excellence in art programs and of commitment to faith at Mississippi College;

Whereas, in 2026, Mississippi College celebrates its bicentennial anniversary;

Whereas, on June 1, 2026, Mississippi College was renamed ''Mississippi Christian University,'' reflecting its longstanding commitment to the State of Mississippi, its Christian mission, and its comprehensive educational offerings;

Whereas, today, Mississippi Christian University remains dedicated to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, fostering scholarship, creative activity, and professional development among its faculty, staff, and students;

Whereas, today, Mississippi Christian University student-athletes compete in 17 sports in the NCAA Division II Gulf South Conference, including men's baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and track and field and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball;

Whereas, today, Mississippi Christian University continues to make a significant economic impact in central Mississippi as one of the largest employers in Clinton, Mississippi;

Whereas, throughout Mississippi Christian University history, its alumni, including 4 Mississippi governors and numerous public officials at the State and local levels, have made and continue to make an immeasurable difference in their communities through their professions, public service, and vocational ministry; and

Whereas, throughout its history, Mississippi Christian University has contributed significantly to the educational, civic, and spiritual life of the State of Mississippi and the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends Mississippi Christian University on the occasion of its bicentennial for 200 years of distinguished service to the State of Mississippi and the United States;

(2) recognizes Mississippi Christian University for its faith-based academic, community, and athletic excellence; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the President of Mississippi Christian University, Dr. Blake Thompson; and

(B) the Interim Provost of Mississippi Christian University, Dr. Stephanie Busbea.

SENATE RESOLUTION 826—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''

Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 826

Whereas locally owned and operated small businesses that manufacture handguns, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and accessories (referred to in this preamble as ''small manufacturers of firearms'') are the backbone of the shooting sports community and a critical part of the manufacturing of the United States;

Whereas small manufacturers of firearms of the United States serve as anchors in rural and small-town communities across the United States, preserving the craftsmanship, entrepreneurship, and innovation of the United States;

Whereas small manufacturers of firearms contribute significantly to the national economy and local economies, forming an essential part of a broader industry that supports 380,000 jobs and generates more than $91,000,000,000 in annual economic output;

Whereas small manufacturers of firearms are essential conduits for the exercise of Second Amendment rights by individuals in the United States and provide products, training, and community engagement to sportsmen in the United States;

Whereas shooting sports, including target shooting, hunting, and competitive marksmanship, are time-honored traditions in the United States and are enjoyed by millions of law-abiding citizens;

Whereas shooting sports promote safe and responsible firearm handling, outdoor stewardship, and civic engagement through local clubs, ranges, and competitions; and

Whereas small manufacturers of firearms in the United States play an indispensable role in preserving those recreational traditions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) celebrates the role of small businesses that manufacture firearms in supporting domestic manufacturing and economic opportunity in communities across the United States;

(2) supports policies that strengthen the ability of small businesses to innovate, grow, and preserve the recreational shooting traditions of the United States; and

(3) recognizes the month of August 2026 as ''National Shooting Sports Month''.

SENATE RESOLUTION 827—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

Mr. RISCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 827

Whereas, in 1926, the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. (referred to in this preamble as ''SAAMI'') was founded at the request of the Federal Government to create and publish industry standards for safety, interchangeability, and reliability of American firearms, coordinate technical data, and promote safe and responsible firearms use;

Whereas the mission of SAAMI is to create and promulgate technical, performance, interchangeability, and safety standards for firearms, ammunition, suppressors, and components, and to be the preeminent global resource for the safe and responsible manufacturing, transportation, storage, and use of these products;

Whereas, for a century, SAAMI has coordinated with industry, the military, and domestic and international government bodies to create and maintain consistent safety standards;

Whereas, in addition to working with industry and governments, SAAMI has collaborated with domestic and international standards bodies like the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Commission Internationale Permanente (CIP), to promote international safety and interchangeability of firearm components and ammunition;

Whereas, in addition to creating industry standards for safety, SAAMI contributes to conservation efforts by funding game research surveys conducted by Aldo Leopold, who is considered to be the father of modern wildlife management;

Whereas the strategic goals of SAAMI seek to—

(1) continue its long history of promoting safety by creating and maintaining standards, educating and sharing expertise with policy makers, and improving the forum to analyze current standards;

(2) address new challenges related to technological advancements and industry trends; and

(3) maintain its standing as the technical experts in the field of firearms and ammunition; and

Whereas 2026 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of SAAMI and its century-long work towards the promotion of public safety, technological advancement, and the provision of standards to help guide the firearms and ammunition industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc.;

(2) commends the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute, Inc. for a century of leadership in establishing standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition;

(3) acknowledges the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute, Inc.'s vital role in promoting public safety, scientific rigor, and responsible industry practices;

(4) encourages continued collaboration among industry, government, and scientific organizations to advance safety and innovation in sporting arms and ammunition; and

(5) honors all those who have contributed to the mission of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute, Inc.'s over the past century.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6720. Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) 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.

