

(3) acknowledges the bravery and professionalism of the more than 1,700 first responders and emergency personnel, servicemembers, medical professionals, and investigators who assisted in the rescue and recovery efforts following the collision;

(4) expresses its commitment to honoring and supporting the families affected by this tragedy; and

(5) expresses its commitment to translating the safety lessons learned from the collision into action to prevent future incidents and ensure a similar crash does not happen again.

SENATE RESOLUTION 594—SUPPORTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CELEBRATING THE 52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas Catholic schools in the United States are internationally acclaimed for their academic excellence and provide approximately 1,700,000 students with more than an exceptional scholastic education;

Whereas Catholic schools instill a broad, values-added education, emphasizing the life-long development of moral, intellectual, physical, and social values in young people in the United States;

Whereas Catholic schools serve the United States by providing a diverse student population from all regions of the United States and all socioeconomic backgrounds with a strong academic and moral foundation, including, according to the 2024–2025 National Catholic Education Association survey of elementary and secondary Catholic schools in the United States—

(1) 34.9 percent of students from racial minority backgrounds;

(2) 15.4 percent of students of Hispanic heritage; and

(3) 21.8 percent from non-Catholic families;

Whereas Catholic schools are an affordable option for parents, particularly in underserved urban areas;

Whereas Catholic schools produce students who are strongly dedicated to their faith, values, families, and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment that promotes spiritual, character, and moral development;

Whereas Catholic schools are committed to community service, producing graduates who hold “helping others” among their core values;

Whereas the total Catholic school student enrollment for the 2024–2025 academic year is approximately 1,700,000, and the student-teacher ratio is 10 to 1, according to the 2024–2025 National Catholic Education Association survey of elementary and secondary Catholic schools in the United States;

Whereas the Catholic high school graduation rate is 98.6 percent, with 83.7 percent of graduates attending 4-year colleges;

Whereas the week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, has been designated as “National Catholic Schools Week” by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops;

Whereas, in 2026, National Catholic Schools Week marks a significant milestone and celebrates its 52nd anniversary, having been first established in 1974; and

Whereas the theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2026 is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community”, which reflects the fact that Catholic schools, united in their faith, expand beyond the walls of the classroom to include the parents and families of students as integral parts of the school community; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals of National Catholic Schools Week, an event—

(A) cosponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

(B) established to recognize the vital contributions of the thousands of Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the United States;

(2) applauds the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on their selection of a theme that all can celebrate; and

(3) supports—

(A) the dedication of Catholic schools, including the students, parents, and teachers of such schools, across the United States toward academic excellence; and

(B) the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4253. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4254. Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4255. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4256. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4257. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4258. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4259. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4260. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4261. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4262. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4263. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4264. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4265. Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4266. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4267. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4271. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4272. Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4273. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4274. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4275. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4276. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4277. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4279. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4280. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4281. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4282. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. HIRONO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4283. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. HIRONO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4284. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4285. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4286. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4287. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill H.R. 7148, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4253.** Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available for obligation or expenditure by the District of Columbia government by this Act or any other Act may be used to carry out title IX of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996 (sec. 50-2209.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code).

**SA 4254.** Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1235, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

SEC. 555. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this division or by Public Law 119-21, and none of the fees collected by the Department of Homeland Security, may be used by any component of the Department of Homeland Security while carrying out any civil immigration enforcement activity under the immigration laws (as defined in section 101(17) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(17))—

(1) to detain a citizen of the United States; or

(2) to deport a citizen of the United States from the United States.

**SA 4255.** Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title V of Division H, insert after section 554 the following:

SEC. 555.  
(a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), not later than 5 business days after the date on which the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency designates an application for an award under section 404 or 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c, 5174) using amounts made available under this Act as pending approval by the Secretary of Homeland Security (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), the Secretary shall obligate the amounts for that application.

(b) The Secretary may withhold an obligation described in subsection (a) if, during the 5 business day-period following the date described in subsection (a), the Secretary submits to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a certification detailing specific and evidence-based findings of material fraud or legal ineligibility that preclude immediate obligation.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not apply during a period in which the Secretary determines that the amounts available in the Disaster

Relief Fund are insufficient to comply with the requirements under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

**SA 4256.** Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall collect data relating to the amount of Federal and State expenditures under the Medicaid program established under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) that are attributable to costs incurred for providing medical assistance for inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, and for services received at a hospital emergency room (without regard to whether such services are emergency services (as defined by the Secretary) related to marijuana use (as defined by the Secretary). Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this division, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress that includes such data and recommendations for such legislation and administrative action as the Secretary determines appropriate.

**SA 4257.** Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. **REPEAL OF COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022.**

The Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24-345) is repealed, and any provision of law amended or repealed by that Act shall be restored or revived as if that Act had not been enacted into law.

**SA 4258.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1147, line 24, strike “\$10,036,362,000” and insert “\$9,551,362,000”.

**SA 4259.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1132, line 21, strike “\$316,295,000” and insert “\$387,795”.

On page 1133, line 14, insert before the period at the end the following: “: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the previous provisos, \$42,900,000 shall be made available for the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and \$28,600,000 shall be made available for the Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman and such amounts shall be obligated to restore the staff levels set forth in the Department of Homeland Security Ap-

propriations Act, 2024 (division C of Public Law 118-47)”.

**SA 4260.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1201, strike lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

(f) No funds may be reprogrammed or transferred to, from, or within the accounts covering the expenses of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

**SA 4261.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1235, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

SEC. 555. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or by any other Act may be used by the Department of Homeland Security to support immigration enforcement operations carried out by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection if any Department of Homeland Security employee fails to cooperate with an investigation by an appropriate State or local official or agency relating to the use of force by any employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

**SA 4262.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1235, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

SEC. 555. (a) The attorney general of a State, or another authorized State officer, alleging a violation of a use of force policy that harms such State or its residents shall have standing to bring a civil action against the Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf of such State or the residents of such State, as *parens patriae*, in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive relief.

(b) The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed pursuant to subsection (a) to the greatest extent practicable.

(c) For purposes of subsection (a), a State or its residents shall be considered to have been harmed if the State or its residents experience harm, including financial harm in excess of \$100.

**SA 4263.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1235, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

SEC. 555. All of the terms, conditions, purposes, and amounts provided in the explanatory statement accompanying this division, including the amounts for programs,