

SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HUSTED, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. MOODY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 837

Whereas, on March 1, 1872, Congress established Yellowstone National Park as the first national park for the enjoyment of the people of the United States;

Whereas, on August 25, 1916, Congress established the National Park Service with the mission to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of current and future generations;

Whereas the National Park Service continues to protect and manage the majestic landscapes, hallowed battlefields, and iconic cultural and historical sites of the United States;

Whereas the units of the National Park System can be found in every State and many territories of the United States, and many of those units embody the rich natural and cultural heritage of the United States, reflect a unique national story through people and places, and offer countless opportunities for recreation, volunteerism, cultural exchange, education, civic engagement, and exploration;

Whereas, in 2025, the national parks of the United States attracted 323,014,305 recreational visits;

Whereas visits and visitors to the national parks of the United States are important economic drivers, responsible for contributing \$56,300,000,000 in economic output in 2024;

Whereas the dedicated employees of the National Park Service carry out their mission to protect the units of the National Park System so that the vibrant culture, diverse wildlife, and priceless resources of these unique places will endure for perpetuity; and

Whereas the people of the United States have inherited the remarkable legacy of the National Park System and are entrusted with the preservation of the National Park System throughout its second century: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of August 22 through August 30, 2026, as “National Park Week”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States and the world to responsibly visit, experience, recreate in, and support the treasured national parks of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 838—COMMEMORATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASS SHOOTING AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA, ON AUGUST 6, 2025

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 838

Whereas, on August 6, 2025, 5 soldiers at Fort Stewart, Georgia, were shot and wounded by a fellow soldier;

Whereas all 5 victims survived the attack;

Whereas unarmed soldiers responded immediately to subdue the shooter and to render first aid to the victims, saving lives and preventing further tragedy;

Whereas the unarmed soldiers acted selflessly, putting their own lives at risk; and

Whereas the Fort Stewart community has remained valiant and supportive since the incident: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and honors the victims of the shooting;

(2) commends the actions of the Fort Stewart soldiers that responded to subdue the shooter;

(3) commends the bravery of the first responders;

(4) acknowledges those that continue to support the Fort Stewart community in the wake of the shooting, including religious leaders and mental health care providers; and

(5) expresses support for the victims, their families, and the Fort Stewart community.

SENATE RESOLUTION 839—TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION V. KEY INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, ET AL

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 839

Whereas, in the case of *Federal Trade Commission v. Key Investment Group, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 1:25-cv-02716, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the defendants have issued subpoenas for the production of documents to Senator Marsha Blackburn and Senator Ben Ray Lujan;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent current and former Members of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for evidence relating to their official responsibilities; and

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Senator Blackburn and Senator Lujan in this matter.

SENATE RESOLUTION 840—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 840

Whereas, the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts has requested employee testimony from the office of Senator Elizabeth Warren for use in a criminal threat investigation;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the

Senate may direct its counsel to represent current and former employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or documents relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That employees of the office of Senator Elizabeth Warren from whom relevant evidence may be necessary are authorized to provide testimony in this investigation and any future legal proceedings in this matter, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the employees of Senator Warren's office in connection with the production of testimony authorized in section one of this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 841—CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF UKRAINE FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

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. GALLEGOS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 841

Whereas, on August 24, 1991, the elected Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine declared the independence of Ukraine from the Soviet Union with an overwhelming majority of the vote;

Whereas, on December 1, 1991, more than 90 percent of Ukrainian citizens voted in a national referendum in support of independence, with majorities in every region;

Whereas, on February 8, 1994, Ukraine was the first member state of the Commonwealth of Independent States to join the Partnership for Peace program of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and has since deepened its relationship with NATO, recognized as an Enhanced Opportunities Partner;

Whereas, on November 22, 2004, Ukrainians peacefully took to the streets in protest of a fraudulent presidential election, beginning the Orange Revolution and resulting in new elections under free and fair conditions;

Whereas, on November 21, 2013, the Euromaidan protests began, resulting in the Revolution of Dignity and the removal of President Viktor Yanukovich by the Verkhovna Rada;

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched a full-scale, unprovoked, and illegal invasion of Ukraine, following its illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014 and its illegal occupation of parts of the Donbas region in 2014;

Whereas the United States has played a vital role in supporting the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and self-defense of Ukraine in the wake of the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion in 2022, and continued United States diplomatic leadership remains essential to advancing efforts to bring about a just and lasting peace agreement between Ukraine and the Russian Federation;

Whereas the integration of Ukraine's battle-tested defense-industrial capabilities into the broader trans-Atlantic security architecture represents a return on investment for United States and NATO allied funding that extends beyond support for Ukraine's self-defense to a direct strengthening of allied security;

Whereas the international community and the United States recognize the sovereignty, independence, and full territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized 1991 borders; and

Whereas Ukraine has continued to strengthen its democracy and has prioritized closer engagement with NATO and the European Union: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the courage and resolve shown by the Ukrainian people in their pursuit of sovereignty and democracy;

(2) remembers the Euromaidan protests of November 2013 as a major step forward in the journey of Ukraine toward democracy;

(3) affirms the Crimea Declaration issued and announced by the Department of State on July 24, 2018, which rejects the illegal annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and pledges to maintain that position until the territorial integrity of Ukraine is restored;

(4) condemns the February 24, 2022, illegal and unprovoked military invasion of Ukraine and occupation of Ukrainian territory by the Russian Federation;

(5) honors and solemnly remembers the more than 16,000 Ukrainian civilians and the many Ukrainian servicemembers who have lost their lives since February 24, 2022, in defense of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine in the face of the Russian Federation's aggression;

(6) welcomes reports that United States Special Envoy Steve Witkoff intends to make his first visit to Kyiv in the coming months and encourages President Trump's continued efforts with international partners to achieve a just and lasting peace agreement for the Ukrainian people;

(7) encourages the United States Government to commit to a strong security guarantee for Ukraine, which is necessary for Ukraine to reach a durable peace agreement with a belligerent Russian Federation;

(8) encourages the United States Government, including the Department of Defense, to take all appropriate steps to incorporate lessons learned from Ukraine's demonstrated advances in drone warfare, counter-drone defense, and rapid defense-industrial innovation to strengthen United States military readiness and warfighting capabilities;

(9) encourages the Government of Ukraine to continue implementing crucial reforms to fight corruption, build strong and free markets, and strengthen democracy and the rule of law; and

(10) celebrates 35 years of Ukrainian independence and the strong partnership between the peoples and governments of the United States and Ukraine.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6747. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. TILLIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6748. Mrs. MOODY (for Mr. PETERS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 434, to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

SA 6749. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1525, 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; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SA 6750. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6751. Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MORAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1838, 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.

SA 6752. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6753. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6754. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6755. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4688, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified energy-efficient draft alcohol property as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; which was ordered to lie on the table.