

S. 3886. A bill to establish total nurse staffing hours per resident day, to require 24-hour use of registered professional nurses in nursing homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 3887. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to improve prohibitions on discrimination by public accommodations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3888. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to develop artificial intelligence training resources and toolkits for United States small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 3889. A bill to restore and clarify the intent of the Federal interest rate exportation parity for State-chartered banks by allowing States to opt out of preemption only with respect to loans made by their own chartered institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3890. A bill to establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3891. A bill to establish an independent commission within the legislative branch responsible for ensuring oversight, transparency, and accountability in immigration enforcement operations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3892. A bill to prohibit retail food stores from price gouging and engaging in surveillance-based price setting practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Beginning of Construction Requirements for Purposes of the Termination of Clean Electricity Production Credits and Clean Electricity Investment Credits for Applicable Wind and Solar Facilities"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 108. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sales to the Government of Ukraine of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MOODY):

S. Res. 607. A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN:

S. Res. 608. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Ghislaine Maxwell

should not be granted a Presidential pardon or any form of clemency for her crimes with Jeffrey Epstein relating to the sexual exploitation and abuse of minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 609. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Crouse; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 610. A resolution congratulating the Seattle Seahawks for winning Super Bowl LX; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. Res. 611. A resolution authorizing the use of the atrium in the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building for a Bipartisan Doggi Gras Pawrade on February 25, 2026, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Con. Res. 27. A concurrent resolution celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 128

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 1664

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1664, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to develop a consistent set of policy guidelines for Federal research agencies to address financial instability of graduate researchers and postdoctoral researchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue standards with respect to chip security mechanisms for integrated circuit products, and for other purposes.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) 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. 1816

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1816, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 2356

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2356, a bill to expand psychological mental and behavioral health services to Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries by permitting reimbursement of psychological services provided by certain supervised psychology trainees, and facilitating the reimbursement of those services.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) 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. 2666

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) were added as cosponsors of S. 2666, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a taskforce on unlawful robocalls, and for other purposes.

S. 2870

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 2870, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require regulated persons to identify tableting machines and encapsulating machines by serial number.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3267, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of blood-based dementia screening tests.

S. 3296

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) 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. 3470

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

3470, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to hold certain public employers liable in civil actions for deprivation of rights, and for other purposes.

S. 3514

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3514, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the National Firearms Act to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 3650

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3650, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 3660

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3660, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reduce excessive credit card late fees, and for other purposes.

S. 3752

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3752, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 3788

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3788, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require drug labeling to include original manufacturer and supply chain information.

S. RES. 547

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 547, a resolution expressing unwavering support for the United States-Japan alliance in response to political, economic and military pressure by the People's Republic of China.

S. RES. 606

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 606, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its suppression of the right of Iranians to peacefully assemble.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACK-

BURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 3863

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Pay Less at the Pump Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND FINANCING RATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4611 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

"(e) APPLICATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND FINANCING RATE.—The Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate under this section shall not apply after December 31, 2025."

(b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCES.—Section 9507(d)(3)(B) of such Code is amended—

(1) by striking "December 31, 2032" and inserting "the date of the enactment of the Pay Less at the Pump Act of 2026", and

(2) by striking "on or before such date" and inserting "on a quarterly basis from unobligated amounts available in such Fund until repaid in full".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

(2) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCES.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3877. A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3877

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Investing in Tomorrow's Workforce Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) A 2019 Government Accountability Office report found that while there are many Federal employment and training programs, their total funding levels remain at nearly \$20,000,000,000, or less than 0.1 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States.

(2) The number of workers receiving federally supported training has declined in the past 3 decades as advances in technology have simultaneously shifted labor market demand over time.

(3) Job losses from automation are more likely to impact women, people of color, and workers making less than \$40,000 annually.

(4) The World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025 found that robots and automation are forecast to displace nearly 5,000,000 more jobs than they create between 2025 and 2030.

(5) Strong Federal investment in expanding training services for workers whose jobs may be lost due to automation could prepare the

United States workforce to better adapt to changes in the labor market and enter into skilled positions in technologically-oriented occupations and industries.

(6) A focus on preparing the workforce of the United States for jobs that utilize advanced technologies and require digital literacy could grow wages, increase economic productivity, and boost the competitiveness of the United States.

(7) Studies show that the United States would need to invest \$72,000,000,000 more annually just to reach the average investment in workforce policies of other industrial countries. For training alone, the United States would need to invest nearly \$8,500,000,000 just to reach the average amount invested by member countries of the Organisation on Economic Co-operation and Development.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) AUTOMATION.—The term "automation" means a device, process, or system that functions without continuous input from an operator, including—

(A) advanced technologies, such as—

(i) data collection, classification processing, and analytics; and

(ii) 3-D printing, digital design and simulation, and digital manufacturing;

(B) robotics, including collaborative robotics, and worker augmentation technology;

(C) autonomous vehicle technology; or

(D) autonomous machinery technology.

(2) COVERED POPULATION.—The term "covered population" means a population of individuals with a barrier to employment described in subparagraphs (A) through (N) of section 3(24) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102(24)).

(3) DIGITAL LITERACY.—The term "digital literacy" has the meaning given the term in section 60302 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (47 U.S.C. 1721).

(4) DISLOCATED WORKER.—The term "dislocated worker" has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

(5) ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.—The term "eligible partnership" means an industry or sector partnership, as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, except that—

(A) for purposes of applying paragraph (26)(A)(iii) of that section, the term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001); and

(B) the partnership shall include, in addition to the representatives described in clauses (i) through (iii) of section 3(26)(A) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, representatives of—

(i) a State workforce development board or a local workforce development board; and

(ii) an economic development organization.

(6) IN-DEMAND INDUSTRY SECTOR OR OCCUPATION.—The term "in-demand industry sector or occupation" has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

(7) INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING.—The term "integrated education and training" has the meaning given the term in section 203 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3272).

(8) LOCAL AND STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.—The terms "local workforce development board" and "State workforce development board" have the meanings given the terms "local board" and "State board", respectively, in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

(9) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Labor.