

S. 3921

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3921, a bill to establish eligibility requirements for the use of Federal funds for Special Event Assessment Rating support in sanctuary jurisdictions and to reallocate such funds to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for immigration enforcement efforts.

S. 3940

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3940, a bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to testify before Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 3965

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3965, a bill to require the establishment and use of short form applications for rural communities applying for economic development grant programs, and for other purposes.

S. 3966

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3966, a bill to prohibit the enforcement of certain contractual clauses that restrict disclosure of sexual abuse of minors, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 104

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 104, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S.J. RES. 107

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of 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".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 626—DESIGNATING MARCH 6, 2026, AS "NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY"

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BUDD, Mrs.

HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 626

Whereas it is essential for youth to learn and practice the art of communicating with and without technology;

Whereas speech and debate education offers students myriad forms of public speaking through which students may develop talent and exercise unique voice and character;

Whereas speech and debate education gives students the 21st century skills of communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration;

Whereas critical analysis and effective communication allow important ideas, texts, and philosophies the opportunity to flourish;

Whereas personal, professional, and civic interactions are enhanced by the ability of the participants in those interactions to listen, concur, question, and dissent with reason and compassion;

Whereas students who participate in speech and debate have chosen a challenging activity that requires regular practice, dedication, and hard work;

Whereas teachers and coaches of speech and debate devote in-school, afterschool, and weekend hours to equip students with life-changing skills and opportunities;

Whereas National Speech and Debate Education Day emphasizes the lifelong impact of providing people of the United States with the confidence and preparation to both discern and share views;

Whereas National Speech and Debate Education Day acknowledges that most achievements, celebrations, commemorations, and pivotal moments in modern history begin, end, or are crystallized with public address;

Whereas National Speech and Debate Education Day recognizes that learning to research, construct, and present an argument is integral to personal advocacy, social movements, and the making of public policy;

Whereas the National Speech & Debate Association, in conjunction with national and local partners, honors and celebrates the importance of speech and debate through National Speech and Debate Education Day; and

Whereas National Speech and Debate Education Day emphasizes the importance of speech and debate education and the integration of speech and debate education across grade levels and disciplines: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 6, 2026, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day";

(2) strongly affirms the purposes of National Speech and Debate Education Day; and

(3) encourages educational institutions, businesses, community and civic associations, and all people of the United States to celebrate and promote National Speech and Debate Education Day.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4306. Mr. CASSIDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, a bill to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4307. Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WAR-

REN)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4308. Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4309. Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4310. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4307 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN)) to the amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4311. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4312. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4311 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4313. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4314. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4313 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4315. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4314 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the amendment SA 4313 proposed by Mr. THUNE to the bill H.R. 6644, supra.

SA 4316. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4317. Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4318. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4319. Ms. SLOTKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4320. Mrs. MOODY (for herself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4321. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4322. Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4323. Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4324. Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4325. Mr. SCHIFF submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4326. Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4327. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the

bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4328. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4329. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4330. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4331. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4332. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4333. Ms. SLOTKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4334. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4335. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4336. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4337. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4338. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4339. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4340. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4341. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4342. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6644, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4306. Mr. CASSIDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6644, a bill to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . DISASTER ASSISTANCE HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM.

Section 408(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) PILOT PROGRAM.—

“(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

“(i) DISTRIBUTOR; MANUFACTURED HOME; MANUFACTURER; RETAILER.—The terms ‘distributor’, ‘manufactured home’, ‘manufacturer’, and ‘retailer’ have the meanings given those terms in section 603 of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5402).

“(ii) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible entity’ means—

“(I) a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer of a manufactured home or a modular home; and

“(II) a producer of modular housing.

“(iii) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in coordination with the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

“(B) ESTABLISHMENT.—The President shall establish a pilot program under which the President enters into a contract with an eligible entity for the purpose of constructing temporary housing to serve as a type of housing available to individuals and households under subsection (b)(1).

“(C) REQUIREMENTS.—Housing constructed pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall—

“(i) be in the form of a manufactured or modular housing structure with not more than 4 units;

“(ii) be available to individuals and households not later than 90 days (or 120 days, upon extension by the Secretary) after the date on which the President declares a major disaster;

“(iii) subject to subparagraph (D)(ii), conform with, as applicable—

“(I) construction standards of the National Flood Insurance Program;

“(II) standards for new construction under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.);

“(III) standards under the most recent or second most recent edition of the International Residential Code;

“(IV) applicable building codes in the State, local, or Tribal jurisdiction in which the housing is located;

“(V) requirements of the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

“(VI) local zoning ordinances;

“(VII) the national technical standard for flood resistant design and construction (ASCE/SEI 24-14); or

“(VIII) the manufactured home and construction safety standards under part 3280 of title 24, Code of Regulations, or any successor regulation;

“(iv) reflect the needs of the community in which the housing is constructed according to the type of major disaster experienced by the community; and

“(v) provide a minimum level of protection against natural hazards for the purpose of protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the users of the housing against disasters.

“(D) PERMANENCE; WAIVER.—Housing constructed pursuant to subparagraph (B) may—

“(i) have the capacity to become permanent housing after the date on which a major disaster declaration terminates; and

“(ii) receive a waiver for a requirement described in subparagraph (C)(iii) from the Secretary.

“(E) TRANSFER GUIDELINES.—The President, in coordination with the Secretary,

shall establish guidelines for the transfer of housing constructed under subparagraph (B) to an established affordable housing program administered by a locality, public housing authority, nonprofit organization, or affordable housing developer after the date on which the disaster declaration for the major disaster for which the housing is constructed terminates.

“(F) TERMINATION.—The program established pursuant to subparagraph (B) shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of enactment of this paragraph.

“(6) CLOSING COSTS.—The President may provide financial assistance to individuals or households affected by a major disaster and purchasing a residential property for closing costs associated with obtaining a mortgage from a Federal program that provides affordable financing options.”.

SA 4307. Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4308 proposed by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. WARREN) to the bill H.R. 6644, a bill to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . GAO STUDIES.

(a) WORKFORCE HOUSING STUDY.—

(1) MIDDLE-INCOME HOUSEHOLD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “middle income household” means a household with an income above 80-percent but that does not exceed 120-percent of the median family income of the area, as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with adjustments for smaller and larger families.

(2) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report that—

(A) identifies obstacles middle-income households face when looking to secure affordable housing;

(B) identifies geographic areas where housing is the most unaffordable and unavailable for middle-income households;

(C) includes a list of Federal housing programs, including Federal tax credits, grants, and loan programs, that are not available to middle-income households due to their income status, including Federal housing programs designed to promote affordability;

(D) recommends income and other parameters to establish a clear and consistent Federal definition for the term “workforce housing” for use when describing the segment of housing that could be made available to those middle-income households in Federal housing programs if funding commensurate with the additional eligibility were to be made available; and

(E) analyzes how to modify or newly develop new Federal housing programs and incentives to include “workforce housing” if funding commensurate with the additional eligibility were to be made available.

(b) HOUSING FOR ELDERLY OR DISABLED.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall carry out a study and submit to Congress a report that identifies options to remove barriers and improve housing for persons who are elderly or disabled, including any potential impacts of providing capital advances for—

(1) the program for supportive housing for the elderly under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); and