

S. 3018. A bill to permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3050. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes.

S. 3172. A bill to repeal certain Acts that impose sanctions upon Syria.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3676. A bill to require a sports diplomacy strategy to strategically leverage the major sporting events being hosted in the United States during the next decade to enhance United States soft power, diplomatic relationships, and global leadership, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3733. A bill to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize certain public libraries to collect and retain a fee for the execution of a passport application.

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3788. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require drug labeling to include original manufacturer and supply chain information.

S. 3794. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to further regulate compounding pharmacies and outsourcing facilities, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3900. A bill to promote human rights, internet freedom and accountability in Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3984. A bill to authorize a 2-year extension of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

S. 4009. A bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 4259. A bill to promote the development, production, and deployment of secure and resilient Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) to enhance United States national security and support the defense and resilience of Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region.

S. 4392. A bill to promote United States and allied energy and mineral security, and for other purposes.

S. 4443. A bill to increase cooperation with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region in order to strengthen energy security and defense capabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 4570. A bill to incentivize, streamline, and sustain United States foreign government partner procurement of United States-origin cyber and digital technologies.

S. 4577. A bill to reassess the United States-Tanzania bilateral relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 4600. A bill to require a South China Sea diplomatic engagement strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 4610. A bill to promote the development and use of geothermal resources in the Pacific, and for other purposes.

S. 4665. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit a strategy to Congress for countering Iranian and Hezbollah influence operations in Latin America.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 4680. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to extend limited consular appointments to eight years, with an additional

two-year extension for needs of the Foreign Service.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4708. A bill to improve the security of the Arctic, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 4709. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to modify a limitation relating to exports and transfers of defense articles and services under the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 4723. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean to prosecute Chinese organized criminal groups and Chinese government-linked organizations engaged in criminal activity.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4726. A bill to promote efforts to bring about stability and security in Sudan, and for other purposes.

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 Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 5133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the time for filing certain information returns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 5134. A bill to establish a Green New Deal for Health to prepare and empower the health care sector to protect the health and well-being of our workers, our communities, and our planet in the face of the climate crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5135. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify that the prohibition under such Act against the fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority and the fraudulent solicitation of funds includes misrepresentation through the use of content generated in whole or in part with the use of artificial intelligence (generative AI), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5136. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require a disclaimer for certain communications paid for by a political committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KING:

S. 5137. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a grant program to be known as the Mental Health Licensure Portability Program to award grants to eligible entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 5138. A bill to protect immigrant families, combat fraud, promote citizenship, and

build community trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5139. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to support development of quantum technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JUSTICE:

S. 5140. A bill to ensure the fairness, transparency, and consistency of disqualifying provisions administered by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 137

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 137, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to provide that silencers be treated the same as firearms accessories.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other purposes.

S. 469

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to restore the exemption of family farms and small businesses from the definition of assets under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) 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. 537

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under

the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 679

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 679, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the Russian Federation.

S. 1162

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1162, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1282

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 1282, a bill to codify the Rural Hospital Technical Assistance Program of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1715, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 1814

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1814, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 1833, a bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to establish and carry out a pilot program to expedite the examination of applications for certain patents, and for other purposes.

S. 1886

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1886, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the United States Trade Representative to impose remedial measures with respect to certain entities that evade or may attempt to evade duties imposed with respect to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2840

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) 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. 2909

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2909, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to revise certain regulations with respect to farm-related service industry restricted commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2955, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the knowing and intentional administration of any abortion-inducing drug to a woman without her informed consent, if the abortion-inducing drug has been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) 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. 3589

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3589, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

S. 3627

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from South Caro-

lina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3627, a bill to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes.

S. 3857

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3857, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from admitting to the United States any national of the People's Republic of China without a valid visa, and for other purposes.

S. 4076

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4076, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under the Medicare Program.

S. 4379

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4379, a bill to require the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to jointly submit a report on efforts by the Government of the Russian Federation to violate the religious freedoms of the people of Ukraine, to require the President to impose all applicable sanctions with respect to foreign persons determined to have engaged in such efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 4498

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4498, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make expiring ABLE provisions permanent, improve accessibility and education for families, and for other purposes.

S. 4726

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4726, a bill to promote efforts to bring about stability and security in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 4801

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4801, a bill to amend laws relating to duty performed by members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 4814

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4814, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

S. 4844

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Virginia

(Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 4844, a bill to drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes.

S. 4850

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4850, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to adjust thresholds relating to jurisdiction for inflation.

S. 4952

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4952, a bill to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4954

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4954, a bill to declare that any person who enters the United States without authorization or for the purpose of engaging in birth tourism is considered an invader and to amend section 301(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude the children of invaders from birthright citizenship.

S. 5023

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5023, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 5046

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 5046, a bill to prohibit the transfer of certain offices and functions of the Department of Education to other Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 197

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of 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".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6706. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6707. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6706 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 817, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6708. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6709. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6706. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

One page 11, beginning on line 4 strike the following:

"(63) Calendar Number 873: Erich Hernandez-Baquero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

(64) Calendar Number 874: Roger Mason, of Virginia, to be the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office."

SA 6707. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6706 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter proposed to be stricken, strike lines 4 through 5.

SA 6708. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON RENEWABLE WATER-FROM-AIR SYSTEM FIELDING AND EVALUATION.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall establish a pilot program for the rapid fielding, testing, and evaluation of approved renewable water-from-air (RWA) systems.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this pilot program established under subsection (a) is to procure and deploy approved renewable water-from-air systems at select domestic and foreign installations with the intent of evaluating—

(1) capabilities to provide resilient and independent strategic, operational, and tactical, expeditionary, and distributed water sustainment;

(2) capacity to support installation or unit water sustainment needs, including under emergency and combat scenarios; and

(3) ability to support global and domestic humanitarian and disaster response missions.

(c) **SELECTION OF INSTALLATIONS AND MIS-**

SIONS.—(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall select domestic and foreign installations or expeditionary missions on which it will deploy one or more approved renewable water-from-air systems.

(2) **PRIORITY.**—In selecting these locations, the Secretary shall prioritize locations where water infrastructure or supply chains are likely to be contested, degraded, geographically constrained, environmentally stressed, or vulnerable to disruption by natural disasters, infrastructure failure, cyberattack, electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN), kinetic attack, sabotage, or other disruptions.

(d) **SYSTEM SELECTIONS.**—In procuring or acquiring renewable water-from-air systems, the Secretary shall require the following criteria to have been met prior to deployment:

(1) Domestically manufactured with 85 percent United States supply chain and have no ownership or control by a foreign entity of concern (as defined in section 9901 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. 4651)).

(2) Undergone field trials, field testing, or been used in combat at any time before the date of the enactment of this Act by one or more element of the uniformed services (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code).

(3) Equipped with protections for making water in electromagnetic pulse attack- and nuclear-contested environments.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the pilot program required by subsection (a) is completed, but not later than March 31, 2030, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that evaluates the deployment of renewable water-from-air systems, including—

(1) system performance and cost;

(2) water sustainment capabilities;

(3) capability to enhance resilience and redundancy;

(4) recommendations relating to further research; and

(5) establishment of a program of record and system acquisition for the wider uniformed services (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code).

(f) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section, \$25,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 2029.

SA 6709. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

One page 12, beginning on line 1 strike the following:

"(69) Calendar Number 904: Christopher Phelan, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers."