

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 829. A resolution reaffirming the policy of the United States to support a peaceful democratic transition in Venezuela through free and fair elections; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 830. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the Fullbright Program; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

S. 121

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to extend the statute of limitations for violations relating to pandemic-era programs to be 10 years.

S. 181

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 181, a bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to modify eligibility requirements for amateur sports governing organizations.

S. 434

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to prohibit State excise taxes on firearms and ammunition manufacturers and dealers.

S. 1199

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1525

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1525, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to stop minting the penny, to require cash transactions to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents, and for other purposes.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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. 1579

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1579, a bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) as international organizations for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1642

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a

cosponsor of S. 1642, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the advanced manufacturing investment credit to include materials integral to semiconductor manufacturing.

S. 1715

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

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1838, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination in the Armed Forces on the basis of gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2375

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2375, a bill to require a report on the threats to the national security of the United States posed by the national debt and net interest payments on that debt.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require training on increasing contract awards to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2530

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2530, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the ability to expense certain qualified productions.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a

cosponsor of S. 2647, a bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 2924

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2924, a bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rule-making on the definition of the term "small entity" under the securities laws for purposes of chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 2962

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2962, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction under section 199A to apply to qualified BDC interest dividends in the same manner as qualified REIT dividends.

S. 3061

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3061, a bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

S. 3101

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) 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. 3216

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3216, A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company, and for other purposes.

S. 3296

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3296, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3365

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 3365, a bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes.

S. 3462

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3462, a bill to improve the retirement security of American families by increasing Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries while making Social Security stronger for future generations.

S. 3519

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3519, a bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access to items, and for other purposes.

S. 3671

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3671, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the authority of closed-end companies to invest in private funds, and for other purposes.

S. 3687

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3687, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit the appointment of political appointees as Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

S. 3830

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3830, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit Federal banking agencies to examine qualifying insured depository institutions with under \$6,000,000,000 in total assets not less than once during each 18-month period, and for other purposes.

S. 3964

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3964, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a goal for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans in procurement contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 3990

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 3990, a bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.

S. 4016

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4016, a bill to amend

title III of the Social Security Act and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to require identity verification procedures and data matching, to prevent unemployment fraud, and to strengthen work search requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 4130

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4130, a bill to put a public price tag on all projects supported with taxpayer dollars.

S. 4146

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4146, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 with respect to the listing of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 4148

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4148, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants and direct or guaranteed loans to increase domestic fertilizer production for United States farmers.

S. 4173

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4173, a bill to require that any debt limit increase or suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts over the next decade.

S. 4176

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4176, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to direct State medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute instances of beneficiary fraud.

S. 4327

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4327, a bill to require regulatory review of pharmaceutical products from Chinese entities, and for other purposes.

S. 4379

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

S. 4425

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S.

4425, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement the Executive order entitled "Promoting the National Defense by Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Elemental Phosphorus and Glyphosate-Based Herbicides", and for other purposes.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) were added as cosponsors of S. 4429, a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, resale, or introduction into interstate commerce in the United States of connected vehicles and related software and hardware associated with foreign adversaries.

S. 4456

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4456, a bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security to require a license for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of certain integrated circuits, and for other purposes.

S. 4467

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4467, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 4505

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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. 4619

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4619, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude marginal wells from certain standards of performance and other requirements under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 4674

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4674, a bill to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes.

S. 4690

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4690, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes.

S. 4744

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4744, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, and other Federal laws, to improve benefits for veterans and the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 4747

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4747, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize pausing and segmenting payments, and for other purposes.

S. 4814

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 4814, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

S. 4844

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4844, a bill to drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes.

S. 4889

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4889, a bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers.

S. 4939

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4939, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review certain medical devices manufactured in the People's Republic of China for potential cybersecurity issues, and for other purposes.

S. 4944

At the request of Mr. ARMSTRONG, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4944, a bill to streamline permitting under the Natural Gas Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

S. 4956

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4956, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the scope of an exemption from permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material, and for other purposes.

S. 5010

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5010, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the

rules governing the State administration of self-employment assistance programs.

S. 5145

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) 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 Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. 5189

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 5189, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, to codify and clarify gender neutral standards for members of certain Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 5200

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 5212

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5212, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform executive clemency.

S. 5221

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5221, a bill to prohibit the purchase, sale, or exchange of nonpublic information, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 86

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 86, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI) and the harmful conflation of China's "One China Principle" and the United States' "One China Policy".

S. RES. 816

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) 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. 6715

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) and the Senator from Delaware (Ms. Blunt Rochester) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 6715 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.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 828—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LAWSUIT AGAINST THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE RESULTING SETTLEMENT FROM THAT LAWSUIT, THE PURPORTED "ANTI-WEAPONIZATION FUND", AND THE PURPORTED GRANT OF IMMUNITY FROM TAX INVESTIGATIONS TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LAWSUIT, SHOULD BE REJECTED, EQUAL PROTECTION ARGUMENTS BY OTHERS WITH SIMILAR CLAIMS SHOULD BE FORESTALLED, AND THIS SETTLEMENT SHOULD NOT SERVE AS A PRECEDENT AND SHOULD NEVER BE REPEATED

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

S. RES. 828

Whereas, between 2019 and 2020, an Internal Revenue Service (referred to in this preamble as the "IRS") contractor disclosed the tax information of hundreds of thousands of individual and other tax entities, including President Donald Trump;

