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 repurposing, on a quarterly basis, an amount that is not less than 5 percent of the Russian sovereign assets located in that country for the benefit of Ukraine.

''(c) COVERED COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'covered country' means Australia and any country that is a member of the G7 or the European Union, other than the United States.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1 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 inserting after the item relating to section 108 the following:

''Sec. 109. Engagement with foreign countries.''.

SEC. 307. MODIFICATION OF JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISION.

Section 104(k) 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 striking ''this section'' each place it appears and inserting ''this division''.

SEC. 308. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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 section 2(2), by striking ''paragraph (7)'' and inserting ''paragraph (6)'';

(2) in section 101(a)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking ''deplore[d]'' and inserting ''[d]eplore[d]''; and

(B) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''a resolution'' and inserting ''Resolution ES–11/5'';

(3) in section 102(6), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(4) in section 103(a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''section 104(j)'' and inserting ''section 104(l)'';

(5) in section 104—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''section 501.603(b)(ii)'' and inserting ''section 501.603(b)(1)(ii)'';

(B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking ''accounts'' and inserting ''account''; and

(C) in subsection (f)(1), by striking ''Funds'' and inserting ''funds''; and

(6) in section 105—

(A) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''section 104(c)'' and inserting ''section 104(d)'';

(B) in subsection (b), by striking ''section 104(f)'' and inserting ''section 104(g)''; and

(C) in subsection (f), by striking ''subsection (c)(2)'' and inserting ''subsection (c)''.

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, 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE ____—SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF ASSETS OF RUSSIAN KLEPTOCRATS

SEC. ____01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Deterring Adversary Ill-Gotten Gains Act''.

SEC. ____02. PROCEDURES FOR FORFEITURE OF ASSETS OF RUSSIAN KLEPTOCRATS.

(a) NONJUDICIAL FORFEITURE.—Property subject to forfeiture under title 18, United States Code, may be forfeited through nonjudicial civil forfeiture under section 609 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1609), without regard to limitation under section 607(a)(1) of that Act (19 U.S.C. 1607(a)(1)), if the Attorney General, or a designee, makes the certification described in subsection (b) with respect to the property.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—After seizure of property and prior to forfeiture of the property under subsection (a), the Attorney General, or a designee, shall certify that, upon forfeiture, the property will be covered forfeited property (as defined in section 1708(c) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of Public Law 117–328; 136 Stat. 5200), as amended by this title).

SEC. ____03. EXPANSION OF FORFEITED PROPERTY AVAILABLE TO REMEDIATE HARMS TO UKRAINE FROM RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1708(c) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of Public Law 117–328; 136 Stat. 5200) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''which property belonged'' and all that follows and inserting the following: ''which property—

''(A) belonged to, was possessed by, or was controlled by a person the property or interests in property of which were blocked pursuant to any license, order, regulation, or prohibition imposed by the United States under the authority provided by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or any other provision of law, with respect to—

''(i) the Russian Federation; or

''(ii) actions or policies that undermine the democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine or threaten the peace, security, stability, sovereignty, or territorial integrity of Ukraine;

''(B) was involved in an act in violation of or a conspiracy or scheme to violate—

''(i) any license, order, regulation, or prohibition described in subparagraph (A); or

''(ii) any restriction on the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of items imposed by the United States under the Export Administration Regulations, or any restriction on the export, reexport, or retransfer of defense articles under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, with respect to—

''(I) the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Crimea region of Ukraine, or the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic' or 'Luhansk People's Republic' regions of Ukraine;

''(II) any person in any such country or region on a restricted parties list; or

''(III) any person located in any other country that has been added to a restricted parties list in connection with the malign conduct of the Russian Federation in Ukraine, including the annexation of the Crimea region of Ukraine in March 2014 and the invasion beginning in February 2022 of Ukraine, as substantially enabled by Belarus; or

''(C) was involved in any related conspiracy, scheme, or other Federal offense arising from the actions of, or doing business with or acting on behalf of, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Crimea region of Ukraine, or the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic' or 'Luhansk People's Republic' regions of Ukraine.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) The term 'Export Administration Regulations' has the meaning given that term in section 1742 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4801).

''(4) The term 'restricted parties list' means any of the following lists maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security:

''(A) The Entity List set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations.

''(B) The Denied Persons List maintained pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Export Administration Regulations.

''(C) The Unverified List set forth in Supplement No. 6 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations.''.

(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 1708(d) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, is amended by striking ''May 1, 2025'' and inserting ''the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment of the Deterring Adversary Ill-Gotten Gains Act''.

SEC. ____04. RULEMAKING.

The Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe regulations to carry out this title without regard to the requirements of section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. ____05. TERMINATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this title shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The termination of this title under subsection (a) shall not—

(1) terminate the applicability of the procedures under this title to any property seized prior to the date of the termination under subsection (a); or

(2) moot any legal action taken or pending legal proceeding not finally concluded or determined on that date.

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, 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 division A of the amendment, 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 repurposing, on a quarterly basis, an amount that is not less than 5 percent of the Russian sovereign assets located in that country for the benefit of Ukraine.

''(c) COVERED COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'covered country' means Australia and any country that is a member of the G7 or the European Union, other than the United States.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1 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 inserting after the item relating to section 108 the following:

''Sec. 109. Engagement with foreign countries.''.

SEC. 307. MODIFICATION OF JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISION.

Section 104(k) 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 striking ''this section'' each place it appears and inserting ''this division''.

SEC. 308. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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 section 2(2), by striking ''paragraph (7)'' and inserting ''paragraph (6)'';

(2) in section 101(a)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking ''deplore[d]'' and inserting ''[d]eplore[d]''; and

(B) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''a resolution'' and inserting ''Resolution ES–11/5'';

(3) in section 102(6), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(4) in section 103(a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''section 104(j)'' and inserting ''section 104(l)'';

(5) in section 104—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''section 501.603(b)(ii)'' and inserting ''section 501.603(b)(1)(ii)'';

(B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking ''accounts'' and inserting ''account''; and

(C) in subsection (f)(1), by striking ''Funds'' and inserting ''funds''; and

(6) in section 105—

(A) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''section 104(c)'' and inserting ''section 104(d)'';

(B) in subsection (b), by striking ''section 104(f)'' and inserting ''section 104(g)''; and

(C) in subsection (f), by striking ''subsection (c)(2)'' and inserting ''subsection (c)''.

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, 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 (f) the following:

(g) PROCESS FOR IMPOSITION OF DUTIES.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.—Before imposing any duties under this section, the United States Trade Representative shall establish a committee, modeled off the Section 301 Committee established under section 2002.3 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, to conduct investigations under paragraph (2)(B).

(2) CONSULTATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.—Before the imposition of a duty under subsection (a) or (e) with respect to goods imported from a country, or the modification or adjustment of the rate of such a duty under subsection (b)—

(A) the Trade Representative shall consult with the government of the country; and

(B) the committee established under paragraph (1) shall conduct an investigation into whether the country meets the criteria for the imposition of such a duty.

(3) ELEMENTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.—In conducting an investigation under paragraph (2)(B) with respect to a country, the committee established under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) hold a public hearing; and

(B) determine and publish a list of the key goods imported into the United States from the country that includes an assessment, for each such good, of whether—

(i) the good can be obtained from other sources without paying duties; and

(ii) industries and consumers in the United States are likely to experience shortages of or price increases for the good.

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; as follows:

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

SEC. ____. BRIEFING AND SUMMARY ADDRESSING HIGH-PRESSURE, HIGH-TEMPERATURE SYNTHETIC DIAMOND AND CUBIC BORON NITRIDE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency shall provide a briefing and written summary to the congressional defense committees addressing—

(1) whether high-pressure, high-temperature synthetic diamond and cubic boron nitride should be—

(A) designated as strategic and critical materials for stockpile purposes; and

(B) addressed in the next biennial stockpile requirements report of the Department of Defense submitted to Congress; and

(2) the extent and sufficiency of existing domestic production capability, including surge and reactivation potential, relative to identified shortfalls.

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; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 204. REPEAL OF WAIVER AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS OF PROTECTING EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2019.

