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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, You spoke, and the world came to being. You breathed life into humanity and gave us the same influence when You allowed us to speak. Remind us this day of the responsibility we have in wielding this authority. Call us to accountability as, even today, we wield the power You have bestowed on us to create and destroy just with a word.

We pray Your blessing on the innumerable words, opinions, and concerns that have been voiced in the last days, weeks, and months, and which will be brought forth during the deliberations facing this body this week. As the concerns of all parties are placed on the table, cast Your light on the decisions to be made, that there would be clarity on each issue. Grant Your wisdom that each Member would receive the gift of Your discernment, and shed Your grace into the process, that all would be inspired to act with the graciousness You have shown us.

Remind all of us of all You have done for us as a nation. Charge us each to avoid unrelated controversy and unprofitable argument, but to commit ourselves to thoughtful speech and careful consideration of each concern.

In this prayer, we dedicate ourselves to the building up of this body and the goodness of this country. In You alone do we trust. May this day reflect our confidence in Your guidance in all our endeavors.

In the strength of Your name, we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ARTILLERY TEA CO. PUTS VETERANS FIRST

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, in light of Memorial Day, I rise today to recognize three Falls Creek natives, which are Jefferson and Clearfield Counties, for founding the first of its kind tea company with a focus on giving back to veteran and first responder organizations.

Mike, Chris, and Joey Britton founded Artillery Tea Co. with veterans and first responders in mind. The youngest brother, Joey, is a 9-year Army veteran, giving the brothers firsthand access to these organizations.

The company launched on July Fourth last year and is now spreading the word and their mission to "be able to support vets the best we can."

One of the groups they donate to is Gold Star Families. This group supports families of fallen soldiers. They also work with Project Lakeview, a group out of Delaware focused on supporting families of fallen first responders.

Mr. Speaker, the brothers work with a partner in Pennsylvania to manufacture the product, allowing them to keep everything as local as possible. Tea can be ordered from [artilleryteaco.com](http://artilleryteaco.com) and can be shipped anywhere.

On Memorial Day and every day, we should remember the great sacrifice our men and women make to protect our freedoms and keep us safe. Artillery Tea Co. focuses on continuing to support the families of those whose loved ones paid the ultimate sacrifice.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY DESERVES TO FLOURISH

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, mandatory spending programs are the overflowing sinks that have bedeviled Congress for decades on end. Two-thirds of all Federal spending is allocated to mandatory spending programs, and there are few constructive opportunities to curb exceeded cost estimates.

While Congress returns to Washington this week to cut spending in exchange for lifting the debt ceiling, far too little attention is being paid to autopilot spending that far outpaces these cuts.

My bill, the Spending Safeguard Act, would restore congressional control over mandatory spending increases by establishing program-specific caps for new or reauthorized programs. If a program spends more than what was anticipated, then it needs to be reformed or extinguished. It is that simple.

Let's be honest, Mr. Speaker. Congress has a knack for ignoring opportunities to address direct spending head-on. My bill offers a viable pathway to restore both fiscal sanity and fiscal responsibility in Washington.

It is time for Congress to act.

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## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VAN ORDEN). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MEUSER) at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

## SMALL ENTITY UPDATE ACT

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2792) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2792

*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 "Small Entity Update Act".

## SEC. 2. STUDIES, REPORTS, AND RULES REGARDING SMALL ENTITIES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term "Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

(2) the term "small entity"—

(A) has the meaning given the term in section 601 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the activities of the Commission; and

(B) includes any definition established by the Commission of the term "small business", "small organization", or "small governmental jurisdiction" under paragraph (3), (4), or (5), respectively, of section 601 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the activities of the Commission.

(b) STUDIES AND REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and again 5 years thereafter, the Commission shall—

(1) conduct a study of the definition of the term "small entity" with respect to the activities of the Commission for the purposes of chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, which shall consider—

(A) the extent to which the definition of the term "small entity", as in effect during the period in which the study is conducted, aligns with the findings and declarations made under section 2(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 note);

(B) the amount by which financial markets in the United States have grown since the last time the Commission amended the definition of the term "small entity", if applicable; and

(C) how the Commission should define the term "small entity" to ensure that a meaningful number of entities would fall under that definition; and

(2) submit to Congress a report that includes—

(A) the results of the applicable study conducted under paragraph (1); and

(B) specific and detailed recommendations on the ways in which the Commission could amend the definition of the term "small entity" to—

(i) be consistent with the results described in subparagraph (A); and

(ii) expand the number of entities covered by such definition.

(c) RULEMAKING.—After the completion of each study required under subsection (b), the Commission shall, subject to public notice and comment, revise the rules of the Commission consistent with the results of such study.

(d) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—As soon as practicable following the date of enactment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter, the Commission shall adjust all dollar figures under the definition of small entity established by the Commission to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Missouri.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my bill, H.R. 2792, the Small Entity Update Act.

Mr. Speaker, the slated bills that we are considering today are the culmination of four hearings that the Capital Markets Subcommittee, which I have the honor and privilege of chairing, has held this year, where we heard from over a dozen witnesses, including founders of private and public companies, investors, former SEC Commissioners, security law practitioners, and even one of the authors of the IPO-related provisions of the JOBS Act.

All of these bills play a vital role in expanding investment opportunities for all Americans, improving access to capital for small businesses, and strengthening our public markets.

Mr. Speaker, 11 years ago, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or JOBS Act of 2012, was enacted into law by a divided Congress with the intention of increasing access to capital for small businesses and entrepreneurs in the United States. The purpose of

the JOBS Act was to provide greater opportunities for small business owners and entrepreneurs to grow their companies and create jobs in their communities.

Despite the successes of the JOBS Act, there are still significant regulatory barriers that impede the growth of small businesses and hinder the competitiveness of job growth in the United States.

Small businesses, Mr. Speaker, make up 99 percent of all enterprises, employ almost half of the United States' workforce, and are disproportionately affected by these barriers. These companies represent the engine of our economy and are far too often subject to one-size-fits-all regulation. The lack of access to capital makes it challenging for small business owners to grow and expand their companies, which can limit job creation and economic growth.

That is why I introduced the Small Entity Update Act. This bipartisan bill would direct the SEC to conduct a study, followed by a rulemaking that is consistent with the results of such study every 5 years. This study would focus on defining the term "small entity" under the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Regulations often impose disproportionate burdens on startups, small businesses, and other small entities. Small entities simply can't afford the number of lawyers and regulatory experts that large multinational firms can to comply with every regulation while still being able to afford the cost of doing business.

The government cannot and should not treat a small startup in my hometown of Ballwin, Missouri, with seven employees as it would a Fortune 500 company. The reality is that the size of companies and the underlying makeup of market forces behind them change over time, which is why my bill requires the SEC to reevaluate their small business definition every 5 years. What makes sense for companies today in terms of regulatory compliance may not in 5 years.

My bill addresses longstanding concerns that numerous SEC rules do not appropriately balance the SEC's mandates to protect investors and facilitate capital formation. Studying and revising these definitions will result in a better understanding of regulatory costs on small entities and ensure that the SEC modernizes its criteria for defining them.

In order for our economy to thrive, Mr. Speaker, Congress and regulators must ensure that any policies enacted keep in mind any impacts they would have on our millions of small businesses.

H.R. 2792 will lead to a more targeted regulatory framework for these entities and help make the American Dream a reality for all entrepreneurs.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. HIMES, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. CASTEN for their bipartisan support of this

impactful legislation, and I urge all my colleagues to vote for this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2792, the Small Entity Update Act, sponsored by the gentlewoman from Missouri.

This bill directs the SEC to carry out a study and rulemaking, if appropriate, on its definitions of "small entities" under the Regulatory Flexibility Act to ensure that the SEC accounts for impacts on businesses when pursuing rulemakings.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act provides small entities with an expanded opportunity to participate in the development of certain regulations. Through the study contemplated under the bill, "small entities" under SEC's jurisdiction would gain a louder voice when it comes to the development of SEC regulations that directly apply to them.

I am pleased that Mrs. WAGNER was willing to accept changes to this bill I pressed for that would ensure that the SEC remains in exclusive control of the study, and whatever the outcome of the study, SEC's actions would be consistent with its overall mission.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mrs. WAGNER for working with us on this bill. I also thank Mrs. WAGNER for working with Mr. CASTEN to include his suggestion related to an inflation adjustment for this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2792, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2792, the Small Entity Update Act.

H.R. 2792 would require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and other purposes.

Agencies are required to consider the impact of their rules on small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Under the bill, the SEC must provide specific and detailed recommendations to Congress on how the SEC can revise the definition of small entity to (1) align with specified statutory goals, including reducing unnecessary burdens on small entities; and (2) to expand the number of entities covered.

Currently, the term "small entity" includes any definition established by the SEC of the term "small business", "small organization", or "small governmental jurisdiction", with respect to the activities of the Commission.

This bill would direct the SEC to modernize the criteria it uses to define a "small entity" to reflect the growth of the U.S. economy and the evolution of the capital markets since the last time the small entity definition was addressed.

H.R. 2792 requests the study occur no later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and once every 5 years after.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates implementation of this bill would cost about \$2 million over the 2023–2028 period.

However, since the SEC is authorized to collect fees each year to offset its annual appropriation, CBO expects that the net effect on discretionary spending over the 2023–2028 period would be negligible, assuming appropriation actions consistent with that authority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2792, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ENHANCING MULTI-CLASS SHARE DISCLOSURES ACT

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2795) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2795

*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 "Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act".

#### SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE RELATING TO MULTI-CLASS SHARE STRUCTURES.

Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78n) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(1) DISCLOSURE RELATING TO MULTI-CLASS SHARE STRUCTURES.—

"(1) DISCLOSURE.—The Commission shall, by rule, require each issuer with a multi-class share structure to disclose the information described in paragraph (2) in any proxy or consent solicitation material for an annual meeting of the shareholders of the issuer, or any other filing as the Commission determines appropriate.

"(2) CONTENT.—A disclosure made under paragraph (1) shall include, with respect to each person who is a director, director nominee, or named executive officer of the issuer, or who is the beneficial owner of securities with 5 percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of securities entitled to vote in the election of directors—

"(A) the number of shares of all classes of securities entitled to vote in the election of directors beneficially owned by such person, expressed as a percentage of the total number of the outstanding securities of the issuer entitled to vote in the election of directors; and

"(B) the amount of voting power held by such person, expressed as a percentage of the total combined voting power of all classes of the securities of the issuer entitled to vote in the election of directors.

"(3) MULTI-CLASS SHARE STRUCTURE.—In this subsection, the term 'multi-class share structure' means a capitalization structure that contains 2 or more classes of securities that have differing amounts of voting rights in the election of directors."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Missouri.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2795, the Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from the other side of the aisle, Congressman MEEKS, for his work on this thoughtful piece of bipartisan legislation that improves the information shareholders receive about voting powers in the companies in which they invest.

Since the late 1800s, U.S. companies have utilized multi-class share structures. The original intent behind these structures was to allow companies, particularly family-run enterprises, to maintain voting control without having to own the majority of equity in their company.

There have been several efforts to limit the availability of multi-class share structures in the past. For example, starting in 1926 and ending in 1985, some national securities exchanges restricted the number of multi-class shares that were allowed to list on those exchanges.

In response to the increasing competitiveness of national securities exchanges in the 1980s, the exchanges eased those restrictions on multi-class share structures. While the SEC Investor Advisory Committee has called for more mandatory disclosures from companies with multi-class shares, the SEC does not currently require companies to disclose the gap between the equity an individual holds in the company and the number of voting shares they control, although many companies already disclose those for their shareholders voluntarily.

By requiring disclosures regarding voting power, particularly regarding officers and directors and those who have more than 5 percent voting power, H.R. 2795 will ensure that shareholders receive more uniform information in proxy materials.

Mr. Speaker, rather than prohibiting multi-class share structures altogether, H.R. 2795 represents a thoughtful and balanced approach to enhance

transparency without eliminating class structures that encourage founders that may not otherwise go public to do so.

Mr. Speaker, for these reasons, I support H.R. 2795, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2795, the Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act, sponsored by the gentleman from New York.

This bill closes documented gaps around multi-class governance structures. Multi-class governance structures are those where corporate insiders or beneficial owners retain an outsized amount of voting power relative to their shares.

These structures, while they may add value, can pose significant risks to other investors, making sunlight ever more important for investors. Specifically, these structures limit investors' ability to influence management, direct strategy, and hold misaligned boards accountable.

Under current rules, the difference between a corporate insider's voting power and their ownership interest, regardless of how large that gap may be, is often disclosed in ways that are difficult for a retail investor to fully comprehend.

Accordingly, the SEC Investor Advisory Committee recommended that the SEC amend its rules to ensure that this gap is better identified and quantified for investors via a disclosed ratio. This commonsense bill adopts this recommendation to ensure investors have the clearest information available to make the best decision for themselves.

This bill is supported by the Council of Institutional Investors, whose members manage trillions of dollars of assets for people all across America.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS), the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge support of H.R. 2795, the Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act.

I thank Ranking Member WATERS for her leadership, her continued support of this legislation as she just articulated, as well as Chairwoman WAGNER, for her support so that we really have a bipartisan bill coming together for something that is really important.

This bill, as indicated by both Ms. WATERS and Mrs. WAGNER, closes documented gaps in transparency around multi-class governance and structures for the benefit of traditional investors, which is important because traditional

investors often come from Main Street, and we want to make sure that Main Street has all of the information it needs to go further with Wall Street.

These structures, while they may add value, can pose, as indicated, significant risks for investors. As also indicated, multi-class governance structures allow corporate insiders or beneficial owners to own an outsized amount of voting power relative to their shares. This could limit other investors' abilities to influence management, direct strategy, and hold misaligned boards accountable. Accountability, having a voice, that is what this bill does.

Let me be clear: I want to make sure that multi-class governance structures, while they do have their value, we know reforms are necessary, and their outright ban would do little for Main Street investors looking to gain a return on their next startup. We have seen companies employ these structures to access the public markets and open their profits to everyday investors, while still retaining the vision and direction of their founders.

Information is at the core of any well-working capital market system.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 1 minute to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. MEEKS. As I said, we have seen companies employ these structures to access the public markets and open their profits to everyday investors. That is what it is about, the everyday investors. Open those profits so that we can see what they are, while still retaining the vision and the direction of their founders so it doesn't stop it. It makes sure there is transparency and information.

Information is at the core of any well-working capital market system and more robust information is always best for investors. This bill will ensure that Main Street can make an informed decision as they look to invest in tomorrow's next successful business.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, are there further requests for time on the other side or does the gentleman from California yield back?

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

This bill is pro-transparency, pro-investor, pro-corporate accountability. It strengthens investors' and other stakeholders' ability to understand the risks associated with investing in companies that have dual-class share structures.

Mr. Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I simply urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2795, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2795, the Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act.

H.R. 2795 would amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes.

A multi-class share structure occurs when a company issues two or more classes of shares that have different voting rights.

Under the bill, the issuer must disclose certain information about each director, director nominee, named executive officer, and each beneficial owner of securities with 5% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of securities entitled to vote in the election of directors.

Specifically, the issuer must disclose (1) the number of shares of all classes of securities entitled to vote in the election of directors beneficially owned by such person, and (2) the amount of voting power held by such person.

The Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act is both timely and necessary to close documented gaps in transparency around multi-class governance structures.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2795, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL CAPITAL FORMATION ACT

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2796) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2796

*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 "Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act".

#### SEC. 2. PROMOTING CAPITAL RAISING OPTIONS FOR TRADITIONALLY UNDERREPRESENTED SMALL BUSINESSES.

Section 4(j)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (G), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(I) provide educational resources and host events to raise awareness of capital raising options for—

“(i) underrepresented small businesses, including women-owned and minority-owned small businesses;

“(ii) businesses located in rural areas; and

“(iii) small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters; and

“(J) at least annually, meet with representatives of State securities commissions to discuss opportunities for collaboration and coordination with respect to efforts to assist small businesses and small business investors.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) and the gentleman from California (Ms. WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Missouri.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2796, the Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act.

I thank my colleague and ranking member of the Financial Services Committee, Ms. WATERS, for her work on this commonsense, bipartisan legislation to improve access to capital for underserved entrepreneurs and businesses from overlooked parts of the country.

When trying to raise capital to start or grow their businesses, entrepreneurs and founders need as little friction as possible. Unfortunately, access to capital and funding is more challenging for some than others. Likewise, funding is harder to obtain outside of a few select regions.

For example, most venture capital funding goes to companies in just three States: California, Massachusetts, and New York.

Likewise, less than 3 percent of venture dollars went to women, Black, and Latino founders. As a result, Congress should take steps to help companies and entrepreneurs from all geographic regions have access to resources that they need to grow.

This bill would require the SEC's Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation, or the Advocate, to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital-raising options for underrepresented small businesses and businesses in rural areas.

Last month, the Financial Services Committee passed numerous bipartisan bills out of our committee to facilitate capital formation and increase access to capital for entrepreneurs and small businesses. H.R. 2796 is a commonsense piece of our committee's efforts and complements the other bills that we passed.

Mr. Speaker, by requiring the Advocate to provide educational resources

and host events to promote capital-raising options for underserved entrepreneurs, this bill will assist entrepreneurs throughout the entire country in utilizing the capital-raising provisions within our securities laws best suited for their needs and circumstances. For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2796.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in support of my bill, H.R. 2796, the Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act.

At the beginning of this Congress, Chairman MCHENRY expressed an interest in working with me to pass sensible, pro-investor, and pro-capital formation bills, particularly if they will help small businesses.

My bill would do just that. It will encourage the SEC to better serve the needs of underserved small businesses, coordinate better with State regulators, all the while protecting investors.

The Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation is an independent SEC office that was established to advance the interests of small businesses. Under my bill, the office would be directed to proactively work to identify and address unique challenges faced by minority owned, women-owned, and rural small businesses, as well as businesses located in natural disaster areas.

My bill requires the SEC's Small Business Advocate to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital-raising options for these underrepresented small businesses and businesses in rural areas.

We all know that oftentimes you need that face-to-face connection to tell your story, but all too often, minority-owned businesses aren't invited to those gatherings.

My bill would also require the office to meet annually with representatives of State Securities Commissions to ensure that there is a whole-of-government approach to addressing the unique needs of underrepresented businesses.

The North American Securities Administrators Association strongly supports this legislation, particularly as it would strengthen collaboration and coordination between regulators.

Indeed, my bill makes sure that Federal regulators and State regulators do just that, while at the same time advancing the cause of small business capital formation across the spectrum. I hope my colleagues will join me in passing this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, are there further requests for time on the other side, or does the gentlewoman from California, is she prepared to close and yield back? I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I yield myself the balance of my time.

I am pleased to have worked with Chairman MCHENRY on this bill, and I look forward to continuing to work with him on other bills that are pro-small business and pro-capital formation, while at the same time strengthening the ability of our market and investor protection agencies to do their jobs.

Mr. Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I simply urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2796, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2796 the Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act, which expands the functions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation.

Additionally, this bill amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes.

Specifically, the office must provide educational resources and host events to promote capital-raising options for underrepresented small businesses and businesses in rural areas.

Furthermore, the office must meet annually with representatives of state securities commissions to discuss opportunities for collaboration and coordination.

The passage of this legislation is essential for people in my home state of Texas and the constituents of the 18th Congressional District.

In the Houston metro area, 82 percent of operating firms have fewer than 20 employees.

Together, all these businesses employ around 400,000 workers, about 14 percent of the regional workforce, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's Business Dynamics Statistics.

Nearly 97 percent of businesses in the region have fewer than 500 employees, the standard to be considered a small business, and collectively employ around 44 percent of the region's workforce.

Additionally, the unemployment rate for Houston is around 4.9 percent.

Small businesses play an important role in creating jobs and advancing economic stability for the American people.

The Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act will work to provide resources to further help small businesses.

I urge all my colleagues to support this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2796, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.



The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL INVESTORS ACT OF 2023

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2797) to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2797

*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 “Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2023”.

### SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR ACCREDITED INVESTORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Securities and Exchange Commission shall revise the definition of “accredited investor” under Regulation D (section 230.501 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations) to include any natural person who is certified through the examination required under subsection (b).

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF EXAMINATION.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission shall establish an examination (including a test, certification, or examination program)—

(1) to certify an individual as an accredited investor; and

(2) that—

(A) is designed with an appropriate level of difficulty such that an individual with financial sophistication would be unlikely to fail; and

(B) includes methods to determine whether an individual seeking to be certified as an accredited investor demonstrates competency with respect to—

(i) the different types of securities;

(ii) the disclosure requirements under the securities laws applicable to issuers and private companies as compared to public companies;

(iii) corporate governance;

(iv) financial statements and the components of such statements;

(v) aspects of unregistered securities, securities issued by private companies, and investments into private funds, including risks associated with—

(I) limited liquidity;

(II) limited disclosures;

(III) variance in valuation methods;

(IV) information asymmetry;

(V) leverage risks;

(VI) concentration risk; and

(VII) longer investment horizons;

(vi) potential conflicts of interest, when the interests of the financial professionals and their clients are misaligned or when their professional responsibilities are compromised by financial motivations; and

(vii) other criteria the Commission determines necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Beginning not later than 180 days after the date the examination is established under subsection (b), such examination shall be administered and offered free of charge to the public by a registered national securities association under section 15A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78o-3).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Missouri.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2797, the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act. I thank my colleagues, Congressman FLOOD and Congressman NICKEL, for their work on this important piece of bipartisan legislation that will safely increase investment opportunities for everyday investors.

The “accredited investor” definition is intended to limit private market investments to only those investors who are considered “sophisticated.”

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To qualify as an accredited investor, an individual must have an annual income of at least \$200,000 or \$300,000 together with a spouse for each of the previous 2 years or a net worth of over \$1 million.

However, using wealth as a proxy for determining sophistication excludes a large pool of investors who may have other types of expertise or experience.

According to estimates from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the SEC, in 2016, about 13 percent of U.S. households qualified as accredited investors.

Additionally, only about 1.3 percent and 2.8 percent of accredited investors are Black and Latino, respectively. H.R. 2797 represents a thoughtful approach to expanding the accredited investor definition to include individuals who are certified through an examination established by the SEC and administered by FINRA.

Under this bill, if you can demonstrate competency with these types of investments through an exam, then you qualify as an accredited investor.

Mr. Speaker, by expanding the pathways to qualify as an accredited investor beyond wealth tests, this bill modernizes the outdated definition that has inappropriately sidelined sophisticated-but-not-wealthy individuals from high-growth asset classes historically reserved for the wealthiest individuals. By doing so, this legislation will help more American families realize the American Dream by building wealth through our capital markets.

For these reasons, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2797, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2797, the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act, sponsored by the gentleman from Nebraska. The accredited investor framework serves to protect the general public from investing in high-risk, illiquid, private securities because they lack the safeguards that are a feature of public securities.

Unlike our public capital markets, companies do not provide anywhere near the same financial and other disclosures to investors for private offerings. Private securities also do not offer the same legal protections for investors.

The SEC and State securities regulators do not have the same ability to police the private markets as they can the public markets. The general rationale behind the comparative lack of regulations governing private securities is that institutional investors like private equity funds, hedge funds, banks, and others can demand the disclosures from the company in exchange for their investment and have significant legal resources to hold the company accountable.

These Wall Street players and other big-money investors don't necessarily need the same level of protections when investing as compared to retail investors like working families do. The accredited investor definition ensures that those who are eligible to invest in private securities do, in fact, have the knowledge to know these heightened risks.

Initially, the SEC defined accredited investors to be those who possess an intimate understanding of the risk and had the knowledge base to decide whether to invest in these particular types of securities.

However, the companies needing to raise capital privately and the underwriters and intermediaries facilitating these capital-raising activities argued for a simpler approach, so the SEC adopted the current definition which is based on financial resources.

Today, an accredited investor must meet three criteria: They must have a net worth either individually or with a spouse exceeding \$1 million, excluding the value of their home; make more than \$200,000 a year or \$300,000 with a spouse; or since 2020, hold certain professional certifications or designations, such as being an investment adviser or broker.

This bill being considered under suspension today aims to return to the original concept of accredited investor, which is that investors in these high-risk investment offerings should be fully aware and knowledgeable of the risks involved.

We all know that just because you have a million dollars, it doesn't mean that you understand the complexities of investing. This is why it is important for the SEC to also update the current thresholds so that Wall Street intermediaries are not able to sell unregulated securities to individuals who have become accredited solely based on

the inflated value of their retirement assets.

For example, unfortunately, there are millions of accredited investors who are now being solicited to invest in products they have little knowledge about and the SEC should act to amend the definition of the accredited investors to protect those investors.

On the other hand, we have heard from some investors who really want to try their luck with some of these risky and illiquid investments, but they do not qualify as an accredited investor because they don't meet the wealth or the income test.

The Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act would solve the latter part of this problem by allowing an individual to qualify as an accredited investor if they pass an exam that ensures they are sufficiently versed in the risk of investing in the private markets.

Generally, private markets are understood to have a higher potential for total loss and can be significantly illiquid than the public markets, so having a deep understanding of these risks is necessary to navigate the space. In addition, there are fewer protections for investors when things go wrong with an investment.

With this change, any investor who wants to invest in private securities can now do so if they can pass this test, which would establish they are keenly aware of the particular risks related to high-risk and illiquid securities, as well as the conflicts of interests presented when financial professionals sell these products to investors.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. FLOOD and Chair MCHENRY for working with me to ensure that the test in this bill is established by the SEC and that it contains specific, robust elements that witnesses at previous committee hearings talked about when discussing how they teach and mentor their budding investors. I am also pleased that the tests in this bill would be available free of charge.

I think that this bill will solve the problem of people who are ready to invest, who are not millionaires, they are not billionaires, but they are smart and they know how to determine what the risks are. If they are prepared to take them, then let them do so.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. FLOOD), the author of this piece of legislation.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Missouri for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2023 will give Americans new opportunities to grow their wealth and savings. I also thank Chairman MCHENRY, Chairwoman WAGNER, Ranking Member WATERS, and my Democratic co-lead WILEY NICKEL for their support of my bill.

This legislation expands the accredited investor definition to include indi-

viduals that are certified, as you have heard today, through an exam written by the SEC and administered by FINRA. It is my firm belief that the accredited investor definition should not be tied exclusively to wealth. Instead, we should unlock opportunities for knowledgeable investors that may not come from means. This bill strikes an effective balance. It brings more investors into the accredited investor pool but also contains guardrails that would filter out individuals that do not fully understand private offerings and the investment risks associated with them.

We have legislation today that would make for a thorough but fair examination for investors that want to become accredited investors.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support my bill.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. NICKEL), the lead cosponsor of this bill.

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise as the co-lead of the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act with my Republican colleague, MIKE FLOOD, from the great State of Nebraska.

Our bipartisan bill cuts through government red tape to improve choices for investors regardless of their net worth. This will result in greater access to capital for minorities, veterans, and women, and will also spur economic growth in places like North Carolina's Research Triangle Park.

Under the current system, only millionaires can be accredited investors. We want to open up lucrative private securities investments to individuals who have the financial knowledge to understand the risks they are taking on but aren't necessarily millionaires. Our bill does just that by expanding the accredited investor definition which is what allows people to invest in private securities to include individuals that are certified through a robust exam established by the SEC and administered by FINRA.

If you are able to pass a test demonstrating you are financially sophisticated enough to take on the risk of investing in private securities, you should be considered an accredited investor without having to be a millionaire. North Carolina's Research Triangle Park is an essential economic driver from my district. It is home to many small biotech companies working on critical life-changing technologies. Many of these companies rely on accredited investors for capital, so our larger pool of investors will improve their access to funding, spurring growth, and bringing good jobs to working families in North Carolina's 13th Congressional District and around the country.

Additionally, according to Brookings, the average net worth of a typical White family is nearly ten times greater than that of a Black family. By allowing individuals to become accred-

ited investors, regardless of their net worth, this bill will enable more diverse investors to participate in that asset class. Underrepresented entrepreneurs often struggle to access capital, and they greatly benefit from a larger pool of more diverse investors that look like them.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and co-lead MIKE FLOOD and our Financial Services Committee Ranking Member MAXINE WATERS for her support and her leadership of this bill, along with Chair PATRICK MCHENRY.

Mr. Speaker, the only real solutions in this Congress are going to be bipartisan solutions. This legislation is the result of Democrats and Republicans working together to improve the lives of the people we represent. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time for closing.

Mr. Speaker, it is important to appropriately tailor the accredited investor definition to protect those who do not have the requisite knowledge to make certain investments while creating a pathway for those who have demonstrable knowledge about the risk associated with investing in private securities.

I believe this bill would ensure that those who possess the knowledge and risk appetite for privately-issued securities are able to invest in those.

Mr. Speaker, I, again, urge my colleagues to support this bill that is offered by Mr. FLOOD and Mr. NICKEL, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2797, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 2797 the Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2023, which expands who would be considered an accredited investor for the purposes of participating in private offerings of securities.

Additionally, certain unregistered securities may only be offered to accredited investors.

Furthermore, this bill allows an individual to qualify through an examination established by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The examination must be designed with an appropriate level of difficulty such that an individual with financial sophistication or training would be unlikely to fail.

It also may include methods to determine competency in certain areas and must be administered by a registered national securities association and offered free of charge to the public.

Currently, accredited investors must satisfy certain requirements indicating their reduced exposure to financial risk, including those related to income, net worth, or knowledge and experience.

I urge all my colleagues to support this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2797, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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# CONDEMNING THE RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND CALLING ON ELECTED OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY AND EDUCATE OTHERS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE JEWISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 382) condemning the rise of antisemitism and calling on elected officials to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish American community, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

## H. RES. 382

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives have recognized many heritage months that celebrate the various communities that form the mosaic of the United States;

Whereas through recognizing and celebrating heritage months, we learn about one another, honor the richness of the diversity of the United States, and strengthen the fabric of society in the United States;

Whereas Jewish American Heritage Month has its origins in 1980, when Congress enacted a Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21 through April 28, 1980, as 'Jewish Heritage Week'", approved April 24, 1980 (Public Law 96-237; 94 Stat. 338);

Whereas on April 24, 1980, President Carter issued the proclamation for Jewish Heritage Week, and in that proclamation, President Carter spoke about the bountiful contributions made by the Jewish people to the culture and history of the United States;

Whereas Congress has played a central role in recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month since the Senate and the House of Representatives passed resolutions in 2006 and 2005, respectively, urging the President to proclaim the national observance of a month recognizing the Jewish American community;

Whereas since 2006, Presidents Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden have all issued proclamations for Jewish American Heritage Month, which celebrates Jewish Americans and encourages all people of the United States to learn more about Jewish heritage and the contributions of Jewish people throughout the history of the United States;

Whereas we recognize the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States;

Whereas people of the United States celebrate the rich history of Jewish people in the

United States and the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to society in the United States;

Whereas the United States has long served as a haven for Jewish people escaping from oppression in search of liberty, justice, and tolerance;

Whereas the Jewish American community dates back to 1654, when a group of 23 Jewish people, fleeing persecution at the hands of the Portuguese Inquisition, fled Brazil and found refuge in what is now New York City;

Whereas Jewish Americans have established deep roots in communities across the United States, and served their neighbors and the United States as loyal and patriotic citizens, always grateful for the safe harbor that the United States has provided for them;

Whereas the Jewish American community has since grown to over 6,000,000 people, representing approximately 2 percent of the population of the United States in 2023;

Whereas Jewish Americans have served in government and the military, won Nobel prizes, led universities and corporations, advanced medicine and philanthropy, created and performed in enduring works of performing and visual art, written great novels, become emblems of justice as members of the Supreme Court of the United States, and so much more;

Whereas Jewish Americans have been subjected to a recent surge in antisemitism as the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) 2022 Audit of Antisemitic Incidents tracked 3,697 antisemitic incidents in the United States, representing a 36-percent increase from 2021 and the largest number on record since the Anti-Defamation League began tracking antisemitic incidents in 1979;

Whereas the rise in antisemitism is being felt by ordinary people in the United States, as a report by the American Jewish Committee revealed that—

(1) 89 percent of Jewish respondents believe antisemitism is a problem in the United States; and

(2) 4 in 10 Jewish Americans reported changing their behavior in at least 1 way out of fear of antisemitism;

Whereas over the course of the past decade, Holocaust distortion and denial has grown in intensity;

Whereas a 2020 survey of all 50 States on Holocaust knowledge among Millennials and Generation Z, conducted by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, found a clear lack of awareness of key historical facts, including—

(1) 63 percent of respondents did not know that 6,000,000 Jews were murdered during the Holocaust; and

(2) 36 percent of respondents thought that "two million or fewer Jews" were killed;

Whereas the Federal Bureau of Investigation has aggregated 2021 hate crime data showing that Jewish people remain the single most targeted religious minority in the United States;

Whereas the most effective ways to counter the increase in antisemitic actions are through education, awareness, and the uplifting of Jewish voices, while highlighting the contributions that Jewish Americans have made to the United States; and

Whereas the strength of a society can be measured by how that society protects its minority populations and celebrates their contributions, it is altogether fitting for the United States to once again mark the month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) calls on elected officials, faith leaders, and civil society leaders to condemn and combat any and all acts of antisemitism;

(2) takes all possible steps to ensure the safety and security of Jewish American communities; and

(3) calls on the Executive Branch and civic leaders to identify and educate the public on the contributions of the Jewish American community

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Res. 382, the bill now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, Jewish American Heritage Month, first proclaimed by George W. Bush in 2006 and by each successive President since, recognizes the great contribution that the Jewish community has given to this country since its founding. Recognizing this month is particularly important because of the rise of anti-Semitism over the last few years.

Recently, Mr. Speaker, the Judiciary Committee heard testimony regarding anti-Semitism and the violence that has now erupted.

In our hearing, Barry Borgen told the committee about attacks on his son in New York City. Joseph Borgen was targeted simply for wearing his yarmulke and was beaten by several individuals for nothing other than being recognized as an observant Jew. He was kicked, punched, hit, and, in fact, pepper sprayed by his attackers in a horrific attack simply because of his faith.

At this time around the world, we see the rise of anti-Semitism. America for more than half a century, for almost a century, has become the beacon of freedom for the world. In that time, we have had to show the world that anti-Semitism has no place in America and should have no place in the rest of the world.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution, recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month and the important contributions that Jewish Americans have made to our history, our society, and our culture. I thank Congresswoman WASSERMAN SCHULTZ for introducing this resolution and for her tireless work on this topic.

We, in the House of Representatives, have been marking Jewish American Heritage Month since 2005. Of course, Jewish contributions to the mosaic of the United States began centuries ago.



In fact, the Jewish-American community dates back to the mid-17th century when 23 Jews fleeing the Portuguese Inquisition found refuge in what we now call New York City in 1654.

Jewish families have put down roots across this country, and thousands and thousands more have crossed oceans to seek security, freedom, and religious liberty. That small Jewish community, which began with 23 individuals fleeing the inquisition, has grown into more than 6 million people. Jewish Americans have become part of the central fabric of the United States.

As the most senior Jewish Member of Congress, I am proud to represent a district with one of the largest Jewish communities in the United States and one that is home to so many historic Jewish institutions that represent the rich diversity of this community. This includes Congregation Shearith Israel, which was founded by those 23 Jews in 1654, as well as the first Reconstructionist synagogue, the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, which hosted the first bat mitzvah in the United States and the first Ashkenazic synagogue in the United States, Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun, which split off from Shearith Israel in 1829.

This May, during Jewish American Heritage Month, while we celebrate that history and the contributions of Jewish Americans, we also recommit ourselves to fighting anti-Semitism in all its forms.

Anti-Semitism is not a new presence in our society. It is a scourge that has plagued Jewish communities around the world for millennia. Still, the harrowing recent uptick in anti-Semitic attacks across the country means that we must redouble our efforts to combat this hatred.

I applaud the White House for developing the first-ever National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, which was released just last week. This historic effort includes concrete steps that we can all take, including civil society, local government, Congress, and the executive branch, to bring to life the priorities brought forth by this strategy.

This month and every month, we fight against anti-Semitism and celebrate the countless contributions made by Jewish Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I want to associate myself with the ranking member's statements. I have served, as long as I have served, with the gentleman from New York. Mr. NADLER has been a leader on this, and this is a bipartisan issue, one that each year we are honored to come before this Congress and renew our statement of solidarity with this community that has, in fact, as the gentleman said, grown in numbers, mostly because they have been persecuted around the world.

This year is no exception. As we speak, the President of Ukraine is

being called a Nazi in order to diminish who he is and his faith. It is only in this kind of a world where you can use terms like that as a Russian head of state in order to try to diminish somebody duly elected.