Whereas, on January 29, 2026, President Trump, his sons, Eric Trump and Donald Trump, Jr., and the Trump Organization filed a lawsuit based on these disclosures against the IRS and the Department of the Treasury, both of which Trump, as the sitting President, controls;

Whereas President Trump sought \$10,000,000,000 in damages in his lawsuit, even though the other individuals who sued the Federal Government for the same reason generally received no monetary compensation, such as Kenneth Griffin, who received only an apology from the IRS;

Whereas President Trump was free, during the statute of limitations period when he was a private citizen, to bring an improper tax disclosure lawsuit seeking a reasonable remedy;

Whereas President Trump did not pursue this lawsuit until well after the 2-year statute of limitations period for such improper tax disclosure claims had expired;

Whereas, on May 18, 2026, President Trump and the Department of Justice that he controls announced that they had agreed to a purported "settlement" of the lawsuit, under which the Federal Government would establish an "Anti-Weaponization Fund" to provide nearly \$1,800,000,000 in taxpayer payouts

to individuals who President Trump deemed to have "suffered weaponization and lawfare", including rioters who stormed the Capitol and attacked law enforcement on January 6, 2021;

Whereas, on May 19, 2026, the day after the announcement of the settlement, Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche issued a unilateral "addendum" to the settlement that purported to immunize President Trump, his family, his companies, and his "affiliates" from IRS investigations, audits, or claims pertaining to any of their previous tax returns or other tax-related actions;

Whereas our Constitution affords all people "equal protection of the laws";

Whereas there is no reason that President Trump and the other plaintiffs in his lawsuit are entitled to special treatment different from others harmed in the same illegal disclosure of tax information;

Whereas, if the purported settlement with President Trump is allowed to stand, the principle of equal protection of the laws would give all victims of the same illegal tax disclosure an argument to claim the same immunity over retrospective tax audit investigations of their own filings;

Whereas affording such immunity to hundreds of thousands of individuals and other tax entities would likely cost the Federal Government millions, and perhaps even billions, of dollars in lost revenue;

Whereas there is no credible argument that all victims of the illegal disclosure should receive immunity covering all retrospective tax audit investigations; and

Whereas the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida held that President Trump's lawsuit was "non-adversarial, collusive, and jurisdictionally improper" and thus "was brought for an improper purpose" because "the [L]ead Plaintiff, President Trump, directs and controls the Defendants", the IRS, and the Treasury Department within the executive branch of which he is the head: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that President Trump's lawsuit against the Internal Revenue Service and the resulting settlement, the purported "Anti-Weaponization Fund", and the purported grant of immunity from tax investigations to the plaintiffs in President Trump's lawsuit, should be rejected, equal protection arguments by others with similar claims should be forestalled, and this settlement should not serve as a precedent and should never be repeated.

SENATE RESOLUTION 829—REAFFIRMING THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT A PEACEFUL DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN VENEZUELA THROUGH FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. Kaine, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 829

Whereas the Venezuelan presidential election was held on July 28, 2024, and on August 1, 2024, the Department of State concluded that overwhelming—and meticulously gathered—evidence demonstrated that Nicolás Maduro did not win that election and that Edmundo González Urrutia received the most votes in that election;

Whereas Venezuela's Supreme Tribunal of Justice upheld the June 30, 2023, decision of the Office of the Comptroller General of the

Republic imposing a 15-year ban on María Corina Machado and preventing her from appearing on the presidential ballot and holding public office after she won the Venezuelan opposition's independently administered presidential primary on October 22, 2023, with more than 90 percent of the vote;

Whereas the Venezuelan regime also blocked Corina Yoris from registering as a candidate for the election, and the Unitary Platform opposition coalition ultimately chose Edmundo González Urrutia as a provisional candidate;

Whereas, following the capture of Nicolás Maduro during Operation Absolute Resolve on January 3, 2026, Delcy Rodríguez assumed the interim presidency of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

Whereas, on January 28, 2026, Secretary of State Marco Rubio testified before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate that the objective of the Trump Administration's policy is to achieve a friendly, stable, prosperous, and democratic Venezuela in which "all elements of society are represented in free and fair elections";

Whereas, on July 16, 2026, the Department of State reaffirmed that the United States will continue to support Venezuelan-led efforts that produce tangible progress toward a peaceful and democratic electoral transition;

Whereas Delcy Rodríguez does not have an electoral mandate from the people of Venezuela, has not taken meaningful steps toward convening free and fair presidential elections, and is broadly assessed as unable to win any such free and fair election;

Whereas the detention, assault, enforced disappearance, death, or other serious harm suffered by individuals seeking public office has long existed in Venezuela, and is fundamentally incompatible with the conduct of free and fair democratic elections; and

Whereas the structures that have sustained persecution in Venezuela for years have not yet been dismantled: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) reaffirms the policy of the United States to support a peaceful democratic transition in Venezuela through free and fair elections;

(2) urges that the interim authorities of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela take immediate steps to restore democratic governance through free, fair, and transparent presidential elections;

(3) calls for the unconditional and immediate release of all political prisoners in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, including those detained in relation to the July 2024 election; and

(4) declares that any arbitrary detention, sentence, assault, enforced disappearance, death, or other serious harm suffered by any individual seeking public office, including María Corina Machado, would—

(A) gravely undermine the freedom or fairness of future elections;

(B) be presumed as having been done with the knowledge, acquiescence, or approval of senior officials of the interim authorities of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and

(C) necessitate actions by the United States to hold accountable any person determined to be responsible for or complicit in such actions.

SENATE RESOLUTION 830—RECOGNIZING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FULLBRIGHT PROGRAM

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COTTON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to: