

S. Res. 838. A resolution commemorating the first anniversary of the mass shooting at Fort Stewart, Georgia, on August 6, 2025; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 839. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in Federal Trade Commission v. Key Investment Group, LLC, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 840. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 841. A resolution celebrating the 35th anniversary of the independence of Ukraine from the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 304

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 304, a bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to include information on improper payments under Federal programs, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the

United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes related to family-sponsored immigrants and to reduce the number of such immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 1390

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1390, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise certain physician self-referral exemptions relating to physician-owned hospitals.

S. 1551

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1551, a bill to deny tax deductions and other Federal funding for the costs of gender transition procedures.

S. 1663

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

S. 1814

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1814, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors 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. 2187

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2187, a bill to rescind amounts appropriated for grants that are not accepted by a State or local government and use the amounts for deficit reduction.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are not nationals or citizens of the United States at birth.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2544, a bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that Federal law enforcement agencies may assist State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies in the use of tracing tools for blockchain and related technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2828

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize and update the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2845

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2845, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax loopholes that allow billionaires to defer tax indefinitely through planning strategies such as "buy, borrow, die", to modify over 30 tax provisions so that billionaires are required to pay taxes annually, and for other purposes.

S. 2941

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2941, a bill to discontinue certain exceptions from H-1B non-immigrant visa numerical limitation.

S. 3051

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3051, a bill to build the capacity of the armed forces of Mexico to counter the threat posed by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 3052

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3052, a bill to promote recruiter access to secondary schools.

S. 3400

At the request of Mr. CURTIS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3400, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 3674

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

cosponsor of S. 3674, a bill to expand and clarify the grounds for civil denaturalization proceedings for individuals who have defrauded a governmental program, joined a terrorist organization, or committed certain criminal offenses.

S. 3855

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3855, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 3981

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3981, a bill to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 4323

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain generic drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes.

S. 4411

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4411, a bill to clarify eligibility for small business loans, and for other purposes.

S. 4436

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) were added as cosponsors of S. 4436, a bill to nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance.

S. 4437

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4437, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4443

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 4443, a bill to increase cooperation with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region in order to strengthen energy security and defense capabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 4507

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

vania (Mr. McCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4507, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals and freestanding birth centers to notify each mother of a miscarried fetus of her rights with respect to such fetus, and for other purposes.

S. 4528

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4528, a bill to provide for the long-term improvement of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes.

S. 4555

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4555, a bill to prohibit covered digital advertising platforms from displaying targeted advertisements directed to a minor that promote sports gambling platforms.

S. 4576

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) were added as cosponsors of S. 4576, a bill to strengthen Federal efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States and protect the Jewish community.

S. 4577

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4577, a bill to reassess the United States-Tanzania bilateral relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 4612

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4612, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to screening for type 1 diabetes, and for other purposes.

S. 4720

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4720, a bill to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to consider nations with open registries in the Secretary's identification of nations engaging in or endorsing illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.

S. 4775

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 4775, a bill to amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to clarify liability protections for firearms and associated manufacturers and retailers, and for other purposes.

S. 4814

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

S. 4834

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4834, a bill to limit expenditures for foreign student work authorizations, and for other purposes.

S. 4865

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4865, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and support, and for other purposes.

S. 4944

At the request of Mr. ARMSTRONG, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors 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. 4973

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4973, a bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the meaning of the Citizenship Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, and for other purposes.

S. 5025

At the request of Ms. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5025, a bill to impose sanctions and other measures with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 5204

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5204, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt individual account plans from certain prohibited transaction rules.

S. 5221

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) 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. 5267

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5267, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test a model to reduce

chronic diseases by using Accountable Produce is Medicine.

S. RES. 606

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 606, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its suppression of the right of Iranians to peacefully assemble.

S. RES. 735

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 735, a resolution designating the week of May 10 through May 16, 2026, as “National Police Week”.

S. RES. 816

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) 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.

S. RES. 826

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 826, a resolution honoring the contributions of small manufacturers of firearms to the economy, culture, and recreational heritage of the United States and recognizing the month of August 2026 as “National Shooting Sports Month”.

S. RES. 827

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 827, a resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers’ Institute, Inc. (SAAMI) and commending its work establishing industry standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition.

AMENDMENT NO. 6744

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 6744 intended to be proposed to S. 4668, a bill to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5301. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reauthorize the position of Farmworker Coordinator; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the Voice for Farm Workers Act, which I introduced today.

Our Nation’s farmworkers are the backbone of the U.S. food supply chain. In the 2008 farm bill, Congress created the Farmworker Coordinator position: one person statutorily dedicated to serving as a liaison between the more than 2 million farm workers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Unfortunately, Congress has never provided the resources necessary to support a position of this magnitude. The time to fix this injustice is now.

The 2023 U.S. Department of Agriculture Equity Commission Interim Report included a strong recommendation for the USDA to fund and elevate roles for professional staff solely dedicated to farm workers’ concerns and perspectives.

That is why I am introducing this bill to expand and strengthen the Coordinator position to carry out the responsibilities necessary to better meet the needs of our farmworkers. This bill would also support increased collaboration within the Department, with farmworkers, and with relevant stakeholders to create recommendations for new initiatives and programs to support farmworkers.

As we negotiate a new farm bill, I urge my colleagues to prioritize and support the workers that ensure our families and loved ones remain fed and healthy. Farmworkers’ voices must be and deserve to be heard.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5303. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of the Farm and Food System Workforce; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the Supporting Our Farm and Food System Workforce Act, which I introduced today.

Farm and food system workers feed our Nation. We know this well in California—the agricultural heart of the Nation—where we have one of the largest populations of farmworkers and food system workers in the United States. Throughout pandemic, these workers put food on our tables and kept our grocery store shelves stocked despite facing deep-rooted inequities in the workforce and often experiencing food insecurity themselves.

Right now, just one person in the Federal Government is statutorily

dedicated to serving as a liaison between farm workers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture—the Farmworker Coordinator. While the 2008 farm bill created this position, Congress has never provided the proper resources to support or staff this position. The 2023 U.S. Department of Agriculture Equity Commission Interim Report included a strong recommendation for the USDA to fund and elevate roles for professional staff solely dedicated to farmworkers’ concerns and perspectives.

It is time that we give those who provide the food for our Nation a voice in the national conversation. We must give farm and food system workers a dedicated office within the USDA to integrate their invaluable perspectives into the decisions that directly affect their lives and livelihoods.

That is why I am proud to introduce this bill, which would create the USDA Office of the Farm and Food System Workforce to not only serve as a liaison for farm and food system workers but also to provide a platform for their concerns and interests to assist in the creation of recommendations and new initiatives for the Department.

The bill would also create a Farm and Food System Worker Advisory Committee, composed of a diverse cross-section of members representing these workers’ varied interests and perspectives—such as workers themselves, labor unions, higher education professionals, civil rights advocates, women worker-focused groups, and trusted community-based non-profits.

The legislation would also establish a Farm and Food System Workforce Interagency Council, comprised of representatives from various Federal Agencies to improve coordination, planning, program development, and policymaking across Cabinet-level leadership. The Office would also appoint staff to various USDA entities to serve as liaisons on matters related to farm and food system workers within the Department.

Finally, the bill would require annual, publicly available reports, in multiple languages, about the Office’s work, including recommendations to improve the work and livelihood of farm and food system workers, the climate change impacts on the food system, and the barriers workers face to accessing Federal programs.

During this year’s farm bill negotiations, I urge my colleagues to remember the workers behind the American food system, the workers who keep our families and communities fed and healthy. These workers deserve a seat at the table.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. LUJÁN):