As I said in my opening statement—and I will say it again and again every chance I get—if America does not lead in crushing anti-Semitism and denouncing it, the rest of the world will take it as it is okay to do. We cannot ever again allow what we saw in World War II. We cannot ever again turn a blind eye to the growth of anti-Semitism here or around the world. I stand with my colleague from New York in saying that is more essential this year than ever before.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ), the chief sponsor of this legislation.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York for yielding and his support of the resolution, along with his decades of work supporting the Jewish-American community.

Before I speak on this resolution, Mr. Speaker, I am compelled to mention the tragic shooting that took place in my district last night in Hollywood Beach. My heart goes out to the victims, their families, and everyone affected by this tragic act of gun violence.

I thank Mayor Josh Levy, the first responders, dispatchers, hospital staff, and local leaders that are working around the clock to take care of their community. We wish the speediest of recoveries to all of those injured.

Tonight, I rise in strong support of my resolution to properly recognize Jewish American Heritage Month and condemn the rising scourge of anti-Semitism that Jewish Americans face. It is also not lost on me that today marks the first day of the trial for the domestic terrorist alleged to have carried out the Tree of Life synagogue shooting. Our hearts are with the victims, their families, and the entire Pittsburgh community today.

I am not sure there are words that could encapsulate the pride that I have for this year's historic Jewish American Heritage Month. For the first time, the House and the Senate will both mark Jewish American Heritage Month, or by its nickname JAHM, by considering and passing bipartisan resolutions with the support of House Members and Senators from across the country.

In 2005, during my first term in office, I introduced the legislation that passed the House, and with the assistance of the late Arlen Specter in the Senate, urging then-President Bush to proclaim the national observance of a month recognizing Jewish Americans' contributions to the rich tapestry that comprises diversity that makes our Nation truly great.

Since 2006, each May, every President, including Presidents Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden, have issued JAHM proclamations.

While this month is a time of celebration, we must also never forget that JAHM is a critical tool in countering anti-Semitism. The FBI reports that even though Jewish Americans account for only a little over 2 percent of the population in the United States, they are victims of 63 percent of reported religiously motivated hate crimes.

In addition, the Anti-Defamation League's Audit of Antisemitic Incidents in 2022 tracked 3,697 anti-Semitic incidents in the United States, representing a 36 percent increase from 2021 and the largest number on record since the ADL began tracking anti-Semitic incidents in 1979.

However, one of the most effective ways to combat anti-Semitism is through education and awareness, which is a paramount reason why JAHM is so important; so much so that the Biden administration recently released the first-ever U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, which specifically directs Federal agencies to organize and participate in Jewish American Heritage Month events and calls on State and local leaders to use JAHM to raise awareness of anti-Semitism while celebrating the contributions and impact of Jewish Americans on our society.

We need Jews and non-Jews alike to learn about all the remarkable Jewish Americans who served in government or the military, or those who won Nobel Prizes, led universities and corporations, or made lifesaving medical discoveries.

Unfortunately, it is not widely known that so many significant contributions to American success were led by Jewish Americans. In fact, due to our small numbers, there are still pockets of this country where some Americans have never met a Jewish person. I have witnessed that here in this building with some of our colleagues representing districts with either no or few Jewish Americans. That is why I have encouraged my colleagues and community leaders at large to embrace JAHM as a chance to share stories and host events or conversations in your own districts and communities.

I hope that each year, JAHM continues to grow to become a widely celebrated heritage month, joining the ranks of the other rightfully important heritage months that highlight our strengths and diversity.

America would not be what it is today, or what it someday can be, without such a rich mosaic of people. No other nation has that.

While this resolution will not stop hate or anti-Semitism in its tracks, it uses the full voice of Congress to say that there is more that unites us than divides us. It says that whether your culture or religion makes up 20 percent or 2 percent of the population, you belong and should be safe here. It says

hate will have no space here, no matter who it targets.

I know that the concept of JAHM and the anti-hate messages it represents are worthy of this House's support.

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not thank my co-leads on this resolution, Congressman KUSTOFF of Tennessee, the distinguished Democratic leader, Mr. JEFFRIES of New York, and Congressman FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

I also thank Majority Leader SCALISE, Democratic Whip CLARK, Judiciary Committee Chairman JORDAN, and Ranking Member NADLER, as well as their staff, and especially my staff, for their work to bring this timely resolution to the floor during Jewish American Heritage Month.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote on this important resolution.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. MANNING).

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York, Ranking Member NADLER, for yielding and for his leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud cosponsor of H. Res. 382, an important bipartisan resolution condemning the rise of anti-Semitism and highlighting the importance of Jewish-American heritage.

I start by recognizing my friend, Representative DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, the author of this resolution, for her leadership in making Jewish American Heritage Month a reality and in leading so many efforts to stand up for the Jewish community and speak out against anti-Semitism. I am proud to join her and Representatives BRIAN FITZPATRICK and DAVID KUSTOFF, Leader HAKEEM JEFFRIES, and many others, as an original cosponsor of this legislation.

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Mr. Speaker, this month is Jewish American Heritage Month, a time to recognize and celebrate American Jews and their many important contributions to our society.

For centuries, since the first arrival of Jews in 1654, Jewish Americans have enriched communities in every part of our country, forming an indelible part of our national fabric. Jews have contributed to every facet of American life, from science and medicine to education, business, technology, music, theater, art, sports, philanthropy, the labor movement, the fight for civil rights, and the pursuit of justice.

The history of the Jews, time and time again, has been about resilience and achievement in the face of adversity.

It is deeply meaningful for us to have a month dedicated to telling the rich and remarkable story of the American Jewish experience.

Yet, as we celebrate the contribution of Jews to America, we cannot ignore

the alarming rise of anti-Semitism here in the United States and around the world. According to the FBI, anti-Semitic hate crimes rose by nearly 20 percent in 2021. The data also shows that Jews are the single leading targets of religiously motivated hate crimes in this country.

It is clear that we need a better, stronger, and national-level commitment to counter this steep rise in anti-Semitism.

That is why, last year, more than 125 members of the House and Senate Bipartisan Task Forces For Combating Anti-Semitism, which I am proud to co-chair, signed a letter to President Biden calling for a unified national strategy to monitor and combat anti-Semitism.

Last week, the White House did just that, releasing the first-ever "United States National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism," a truly comprehensive, whole-of-society effort to combat hatred of Jews.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 30 seconds to the gentlewoman from North Carolina.

Ms. MANNING. This important plan recognizes that we all have a role in this fight. It highlights the importance of raising awareness and understanding of anti-Semitism. It requires education both inside and outside the classroom and the workplace. It calls on Members of Congress individually and in a bipartisan group to speak continually about the evils of anti-Semitism and to share this message with our constituents.

I am committed to working with my colleagues to further combat anti-Semitism and other forms of hate which threaten our values and the foundation of our democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all of those who helped us be able to recognize Jewish American Heritage Month, and I urge my colleagues to join in supporting this important legislation.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, much will be said on this floor today about anti-Semitism, and it should be, but let us not fail to expand the deliberation on why we have a Jewish American Heritage Month. We don't just have it to combat anti-Semitism. We have it as an awareness of the great contribution that the Jewish community has given to this country from before its birth through today in education and culture, and of that culture, how much the American people do not know about the richness of the family traditions and the like that the Jewish community brings to us.

It is often said, maybe just in passing, that we are a Judeo-Christian society, but many people miss that that small minority represents a great part of who we are as a nation.

As we observe this month, we need to observe this month recognizing the amazing contribution that, as Rep-

resentative DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ said, we, in fact, are talking about 2 percent of the population who does far more than you would begin to believe 2 percent can do, Mr. Speaker.

I want to make sure that we all understand that the importance of this month is the importance of the contribution of this community to our society for over 200 years.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1½ minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LANDSMAN).

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 382, condemning the rise of antisemitism and calling on elected officials to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish American community. I also thank my colleague, DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for her leadership on this and many other issues.

As a member of the Jewish community, this is deeply personal for me and my family. Like all parents, I want my children to be safe no matter where they go. I also want them and their culture, their Jewishness, to be understood and appreciated by others.

Unfortunately, we are not there yet. Last year, an individual in our community, who went by the name "Paleface" online, was arrested just moments after he announced that he would soon drive with his many assault weapons to local synagogues to kill as many Jews as he could. He was, fortunately, stopped.

I am also the Representative of the First Congressional District in Ohio, which is home to the city of Cincinnati and the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center, which is dedicated to the work of this resolution: providing learning experiences that touch hearts and change minds. It was founded by local Holocaust survivors, and it is committed to education that inspires action, not only in Cincinnati, but around the entire Nation.

I want to lift up the Holocaust and Humanity Center and Cincinnati and encourage my colleagues to seek them out to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish-American community and to end anti-Semitism now and forever.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentlewoman from Michigan (Ms. STEVENS).

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the very significant resolution of the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ), one of our leaders in the Congress, calling on elected officials to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish community as we condemn the rise of anti-Semitism.

History's oldest hatred is on the rise. Synagogues, children, and neighborhoods are being targeted.

This is tragically and palpably present in Oakland County, Michigan.

At the end of last year, when I gathered at the menorah lighting in Detroit, lovingly known as Menorah in the D, we gathered to call for our love of neighbors, to call for our love of the Jewish community, and to call on the Jewish community to say: Be proud of who you are.

That is exactly what this resolution accomplishes: celebrating Jewish heritage just as we call out the evils of anti-Semitism.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SCHNEIDER).

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, the first Jews arrived in New York in 1654. This month, we honor the innumerable contributions and storied history of Jewish Americans.

I rise today in support of H. Res. 382, honoring Jewish American Heritage Month. I thank my colleagues—my dear friend DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, BRIAN FITZPATRICK, Leader HAKEEM JEFFRIES, DAVID KUSTOFF, JERRY NADLER, and so many others—who join in making this resolution possible.

Back before we had even gained our independence from England, Jewish Americans like Haym Salomon were financing our American Revolution and saving our young Nation from economic collapse. American heroes like Hyman Rickover gave birth to America's nuclear Navy.

Jews are active in every aspect of American life, with contributions in the military, STEM, law, medicine, and entertainment. Jews are fully part of the American story, and the American story is fully interwoven into our identities as Jews.

For more than 350 years, Jews have found refuge and welcome in America. Sadly, we have also seen periods of anti-Semitism, and, today, at this moment, anti-Semitism is on the rise across the country. From verbal assaults to physical attacks, Jews are facing scary and difficult moments. Even in communities without Jews, anti-Semitism is raising its head.

That is why I am so grateful and proud that this month President Biden's White House put out the whole-of-society strategy to fight anti-Semitism.

Standing up to the rising tide of hate is one essential step to putting America back together again. Together, I know we can stamp out anti-Semitism, and together this month, I am proud that we are celebrating Jewish-American heritage.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN).

Mr. GREEN of Texas. And still I rise, Mr. Speaker, proud to support H. Res. 382, with its clarion call to condemn and combat all acts of anti-Semitism. I do so, Mr. Speaker, because those who

tolerate anti-Semitism perpetuate anti-Semitism and racism, just as those who tolerate racism perpetuate it.

Mr. Speaker, I will neither tolerate nor will I perpetuate either.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, during Jewish American Heritage Month, we celebrate the rich history and many contributions of Jewish Americans. We also recognize that anti-Semitism continues to be a scourge on our society that we must combat in all its forms.

I thank the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) for bringing forward this important resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, this should be the kind of resolution that would be a given, but it is never a given until you say it and say it and say it again.

We say—and we must say—“never again” about the Holocaust, but we also must say that anti-Semitism has no place in this great country of freedom.

Mr. Speaker, you cannot have freedom of religion unless you have freedom of all religions, and freedom of religion isn't simply that I can practice my religion and denounce the other or that I can have slurs about the other. Religious freedom is the acceptance that we have a God or the right to not have a God, and in so doing, we must accept the other person's limited changes.

There is so little difference between the beliefs of the Jewish community and the beliefs of all of America that those differences should unite us in their smallness rather than divide us.

America, like every country in the world, needs to get to know its neighbor. This is the month in which we get to know our neighbor.

Mr. Speaker, if you are fortunate enough to have a Jewish neighbor or a Jewish friend or someone who can help you understand the richness of their culture and their religion, then you are very fortunate. If you are not, then you need to seek one out.

That is why we are doing this here today, because it doesn't happen without being said and said again. We say, one last time, never again to anti-Semitism in America.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support for this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 382 the Recognizing of the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States.

This resolution condemns the rise of anti-Semitism and calls on elected officials, faith leaders, and civil society leaders to condemn and combat antisemitism, and to identify and educate others on the contributions of the Jewish American community.

The passage of this legislation is essential for people in my home state of Texas and the constituents of the 18th Congressional District. 2022 was one of the worst years to date when it comes to recorded incidents of hate toward the Jewish community.

There were around 3,700 reported incidents towards individuals.

73 of those reports were in the southwest region and more than half of those reports were in Houston alone.

Earlier this year two neighborhoods in northeast Harris County were littered with hundreds of racist and antisemitic flyers.

H. Res. 382 will help to spread awareness about the hateful acts of antisemitism and to spread recognition of the importance of Jewish American Heritage Month.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 382, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROUZER) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 2792;

H.R. 2795; and

H.R. 2796.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### SMALL ENTITY UPDATE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill (H.R. 2792) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 367, nays 8, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—367

Adams	Davidson	Horsford
Aguilar	Davidson	Houchin
Alford	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Allen	Davis (NC)	Hoyle (OR)
Allred	De La Cruz	Hudson
Amodei	Dean (PA)	Huffman
Armstrong	DeLauro	Huizenga
Auchincloss	DelBene	Hunt
Babin	Deluzio	Issa
Bacon	Diaz-Balart	Ivey
Baird	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Balderson	Doggett	Jackson (NC)
Banks	Donalds	Jackson Lee
Barragan	Duarte	James
Bean (FL)	Duncan	Jeffries
Beatty	Dunn (FL)	Johnson (GA)
Bentz	Edwards	Johnson (LA)
Bera	Ellzey	Johnson (OH)
Bergman	Emmer	Johnson (SD)
Beyer	Eshoo	Jordan
Bice	Espallat	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Estes	Joyce (PA)
Bishop (NC)	Evans	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Ezell	Kelly (IL)
Blunt Rochester	Fallon	Kelly (MS)
Boebert	Feenstra	Kelly (PA)
Bonamici	Ferguson	Khanna
Bost	Finstad	Kiggans (VA)
Bowman	Fischbach	Kildee
Boyle (PA)	Fitzgerald	Kiley
Brown	Fitzpatrick	Kilmer
Brownley	Fleischmann	Kim (CA)
Buck	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Budzinski	Flood	Kuster
Burchett	Foster	LaLota
Burgess	Foushee	LaMalfa
Burlison	Fox	Lamborn
Bush	Frankel, Lois	Landsman
Calvert	Franklin, C.	Langworthy
Cammack	Scott	Larson (CT)
Caraveo	Frost	Latta
Carbajal	Fry	LaTurner
Carey	Fulcher	Lawler
Carl	Gaetz	Lee (CA)
Carson	Gallagher	Lee (FL)
Carter (GA)	Garbarino	Lee (NV)
Carter (LA)	Garcia (IL)	Lee (PA)
Casar	Garcia (TX)	Leger Fernandez
Case	Garcia, Mike	Lesko
Casten	Garcia, Robert	Letlow
Castor (FL)	Jimenez	Levin
Chavez-DeRemer	Golden (ME)	Lieu
Cherfilus-	Gomez	Lofgren
McCormick	Gonzalez,	Lucas
Chu	Vicente	Luetkemeyer
Ciscomani	Good (VA)	Luna
Clark (MA)	Gooden (TX)	Luttrell
Clarke (NY)	Granger	Lynch
Cleaver	Graves (LA)	Mace
Cloud	Graves (MO)	Magaziner
Clyburn	Green (TN)	Malliotakis
Clyde	Green, Al (TX)	Manning
Cohen	Greene (GA)	Massie
Cole	Griffith	Mast
Collins	Grothman	Matsui
Comer	Guest	McBath
Connolly	Guthrie	McCarthy
Correa	Hageman	McCauley
Costa	Harder (CA)	McClain
Courtney	Harshbarger	McClellan
Crawford	Hayes	McClintock
Crenshaw	Hern	McCollum
Crockett	Higgins (LA)	McCormick
Crow	Himes	McGarvey
D'Esposito	Hinson	McGovern

McHenry	Phillips	Stefanik
Meeks	Posey	Steil
Menendez	Pressley	Stevens
Meuser	Quigley	Strickland
Mfume	Ramirez	Strong
Miller (IL)	Raskin	Swalwell
Miller (OH)	Reschenthaler	Sykes
Miller (WV)	Rodgers (WA)	Takano
Miller-Meeks	Rogers (AL)	Tenney
Mills	Rogers (KY)	Thanedar
Mollinaro	Rose	Thompson (CA)
Moolenaar	Rouzer	Thompson (MS)
Mooney	Ruiz	Thompson (PA)
Moore (AL)	Ruppersberger	Timmmons
Moore (WI)	Rutherford	Tlaib
Moran	Ryan	Tokuda
Morelle	Salazar	Tonko
Moskowitz	Salinas	Torres (NY)
Moulton	Sanchez	Trahan
Mrvan	Santos	Trone
Mullin	Scalise	Turner
Murphy	Scanlon	Underwood
Nadler	Schakowsky	Valadao
Napolitano	Schiff	Van Drew
Neal	Schneider	Van Dune
Neguse	Scholten	Van Orden
Nehls	Schrier	Vargas
Newhouse	Schweikert	Vasquez
Nickel	Scott (VA)	Veasey
Norcross	Scott, Austin	Velazquez
Norman	Scott, David	Wagner
Nunn (IA)	Self	Walberg
Obornolte	Sessions	Wasserman
Ocasio-Cortez	Sewell	Schultz
Ogles	Sherman	Waters
Omar	Sherrill	Weber (TX)
Owens	Slotkin	Webster (FL)
Pallone	Smith (MO)	Wenstrup
Palmer	Smith (NE)	Westerman
Pappas	Smith (NJ)	Wexton
Pascarell	Smith (WA)	Williams (GA)
Payne	Smucker	Williams (NY)
Pelosi	Sorensen	Williams (TX)
Pence	Soto	Wilson (FL)
Perez	Spanberger	Wilson (SC)
Perry	Spartz	Womack
Peters	Stansbury	Yakym
Pettersen	Stanton	Zinke
Pfleger	Stauber	

NAYS—8

Biggs	Crane	Roy
Brecheen	Gosar	Steube
Cline	Rosendale	

NOT VOTING—60

Aderholt	Garamendi	Mann
Arrington	Goldman (NY)	Meng
Balint	Gonzales, Tony	Moore (UT)
Barr	Gottheimer	Panetta
Bilirakis	Grijalva	Peltola
Buchanan	Harris	Pingree
Bucshon	Higgins (NY)	Pocan
Cardenas	Hill	Porter
Carter (TX)	Houlihan	Ross
Cartwright	Jackson (TX)	Sarbanes
Castro (TX)	Jacobs	Simpson
Cicilline	Jayapal	Steel
Craig	Kamlager-Dove	Stewart
Cuellar	Kean (NJ)	Tiffany
Curtis	Keating	Titus
DeGette	Kim (NJ)	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	Kustoff	Waltz
DesJarlais	LaHood	Watson Coleman
Escobar	Larsen (WA)	Wild
Gallego	Loudermilk	Wittman

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Messrs. CLINE and BRECHEEN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen flight issues, I was unable to vote today.

Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 238.

## ENHANCING MULTI-CLASS SHARE DISCLOSURES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2795) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 347, nays 30, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—347

Adams	Correa	Gonzalez,
Aguilar	Costa	Vicente
Alford	Courtney	Gooden (TX)
Allen	Crawford	Granger
Allred	Crenshaw	Graves (LA)
Amodei	Crockett	Graves (MO)
Armstrong	Crow	Green, Al (TX)
Auchincloss	Cuellar	Greene (GA)
Babin	D'Esposito	Grothman
Bacon	Davidson	Guest
Baird	Davis (IL)	Guthrie
Balderson	Davis (NC)	Harder (CA)
Banks	De La Cruz	Hayes
Barragan	Dean (PA)	Hern
Bean (FL)	DeLauro	Himes
Beatty	DelBene	Hinson
Bentz	Deluzio	Horsford
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Houchin
Bergman	Dingell	Hoyer
Beyer	Doggett	Hoyle (OR)
Bice	Donalds	Hudson
Bishop (GA)	Duarte	Huffman
Blumenauer	Dunn (FL)	Huizenga
Blunt Rochester	Edwards	Hunt
Boebert	Ellzey	Issa
Bonamici	Emmer	Ivey
Bost	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Bowman	Espallat	Jackson (NC)
Boyle (PA)	Estes	Jackson Lee
Brown	Evans	James
Brownley	Ezell	Jeffries
Budzinski	Fallon	Johnson (GA)
Burchett	Feenstra	Johnson (LA)
Burgess	Ferguson	Johnson (OH)
Burlison	Finstad	Johnson (SD)
Bush	Fischbach	Jordan
Calvert	Fitzgerald	Joyce (OH)
Cammack	Fitzpatrick	Joyce (PA)
Caraveo	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Carbajal	Fletcher	Kelly (IL)
Carey	Flood	Kelly (MS)
Carl	Foster	Kelly (PA)
Carson	Foushee	Khanna
Carter (GA)	Fox	Kiggans (VA)
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Kildee
Casar	Franklin, C.	Kiley
Case	McCormick	Kilmer
Casten	Chu	Kim (CA)
Castor (FL)	Scott	Krishnamoorthi
Chavez-DeRemer	Frost	Kuster
Cherfilus-	Fulcher	LaLota
McCormick	Gallagher	LaMalfa
Chu	Garbarino	Lamborn
Ciscomani	Garcia (IL)	Landsman
Clark (MA)	Garcia (TX)	Langworthy
Clarke (NY)	Garcia, Mike	Larson (CT)
Cleaver	Garcia, Robert	Latta
Clyburn	Jimenez	LaTurner
Clyde	Golden (ME)	Lawler
Cohen	Gomez	Lee (CA)
Cole		Lee (FL)
Collins		
Comer		
Connolly		

Lee (NV) Nunn (IA) Spanberger  
 Lee (PA) Obernolte Spartz  
 Leger Fernandez Ocasio-Cortez Stansbury  
 Letlow Ogles Stanton  
 Levin Omar Stauber  
 Lieu Owens Stefanik  
 Lofgren Pallone Steil  
 Lucas Palmer Stevens  
 Luetkemeyer Pappas Strickland  
 Luna Pascrell Strong  
 Luttrell Payne Swallow  
 Lynch Pelosi Sykes  
 Mace Pence Takano  
 Magaziner Perez Tenney  
 Malliotakis Peters Thanedar  
 Manning Petterson Thompson (CA)  
 Mast Pfluger Thompson (MS)  
 Matsui Phillips Thompson (PA)  
 McBath Posey Tiffany  
 McCarthy Pressley Timmons  
 McCaul Quigley Tlaib  
 McClain Raskin Tokuda  
 McClellan Reschenthaler Tonko  
 McClintock Rodgers (WA) Torres (NY)  
 McCollum Rogers (AL) Trahan  
 McGarvey Rogers (KY) Trone  
 McGovern Rouzer Turner  
 McHenry Ruiz Ruppertsberger  
 Meeks Meuser Rutherford  
 Menendez Ryan Salazar  
 Moore (WI) Salinas Salinas  
 Moran Sanchez Santos  
 Morelle Scott (VA) Scalise  
 Moskowitz Scott, Austin Scanlon  
 Moulton Scott, David Schakowsky  
 Mrvan Sessions Schiff  
 Mullin Sewell Schneider  
 Murphy Sherman Scholten  
 Nadler Sherrill Schrier  
 Napolitano Slotkin Smith (MO)  
 Neal Smith (MO) Smith (NE)  
 Neguse Smith (NE) Smith (NJ)  
 Nehls Smith (NJ) Smith (WA)  
 Newhouse Smith (WA) Smucker  
 Nickel Smucker Sorensen  
 Norcross Sorensen Soto  
 Norman Soto

## NAYS—30

Biggs Fry  
 Bishop (NC) Gaetz  
 Brecheen Good (VA)  
 Buck Gosar  
 Burchett Green (TN)  
 Burgess Griffith  
 Burlison Hageman  
 Cline Harshbarger  
 Cloud Higgins (LA)  
 Crane Lesko

## NOT VOTING—58

Aderholt Goldman (NY) Meng  
 Arrington Gonzales, Tony Moore (UT)  
 Balint Gottheimer Panetta  
 Barr Grijalva Peltola  
 Bilirakis Harris Pingree  
 Buchanan Higgins (NY) Pocan  
 Buchson Hill Porter  
 Cárdenas Houlahan Ramirez  
 Carter (TX) Jackson (TX) Ross  
 Cartwright Jacobs Sarbanes  
 Castro (TX) Jayapal Simpson  
 Cicilline Kamlager-Dove Steel  
 Craig Kean (NJ) Stewart  
 Curtis Keating Titus  
 DeGette Kim (NJ) Torres (CA)  
 DeSaulnier Kustoff Watson Coleman  
 DesJarlais LaHood Wild  
 Escobar Larsen (WA) Wittman  
 Gallego Loudermilk  
 Garamendi Mann

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL CAPITAL FORMATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2796) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally under-represented small businesses, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 309, nays 67, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 240]

YEAS—309

Adams Crawford  
 Aguilar Crenshaw  
 Allen Crockett  
 Allred Crow  
 Amodei Cuellar  
 Armstrong D'Esposito  
 Auchincloss Davids (KS)  
 Bacon Davidson  
 Baird Davis (IL)  
 Balderson Davis (NC)  
 Barragán De La Cruz  
 Bean (FL) Dean (PA)  
 Beatty DeLauro  
 Bentz DelBene  
 Bera Deluzio  
 Beyer Diaz-Balart  
 Bice Dingell  
 Bishop (GA) Doggett  
 Blumenauer Donalds  
 Blunt Rochester Duarte  
 Bonamici Dunn (FL)  
 Bost Edwards  
 Bowman Ellzey  
 Boyle (PA) Emmer  
 Brown Eshoo  
 Brownley Espallat  
 Budzinski Estes  
 Bush Evans  
 Calvert Fallon  
 Caraveo Feenstra  
 Carbajal Ferguson  
 Carey Finstad  
 Carl Fischbach  
 Carson Fitzgerald  
 Carter (GA) Fitzpatrick  
 Carter (LA) Fleischmann  
 Casar Fletcher  
 Case Flood  
 Casten Foster  
 Castor (FL) Foushee  
 Chavez-DeRemer Foyx  
 Cherfilus-Frost Frankel, Lois  
 McCormick Frost  
 Chu Gallagher  
 Ciscomani Garbarino  
 Clark (MA) Garcia (IL)  
 Clarke (NY) Garcia (TX)  
 Cleaver Garcia, Mike  
 Clyburn Garcia, Robert  
 Cohen Gimenez  
 Cole Golden (ME)  
 Comer Gomez  
 Connolly Gonzalez  
 Correa Vicente  
 Costa Gooden (TX)  
 Courtney Granger

Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Lynch  
 Mace  
 Magaziner  
 Malliotakis  
 Manning  
 Matsui  
 McBath  
 McCaul  
 McClain  
 McClellan  
 McCollum  
 McGarvey  
 McGovern  
 McHenry  
 Meeks  
 Menendez  
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 Kamlager-Dove Steel  
 Kean (NJ) Stewart  
 Keating Titus  
 Kim (NJ) Torres (CA)  
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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote today, as I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 238, H.R. 2792; "yea" on rollcall No. 239, H.R. 2795; and "yea" on rollcall No. 240, H.R. 2796.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following votes due to a family issue. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 238, "yea" on rollcall No. 239, and "yea" on rollcall No. 240.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I unfortunately was unable to be present for the votes today due to commitments in my Congressional District. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 238, "yea" on rollcall No. 239, and "yea" on rollcall No. 240.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present to cast votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 238, "yea" on rollcall 239, and "yea" on rollcall 240.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and votes on H.R. 2792, H.R. 2795, and H.R. 2796. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 238, "yea" on rollcall No. 239, and "yea" on rollcall No. 240.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LANGWORTHY) at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 2 p.m.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2797. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for

other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-77). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2796. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2795. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-79). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2792. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 456. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3746) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling (Rept. 118-81). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 3747. A bill to rename the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 3748. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 3749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of certain rents received by real estate investment trusts from related parties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 3750. A bill to provide a 1-week extension of the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 3751. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on overdoses among members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 3752. A bill to provide for civil monetary penalties for violations of mental health parity requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3753. A bill to provide that the authority to grant clemency for offenses against the District of Columbia shall be exercised in accordance with law enacted by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 3754. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain credits relating to alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 3755. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exempt industrial hemp from certain requirements under the hemp production program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 3756. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. KEATING):

H. Res. 457. A resolution honoring the humanitarian work of Dr. Aristides de Sousa Mendes do Amaral e Abranches to save the lives of French Jews and other persons during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 3747.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

The single subject of this legislation is:

To rename the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 3748.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3749.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes . . ."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To modify the treatment of certain rents received by real estate investment trusts from related parties.

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 3750.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To extend the debt ceiling to June 12th, 2023, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 3751.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated power.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on overdoses among members of the Armed Forces.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 3752.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3753.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would give the District of Columbia exclusive authority to grant clemency for D.C. crimes.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 3754.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Repeals certain tax credits related to vehicles.

By Mr. ROSENDALE:

H.R. 3755.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Act. I Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The legislation amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exempt industrial hemp from certain requirements under the hemp production program.

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 3756.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities,

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 82: Mrs. FOUSHEE.

H.R. 243: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 589: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 603: Mr. MAST and Ms. PETTERSEN.

H.R. 655: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 666: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 744: Mr. BACON and Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 755: Ms. SCHOLTEN.

H.R. 770: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 807: Mr. KILEY.

H.R. 856: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 866: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 882: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 895: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 981: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1096: Mr. COMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. BICE, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAREY, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MILLS, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. LATTI, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. FRY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. NEAL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. FALLON, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. CLINE, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. SPARTZ, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. GUEST, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 1173: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 1199: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1293: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1321: Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1324: Mr. NUNN of Iowa.

H.R. 1453: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1477: Mr. AMODEI, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. BENTZ.

H.R. 1572: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 1624: Mr. TONKO and Mr. KILEY.

H.R. 1625: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1654: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1666: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1685: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1699: Ms. SALINAS.

H.R. 1719: Mr. CROW and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1764: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 1767: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1801: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1814: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 1818: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OGLES, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1826: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1839: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2370: Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 2388: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2532: Mrs. BICE.

H.R. 2583: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2593: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 2630: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. GUEST, Mr. HIMES, Ms. WILD, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2713: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2717: Mr. FRY.

H.R. 2725: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2729: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 2732: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2753: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2766: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 2797: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2830: Mr. BURLISON.

H.R. 2867: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 2879: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2891: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 2892: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2902: Mr. OGLES.

H.R. 2922: Mr. TURNER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.

H.R. 2942: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2969: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 2983: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2996: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3018: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mrs. FOUSHEE.

H.R. 3019: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 3031: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 3041: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 3048: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 3074: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 3103: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 3177: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 3202: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 3246: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 3259: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3269: Ms. LEE of Florida.

H.R. 3328: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 3329: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 3350: Ms. DAVIS of Kansas.

H.R. 3357: Mr. UNCAN.

H.R. 3358: Mr. MANN and Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 3374: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3376: Mr. PANETTA and Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 3382: Mr. DOGGETT and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3393: Mr. NUNN of Iowa.

H.R. 3399: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3413: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. BALINT, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 3444: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3448: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 3456: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.

H.R. 3471: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 3474: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3504: Ms. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 3539: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 3554: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.

H.R. 3563: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3576: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 3577: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 3581: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 3625: Mr. TONKO and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3660: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 3682: Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3684: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 3696: Mr. MCCORMICK.

H.R. 3711: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.

H.R. 3712: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 3713: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 3724: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.

H.R. 3741: Mr. STRONG, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mrs. BICE.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. EZELL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. COLE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ESTES, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H. Con. Res. 46: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine and Mr. CLOUD.

H. Res. 77: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 100: Mr. SANTOS.

H. Res. 372: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CASE.

H. Res. 381: Mr. KEATING.

H. Res. 382: Mr. THANEDAR.

H. Res. 445: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H. Res. 451: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks,

limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. ARRINGTON

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Budget in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. BOST

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Veterans Affairs in H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. COLE

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Rules in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MS. FOXX

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce in H.R. 3746, The Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MS. GRANGER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Appropriations in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional ear-

marks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF TENNESSEE

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Homeland Security in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. JORDAN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Judiciary in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. MCHENRY

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Financial Services in H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MRS. RODGERS OF WASHINGTON

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in

H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Agriculture in H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Natural Resources in H.R. 3746 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. WILLIAMS OF TEXAS

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Small Business in H.R. 3746, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.



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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, dressed in a robe of righteousness, we place our trust in You. You refuse to let our enemies triumph over us. As we return to the business of freedom, use the Members of this body to accomplish Your will.

Lord, strengthen them to never abandon the struggle, and inspire them to endure to the end. Help them to press forward to the goal of Your ideal for humanity. Inspire them to choose the more difficult right.

Lord, remind them that perspiration is usually the price for laudable accomplishments, and that without the cross, there is rarely a crown.

We pray in Your merciful Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, May 30, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

### CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

### DEBT CEILING

Mr. SCHUMER. So, Mr. President, 3 days ago, President Biden and Speaker MCCARTHY announced a bipartisan budget agreement that will protect the U.S. economy while eliminating the threat of a catastrophic default.

I support the bipartisan agreement that President Biden has produced with Speaker MCCARTHY. Avoiding default is an absolute imperative. The damage that default would inflict on our country, our economy, and our families

would be enormous and take years from which to recover.

Of course, nobody is getting everything they want. There is give on both sides. But this agreement is the responsible, prudent, and very necessary way forward.

Today, the House of Representatives is beginning the process of moving that legislation through the Chamber. When this bill arrives in the Senate, it is my plan to bring it to the floor as quickly as possible for consideration. Senators must be prepared to act with urgency to send a final product to the President's desk before the June 5 deadline.

I commend President Biden and his team for producing a sensible compromise under the most difficult of circumstances.

The bipartisan agreement accomplishes two major goals: First and foremost, it takes default off the table, sparing Americans from immense economic pain, and, second, it protects key investments that are essential for growing our economy, for fixing our infrastructure, and for making the United States more competitive on the world stage.

Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid will not be touched. Our veterans will be cared for. And, again, we are avoiding the single worst outcome possible—a default on the national debt.

From the start, I have said that the best way forward to avoiding default is bipartisan cooperation, and that is what this agreement represents. Again, nobody gets everything they wanted, but this bill is the responsible, prudent, and necessary way forward.

A default on the national debt would be one of the great disasters in our Nation's economic history. It would mean another painful recession. It would mean 8 million fewer jobs, and it would mean soaring costs on credit card payments, mortgages, small business loans, and diminished 401(k)s. There is no reason to subject the American people to the pain of default.

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We still have more work to do in Congress, but I am optimistic that the path has now been paved and our objectivity is clear. We must pass this bipartisan agreement avoiding default as soon as we can. I hope the House moves quickly, and I will make sure the Senate moves quickly the moment this bipartisan bill is sent to us by the House.

#### BUSINESS BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. President, now, on Senate business, as Congress fulfills its responsibility to avoid default, the Senate begins this work period with a lot of work to do both on and off the floor. Later this afternoon, the Senate will vote on the confirmation of Darrel Papillion to be a district judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Off the floor, Senators will be busy with a number of important hearings on a wide range of bipartisan priorities.

This Thursday, for instance, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a markup on a critical treaty for the United States: the U.S.-Chile tax treaty. At stake in this treaty is access to critical minerals like lithium that make everything from iPhones to EVs function. The world is racing to source these materials, and this U.S.-Chile treaty would give America an important edge. Thursday's markup represents a crucial step toward ratifying this treaty.

Also during this work period, I look forward to working with colleagues on both sides to begin the process of advancing bipartisan legislation to, one, outcompete the Chinese Government; two, prepare for a future defined by artificial intelligence; three, to lower the costs of prescription drugs, including insulin; four, to strengthen rail safety regulations; and, five, to build on our work from the past 2 years to make the United States more competitive and more prosperous in the 21st century.

