

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 5441. An original bill to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5442. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5443. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen, increase oversight of, and compliance with, security standards for health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 5444. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to establish a National Center for Advanced Development in Education at the Institute for Education Sciences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. Res. 862. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dolly Parton, a daughter of Tennessee whose extraordinary contributions to music, philanthropy, literacy, education, health, conservation, and culture enriched the lives of countless Americans; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 863. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 13 through 19, 2026, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 864. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 26, 2026, as "National Estuaries Week"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. Res. 865. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the People's Republic of China has engaged in the arbitrary or wrongful detention of American academics and has otherwise harmed the prospects for

scientific collaboration and people-to-people exchanges between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. Res. 866. A resolution supporting the designation of October 2026 as "Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Month" to raise awareness of substance use and misuse in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUSTED (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. Res. 867. A resolution designating the week of September 14 through September 20, 2026, as "Interscholastic Athletic Administration Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 868. A resolution recognizing September 20, 2026, as "National LGBTQ+ Servicemembers and Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. Res. 869. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the third Friday of September should be recognized as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 364

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of S. 364, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1031

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1031, a bill to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a Radiation Oncology Case Rate Value Based Payment Program exempt from budget neutrality adjustment requirements, and to amend section 1128A of title XI of the Social Security Act to create a new statutory exception for the provision of free or discounted transportation for radiation oncology patients to receive radiation therapy services.

S. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado

(Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors 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. 2019

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2019, a bill to establish a Task Force for Recognizing and Averting Payment Scams, and for other purposes.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 3265

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and enhance the work opportunity tax credit, to encourage longer-service employment, and to modernize the credit to make it more effective as a hiring incentive for targeted workers, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) 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. 3387

At the request of Mr. GALLEGOS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3387, a bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems to inform individualized prices, and for other purposes.

S. 3605

At the request of Ms. GRAHAM, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3605, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a portion of general business credit carryforwards to be transferred by certain taxpayers affected by federally declared disasters and other incidents.

S. 4395

At the request of Mr. McCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 4395, a bill to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

S. 4411

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

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor 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. 4775

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor 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 name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4814, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

S. 5028

At the request of Mr. HUSTED, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 5028, a bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal standard relating to the recovery of the full, incremental costs of upgrades that serve large-load customers, and for other purposes.

S. 5043

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 5043, a bill to direct the Food and Drug Administration to prevent the importation of counterfeit, unapproved, misbranded, or adulterated drugs from the People's Republic of China or other foreign countries, to establish enhanced safeguards for imported drug products, and for other purposes.

S. 5259

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5259, a bill to prohibit sanctuary jurisdictions from receiving community de-

velopment block grants, and for other purposes.

S. 5288

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5288, a bill to restore press access to the Pentagon, and for other purposes.

S. 5336

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5336, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit liability at common law for failure to manufacture or equip a motor vehicle to an extent that exceeds applicable motor vehicle safety standards, and for other purposes.

S. 5371

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5371, a bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 210

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 210, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating "California State Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; Commercial Harbor Craft Regulations; Notice of Decision".

AMENDMENT NO. 5903

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 5903 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill 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.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 5433. A bill to authorize the Federal Wildland Firefighter Health and Wellbeing Program, a comprehensive initiative to improve the health of Federal wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the bipartisan Wildland Firefighter Health and Safety Act. This bill would address some of the serious health risks Federal wildland firefighters face when on the job.

We have all seen the devastation, destruction, and loss that has occurred in communities across the country as wildfires grow in frequency and intensity. Last year, we saw the Eaton and Palisades fires destroy thousands of structures and take 31 lives, making them 2 of the worst fires in history.

As a result of climate change, Californians have become all too familiar with wildfires. Containing them has proven to be a large undertaking that has required close local, State, and Federal coordination.

Communities are able to make it through these horrific disasters thanks to the bravery and hard work of fire crews on the ground. During the LA fires, firefighters from across the State, country, and even abroad answered our call for support, and it is thanks to their hard work and bravery that more structures and, most importantly, more lives were not lost.

We owe it to these heroes to ensure they have the support they need, given the dangerous nature of their work. In the 1970s, structural firefighters began using respiratory protection, yet we are still sending wildland firefighters into dangerous conditions without adequate protection.

This bill would establish an inter-agency task force and an advisory panel of outside stakeholders to coordinate exposure reduction, pilot respiratory technologies, and develop an updated wildland firefighter health strategy every 3 years.

I want to thank my colleague Senator SHEEHY for coleading this effort with me in the Senate. Finally, I want to thank our brave Federal firefighters for risking their lives to protect our communities when they need it the most. I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance the Wildland Firefighter Health and Safety Act as quickly as possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 862—HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DOLLY PARTON, A DAUGHTER OF TENNESSEE WHOSE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC, PHILANTHROPY, LITERACY, EDUCATION, HEALTH, CONSERVATION, AND CULTURE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS AMERICANS

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. RICKETTS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 862

Whereas Dolly Rebecca Parton was born the fourth of 12 children on January 19, 1946, to Robert Lee Parton and Avie Lee Parton in