Section 7503 of the Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019 (title LXXV of Public Law 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note) is amended by striking subsections (f) and (h).

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, 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:

Insert after section 113 the following:

SEC. 113A. DURATION OF DUTIES AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

(a) DURATION OF DUTIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Duties imposed under section 112 or 113 shall—

(A) apply for the 30-day period following the initial imposition of those duties; and

(B) remain in effect only if a joint resolution of approval under subsection (c) is enacted prior to the end of that 30-day period and not less frequently than every 60 days thereafter.

(2) INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF DUTIES.—For purposes of paragraph (1), modification or termination of duties imposed under section 112 or 113 does not serve to restart the 30-day period specified in paragraph (1)(A) with respect to the modified duties or any subsequent similar duties imposed under either such section.

(b) NOTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—When the President imposes duties under section 112 or 113, the President shall submit to both Houses of Congress on the same day a notification of the imposition of those duties.

(2) CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR.—If, when a notification under paragraph (1) is submitted, the Congress has adjourned sine die or has adjourned for any period, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, if they deem it advisable (or if petitioned by not less than 30 percent of the membership of their respective Houses) shall jointly request the President to convene Congress in order that it may consider the notification and take appropriate action pursuant to this section.

(c) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

(1) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ''joint resolution of approval'' means a joint resolution of either House of Congress the sole matter after the resolving clause of which is the following: ''Congress approves of the duties imposed under the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026 for which notification was submitted to Congress on ________.'' with the blank space being filled with the date of the notification.

(2) REFERRAL.—A joint resolution of approval shall be referred to the committees in each House of Congress with jurisdiction.

(3) DISCHARGE.—In the Senate, if the committee to which is referred a joint resolution of approval has not reported such joint resolution (or an identical joint resolution) at the end of 3 calendar days after the referral, such committee may be discharged from further consideration of such joint resolution upon a petition supported in writing by 30 Members of the Senate, and such joint resolution shall be placed on the calendar.

(4) CONSIDERATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In the Senate, when the committee to which a joint resolution of approval is referred has reported, or when a committee is discharged (under paragraph (3)) from further consideration of the joint resolution, it is at any time thereafter in order (even though a previous motion to the same effect has been disagreed to) for a motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution, and all points of order against the joint resolution (and against consideration of the joint resolution) are waived. The motion is not subject to amendment, or to a motion to postpone, or to a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution is agreed to, the joint resolution shall remain the unfinished business of the Senate until disposed of.

(B) DEBATE.—In the Senate, debate on a joint resolution of approval, and on all debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, which shall be divided equally between those favoring and those opposing the joint resolution. A motion further to limit debate is in order and not debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consideration of other business, or a motion to recommit the joint resolution is not in order.

(C) FINAL PASSAGE.—In the Senate, immediately following the conclusion of the debate on a joint resolution of approval, and a single quorum call at the conclusion of the debate if requested in accordance with the rules of the Senate, the vote on final passage of the joint resolution shall occur.

(D) APPEALS.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to the application of the rules of the Senate to the procedure relating to a joint resolution of approval shall be decided without debate.

(5) RESOLUTION FROM OTHER HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of a joint resolution of approval of that House, that House receives from the other House a joint resolution of approval, the following procedures shall apply:

(A) The joint resolution of the other House shall not be referred to a committee.

(B) With respect to a joint resolution of approval of the House receiving the joint resolution—

(i) the procedure in that House shall be the same as if no joint resolution had been received from the other House; but

(ii) the vote on final passage shall be on the joint resolution of the other House.

(6) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.—This section is enacted by Congress—

(A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in that House in the case of a joint resolution of approval, and it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(B) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

(d) EFFECT OF INVALIDITY ON OTHER PROVISIONS.—Notwithstanding section 202, if this section or any part of this section is held to be invalid, this section, section 112, and section 113 shall be invalid.