I thank my colleagues for their good work.

I yield the floor.

#### RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Republican leader is recognized.

#### DEBT CEILING

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, 4 months ago, Speaker MCCARTHY invited President Biden to start negotiating an agreement to preserve the full faith and credit of the United States and to begin to get our Nation's financial house in order.

The Speaker stood ready to discuss a responsible way forward, but for weeks on end, the Biden administration and the Senate Democratic leader insisted that there would be no discussion of reasonable reforms to Federal spending. Washington Democrats wanted a green light to spend more taxpayer dollars with no strings attached. Well, the people's House had other plans.

Speaker MCCARTHY and his team committed to what I said repeatedly was the only way to get an outcome. Just as with 7 of the last 10 debt limit

agreements in recent history, House Republicans focused on reaching a bipartisan agreement to put reasonable caps on Federal spending.

The Speaker's deal secures reductions in discretionary spending. But this top-line achievement is actually just part of the story. House Republicans also succeeded in clawing back \$28 billion in unspent COVID emergency funds, they eliminated this year's budget for hiring new IRS agents, and they expanded work requirements to put more Americans on sustainable paths out of poverty. They put an important down payment on permitting reform by imposing a shot clock on the costly bureaucratic reviews that hamstring infrastructure projects. And they forced the executive branch to start balancing the cost of new regulations with corresponding cuts—a move that would have saved taxpayers \$1.5 trillion in just the past 2 years.

Last fall, the American people elected a divided government. After 2 years of total Democratic control—2 years of radical spending and runaway inflation—they decided to send a Republican majority to the people's House. They decided to require that President Biden and Washington Democrats start working with Republicans on the biggest issues facing our country.

Now divided government means negotiated deals. It means nobody gets everything they want. But in this case, it means the American people got a whole lot more progress toward fiscal sanity than Washington Democrats wanted to give them.

Speaker MCCARTHY and House Republicans deserve our thanks. This spring, they passed the only viable legislation that both preserved our Nation's full faith and credit and made real progress toward getting Federal spending under control.

House Republicans' unity forced President Biden to do his job. It is really just that simple. And now Congress will vote on legislation that locks in that important progress.

Republicans have a tremendous opportunity to take on an existential challenge facing our economy and future generations of Americans. We have a chance to start bringing Washington Democrats' reckless spending to heel. Soon it will be the Senate's turn to put this historic agreement on the President's desk. Let's not pass up our shot.

#### HONORING DEPUTY CALEB CONLEY

Now on an entirely different matter, Mr. President, yesterday, our Nation took pause to remember the brave service men and women who laid down their lives in defense of our country. Today, I would like to take a moment to honor another fallen hero from my home State of Kentucky who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Sheriff's Deputy Caleb Conley was shot and killed last week during a traffic stop in Scott County. Deputy Conley served 8 years in the U.S. Army

before coming home to join law enforcement in Kentucky.

He was a hard worker and a man of profound faith. His dedication to protecting and serving his community was known all across the Commonwealth.

Elaine and I continue to hold his wife Rachel, their young children, his parents, and the entire Scott County Sheriff's Office in our prayers.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### NOMINATION OF DARREL JAMES PAPILLION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, pending before the U.S. Senate is the nomination of Darrel Papillion, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. I want to say a word about this nomination because it indicates a positive development in the Senate Judiciary Committee, which the Acting President pro tempore and I share membership in, and the fact that this is a bipartisan nomination.

On May 11, Darrel Papillion was voted out of committee by a vote of 15 to 6. Senators on the Republican side—GRAHAM, CORNYN, KENNEDY, and TILLIS—joined all committee Democrats in voting for this nominee. He received the unanimous rating of "well qualified" from the American Bar Association, and he has the obvious support of the two Louisiana Senators—CASSIDY and KENNEDY—both of whom returned positive blue slips, which is committee process, and both of whom are Republican.

Papillion had a B.A. from Louisiana State University and a J.D. from LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center before clerking for Associate Justice Catherine Kimball on the Louisiana Supreme Court.

He entered private practice in New Orleans where he specialized in the defense of products liability actions. Since moving to Baton Rouge in 1999, Papillion's main areas of practice have been personal injury and wrongful death litigation. Papillion has tried at least 33 cases to verdict, including more than a dozen jury trials. He has been a special prosecutor for the East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office and a mediator for mediation cases in South Louisiana. He has served as a special master in State court on three different occasions.

He is deeply involved in the Louisiana legal community in having served as the president of both the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Let me repeat that—the president of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

The committee received several letters of support from individuals and organizations on his behalf: the former



President of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the former president of the New Orleans Bar Association, six former opposing counsels, and the treasurer of the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

The reason I read that in detail is that, if I went back home to Illinois, like I did last week, and told people we are considering judges before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which I chair, their first reactions are, can't you find a judge that both Democrats and Republicans agree on?

Here is one. He wouldn't be here before us today but for the fact that the two Republican Senators from Louisiana reached an agreement with the Biden White House for this man to have a lifetime appointment to the Federal bench.

Now, in case that sounds like front page news, it happens, and it happens more often than not. And the reason I come to the floor at this moment is to make sure it is a matter of record.

During the Trump administration, Democrats approved what we call blue slips for 120 nominees for Federal court. Some of those were with two Democratic Senators, in a State like Illinois, but there was a level of negotiation and cooperation. As the senior Senator from Illinois, I had to sit down with the legal counsel from President Trump's White House and put nominees on the table, saying: Here is one that we want, and here is one that you want. I think we can agree on those two. Let's move forward.

And we did it. That happened, as I said, over 120 times with Democratic Senators working with the Trump White House. We filled all of the vacancies of Illinois—virtually all of them—during the Trump administration with that bipartisan agreement.

Today, we have another one, two Republican Senators with a Democratic President. It happens. And for it to happen, you need two things: the will for Members to move, to put nominees on the bench; and, secondly, a person so qualified that both sides don't feel they will be embarrassed by them. There are more judges and attorneys than there are politicians, and, in this case, I think we found just that kind of nominee.

Now, we have a lot more to go. There are roughly 87 pending vacancies in the district courts across the Nation. Almost half of them are in States with two Democratic Senators, and the other half in States with at least one Republican, maybe two Republican Senators.

We are trying to reach a point where we have an agreement on this, and I think we can do it. I could list some other Senators whom I am working with on the Republican side to fill those vacancies as well. I think that is what the American people are looking for—more evidence that we are trying to find some common ground, despite the obvious political differences in this Nation.

This is an issue that I think is timely, and I wanted to bring it to the attention of the Senate and do it on the floor this afternoon.

#### U.S. SUPREME COURT

Mr. President, when I went home to Illinois, I can't tell you how many people who know that I chair the Judiciary Committee asked me: What is going on with the U.S. Supreme Court?

It is an obvious question because, in the last few weeks, there have been disclosures about at least one Justice on the Court that have raised some serious questions.

Justices have an important job to fill as one of the major branches of our government. They will be issuing their remaining decisions for this term, and they will recess soon, until they reconvene in October.

But the debate is still going to continue, even if they are not sitting in the Court across the street. How will the Justices spend their time during these several months when they are not in session? That is really the question.

Rest up? Possibly. Or spend time with their family? Possibly. Or maybe take a trip or two. There, we have a question that is timely.

We have learned through recent investigative reporting that some Supreme Court Justices on the highest Court in the land have enjoyed lavish travel during the summer months. That travel was often paid for by others, and the Justices, in some cases, did not disclose this free travel as is required by law.

These are the Justices on the highest Court in the land, and the question is whether they are following the law. They impose legal obligations on citizens across the America. Are they living by the same legal obligations that affect them as Justices? It is a pretty obvious question.

Most notably, ProPublica recently found that in June 2019, after the Court issued its final opinion that term, Justice Clarence Thomas boarded a private jet and flew to Indonesia. Then the Justice and his wife spent 9 days island hopping through the South Pacific on a yacht that was 162 feet long.

ProPublica estimated the cost of chartering the plane and yacht at more than half a million dollars, but Justice Thomas didn't pay for that. The travel and trip were provided by billionaire real estate developer Harlan Crow and several corporate entities in Crow's business empire. This is just one example of the largess provided to Justice Thomas by Mr. Crow and his businesses.

It has also been reported that the Justice has regularly spent time at a luxury retreat in the Adirondacks owned by one of Mr. Crow's companies—again, free of charge.

Mr. Crow has also bought real estate owned by Justice Thomas, including the home in which his mother lives. And Mr. Crow even paid for private school tuition for one of the Justice's relatives.

Justice Thomas did not disclose any of these gifts or travel or lodging or other benefits.

Let me say at the outset that Justice Thomas is not the only Supreme Court Justice, past or present, who has accepted gifts of free travel and failed to disclose them in a timely manner. But the scope and scale of the undisclosed Justice Thomas gifts have gone far beyond anything we have ever seen, and this highlights the enormous gap in the ethical standards for the Supreme Court Justices.

We have known this for years. In February of 2012, 11 years ago, I first wrote to Chief Justice Roberts and urged him to adopt a code of ethical conduct to bind the Justices, just like the code that binds every other Federal judge in America. Chief Justice Roberts failed to act when I wrote to him 11 years ago. Since then, the Court's ethics problems have just gotten worse.

Last month, after ProPublica published its first report on Justice Thomas's undisclosed travel, I renewed my call for Chief Justice Thomas to clean up the ethical mess across the street, and I invited him—I personally invited him—to testify at a hearing before our Senate Judiciary Committee so he could speak directly to the American people.

You say: Wait a minute. How many times does a Supreme Court Justice come across the street and formerly appear before Congress?

Well, it turns out, 92 different times since the year 1960—92 different times.

So they come across the street when they have something to tell us. I think they should be coming across the street to discuss the ethics of the Court. This would have been an opportunity for the Chief Justice to reassure the American people and start to restore trust in the High Court.

I watch some of those news programs on Sunday morning—I am a typical politician—and they have the polling data of what people think of the Supreme Court. The numbers are bad. They are almost as bad as Congress. The fact is, they can do something about it, and they should. Trust in this Court has fallen to the lowest level in 50 years, and, unfortunately, the Supreme Court's Chief Justice didn't accept my invitation to walk across the street.

Time and again, I have made clear one point that I want to make clear today: The Chief Justice, John Roberts, has the ability right now, the authority right now to impose higher ethical standards on his fellow Justices—standards that would be transparent and enforceable. Wouldn't that be refreshing? He could take that action today, but, for some reason, so far, he has declined the opportunity.

If he won't act, Congress must. We cannot tolerate a system in which the highest Court in America has the lowest ethical standards in the Federal Government. And we certainly should not begin another Supreme Court summer recess where Justices can take free

trips and travel under an inadequate set of ethics rules.

Last week, Chief Justice Roberts gave a speech, and he said something encouraging. He said:

I want to assure people that I'm committed to making certain that we as a court adhere to the highest standards of conduct.

He said:

We are continuing to look at things we can do to give practical effect to that commitment.

While I appreciate the Chief Justice's commitment, the fact is that we need action, and he doesn't need to look far away for solutions. We have known for years what the Court needs: binding rules and enforcement mechanisms, just like every other Federal judge has operated under for decades.

If every other Federal judge has ethical standards and disclosures, why does the Chief Justice for the highest Court in the land not have at least those levels of ethical standards but even higher?

The Senate Judiciary Committee has the responsibility to exercise oversight over the Federal judiciary. We take it seriously. We have held two ethics reform hearings so far this year, and soon we will consider legislation to restore trust in the High Court.

When billionaires and other people with interests before the Court try to make friends with the Justices through gifts and luxury giveaways, and when they obtain special, private access to these Justices for themselves and others or their friends, it is a serious problem. At a minimum, it creates an appearance of undue influence that erodes the public's trust in the Court's impartiality.

We don't yet know the full extent of the benefits that Harlan Crow and his company gave to Justice Thomas and his family, nor do we know yet how many other people and companies with interests before the Court may have gotten special, private access to Justice Thomas or some other Justice through trips and lodging that people like Harlan Crow have sponsored.

My Democratic colleagues on the Senate Judiciary Committee and I sent a letter to Mr. Crow and the three companies that we think sponsored the trip for Justice Thomas. We asked him: Tell us about the gifts. Tell us about the access of people to Justice Thomas during this hospitality extravaganza. The information would be valuable for us in writing a law for the ethics standards of the Court.

Mr. Crow responded through his attorney last week with a letter that took some astonishing legal positions. He basically claimed that Congress lacks the authority to either legislate or conduct oversight when it comes to the Supreme Court's ethics. He also tried to assert separation of powers as an excuse not to answer our questions.

Of course, Congress has enacted many ethics laws that apply to the Justices, including a law we passed just last year—a bipartisan law, sponsored

by a Democratic and a Republican Senator, on stock transaction reporting. The Justices have announced they are going to follow those laws.

Mr. Crow is a private citizen, not a branch of government. He can't claim separation of powers as a reason not to provide information pursuant to a congressional oversight request. He is a businessman. He is not a branch of government. If Mr. Crow is convinced he has done nothing wrong, what does he have to hide?

Senator WHITEHOUSE, the chair of the Federal Courts Subcommittee, and I responded to Mr. Crow last week and informed him that he still has until next Monday, June 5, to provide the information we requested. As I mentioned, we will soon be considering legislation in the committee, and his information could be helpful in our legislative effort.

Let me close by reiterating that Chief Justice Roberts does not have to wait on Harlan Crow or Congress. He can clean up this mess today by adopting a resolution binding the Justices to higher ethical standards.

This is the Roberts Court. History is going to write the history of the Supreme Court in the name of this Chief Justice. It happens all the time. He is going to be known as the Chief Justice who ignored an ethical challenge that went to the heart of the integrity of the Court or as a Chief Justice who finally responded, in a historic manner, to do the right thing by disclosing to the American people exactly what the conduct is of his Justices.

Chief Justice Roberts has known for more than 10 years that this is a problem, and the solution is within his authority. He should act before the end of this Supreme Court term.

Don't leave this hanging. Don't leave town, leave Washington, with the issues of the Justices of the Court unresolved.

I honestly believe, whether I voted for them or not, that there are Justices in that Court who are uneasy and uncomfortable with the current state of affairs. They are trying their level best to follow the law, and they can't explain why others are not. They want to have an opportunity to prove their own reputations and their own integrity, and they should. The Chief Justice should be listening to them, and I hope he is. It is the Chief Justice of the Court's time to act. If they don't, we will.

I yield the floor.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Texas.

TEXAS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, we are back in session today after a week or so of being out of session. We have a habit of calling that a recess although it doesn't necessarily feel like a recess. Some people like to call it a home State work period, which seems a little awkward. Nevertheless, it was good to be back home, but it is also good to be back here in the Nation's Capital to do

the work our constituents sent us here to do.

The term "recess" implies a restful and relaxing break from work, but for me and most of my colleagues, those recess weeks are some of the busiest ones of the year. Since the Senate gavelled out about 2 weeks ago, I have traveled across Texas to meet with my constituents, including time in Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Pasadena, and Dallas. When you have the privilege of representing 30 million Texans, it takes a little bit of effort just to get around the State, but we do it on a regular basis, and I am always invigorated by the interaction with the folks I work for.

Yesterday, of course, we celebrated Memorial Day. We did so in San Antonio yesterday with an incredible group of students who have been selected to attend America's military service academies. These young people are among the best and brightest in our State, and they have chosen to pursue a challenging and honorable career in our Nation's military.

Each Memorial Day, my office hosts a sendoff for these students, and it is far and away my favorite event of the year.

Now, these aren't just students I have recommended to the service academies; they are the ones—they include those recommended by any member of the Texas delegation.

We had about 500 people there in San Antonio yesterday, including about 100 students, and it was a great event. It is always inspiring to see these students answer the same call to serve that generations before them have answered. They are the next generation of military leaders. But, as we know, it is not just military leaders because, eventually, many of those folks will get into the private sector, as my parents and others did after World War II, and they become leaders in their own right in other capacities other than military. But it was a pleasure to spend the day celebrating the incredible journey that they are about to embark on.

I had a lot of fun kidding the parents because I said: Well, your son or daughter is getting a full ride to a service academy that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. And that always brings a big smile. Of course, that is not the main reason they go. The main reason they go is because they are young patriots and they work hard and demonstrated a lot of ability and self-discipline to get to where they are. But it was a delightful event.

Last week, I also had the chance to hear about how legislation that we passed last year called the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act actually was being implemented. As you will recall, this legislation was introduced in the wake of the shootings in Uvalde, TX, about a year ago, which claimed the lives of 19 students and 2 adults—2 teachers. There was, obviously, a need for more mental health and school safety resources, and that is in large part what that legislation provided.

So I visited three school districts that received school hardening grants that were authorized by the bill. Part of me, Mr. President, is very sad to go into a school and realize that these students have to be protected from these sorts of threats, because no child should have to go to school afraid for their safety. No parents should have to send their child to school afraid for their safety. Such are the times we are living in.

I was glad to see these protective measures in place. For example, in Agnes Cotton Academy in San Antonio, they recently installed a new digital portable radio system that connects to ear pieces and the school intercom system. I saw similar technology at the R. L. Paschal High School in Ft. Worth, which purchased specialized smart radios as well as a system that can send emergency alerts to school phones and digital clocks inside classrooms. At Pasadena Memorial High School, I was shown their ID badge school access system and new technology for anonymous threat reporting.

Each of these schools has been able to review their own readiness using the best practices that have been recommended for schools across the Nation and then invest in the technologies and capabilities that fit their needs. And it was great to hear about the way these and other schools across the State of Texas are using these grant funds.

This legislation also made the single largest investment the Federal Government has ever made in community-based mental healthcare. But experts say there should be about one school psychologist for every 500 students. But we are a long, long way from that goal. Texas currently has one school psychologist for every 2,500 students.

But grants from the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act are working to close that gap. First, we have to train the people in these professions so they can provide the services. Colleges and universities in Texas are already using some of these grant funds to help increase the number of mental health professionals in schools and in the State. They partnered with nearby school districts to provide real-world training opportunities. I am optimistic that the investment that we made and the hard work that they are doing will have a positive impact on student mental health on the workforce shortage in coming years—of course, with the goal to provide help for anybody who needs it in or around school.

So it is always good to go home and see the impact of the laws we pass here in Washington, DC.

Over the last few days, I also had the opportunity to talk about a new bill that I am working on called the FANS First Act. For years, musicians, sports teams, performers of all types, and their fans have been frustrated by the predatory ticket sales practices in the so-called secondary market.

