SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 940. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2026 as ''Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month'' in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 941. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2026, to October 31, 2026, as ''Bat Week''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 942. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 943. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 944. A resolution designating September 2026 as ''School Bus Safety Month''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 945. A resolution designating November 7, 2026, as ''National Bison Day''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 946. A resolution designating September 30, 2026, as ''National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 947. A resolution designating September 2026 as ''National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month''; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 948. A resolution commending and congratulating Texas A&M University for 150 years of service to the State of Texas and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 949. A resolution designating October 12, 2026, as ''National Loggers Day''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 710

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prevent fraudulent transactions at virtual currency kiosks, and for other purposes.

S. 1088

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1088, a bill to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, and for other purposes.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the increased use of renewable natural gas, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful transportation-related emissions that contribute to poor air quality, and to increase job creation and economic opportunity throughout the United States.

S. 1500

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1500, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1792, a bill to prohibit employment discrimination against whistleblowers reporting AI security vulnerabilities or AI violations, and for other purposes.

S. 1793

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1793, a bill to protect the United States and assets of the United States from incursions.

S. 1816

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) 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. 1847

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1847, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes.

S. 2828

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize and update the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2955, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the knowing and intentional administration of any abortion-inducing drug to a woman without her informed consent, if the abortion-inducing drug has been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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. 3285

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3285, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize unlawful adoption practices.

S. 3296

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors 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. 3314

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3314, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand a directive of the Veterans Health Administration regarding informed consent to apply to certain types of medications.

S. 3315

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 3315, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to coordinate to improve cybersecurity in the health care and public health sectors, and for other purposes.

S. 3329

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3329, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) 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. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3524, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3654

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3654, a bill to improve housing and environmental health and safety protections for members of the Armed Forces and their families residing in military family housing, and for other purposes.

S. 3938

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3938, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during preseparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3990

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3990, a bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.

S. 4035

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4035, a bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit the listing of contracts relating to war, death, and similar activities.

S. 4134

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4134, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require certain restrictions on stocks for Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 4182

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4182, a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to modify rural housing financing under that Act.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) were added as cosponsors 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. 4436

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4436, a bill to nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance.

S. 4522

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4522, a bill to prohibit vulture investors from investing in youth sports, and for other purposes.

S. 4576

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 4576, a bill to strengthen Federal efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States and protect the Jewish community.

S. 4726

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4726, a bill to promote efforts to bring about stability and security in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 4844

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4844, a bill to drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes.

S. 4933

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4933, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals who fought for or with the United States against the armed forces of Imperial Japan in the Pacific theater and became prisoners of war from December 8, 1941, to August 15, 1945.

S. 4968

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4968, a bill to provide for the transmission of emergency alerts by satellite, and for other purposes.

S. 5004

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5004, 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 for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 5054

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5054, a bill to exempt AI data centers from bonus depreciation and require data center operators to submit certain information relating to electricity and water use by data centers, and for other purposes.

S. 5087

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5087, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the definition of renewable biomass for purposes of the renewable fuel standard, and for other purposes.

S. 5175

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 5175, a bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to address third party transfers of certain defense articles for Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 5199

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5199, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over the interconnection of large loads to the transmission system, to provide for standards and procedures for the interconnection of large loads, and for other purposes.

S. 5288

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

S. 5321

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5321, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 5354

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5354, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

S. 5362

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5362, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to advocate for the inclusion and recognition of the Central Tibetan Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 5431

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5431, a bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes.

S. 5464

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5464, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the report on the health of women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 5476

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5476, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have facilitated Israeli settlement construction in the E1 area of the West Bank.

S. 5549

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5549, a bill to support educators.

S. 5559

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5559, a bill to provide for the basic needs of students at institutions of higher education.

S. 5577

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5577, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide grants to upgrade or convert small-capacity cesspools for households in the State of Hawaii.

S. 5578

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5578, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish the Hawaiian Islands Program, and for other purposes.

S. 5593

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5593, a bill to prevent the removal of children for sex-rejecting interventions.

S.J. RES. 212

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 212, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to ensure that only citizens are eligible to vote in Federal elections.

S. RES. 790

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 790, a resolution recognizing and honoring the 27th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Olmstead v L.C.

S. RES. 912

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) and the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 912, a resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Hyde Amendment and its enduring legacy of saving the lives of more than 2,600,000 unborn children and respecting the conscience rights of the American people.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5619. A bill to restore the allowance of the premium tax credit for lawfully present individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 5619

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 ''Restoring Essential Plan Coverage Act''.

SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF ALLOWANCE OF PREMIUM TAX CREDIT FOR LAWFULLY PRESENT INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 71301 of Public Law 119–21 is repealed, and each provision of law amended by such section is amended to read as such provision would read if such section had never been enacted.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each amendment made by this section shall take effect as if included in the provision of Public Law 119–21 to which such amendment relates.

SEC. 3. RESTORATION OF ALLOWANCE OF PREMIUM TAX CREDIT DURING PERIODS OF MEDICAID INELIGIBILITY DUE TO ALIEN STATUS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 71302 of Public Law 119–21, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph:

''(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.—If—

''(i) a taxpayer has a household income which is not greater than 100 percent of an amount equal to the poverty line for a family of the size involved, and

''(ii) the taxpayer is an alien lawfully present in the United States, but is not eligible for the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act by reason of such alien status,

the taxpayer shall, for purposes of the credit under this section, be treated as an applicable taxpayer with a household income which is equal to 100 percent of the poverty line for a family of the size involved.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

SEC. 4. STATE OPTION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1331(e)(1)(B) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18051(e)(1)(B)) is amended by striking ''200 percent'' and inserting ''a percentage to be determined by the State that is not less than 200 percent and not more than 250 percent''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 5632. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to prohibit the closure of Federal records centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 5632

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 ''National Archives Protection Act''.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITING THE CLOSURE OF FEDERAL RECORDS CENTERS.

Section 2907 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''The'' and inserting the following:

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) PROHIBITION.—The Archivist may not—

''(1) close or impose unreasonable restrictions on public access to any record center or archive facility established before the date of enactment of this subsection; or

''(2) reconstruct, convert, or rehabilitate any such center or facility if doing so would require the relocation of records for more than 180 days.''.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. KIM):