SA 6721. Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6722. Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6723. Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6724. Mr. WARNOCK 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6725. Mr. HUSTED 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.

SA 6726. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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.

SA 6727. Mr. WARNOCK 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6728. Mr. MERKLEY 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6720. Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) 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:

In section 113, insert after subsection (g) the following:

(h) TERMINATION.—A rate of duty imposed under this section with respect to a good imported from a country described in subsection (c) shall terminate immediately if the country is no longer described in subsection (c).

SA 6721. Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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, add the following:

TITLE III—REPO FOR UKRAINIANS IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2026

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2026'' or the ''REPO Implementation Act of 2026''.

SEC. 302. RECOGNITION OF PORTO DECLARATION OF ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

Section 101(a) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118–50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(10) Every member of the European Union, including Belgium, and all but one member of the G7, are also participating states of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

''(11) On July 3, 2025, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe adopted unanimously in plenary session the Porto Declaration, which '[c]alls on OSCE participating States to unlock the full value of an estimated U.S. $300 billion in Russian sovereign assets frozen across the region by repurposing the underlying principal, in sizeable increments and on a regular and timely schedule, for Ukraine until the Russian Federation ends its aggression and agrees to compensate Ukraine for damages directly resulting from the war'.''.

SEC. 303. TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO UKRAINE SUPPORT FUND.

Section 104(b)(2) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118–50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking ''VESTING'' and inserting ''STATUS OF ASSETS'';

(2) by striking ''For funds confiscated'' and inserting the following:

''(A) VESTING OF CONFISCATED FUNDS.—For funds confiscated''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) TRANSFER OF FUNDS NOT CONFISCATED.—For the purpose of placing Russian aggressor state sovereign assets into an interest-bearing account, the President may transfer such funds into the Ukraine Support Fund without confiscating such funds.''.

SEC. 304. INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS IN UKRAINE SUPPORT FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(d) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118–50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking ''of any funds'' and inserting the following: ''of—

''(A) any funds'';

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) any amounts that may be credited to the account under paragraph (3).''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—

''(A) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the account established under paragraph (1) as is not required to meet current withdrawals in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States.

''(B) INTEREST AND PROCEEDS.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the account established under paragraph (1) shall be credited to and form a part of the account.''.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President shall ensure that funds in the Ukraine Support Fund established under section 104(d) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act are invested as required by paragraph (3) of that section, as added by subsection (a), by not later than the date that is 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 305. QUARTERLY OBLIGATION OF FUNDS IN UKRAINE SUPPORT FUND TO BENEFIT UKRAINE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(f) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118–50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) QUARTERLY OBLIGATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than every 90 days while funds remain in the Ukraine Support Fund, the Secretary of State may obligate and expend, from the Fund, an amount that is not less than $250,000,000 (except as provided by subparagraph (B)) for the purpose of providing assistance to Ukraine under this subsection.

''(B) FINAL AMOUNTS IN FUND.—When less than $250,000,000 remains in the Fund, the Secretary of State may obligate and expend the remaining amount for the purpose of providing assistance to Ukraine under this subsection.''.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should ensure that the first obligation of amounts pursuant to paragraph (4) of section 104(f) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act, as added by subsection (a), occurs not later than the date that is 60 days after the date on which Russian sovereign assets are deposited in the Ukraine Support Fund.

SEC. 306. ENGAGEMENT WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act (division F of Public Law 118–50; 22 U.S.C. 9521 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 109. ENGAGEMENT WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

''(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

''(1) COVERED COUNTRY REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2026, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report specifying—

''(A) the covered countries in which Russian sovereign assets are located;

''(B) the amount of such assets in each such country; and

''(C) a description of such assets, including—

''(i) whether or not such assets are frozen, blocked, or immobilized; and

''(ii) whether or not such assets are accruing interest.

''(2) REPORT ON NON-COVERED COUNTRIES.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2026, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report specifying—

''(A) the foreign countries that are not covered countries in which Russian sovereign assets are located;

''(B) the amount of such assets in each such country; and

''(C) a description of such assets, including—

''(i) whether or not such assets are frozen, blocked, or immobilized; and

''(ii) whether or not such assets are accruing interest.

''(3) FORM.—The reports required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

''(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ENGAGEMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of the REPO for Ukrainians Implementation Act of 2026, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury, should commence a robust, sustained, diplomatic effort to persuade the government of each covered country to begin