What I mean by that is that a performer, an athlete, an entertainer, a museum, can sell tickets for a stated price; but, unfortunately, because of bots, these automated computer programs can go on and purchase large numbers of these tickets. It then provides an opportunity for professional scalpers to buy a huge portion of those tickets, then sell them at dramatically inflated prices on the secondary market. As a result, fans see sky-high prices.

Performers and sports teams have a frustrated fan base, and venues are left with empty seats. The only people benefiting from this current system are the scalpers—not the artists, not the teams, not the theaters, not the concert halls, or anyone else who adds value to the live performance experience.

This has been a problem for a long time, but it came into focus last year when tickets went on sale for Taylor Swift's Eras Tour. Countless fans waited in a virtual waiting room for hours but were unable to buy tickets because the bots or computer programs were buying up all the tickets from the primary ticket vendor.

In Austin, I heard from one of those disappointed fans, a young woman named Kate Testone. Kate has been a dedicated Taylor Swift fan for years—she said since she was 5—and was eager to buy tickets to see one of her all-time favorite performers. When she couldn't get a ticket from the original point of sale, she turned to the resale market but was shocked by what she found. A seat with an obstructed view cost \$450. An upper bowl seat was \$900. Many tickets were selling for thousands and thousands of dollars. Kate is a college student who said she eats ramen for almost every meal. I am not sure that is strictly true, but that is what she said. But for her and other countless fans, spending hundreds or thousands of dollars on a ticket is simply not an option.

I also heard from my friend, music legend Robert Earl Keen, who is equally frustrated by the current system. Robert planned to sell tickets for the final leg of his farewell tour for about 100 bucks. But once tickets hit the resale market, many were priced at 1,000 bucks. I asked him about that, and I said: Well, does that money come to you, the person providing the intellectual property, the creativity that people wanted to enjoy?

He said: Absolutely not. As a matter of fact, my fans get mad at me if they think they are being gouged for these thousand-dollar tickets when, in fact, I have no control over that.

That extra \$900 from his fans' wallets did not go to him; it didn't go to the venue; it didn't go to the ticket takers or the concession workers; it went straight into the pocket of a scalper. Robert noted that fans often think that it is the artist's fault, but it isn't. Once tickets are listed, artists have virtually no control over what happens,

even though it is their name and their reputation at stake.

I heard a similar feedback from venues in San Antonio and Austin, including the Moody Center, the American Airlines Center in Dallas, and the Longhorn Ballroom. The same frustrations were felt by sports teams, everyone from University of Texas Athletics to the Dallas Cowboys.

There is an overwhelming sense that the current system isn't working, and it jeopardizes the relationships between fans and their favorite artists, teams, and venues, even though they aren't to blame.

I have been working on a bill called the FANS First Act to address some of the core issues we are seeing. The bill will focus on improving transparency so fans are aware that the thousand-dollar ticket they are about to buy is coming from a reseller who originally bought it for 100 bucks. It will also include reforms that improve consumer protection. That is really what we are talking about here: protecting consumers from the price gouging. It will restore market integrity, and it will punish the bad actors who engage in predatory ticket sales practices, particularly those who use these automated computer programs known as bots to purchase all the tickets once they go on sale just to sell them in the secondary market for a much higher price.

Senator KLOBUCHAR has been one of the leaders in this effort, and I am eager to hear feedback from stakeholders as we try to finalize the text on this bill. I certainly would invite any of my colleagues—particularly on the Judiciary Committee—on a bipartisan basis to work with us to try to come up with a bill that makes sense.

The frustration among fans, artists, teams, and venues is palpable, but I am optimistic we can come up with a bill that will punish the bad actors from ruining the live entertainment experience and restore the power to the artists that produce the wonderful entertainment that we all enjoy and help them protect their reputation against these predatory secondary market scalpers.

It was a busy week back home, and I am grateful that many people shared their ideas and feedback with me. It is an honor to represent 30 million people from Texas in the U.S. Senate, and I have come back feeling energized and ready to dive back into the work we have here.

It is apparently going to be all about the debt limit here for the next few days. We know that this, unfortunately, has been delayed for many months. We shouldn't have to back up against a potential default, but that seems to be the most common way we work around here. We don't get a sense of urgency until we get ready to fall off the cliff.

I am optimistic that we will be able to address the debt ceiling; and, at the same time, we can help restore some

measure of fiscal responsibility and integrity. It is simply unsustainable to have a \$31 trillion debt and say: Well, we want to raise our credit card limit, but we don't want to have an adult conversation about how we are going to pay the money back. That simply is not the way things work in the real world, and it shouldn't be the way things work here in Congress.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARKEY). The Senator from Tennessee.

ONLINE SAFETY

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, the dangers children encounter when they go online have increased exponentially since social media platforms took over our lives. Just a few years ago, cyber bullying dominated our conversations about kids and the virtual world. Now those cyber bullies are joined by drug dealers, sex traffickers, pedophiles, and influencers who glorify mental illness, eating disorders, and self-harm.

Last week, the Biden administration decided to pay some attention to this pressing issue. While I am glad to see the White House get behind us on this issue, I would be remiss if I didn't point out that they are far behind.

Over the past 2½ years, the Senate has dedicated an incredible amount of time and energy to investigating the harm these threats have inflicted on young people. When Senator BLUMENTHAL and I led the Commerce Committee's Consumer Protection Subcommittee, we hosted five separate hearings investigating the inherent dangers children encounter online. The Judiciary Committee hosted a sixth this past February. During those hearings, we produced more than 500 pages of testimony. This is just the testimony from witnesses who have come before us in those hearings.

In addition to this testimony, we have collected hundreds more pages of evidence illustrating the devastating impact Big Tech has had on the lives of children and teens. We also found proof that these online companies knew they had lost control of their platforms, and still, even knowing it, still they made the affirmative choice to not protect their users. They did this knowing children were at risk.

On top of that are the additional hours we spent talking to parents who tried to protect their children. We also independently confirmed just how easy it is for predators to target young people with dangerous content.

I would implore my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to confront what is in these pages of testimony. Familiarize yourself with what we heard during these hearings and in conversations—heartbreaking conversations—with families and stakeholders. As you do, remember that the examples we discussed in committee weren't just available for children to access; in many cases, there was no hiding from it, which seems unbelievable until you actually speak to young people about

how pervasive this harmful content and many times illegal content is. This is why Senator BLUMENTHAL and I spent time talking to kids and teens about their firsthand experiences with dangerous content.

The Presiding Officer knows this issue well. He has worked on kids' online privacy. He did that when he was in the House, and he has done it in the Senate. So he knows the importance of the steps we have taken not to limit the conversation just to grownups but to talk to teens and children, and that is what we have done. No one has a better understanding of what is happening to teens online than teenagers.

So we invited them into the room and asked them: What can we do to be helpful?

What they told us that they needed was something that is more proactive and more enforceable than what the Biden administration has chosen to offer.

According to the White House's announcement, HHS and the Commerce Department will lead an interagency Task Force on Kids Online Health and Safety. Their job will be to identify harms to minors from online platforms and then develop voluntary guidance, policy recommendations, and a toolkit for industry.

That sounds awfully familiar, doesn't it? We have been doing that here in the Senate for more than 2 years. Yet the White House wants to start from scratch. What is the point in that? We know what the harms are. The harms have been articulated.

We also know that voluntary guidance will do nothing to make online platforms safer. We tried that kinder, gentler method, and it failed. It does not work. Social media platforms have proven to us that they are incapable of self-regulation. Why is that? Because, when our children are online, our children are the product. They are data mining our children. They are selling that data to the highest bidder.

The second item I want to highlight is a good development but one that will complement rather than replace work we have already done here in the Senate.

According to the White House's announcement, DHS and the Justice Department will work with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to create combined image repositories to help identify victims of online trafficking and sexual abuse. This is promising because it puts law enforcement on the frontlines. That is an important distinction, but this effort needs our support, which means staying the course on existing legislation to bolster both law enforcement and NCMEC's legal authorities.

On that front, this week, the Judiciary Committee will consider the REPORT Act. It is a piece of bipartisan legislation I sponsored with Senator OSSOFF that will require online companies and social media platforms to report known instances of child sex traf-

ficking or enticement on their platforms. It will also substantially increase the fines imposed for failure to report this abuse to NCMEC.

Importantly, the REPORT Act also includes another one of my bills, the END Child Exploitation Act, which requires online platforms to preserve reports to NCMEC's cyber tip line for a period of 1 year. By extending this retention period, we can ensure that law enforcement has enough time to access evidence and to prosecute these crimes.

This bill will also make it easier for NCMEC to transfer these cyber tip line reports to law enforcement, which will, in turn, help law enforcement prosecute cases faster and put more offenders behind bars—no more excuses.

You know, it is so interesting. I have talked to Tennesseans, and they thought this would already be the law—that these social media platforms would have to report these sex traffickers, these pedophiles, these drug dealers, these child sexual abuse images, and things that were online. They are surprised that they don't and that they don't take them down. So no more executives coming up here to the Hill to give us excuses for why they are not able to do this and complaining about how hard it is to tackle criminal perversion on their platforms—they need to get busy with this.

The policies laid out in the REPORT Act are critical to helping Silicon Valley and law enforcement stop predators. As I said, they ought to be the first ones to stand up and say: We have got some bad actors over here. We are going to take them down.

There should be bipartisan agreement on this. Everybody should say: Let's do this, and let's do it now.

I know I can't be the only person in this Chamber who is wondering why these big tech companies haven't kept their own promises to make the online world safer for kids and for teens.

The White House's plan for voluntary guidelines and toolkits gives these companies far too much credit. As I said, they have proven to us they are incapable of self-governance.

Why are they incapable? Because they need the eyeballs of our kids on their sites for longer stretches of time. That means the data is richer. That means they sell that data. They are putting profit before the safety of our children. Go talk to these parents who have lost their kids. Go listen to these teens who are recovering from social media addiction.

This is why, earlier this year, Senator BLUMENTHAL and I reintroduced the Kids Online Safety Act. It has 34 bipartisan cosponsors and the endorsement of more than 200 bipartisan organizations.

First, it would force platforms to give families the ability to protect minors' information, disable addictive product features, and opt out of algorithmic recommendations. Next, it would give parents the safeguards needed to protect their children's online experiences as well as to provide a

dedicated channel to report harmful behavior. Those are things that currently do not exist.

Most parents are shocked when they go onto these platforms, and when they are trying to report cyber bullying, they don't hear a word back from the platform or, maybe months later, they get an email that says: This content does not violate our community standards.

How disgusting.

Many of these parents know what is going on, and they are trying to help. They know what their kids are seeing, and they know predatory content. Content that promotes self-harm, suicide, eating disorders to minors will now, indeed, be a problem for these platforms to deal with when we pass the Kids Online Safety Act.

Parents are tired of the denial, the deflection, and the disrespect that is shown to them and their children by these social media platforms. Our kids deserve better than what these platforms and big tech companies are dish- ing out to them. They deserve protec- tion on these sites.

As the Presiding Officer well knows, there are things that are illegal in the physical space but that are allowed in the virtual space on these platforms, and these platforms do nothing—noth- ing—to take this down.

In addition to making it difficult for these social media platforms to skirt the provisions of KOSA, we are requir- ing in that legislation a requirement for an annual risk assessment and ac- cess to data sets we can use to access and assess safety threats to underage users. It is time to make certain that safety is there, that it is safety by de- fault, safety by design for our children.

Both the REPORT Act and the Kids Online Safety Act have earned the en- thusiastic support of bipartisan policy- makers, advocates, medical profes- sionals, tech experts, and families from across the country. It is time we pass this legislation.

I yield the floor.

NOMINATION OF DARREL JAMES PAPILLION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today, the Senate will vote to confirm Darrel James Papillion to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Lou- isiana. Born in Eunice, LA, Mr. Papil- lion received his B.A. from Louisiana State University and his J.D. from LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center. He then clerked for Associate Justice Catherine D. Kimball of the Louisiana Supreme Court before entering private practice at a law firm in New Orleans. In 1999, he moved to Baton Rouge, where he has maintained a busy trial and litigation practice. He has signif- icant experience in both State and Fed- eral court, and he has tried over 30 cases to verdict, including more than a dozen jury trials.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Papillion has served as a special pros- ecutor for the East Baton Rouge Dis- trict Attorney's Office, as a mediator, and as a court-appointed special mas-

ter in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in East Baton Rouge Parish. He has also taught law school courses at both LSU and Southern University in Baton Rouge. And he has served as president of both the Baton Rouge Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association. The American Bar As- sociation rated Mr. Papillion as unani- mously "well qualified" to serve on the Eastern District of Louisiana. He has the strong support of both of his home State Senators—Mr. CASSIDY and Mr. KENNEDY—as well as the Louisiana legal community.

During Mr. Papillion's confirmation hearing, Senator KENNEDY called him a "lawyer's lawyer." I couldn't agree more. Mr. Papillion has deep ties to Louisiana and decades of legal experi- ence that will serve him well on the Federal bench. I strongly support his nomination, and I urge my colleagues to join me.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. I suggest the ab- sence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. I ask unanimous consent that the vote scheduled for 5:30 p.m. begin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### VOTE ON PAPILLION NOMINATION

The question is, Will the Senate ad- vise and consent to the Papillion nomi- nation?

Mrs. BLACKBURN. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient sec- ond.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Pennsyl- vania (Mr. FETTERMAN), and the Sen- ator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRA- HAM), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

Further, if present and voting: the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) would have voted "yea."

The result was announced—yeas 59, nays 31, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 133 Ex.]

YEAS—59

Baldwin	Brown	Capito
Blumenthal	Cantwell	Cardin

Carper	Kennedy	Sanders
Casey	King	Schatz
Cassidy	Klobuchar	Schumer
Collins	Lujan	Shaheen
Coons	Manchin	Sinema
Cornyn	Markey	Smith
Cortez Masto	McConnell	Stabenow
Duckworth	Menendez	Tester
Durbin	Merkley	Van Hollen
Feinstein	Murphy	Vance
Gillibrand	Murray	Warnock
Hassan	Ossoff	Warren
Heinrich	Padilla	Welch
Hickenlooper	Peters	Whitehouse
Hirono	Reed	Wicker
Hyde-Smith	Romney	Wyden
Kaine	Rosen	Young
Kelly	Rounds	

#### NAYS—31

Blackburn	Grassley	Paul
Boozman	Hagerty	Ricketts
Braun	Hawley	Rubio
Britt	Hoeven	Schmitt
Budd	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Cotton	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Cramer	Lee	Sullivan
Crapo	Lummis	Thune
Daines	Marshall	Tuberville
Ernst	Moran	
Fischer	Mullin	

#### NOT VOTING—10

Barrasso	Fetterman	Tillis
Bennet	Graham	Warner
Booker	Murkowski	
Cruz	Risch	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The majority leader.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, sec- tion 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the noti- fication of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's in- tention to see that relevant informa- tion is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the mate- rial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the re- porting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No.



23-01. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 11-05 of February 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HURSCHE,  
*Director.*

Enclosure.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 23-01

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of Australia.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 11-05; Date: February 1, 2011; Military Department: Navy.

(iii) Description: On February 1, 2011, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 11-05 of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of the Government of Australia's request for ten year Through-Life-Support (TLS) for Australia's fleet of twenty-four (24) MH-60R helicopters. The sustainment effort included spare and repair parts provisioning, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost was \$1.6 billion, with no Major Defense Equipment (MDE).

On July 10, 2018, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 18-0A of the extension of the sustainment support will include additional spare parts through June 2028 as requested by Australia. There was no increase in MDE cost. The case value increased from \$1.6 billion to \$2.8 billion.

On June 15, 2020, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 0H-20 of the addition of the following MDE: three (3) airborne Embedded GPS/INS (EGI) with GPS security devices and four (4) T700-GE-401C turbo engines. This equipment resulted in a net increase in MDE cost of \$5 million and a corresponding decrease in the non-MDE value by \$5 million. The total estimated cost remained \$2.8 billion.

This transmittal notifies Australia's request for continued sustainment and support services for its MH-60R helicopters. No additional MDE is being added and there is no increase in MDE cost. The total estimated cost will increase to \$4.3 billion.

(iv) Significance: This proposed sale will improve Australia's capability to perform antisurface and antisubmarine warfare missions as well as secondary missions, including vertical replenishment, search and rescue, and communications relay. Australia will use the enhanced capability as a deterrent to regional threats and to strengthen its homeland defense.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale supports the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a major non-NATO ally that is a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability around the world.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 19, 2023.

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control

Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

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

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
*Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 23-35, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Ukraine for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$285 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. HURSCHE,  
*Director.*

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 23-35

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Ukraine.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment\* \$30 million.

Other \$255 million.

Total \$285 million.

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: The Government of Ukraine has requested to buy the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS), that includes:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

One (1) AN/MPQ-64F1 Sentinel Radar.

Non-MDE: Also included are a Fire Distribution Center (FDC); canister launchers, secure communications, GPS receivers, code loaders, and cable sets; tool kits; test equipment; support equipment; prime movers; generators; technical documentation; spare parts; U.S. Government and contractor technical support; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (JU-B-UAC).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None.

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: See Attached Annex.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 24, 2023.

\*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

#### POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Ukraine—National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS)

The Government of Ukraine has requested to buy the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS), that includes: one (1) AN/MPQ-64F1 Sentinel Radar. Also included are a Fire Distribution Center (FDC); canister launchers, secure communications, GPS receivers, code loaders, and cable sets; tool kits; test equipment; support equipment; prime movers; generators; technical documentation; spare parts; U.S. Government and contractor technical support; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The total estimated cost is \$285 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a partner country that is a force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

Ukraine has an urgent need to increase its capabilities to defend against Russian missile strikes and aircraft. Acquiring and effectively deploying this capability will enhance Ukraine's ability to defend its people and protect critical national infrastructure.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Raytheon Missiles and Defense, Tucson, AZ. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Ukraine.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 23-35

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS) Medium Range Air Defense System (MRADS) Description. This is a System of Systems (SOS) consisting of the Sentinel Radar, the Fire Distribution Center (FDC), the AIM-120 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM), the AIM-120 Extended Range Missile (AMRAAM-ER), and the AIM-9X Missile. The NASAMS MRADS is designed for mid-range air defense and can be deployed to engage fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft, cruise missiles, and unmanned aerial systems (UASs). The NASAMS MRADS is not a Program of Record (POR) for the U.S. Department of Defense, but the SOS architecture does consist of several PORs: the U.S. Army's AN/MPQ-64 Sentinel radar, the U.S. Air Force's AIM-120 AMRAAM missile, and the U.S. Navy's AIM-9X Missile. The NASAMS is comprised of both U.S.- and Norwegian-manufactured components. Norwegian components will be procured by the Raytheon Company. Norwegian involvement will be managed by Raytheon using export authorizations received from the U.S. Department of State.

