

Whereas the term “community college” was popularized by the President’s Commission on Higher Education in 1947, in recognition of the community-centered nature of the emerging sector of institutions;

Whereas local community and educational leaders throughout the United States developed community colleges at a dramatic pace over several decades to meet their people’s needs for educational and economic opportunity;

Whereas, today, 1,024 community colleges, including 924 public, 36 Tribal, and 64 independent community colleges serve 10,500,000 credit and noncredit students;

Whereas recent enrollment data shows that community colleges are the leading source of postsecondary growth, with enrollment increasing by 4 percent, demonstrating continued progress in student access and participation;

Whereas public community colleges are an affordable option charging an average of \$4,050 for annual tuition and fees for in-district students, have an average student age of 27, and serve students who often are working, low-income, parents, veterans, or the first in their family to go to college;

Whereas community colleges are the primary educational institution serving workforce development needs in the United States and are responding to current economic conditions by educating professionals in fields ranging from the semiconductor and construction industries to nursing and other health care professions;

Whereas 49 percent of all students who completed a bachelor’s degree at a 4-year institution in the 2015-2016 academic year had been enrolled at a 2-year public institution in the previous decade;

Whereas the median distance from each student’s home to a community college is only 10 miles;

Whereas 82 percent of public high schools offer dual enrollment programs allowing their students to take college classes, usually at their local community college, offering opportunity to save time and money in college and jumpstart career exploration;

Whereas alumni of America’s community colleges generated \$898,500,000,000 in added income to the national economy in fiscal year 2020 and constituted 4.1 percent of the total gross domestic product for that year;

Whereas every dollar of public funding for community colleges returns \$6.80 in tax revenue; and

Whereas celebrating Community College Month in April provides the people of the United States with an opportunity to recognize the value of institutions that have long supported American prosperity and competitiveness and community vitality and that will be important to the economic future of the United States; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the significance of Community College Month in April as an opportunity to celebrate over 1,000 community colleges throughout the United States serving local and regional needs and strengthening the United States economy.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4794. Mr. HAWLEY proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.

SA 4795. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted an amendment in-

tended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4798. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KIM, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra.

SA 4799. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KIM, and Mr. LUJÁN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra.

SA 4800. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4801. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4802. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4803. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4807. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4808. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4809. Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. WARREN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4810. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4811. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4812. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4814. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4815. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

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SA 4816. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4817. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4818. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4819. Ms. HASSAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4820. Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4821. Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4822. Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4823. Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4824. Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4825. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4826. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4827. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4828. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4829. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4830. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4831. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4832. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4833. Mr. KIM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4834. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by



















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SA 5421. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5422. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5423. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5424. Mr. WELCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 5430. Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. OSSOFF) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5431. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5432. Mr. SCHIFF submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5433. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5434. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5435. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4794.** Mr. HAWLEY proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. 3** \_\_\_\_\_. **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO EXTENDING THE PROHIBITION ON MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO ABORTION PROVIDERS.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the

pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to extending the prohibition on Federal payments to abortion providers under the Medicaid program, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

**SA 4795.** Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. 3** \_\_\_\_\_. **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO RESTORING HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY FOR BENEFICIARIES OF ENHANCED ADVANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDITS.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to securing health care access and affordability for Americans, which may include restoring enhanced advanced premium tax credits, whose loss has created catastrophic insurance premium hikes for 24,000,000 Americans and the loss of insurance coverage for an additional 4,000,000 Americans, or ensuring that any changes would not result in lower coverage rates, reduced benefits, or decreased affordability for beneficiaries receiving coverage through private insurance markets, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

**SA 4796.** Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. 3** \_\_\_\_\_. **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO ENSURING THAT TARIFF REFUNDS ARE PROCESSED AS EASILY AS POSSIBLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to ensuring that refunds of unlawful tariffs are processed as quickly and easily as possible for small businesses, which may include automatic refunds using information that U.S. Customs and Border Protection already possesses, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would

not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

**SA 4797.** Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. 3** \_\_\_\_\_. **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO RESTORING TAX CREDITS THAT HELP FAMILIES LOWER THEIR ENERGY BILLS.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to restoring tax credits that help families and businesses lower their energy bills, which may include restoring tax credits for energy efficiency improvements, new energy efficient homes, and home clean energy production, and restoring deductions for energy efficiency in commercial buildings, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

**SA 4798.** Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KIM, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:  
**SEC. 3** \_\_\_\_\_. **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO GROCERY COSTS.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to grocery costs, which may include decreasing costs for families by reversing cuts to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

**SA 4799.** Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KIM, and Mr. LUJÁN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title IV, add the following: