characterize pregnancy-related deaths and to identify prevention opportunities;

Whereas State and local maternal mortality review committees are positioned to comprehensively assess maternal deaths and identify opportunities for prevention;

Whereas 49 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are participating in the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health, which promotes consistent and safe maternity care to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality;

Whereas community-based maternal health care models, including midwifery childbirth services, doula support services, community and perinatal health worker services, and group prenatal care, in collaboration with culturally competent physician care, show great promise in improving maternal health outcomes and reducing disparities in maternal health outcomes;

Whereas increasing the maternal health care workforce and expanding telehealth services can help reduce the disparities in maternal health outcomes;

Whereas many organizations have implemented initiatives to educate patients and providers about—

- (1) all causes of, contributing factors to, and disparities in maternal mortality;
- (2) the prevention of pregnancy-related deaths; and
- (3) the importance of listening to and empowering all people to report pregnancy-related medical issues; and

Whereas several States, communities, and organizations recognize January 23 as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" to raise awareness about maternal health and promote maternal safety: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates January 23, 2026, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day";

(2) supports the goals and ideals of Maternal Health Awareness Day, including—

(A) raising public awareness about maternal mortality, maternal morbidity, and disparities in maternal health outcomes; and

(B) encouraging the Federal Government, States, territories, Tribes, local communities, public health organizations, physicians, health care providers, and others to take action to reduce adverse maternal health outcomes and improve maternal safety;

(3) promotes initiatives—

(A) to address and eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes; and

(B) to ensure respectful and equitable maternity care practices;

(4) honors those who have passed away as a result of pregnancy-related causes; and