2. NASAMS Fire Unit (FU). Consists of one fire distribution center (FDC); one AN/MPQ-64F1 surveillance, acquisition, and tracking radar; three truck-mounted Canister Launchers (LCHR); and the High Mobility Launcher (HML).

3. Fire Distribution Center (FDC). The command & control entity, FDC, is the major operator interface in NASAMS. It provides all command and control functionality necessary to effectively conduct Air Defense

missions, both in a stand-alone configuration as well as in a netted configuration integrated with other units. The FDC interfaces and controls the AN/MPQ-64F1 Sentinel radar and the Canister and High Mobility Launchers. The FDC also interfaces (voice and data) to the national command and control structure.

4. AN/MPQ-64F1 Sentinel Radar. This is the organic mobile Air Defense acquisition and tracking sensor for the United States Army. Sentinel provides persistent air surveillance and fire control quality data through command and control systems to defeat UAS, cruise missiles, and fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft threats.

5. Canister Launcher (CLS). Purpose is to transport, aim, and fire the U.S. Air Force AMRAAM, AMRAAM-ER, and the U.S. Navy AIM-9X Sidewinder missiles. Under the remote control of the FDC, the launcher permits rapid launching of one or more missiles against single or multiple targets and can support 6 engagements simultaneously. The launcher provides 360-degree, all weather, day and night, missile launch capability.

6. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

7. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

8. A determination has been made that Ukraine can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

9. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Ukraine.

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

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

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of

the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0G-23. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 20-76 of September 24, 2020.

Sincerely,

MIKE MILLER,  
(For James A. Hursch, Director).

Enclosure.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 0G-23

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of the United Kingdom.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 20-76; Date: September 24, 2020; Implementing Agency: Air Force.

(iii) Description: On September 24, 2020, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 20-76 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of follow-on C-17 aircraft Contractor Logistical Support (CLS) to include aircraft component spare and repair parts; accessories; publications and technical documentation; software and software support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistical support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated program cost was \$401.3 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) associated with this sale. This transmittal reports the addition of \$0.7 million in non-MDE beyond what was originally notified. This transmittal further reports the addition of the following non-MDE items: Mission Computer Displays and keyboards; additional spare parts, consumables, and accessories and repair and return support; and GPS receivers. The total cost of the new non-MDE articles is \$3.4 million. There is no change to the overall MDE value. The new total case value is \$405.4 million.

(iv) Significance: This proposed sale will improve the United Kingdom's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring the operational readiness of the Royal Air Force. Its C-17 aircraft fleet provides strategic airlift capabilities that directly support U.S. and coalition operations around the world.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a key NATO Ally, which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 23, 2023.

#### REMEMBERING MICHELE LONGO EDER

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a woman whose remarkable life included decades of service fighting hard for fishers on the Oregon Coast, practicing with distinction as an attorney and together with her husband Bob, raising a family.

My friend Michele Longo Eder tackled the many administrative duties in the family's fishing business and somehow found time to serve on numerous advisory boards to protect fishing families' across Oregon and the Nation. In the course of her extraordinary life,

Michele was appointed to the National Fishing Vessel Safety Advisory Committee, the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee, and the U.S. Arctic Research Commission. My overarching memory of this dynamic Oregonian was her constant presence in my office. She never backed down from advocating for fishers and always tried to find solutions to the challenges they faced.

Michele also worked as a trial attorney. In 2004, she and Gerry Spence represented Brandon Mayfield, an Oregonian wrongfully investigated by the FBI for the 2004 train bombing in Madrid. The FBI targeted Brandon because of a mismatched fingerprint, going so far as to arrest him for several weeks, even when Spanish authorities clearly indicated they had other suspects. Michele worked tirelessly and successfully for Brandon until he regained his rights and freedom.

Michele also volunteered within her own community, finding multiple ways to be a true public servant in Oregon. She was president of the Yaquina Bay YMCA, board member for Newport Fishermen's Wives, and a member of the board of trustees at Oregon State University. She also screened cases for the Oregon Innocence Project, helping to fight injustices in our legal system. In a 2014 interview, Michele was asked to describe fishing with one word. Michele answered "hope." That is the word that always leaps to mind when I think of Michele along with grace and the wealth of knowledge she brought to every situation.

I extend my condolences to her husband Bob, their son Dylan, and their grandkids August Benjamin and Lark Michele.

Michele Longo Eder lived an extraordinary life and deserves huge thanks for her career of contributions to our State and Nation. Her dedication to public service will be greatly missed.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING BOBBY MARTIN

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and celebrate Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Chairman Bobby Martin, who has dedicated years of service to the preservation and conservation of our natural resources.

In 2016, Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed Bobby to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and since then, he has exemplified the very essence of public service, devoting himself to the noble cause of conservation. From a young age, Bobby enjoyed outdoor recreation. He became an avid outdoorsman from his first years duck hunting with his father near Wynne, which helped him become a lifelong, passionate conservationist with deep knowledge and appreciation for the natural resources throughout our State.

During his tenure at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, his hard

work and vision have paved the way for significant advancements in the protection and management of our State's rich wildlife and natural habitats. Under his guidance and vision, the commission has flourished, becoming a beacon of excellence and innovation in the field of conservation.

Bobby has been a leader in State and national conservation work, including helping Congress pass the landmark America's Conservation Enhancement Act to safeguard wildlife and ecosystems. He was instrumental in building the coalitions critical to advancing this legislation and protecting our natural resources for future generations to enjoy. He also helped develop the concept and plans for a highly successful shooting sports complex in Jacksonville.

His contributions have also been invaluable in communicating the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's priorities so our congressional delegation could support its efforts with Federal Agencies. He has illustrated and led through example the importance of building consensus and working together for a common goal. His commitment to environmental education and outreach programs has fostered a sense of stewardship among Arkansans of all ages through initiatives such as promoting shooting sports in schools.

I am so pleased that Bobby has used his leadership skills for public service. He is acknowledged as one of the most influential people in the retail community and has used those skills to think outside the box regarding the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, making sure the agency evolves and keeps pace with an ever-changing public demand. Bobby has demonstrated that ability in the business world and the conservation community has benefited immensely as he has used his deep knowledge, passion, and experience on its behalf.

He demonstrates what it means to go above and beyond in his role. His time as chairman is esteemed across The Natural State for his tireless work to preserve Arkansas's beautiful natural scenery and wildlife. As we recognize Bobby's years of service and dedication to conservation and celebrate his vision protect and enhance our beautiful State for future generations, I thank him for his dedication and service to Arkansas and wish him the best for years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO LORI HOPPE

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Lori Hoppe of Park County for her dedication to fostering excellence in agricultural education and across Park County.

In 2013, Lori saw an opportunity to bring agricultural education to her hometown of Gardiner; a quaint gateway community to Yellowstone National Park with a population of 800 people. She established Gardiner High

School's first agriculture program and FFA chapter, which today proudly boasts a near 50-percent student body participation rate. The Gardiner FFA Chapter has consistently built a name for themselves as being fierce competitors; they are the first agricultural sales career development event team to not only champion the district contest, but also to qualify for the national convention.

As Gardiner FFA prepared for the national competition, their means of getting there was threatened when historic flooding impacted Park County. With a state of emergency declared and access to Yellowstone National Park halted, the lack of tourists required the cancellation of the local rodeo, with sales from the concession stand being the primary means of funding for Gardiner FFA's trip to the National FFA Convention and Expo.

Lori knew they needed to come up with a new fundraising idea if they wanted to compete at nationals. During the school year, the students built a utility trailer that they decided to try and sell at the Park County Fair. The community rallied behind the students and helped them raise more than five times their goal. The Gardiner FFA Chapter went on to make their community proud, earning a seventh place team finish, and one student placing third individually.

Now reaching her 10th year as an educator, Lori is receiving statewide recognition from the Montana Association of Agricultural Educators—MAAE—for being among the best ag instructors in the Treasure State. Her application will be forwarded on to the regional level where she will be evaluated alongside winners from other States. I am confident Lori will represent Montana well.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Lori Hoppe for her commitment to promoting agricultural education in Park County and throughout the Treasure State. The future of Montana agriculture is better off because of her tireless work.

Thank you, Lori. You make Montana proud.●

#### RECOGNIZING SWENSON'S DO IT BEST HARDWARE

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize Swenson's Do it Best Hardware of Britt, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1977, 21-year-old Jon Swenson purchased the then-named Kreitinger Hardware in downtown Britt. The store was renamed Swenson's Do it Best Hardware and has been family-owned and operated ever since. They offer both home and outdoor tools and supplies, including rental power tool

equipment. They can also provide pipe cutting, key cutting, and window or screen repair services in the shop. Swenson's Do it Best Hardware has an "online warehouse" of over 67,000 items and is a one-stop shop for all home improvement needs. In 2022, Swenson's Do it Best Hardware celebrated their 45th anniversary.

The team at Swenson's Do it Best Hardware is active in the Britt community. Jon Swenson has been a volunteer firefighter in the Britt Fire Department since 1978 and was named the fire chief in 2015. Additionally, and since 1974, Jon has filmed the football games at the West Hancock High School. Swenson's Do it Best Hardware has also been a sponsor of the high school's events and activities. In 2022, when RAGBRAI had a stop in Britt and Swenson's Do it Best Hardware's downtown storefront was used for photo opportunities for riders and tourists. They also provided a device charging station for the 2022 racers. They have also participated in Britt Chamber of Commerce events to support the local small business community.

Swenson's Do it Best Hardware's commitment to providing quality tools, equipment rentals, and repair services in northern Iowa is clear. I want to congratulate Jon Swenson and the entire team at Swenson's Do it Best Hardware for their continued dedication to providing home improvement supplies to Iowans. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and three withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 25, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, without amendment:

S. 777. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 11. 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 to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 346) to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 25, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 346. An act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on May 25, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. COONS).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 366. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 467. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1076. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1156. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the financial sector of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1669. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Students Loans".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution

(H.J. Res. 39) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414", returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved, that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

The message also announced that pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300jj-12, the Speaker appoints the following individual to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Dr. Jim Jirjis of Nashville, Tennessee.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. Davis of North Carolina.

The message also announced that pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Mr. Courtney of Connecticut.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. Ruppertsberger of Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9803(d)(1)(C) and (E) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Mr. Quigley of Illinois.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 366. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 467. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1076. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1156. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the financial sector of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1669. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1239. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines" (RIN1904-AE67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1240. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers" (RIN1904-AD78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1241. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Fan and Blowers" (RIN1904-AF17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1242. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incentives for Advanced Cybersecurity Investment" (Docket No. RM22-19-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1243. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Computer Room Air Conditioners" (RIN1904-AE45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1244. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of



Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Ceiling Fan Light Kits" (RIN1904-AE51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1245. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying Furbish's Lousewort (*Pedicularis furbishiae*) From Endangered to Threatened Status With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BD65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1246. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp., Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules: Periodic Update, Various Categories" (RIN2135-AA53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1247. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.89 Rev 2, 'Environment Qualification of Certain Electric Equipment Important to Safety for Nuclear Plants'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1248. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Recommended Best Practices Report for Environmental Reviews and Authorizations"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1249. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The U.S. Government Accountability Office Report Nuclear Regulatory Commission: NRC Needs to Improve Its Cost Estimates by Incorporating More Best Practices December 2014"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1250. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for 62 Wildlife and Plant Species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (Partial Withdrawal)" (RIN1018-BG77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1251. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Non-attainment New Source Review; 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10369-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1252. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Standards of Performance for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations" (FRL No. 8511-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1253. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval, Conditional Approval, Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval; Colorado; Serious Attainment Plan Elements and Related Revisions for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Non-attainment Area" (FRL No. 10362-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 70. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-33).

S. 460. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services (Rept. No. 118-34).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 211. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-35).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 666. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-36).

S. 932. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-37).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1754. A bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1755. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the period during which certain survivors of a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces are eligible for health benefits under TRICARE

Reserve Select; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1756. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1757. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain post-graduation scholarship grants from gross income in the same manner as qualified scholarships to promote economic growth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1758. A bill to address the rising trend of venue-shopping in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1759. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Caroline Chang Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1760. A bill to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1762. A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.



S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 340

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 340, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr.

YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term "tipped employee", and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1052

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to increase Government accountability for administrative actions by reinvigorating administrative Pay-As-You-Go.

S. 1058

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1058, a bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1161

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1161, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

S. 1165

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1165, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.

MORAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1278

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1551

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1551, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Office of Consumer Protection in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1585, a bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1636

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1636, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.

S. 1637

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1637, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1647, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign sup-

port for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 1657

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1657, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide for better security and accountability with respect to the strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1677, a bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 1697

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1697, a bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1713

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1713, a bill to require certain public housing agencies to absorb port-in housing choice vouchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1723

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1723, a bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

S. RES. 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

S. RES. 186

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 186, a resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

S. RES. 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns and fellow in my office be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress: Margaret Finnegan, Garrett Frye, Charles Morrow, Ryan Fortani, and Benjamin Bridges.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Boozman:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		745.63						745.63
Germany .....	Euro .....		308.00						308.00
Poland .....	Zloty .....		280.90						280.90
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,819.95				11,819.95
Patrick McGuigan:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		745.62						745.62
Germany .....	Euro .....		308.00						308.00
Poland .....	Zloty .....		280.90						280.90
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,819.95				11,819.95
Jennifer Bastin:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		745.62						745.62
Germany .....	Euro .....		308.00						308.00
Poland .....	Zloty .....		280.90						280.90
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,819.95				11,819.95
Delegation Expenses: *									
Finland .....	Euro .....						2,195.50		2,195.50
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						2,882.00		2,882.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
United Kingdom .....	Pound Sterling .....						27.90		27.90
Senator Shelley Moore Capito:									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....		921.00						921.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....								
Hannah Schwartz:									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....		921.00						921.00
Senator Jerry Moran:									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....		1,396.62						1,396.62
United States .....	US Dollar .....		463.76						463.76
Brian Daner:									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....		921.00						921.00
Senator Lindsey Graham:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		178.31						178.31
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....		151.80						151.80
United States .....	US Dollar .....				9,254.16				9,254.16
Aaron Strickland:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		135.23						135.23
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....		151.80						151.80
United States .....	US Dollar .....				8,774.75				8,774.75
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....							1,298.00		1,298.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Poland .....	Zloty .....						3,357.00		3,357.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....						2,239.00		2,239.00
Paul Grove:									
Italy .....	Euro .....		1,632.91						1,632.91
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,241.63						1,241.63
United States .....	US Dollar .....				5,967.65				5,967.65
Delegation Expenses: *									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....						36.28		36.28
Todd Phillips:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,181.46						1,181.46
United States .....	US Dollar .....				6,251.95				6,251.95
Robert Leonard:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,181.46						1,181.46
United States .....	US Dollar .....				6,251.95				6,251.95
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		7,520.82						7,520.82
Jeff Sanchez:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		2,692.72						2,692.72
United States .....	US Dollar .....								
Delegation Expenses: *									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....						9,826.26		9,826.26
Adam Yezerksi:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,884.00						1,884.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,129.90						2,129.90
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		703.00						703.00
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,884.00						1,884.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,129.90						2,129.90
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		703.00						703.00
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,884.00						1,884.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,129.90						2,129.90
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		703.00						703.00
Senator Martin Heinrich:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,044.00						1,044.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,129.90						2,129.90
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		703.00						703.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Botswana .....	Pula .....						5,739.43		5,739.43
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						22,545.11		22,545.11
Delegation Expenses: *									
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....						3,660.32		3,660.32
Delegation Expenses: *									
South Africa .....	Rand .....						8,217.24		8,217.24
Delegation Expenses: *									
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....						10,866.00		10,866.00
Paul Grove:									
Iraq .....	Iraqi Dinar .....		67.00						67.00
Israel .....	New Israeli Shegel .....		1,048.00						1,048.00
Jordan .....	Jordanian Dinar .....		303.69						303.69
Lebanon .....	Lebanese Pound .....		159.00						159.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				2,775.05				2,775.05
Alexander Carnes:									
Iraq .....	Iraqi Dinar .....		67.00						67.00

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,048.00						1,048.00
Jordan .....	Jordanian Dinar .....		303.69						303.69
Lebanon .....	Lebanese Pound .....		159.00						159.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				2,106.45				2,106.45
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
Iraq .....	Iraqi Dinar .....						7,724.00		7,724.00
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....						1,232.44		1,232.44
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
Jordan .....	Jordanian Dinar .....						25.73		25.73
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
Lebanon .....	Lebanese Pound .....						13,454.24		13,454.24
Abigail Grace: .....									
Japan .....	Yen .....		521.14						521.14
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,023.27						1,023.27
United States .....	US Dollar .....				16,835.62				16,835.62
Robert Leonard: .....									
Japan .....	Yen .....		521.44						521.44
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,023.27						1,023.27
United States .....	US Dollar .....				16,835.62				16,835.62
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
Japan .....	Yen .....						492.50		492.50
Delegation Expenses: * .....									
South Korea .....	Won .....						941.73		941.73
Total .....			53,606.07		110,513.05		96,760.68		260,879.80

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR PATTY MURRAY,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, May 4, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—AMENDED FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2022