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, 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, strike subsections (c) through (i) and insert the following:

(c) COUNTRY DESCRIBED.—A country described in this subsection is a foreign country that—

(1)(A) knowingly made new purchases of crude oil or natural gas that originated in the Russian Federation on a date that is on or after 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) was among the 5 largest importers, by total volume, of crude oil or natural gas that originated in the Russian Federation during the most recent 12-month period preceding the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(2) was among the top 5 countries facilitating Russian oil sanctions evasion during the most recent 12-month period preceding the date of the enactment of this Act, as determined by the United States Trade Representative, in consultation with the Secretary of Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Energy.

(d) EXCEPTION.—A duty shall not be imposed under this section with respect to goods imported from a country described in subsection (c)(1) for the importation by that country of natural gas that originated in the Russian Federation if—

(1) that country's total imports of natural gas that originated in the Russian Federation during the 12-month period described in

subsection (c)(1)(B) were less than 15 percent of the total annual exports of natural gas from the Russian Federation during that period; and

(2) that country has taken significant steps to reduce its imports of natural gas that originated in the Russian Federation.

(e) SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the initial imposition of duties under subsection (a), and every 180 days thereafter, the United States Trade Representative, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Energy, shall—

(1) determine, based on the most recent 12-month period preceding the determination, the countries that are—

(A) the 5 largest importers of crude oil, by total volume, originating in the Russian Federation;

(B) the 5 largest importers of natural gas, by total volume, originating in the Russian Federation; and

(C) the top 5 countries facilitating Russian oil sanctions evasion; and

(2) impose duties pursuant to subsection (a) with respect to goods imported from those countries.

(f) DUTY RATE IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES, FEES, TAXES, EXACTIONS, OR CHARGES.—A rate of duty imposed under this section with respect to a good imported from a country described in subsection (c) shall be in addition to any other duty, fee, tax, exaction, or charge applicable with respect to the good, including any duty imposed under title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.), section 122, 201, or 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2132, 2251, and 2411), or section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862).

(g) METHODOLOGY, DOCUMENTATION, AND REPORTS.—

(1) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 10 days before imposing a duty under subsection (a) or (e), or modifying or adjusting the rate of such a duty under subsection (b), the President or the United States Trade Representative shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a written justification for the duty that—

(A) provides a substantive rationale for the determination of the rate of duty imposed under subsection (a) or (e) or the modification or adjustment made pursuant to subsection (b), as the case may be; and

(B) details the methodology used to determine that the country subject to the duty is a country described in subsection (c).

(2) DETERMINATIONS OF IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS.—For the purposes of determining whether a country is an importer of crude oil or natural gas described in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) crude oil is the substance described in Harmonized System code 2709; and

(B) natural gas is the substance described in Harmonized System code 2711.

(h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwithstanding section 115, nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the imposition of duties with respect to goods imported from any country not expressly described in subsection (c) or the Russian Federation.

(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means—

(A) the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) COUNTRIES FACILITATING RUSSIAN OIL SANCTIONS EVASION.—The term ''countries facilitating Russian oil sanctions evasion'' means countries the governments (or entities supported by such governments) of which are knowingly engaging in transactions, activities, or services that circumvent, or assist any third party to circumvent, any sanction related to oil that originated in the Russian Federation, by—

(A) providing significant financial or other support for the purchase, loading, or shipment of oil that originated in the Russian Federation and is subject to sanctions; or

(B) engaging in any transaction, activity, or service related to a shadow fleet vessel that transported, is transporting, or is attempting to transport oil that originated in the Russian Federation and is subject to sanctions.

(3) NATURAL GAS.—Except as provided by subsection (g)(2), the term ''natural gas'' means natural gas, whether unmixed or any mixture of natural and artificial gas, including liquefied natural gas.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I have four 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 COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 9:45 a.m.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 3; 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, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 320, H.R. 6500, ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. THUNE. 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 3:50 p.m., adjourned until Monday, August 3, 2026, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES S. CORCORAN (RETIRED)

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be brigadier general

COL. MICHAEL L. SEEK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. EDMOND M. BROWN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. FRANCISCO J. LOZANO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CHRISTOPHER R. NORRIE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8083 AND 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN D. SACCOMANDO

IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT J. HUTT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CHRISTOPHER S. POVAK

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JUSTIN M. TUBIOLO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531: