

sponsored nonimmigrant pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 5198. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to reauthorize the regional innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 5199. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over the interconnection of large loads to the transmission system, to provide for standards and procedures for the interconnection of large loads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5200. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5201. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5202. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for gender transition for minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 5203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to certain exempt facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt individual account plans from certain prohibited transaction rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 5205. A bill to promote democracy, defend human rights, and impose accountability on the Government of Turkey for systemic political repression, censorship, transnational repression, and violations of international law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 5206. A bill to repeal the joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. Res. 819. A resolution condemning the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for its ongoing human rights abuses, including its use of politically motivated espionage claims to justify arbitrary detention and executions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 820. A resolution designating August 7, 2026, as "National Lighthouse Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. ERNST, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 821. A resolution designating July 30, 2026, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIM, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 822. A resolution designating July 2026 as "American Grown Flower and Foliage Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 823. A resolution designating the week of August 2 through August 8, 2026, as "National Farmers Market Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KIM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 824. A resolution designating August 1, 2026, as "Gold Star Children's Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 825. A resolution commending Mississippi Christian University for 200 years of service to the State of Mississippi and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 826. A resolution honoring the contributions of small manufacturers of firearms to the economy, culture, and recreational heritage of the United States and recognizing the month of August 2026 as "National Shooting Sports Month"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. Res. 827. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. (SAAMI) and commending its work establishing industry standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 734

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 734, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edward J. Dwight, Jr., the first African American astronaut candidate in the United States.

S. 1227

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1227, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1541, a bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

S. 1663

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1663, a bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2544, a bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial

fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that Federal law enforcement agencies may assist State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies in the use of tracing tools for blockchain and related technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) 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. 3101

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3101, a bill to prevent citizens of foreign adversarial nations from entering into or enforcing surrogacy contracts in the United States.

S. 3138

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3138, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3940

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) 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. 4225

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4225, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to furnish doula services to veterans.

S. 4330

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4330, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of partnership interests received in connection with the performance of services, and for other purposes.

S. 4413

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4413, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high

gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 4505

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4505, a bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate ZIP Codes for certain communities.

S. 4604

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4604, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain percentage depletion rules with respect to oil and gas wells.

S. 4611

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 4611, a bill to provide for alignment of the Job Corps with the defense industrial base, and for other purposes.

S. 4696

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4696, a bill to establish an express cause of action for violations of the right to record, observe, or peacefully protest law enforcement activities, and for other purposes.

S. 4879

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4879, a bill to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes.

S. 4926

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4926, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4986

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors of S. 4986, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicaid program for services provided by doulas, midwives, and lactation support providers, and for other purposes.

S. 5145

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5145, a bill to clarify the use of certain existing grants under the Clean

Air Act to purchase air sensors, and for other purposes.

S. 5171

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5171, a bill to require a study of AI-enabled toys and development of a joint action plan regarding the marketing and sale of AI-enabled toys.

S. CON. RES. 18

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 18, a concurrent resolution recognizing a health and safety emergency disproportionately affecting the fundamental rights of children due to the Trump administration's directives that unleash fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, while suppressing climate change science.

S. RES. 816

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 816, a resolution honoring 35 years of independence for the countries of Central Asia and recognizing the importance of the United States growing relationship with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

AMENDMENT NO. 6717

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 6717 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5334, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KIM, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 5183. A bill to establish the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, now, today, on anti-corruption and the Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act—today, I am introducing the Anti-Corruption Bureau Creation Act, the biggest, boldest, and broadest proposal ever put forward to revitalize our anti-corruption institutions.

The scope and scale of Donald Trump's corruption dwarf anything we have ever seen in American history, which is why Congress has to respond more strongly than ever before. In just 18 months, the Trump family has cashed in on the influence of the Presidency to the tune of more than \$4 billion—billion.

The same corrupt practices that Trump is using to rake in billions are also causing Americans to pay an extra \$3,100 in higher costs each year. Trump profits; Americans pay. Our "Grifter in