

(1) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

SA 6718. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1252. REPORT AND BRIEFINGS ON DEFENSE SYSTEMS FOR CO-PRODUCTION WITH INDIA.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that identifies defense systems, subsystems, critical components, or capabilities suitable for co-production or co-development with India over the subsequent five-year period.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In identifying such systems, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall consider the following:

(A) Operational demand, and documented capability gaps, of the United States and India with respect to co-production and co-development of defense systems, subsystems, critical components, or capabilities.

(B) With respect to the meaningful participation in such co-production and co-development, the industrial capacity of defense firms of India, the Government of India, and any other relevant entity.

(C) The potential to enhance—

(i) supply chain resilience and United States-India interoperability; and

(ii) shared development of—

(I) hardware, such as munitions, combat vehicles, and space technologies; and

(II) capabilities, including software, artificial intelligence platforms, cyber platforms, and other advanced technologies.

(D) Technology security and export control requirements under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) and applicable regulations.

(E) The relationship of the Government of India and the defense firms of India with the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, Cuba, Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Venezuela, and the risk of sensitive technology transfer to such countries.

(3) STRATEGY TO ADVANCE CO-PRODUCTION.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include, for each system identified, a strategy to advance co-production that includes the following:

(A) An identification of the proposed co-production or co-development mechanism, such as Foreign Military Sales, Direct Commercial Sales, a government-to-government agreement, or another arrangement.

(B) An identification of key milestones and a timeline for achieving a co-production or co-development arrangement within the five-year period covered by the report.

(C) An identification of the lead Department of Defense or Department of State office responsible for execution of such arrangement.

(D) A description of known obstacles and steps to address such obstacles, including any required regulatory, policy, or legislative changes by the United States.

(4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall provide the appropriate committees of Congress with a briefing on progress in advancing co-production arrangements for each system identified under subsection (a)(1), including any systems removed from or added to the list and the rationale for so doing.

(c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—The term appropriate committees of Congress means—

(1) the congressional defense committees;

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SA 6719. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6711 submitted by Mrs. BRITT (for Ms. GRAHAM (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL)) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 5334, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II of the amendment, add the following:

SEC. 204. REPORT AND BRIEFINGS ON DEFENSE SYSTEMS FOR CO-PRODUCTION WITH INDIA.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that identifies defense systems, subsystems, critical components, or capabilities suitable for co-production or co-development with India over the subsequent five-year period.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In identifying such systems, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall consider the following:

(A) Operational demand, and documented capability gaps, of the United States and India with respect to co-production and co-development of defense systems, subsystems, critical components, or capabilities.

(B) With respect to the meaningful participation in such co-production and co-development, the industrial capacity of defense firms of India, the Government of India, and any other relevant entity.

(C) The potential to enhance—

(i) supply chain resilience and United States-India interoperability; and

(ii) shared development of—

(I) hardware, such as munitions, combat vehicles, and space technologies; and

(II) capabilities, including software, artificial intelligence platforms, cyber platforms, and other advanced technologies.

(D) Technology security and export control requirements under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) and applicable regulations.

(E) The relationship of the Government of India and the defense firms of India with the

Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, Cuba, Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Venezuela, and the risk of sensitive technology transfer to such countries.

(3) STRATEGY TO ADVANCE CO-PRODUCTION.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include, for each system identified, a strategy to advance co-production that includes the following:

(A) An identification of the proposed co-production or co-development mechanism, such as Foreign Military Sales, Direct Commercial Sales, a government-to-government agreement, or another arrangement.

(B) An identification of key milestones and a timeline for achieving a co-production or co-development arrangement within the five-year period covered by the report.

(C) An identification of the lead Department of Defense or Department of State office responsible for execution of such arrangement.

(D) A description of known obstacles and steps to address such obstacles, including any required regulatory, policy, or legislative changes by the United States.

(4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall provide the appropriate committees of Congress with a briefing on progress in advancing co-production arrangements for each system identified under subsection (a)(1), including any systems removed from or added to the list and the rationale for so doing.

(c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—The term appropriate committees of Congress means—

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(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I have five requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 3:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to my second-session summer interns Leif Anderson, Bronwyn Brune, Lina Hischer, Victoria Bielefeld, Lydia Wies, Tessa Davis, Ole John Schuldt, Mary Cope, Preston Carter, and Soren Getti for the months of July and August of 2026.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADEMARKS IN THE ECONOMY AND THE ROLE OF TRADEMARKS IN PROTECTING CONSUMER SAFETY BY DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS "NATIONAL ANTI-COUNTERFEITING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 818, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 818) recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety by designating the month of July as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 818) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 30; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed,

and the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 6, S. Res. 817, with no amendments or motions in relation to the executive resolution in order; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, Senator MURRAY or her designee be authorized to return the Senate to legislative session for the purpose of making a motion to proceed to Calendar No. 533, S.J. Res. 199, and the Senate vote on the motion to proceed at 11:30 a.m.; further, that if Senator GILLIBRAND or her designee makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 181, while the Senate is in legislative session, the Senate vote on the motion to discharge immediately following disposition of S.J. Res. 199, and the Senate resume executive session; further, that at 1:45 p.m., the Senate vote on adoption of the resolution; finally, if S. Res. 817 is adopted, that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:05 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10 a.m.