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Jon Tester: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				11,762.68				11,762.68
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,200.70						1,200.70
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		348.23						348.23
Denmark .....	Krone .....		323.00						323.00
Kate Kaufer: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,306.08				9,306.08
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,200.70						1,200.70
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		348.25						348.25
Denmark .....	Krone .....		641.00						641.00
Kamela White: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,303.48				5,303.48
Spain .....	Euro .....		1,090.71						1,090.71
Germany .....	Euro .....		873.00						873.00
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,553.12						1,553.12
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,175.18						1,175.18
Jennifer Platt: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				5,303.48				5,303.48
Spain .....	Euro .....		1,086.93						1,086.93
Germany .....	Euro .....		873.00						873.00
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,553.12						1,553.12
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		1,175.18						1,175.18
Meghan Mott: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				19,194.66				19,194.66
Ghana .....	Cedi .....		1,736.57						1,736.57
Kelly Brown: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				19,194.66				19,194.66
Ghana .....	Cedi .....		1,736.57						1,736.57
Senator Chris Coons: .....									
Canada .....	Dollar .....		900.97						900.97
Elizabeth O'Bagy: .....									
Canada .....	Dollar .....		900.97						900.97
Madeline Granda: .....									
United States .....	Dollar .....				18,452.98				18,452.98
Rwanda .....	Franc .....		1,370.00						1,370.00
Malawi .....	Kwacha .....		1,181.00						1,181.00
Ethiopia .....	Birr .....		55.00						55.00
Senator John Boozman: .....									
Spain .....	Euro .....		253.55						253.55
Ethiopia .....	Birr .....		961.64						961.64
Kenya .....	Shilling .....		767.00						767.00
Rwanda .....	Franc .....		345.01						345.01
Greece .....	Euro .....		75.00						75.00
Brian Daner: .....									
Japan .....	Yen .....		1,191.91						1,191.91
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,316.00						1,316.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				17,340.40				17,340.40
Brian Daner: .....									
South Korea .....	Won .....		1,062.00						1,062.00
Thailand .....	Baht .....		753.60						753.60
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,795.58				1,795.58
Laura Friedel: .....									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....		1,319.75						1,319.75
Ghana .....	Cedi .....		868.29						868.29
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,473.67				13,473.67
Ashley Palmer: .....									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....		1,319.75						1,319.75
Ghana .....	Cedi .....		868.29						868.29
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,473.67				13,473.67
Senator Richard Shelby: .....									
Germany .....	Euro .....		816.00						816.00
Czechia .....	Koruna .....		840.72						840.72

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—AMENDED FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2022—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,081.87						1,081.87
France .....	Euro .....		3,161.00						3,161.00
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....		2,307.14						2,307.14
United States .....	Dollar .....				12,379.38				12,379.38
William Duhnke:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		816.00						816.00
Czechia .....	Koruna .....		840.72						840.72
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,081.87						1,081.87
France .....	Euro .....		2,054.00						2,054.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				9,171.88				9,171.88
David Adkins:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		816.00						816.00
Czechia .....	Koruna .....		840.72						840.72
Austria .....	Euro .....		1,081.87						1,081.87
France .....	Euro .....		1,369.00						1,369.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				8,159.90				8,159.90
Anna Lanier Fischer:									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....		1,319.75						1,319.75
Ghana .....	Cedi .....		868.29						868.29
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,473.67				13,473.67
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan .....	Yen .....						1,106.17		1,106.17
South Korea .....	Won .....						1,804.11		1,804.11
Delegation Expenses: *									
Kenya .....	Shilling .....						654.75		654.75
Delegation Expenses: *									
South Korea .....	Won .....						945.44		945.44
Thailand .....	Baht .....						135.42		135.42
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						2,567.00		2,567.00
Czechia .....	Koruna .....						4,558.77		4,558.77
Austria .....	Euro .....						394.49		394.49
France .....	Euro .....						7,749.00		7,749.00
United Kingdom .....	Pound .....						4,557.40		4,557.40
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						9.81		9.81
Lithuania .....	Euro .....						723.53		723.53
Denmark .....	Krone .....						2,773.00		2,773.00
Poland .....	Zloty .....						2,289.00		2,289.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Spain .....	Euro .....						2,061.20		2,061.20
Germany .....	Euro .....						1,802.00		1,802.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Canada .....	Dollar .....						2,893.76		2,893.76
Delegation Expenses: *									
Rwanda .....	Franc .....						944.00		944.00
Total .....			51,719.94		177,786.17		37,968.85		267,474.96

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR PATTY MURRAY,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, May 8, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Joni Ernst:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		108.04						108.04
Kristina Seseek:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		101.42						101.42
Eric Trager:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		94.08						94.08
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....						11,651.00		11,651.00
Senator Jack Reed:									
Poland .....	US Dollar .....		229.05						229.05
United States .....	US Dollar .....				6,178.65				6,178.65
Maggie Cooper:									
Poland .....	US Dollar .....		299.39						299.39
United States .....	US Dollar .....				8,440.55				8,440.55
Elizabeth King:									
Poland .....	US Dollar .....		299.39						299.39
United States .....	US Dollar .....				6,178.65				6,178.65
Senator Tommy Tuberville:									
Panama .....	US Dollar .....		298.00				278.00		576.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,436.58				4,436.58
Brendan Gavin:									
Panama .....	US Dollar .....		149.00				278.00		427.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,701.93				4,701.93
Adam Trull:									
United Kingdom .....	US Dollar .....		195.00				249.00		444.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				5,852.00				5,852.00
James Mazol:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		165.00				189.00		354.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				5,912.45				5,912.45
Adam Barker:									
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		612.00						612.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				16,075.15				16,075.15
Kevin Kim:									
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		153.00						153.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				13,496.70				13,496.70
Michael Noblet:									
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		1,000.00						1,000.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				16,075.00				16,075.00

Total .....	3,703.37 .....	87,347.66 .....	12,645.00 .....	103,696.03 .....
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SENATOR JACK REED,  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, May 8, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		369.00 .....						369.00 .....
Ukraine .....	US Dollar .....		151.80 .....						151.80 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				15,285.40 .....				15,285.40 .....
Ryan Geary:									
Poland .....	Zloty .....		369.00 .....						369.00 .....
Ukraine .....	US Dollar .....		151.80 .....						151.80 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				9,496.15 .....				9,496.15 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Germany .....	Euro .....						1,298.87 .....		1,298.87 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Poland .....	Zloty .....						3,357.00 .....		3,357.00 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Ukraine .....	Hryvnia .....						2,239.00 .....		2,239.00 .....
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse:									
Panama .....	US Dollar .....		508.00 .....				975.00 .....		1,483.00 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,424.95 .....				1,424.95 .....
Mariah Pfleger:									
Panama .....	US Dollar .....		508.00 .....				975.00 .....		1,483.00 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,382.15 .....				1,382.15 .....
Total .....			2,057.60 .....		27,588.65 .....		8,844.87 .....		38,491.12 .....

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE,  
Chairman, Committee on Budget, May 3, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22  
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM: JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Marsha Blackburn:									
Belgium .....	US Dollar .....		382.57 .....						382.57 .....
Ireland .....	US Dollar .....		294.47 .....						294.47 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				8,551.55 .....				8,551.55 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						1,207.60 .....		1,207.60 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Ireland .....	Euro .....						2,222.23 .....		2,222.23 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
United Kingdom .....	Pound Sterling .....						490.85 .....		490.85 .....
Jamie Susskind:									
Belgium .....	US Dollar .....		382.57 .....						382.57 .....
Ireland .....	US Dollar .....		294.47 .....						294.47 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,567.65 .....				4,567.65 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						1,207.60 .....		1,207.60 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Ireland .....	Euro .....						2,222.23 .....		2,222.23 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
United Kingdom .....	Pound Sterling .....						490.85 .....		490.85 .....
Senator Maria Cantwell:									
Switzerland .....	US Dollar .....		7,520.82 .....						7,520.82 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....						2,456.56 .....		2,456.56 .....
John Connell:									
Japan .....	Yen .....		870.10 .....						870.10 .....
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....		694.46 .....						694.46 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,105.85 .....				7,105.85 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Japan .....	Yen .....						966.22 .....		966.22 .....
Delegation Expenses:*									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....						470.81 .....		470.81 .....
Total .....			10,439.46 .....		20,225.05 .....		11,734.95 .....		42,399.46 .....

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL,  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation,  
Apr. 18, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Steve Daines:									
Estonia .....	Euro .....		297.70 .....						297.70 .....
Latvia .....	Euro .....		311.78 .....						311.78 .....
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		877.50 .....						877.50 .....
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,392.25 .....				11,392.25 .....
Darin Thacker:									
Estonia .....	Euro .....		256.11 .....						256.11 .....



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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Latvia .....	Euro .....		131.64						131.64
Lithuania .....	Euro .....		772.39						772.39
United States .....	US Dollar .....				12,902.95				12,902.95
Delegation Expenses: *									
Lithuania .....	Euro .....						3,911.14		3,911.14
Senator Lisa Murkowski:									
Norway .....	Norwegian Krone .....		222.75						222.75
United States .....	US Dollar .....				18,232.85				18,232.85
Dana Herndon:									
Norway .....	Norwegian Krone .....		171.00						171.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				17,488.85				17,488.85
Delegation Expenses: *									
Norway .....	Norwegian Krone .....						1,819.86		1,819.86
Senator Joe Manchin:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		7,504.21						7,504.21
Renee Black:									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		9,396.39						9,396.39
Delegation Expenses: *									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....						9,826.29		9,826.29
Senator Lisa Murkowski:									
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						1,540.00		1,540.00
Total .....			19,941.47		60,016.90		17,097.29		97,055.66

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JOE MANCHIN,  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, May 5, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Cornyn:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		755.29						755.29
Drew Brandewie:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		835.20						835.20
Isaac Jalkanen:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		842.46						842.46
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....						4,950.00		4,950.00
Sally Laing:									
India .....	US Dollar .....		803.45						803.45
United States .....	US Dollar .....				14,950.49				14,950.49
Mayur Patel:									
India .....	US Dollar .....		1,246.43						1,246.43
United States .....	US Dollar .....				17,562.79				17,562.79
Delegation Expenses: *									
India .....	Indian Rupee .....						848.62		848.62
Virginia Lenahan:									
Indonesia .....	Rupiah .....		1,761.48						1,761.48
United States .....	US Dollar .....				17,809.85				17,809.85
Mayur Patel:									
Indonesia .....	US Dollar .....		1,825.48						1,825.48
United States .....	US Dollar .....				17,809.85				17,809.85
Gregg Richard:									
Indonesia .....	US Dollar .....		1,496.68						1,496.68
United States .....	US Dollar .....				17,763.65				17,763.65
Delegation Expenses: *									
Indonesia .....	Rupiah .....						4,022.44		4,022.44
Nomcebisi Ndlovu:									
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		952.54						952.54
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,672.75				4,672.75
Mayur Patel:									
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		1,038.71						1,038.71
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,675.55				4,675.55
Gregg Richard:									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....		935.78						935.78
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,675.55				4,675.55
Delegation Expenses: *									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....						1,666.75		1,666.75
Total .....			12,493.50		99,920.48		11,487.81		123,901.79

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR RON WYDEN,  
Chairman, Committee on Finance, May 1, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Joseph Biegun:									
Germany .....	US Dollar .....		555.25						555.25
Italy .....	US Dollar .....		629.96						629.96
United Kingdom .....	US Dollar .....		737.45						737.45
United States .....	US Dollar .....				2,043.34				2,043.34
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						1,350.00		1,350.00

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses: *									
Italy .....	Euro .....						10.36		10.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
United Kingdom .....	Pound Sterling .....						1,542.88		1,542.88
Veronica Duron:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		88.50						88.50
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Mexico Peso .....						2,361.33		2,361.33
Senator Benjamin Cardin:									
Austria .....	US Dollar .....		802.00						802.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				8,065.00				8,065.00
Debbie Yamada:									
Austria .....	US Dollar .....		983.00						983.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				8,065.00				8,065.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Austria .....	Euro .....						2,121.83		2,121.83
Senator Christopher Murphy:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		737.51						737.51
Emily Smith:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		870.00						870.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....						471.42		471.42
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
Ghana .....	US Dollar .....		308.00						308.00
Kenya .....	US Dollar .....		332.00						332.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				15,858.00				15,858.00
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Ghana .....	US Dollar .....		308.00						308.00
Kenya .....	US Dollar .....		332.00						332.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,268.00				11,268.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Kenya .....	Kenyan Shilling .....						446.82		446.82
Elizabeth O'Bagy:									
Switzerland .....	US Dollar .....		9,646.39						9,646.39
Delegation Expenses: *									
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....						4,913.14		4,913.14
Lara Crouch:									
Belgium .....	US Dollar .....		532.63						532.63
Czech Republic .....	US Dollar .....		591.53						591.53
Germany .....	US Dollar .....		746.65						746.65
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,025.95				7,025.95
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						1,452.13		1,452.13
Delegation Expenses: *									
Czech Republic .....	Czech Koruna .....						690.21		690.21
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						1,350.00		1,350.00
Daniel Gottfried:									
Belgium .....	Euro .....		438.75						438.75
Moldova .....	US Dollar .....		604.00						604.00
Romania .....	US Dollar .....		154.73						154.73
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,949.58				4,949.58
Josh Klein:									
Belgium .....	US Dollar .....		538.75						538.75
Moldova .....	US Dollar .....		804.00						804.00
Romania .....	US Dollar .....		264.72						264.72
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,949.58				4,949.58
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						862.87		862.87
Delegation Expenses: *									
Belgium .....	Euro .....						862.87		862.87
Delegation Expenses: *									
Romania .....	Romanian Leu .....						108.81		108.81
Damian Murphy:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,540.00						1,540.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,442.97						2,442.97
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		703.00						703.00
Senator Robert Menendez:									
Botswana .....	Pula .....		826.55						826.55
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,044.00						1,044.00
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	Rand .....		2,254.61						2,254.61
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....		503.00						503.00
Senator Chris Van Hollen:									
Botswana .....	US Dollar .....		726.55						726.55
Germany .....	US Dollar .....		1,044.00						1,044.00
Morocco .....	US Dollar .....		333.17						333.17
South Africa .....	US Dollar .....		2,502.97						2,502.97
Zambia .....	US Dollar .....		753.25						753.25
Delegation Expenses: *									
Botswana .....	Pula .....						4,304.56		4,304.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						16,908.81		16,908.81
Delegation Expenses: *									
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....						2,745.22		2,745.22
Delegation Expenses: *									
South Africa .....	Rand .....						6,162.93		6,162.93
Delegation Expenses: *									
Zambia .....	Zambian Kwacha .....						8,149.50		8,149.50
Joan Condon:									
Madagascar .....	US Dollar .....		713.26						713.26
South Africa .....	US Dollar .....		1,324.00						1,324.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,458.63				7,458.63
Andy Olson:									
Madagascar .....	US Dollar .....		713.06						713.06
South Africa .....	US Dollar .....		1,324.07						1,324.07
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,568.63				7,568.63
Delegation Expenses: *									
Madagascar .....	Malagasy Ariary .....						3,325.74		3,325.74
Delegation Expenses: *									
South Africa .....	Rand .....						380.88		380.88
Senator James E. Risch:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,884.00						1,884.00

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		823.00						823.00
Qatar .....	Qatari Rial .....		334.65						334.65
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		507.38						507.38
United States .....	US Dollar .....				27,136.12				27,136.12
Colin Brooks:									
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		1,023.00						1,023.00
Qatar .....	US Dollar .....		869.18						869.18
Saudi Arabia .....	US Dollar .....		607.02						607.02
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,332.92				11,332.92
Margaret Dougherty:									
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		1,266.00						1,266.00
Qatar .....	US Dollar .....		849.17						849.17
Saudi Arabia .....	US Dollar .....		607.07						607.07
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,255.97				4,255.97
Robert Insinger:									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		823.00						823.00
Qatar .....	Qatari Rial .....		819.30						819.30
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		507.38						507.38
United States .....	US Dollar .....				13,130.42				13,130.42
Christopher Socha:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		545.24						545.24
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,023.00						1,023.00
Qatar .....	Qatari Rial .....		334.65						334.65
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		507.38						507.38
United States .....	US Dollar .....				25,792.00				25,792.00
Suzanne Wrasse:									
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		1,266.00						1,266.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				5,724.37				5,724.37
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....					5,636.27			5,636.27
Delegation Expenses: *									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....					1,849.65			1,849.65
Delegation Expenses: *									
Qatar .....	Qatari Rial .....					520.49			520.49
Delegation Expenses: *									
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....					1,318.54			1,318.54
Viviana Bovo:									
Ecuador .....	US Dollar .....		736.91						736.91
United States .....	US Dollar .....				2,409.51				2,409.51
Delegation Expenses: *									
Ecuador .....	US Dollar .....					754.09			754.09
Senator Jeanne Shaheen:									
Georgia .....	Lari .....		404.00						404.00
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,401.00						1,401.00
Romania .....	Romanian Leu .....		204.33						204.33
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,973.00				4,973.00
Amy English:									
Georgia .....	Lari .....		434.00						434.00
Germany .....	Euro .....		899.58						899.58
Romania .....	Romanian Leu .....		248.33						248.33
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,171.44				7,171.44
Delegation Expenses: *									
Georgia .....	Lari .....					2,491.56			2,491.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....					5,636.27			5,636.27
Delegation Expenses: *									
Romania .....	Romanian Leu .....					608.14			608.14
Christopher Socha:									
Germany .....	US Dollar .....		545.24						545.24
United States .....	US Dollar .....				5,963.95				5,963.95
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....					43.11			43.11
Katie Chaudoin:									
Italy .....	US Dollar .....		492.06						492.06
Netherlands .....	Euro .....		1,167.15						1,167.15
Switzerland .....	Swiss Franc .....		1,160.72						1,160.72
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,603.10				1,603.10
Margaret Dougherty:									
Netherlands .....	Euro .....		972.14						972.14
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,418.66				1,418.66
Matthew Sullivan:									
Italy .....	Euro .....		779.20						779.20
Netherlands .....	Euro .....		1,167.15						1,167.15
Switzerland .....	US Dollar .....		1,159.00						1,159.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,603.10				1,603.10
Delegation Expenses: *									
Italy .....	Euro .....					127.66			127.66
Hannah Thornburn:									
France .....	Euro .....		2,306.08						2,306.08
Sweden .....	US Dollar .....		688.91						688.91
United States .....	US Dollar .....				3,331.25				3,331.25
Delegation Expenses: *									
France .....	Euro .....					3,387.00			3,387.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Sweden .....	Swedish Krona .....					2,830.57			2,830.57
Hannah Thornburn:									
Belgium .....	US Dollar .....		815.16						815.16
United States .....	US Dollar .....				3,928.75				3,928.75
John Tomaszewski:									
Guinea .....	US Dollar .....		238.00						238.00
Mali .....	US Dollar .....		471.00						471.00
Senegal .....	US Dollar .....		396.49						396.49
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,123.28				7,123.28
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mali .....	CFA Franc BCEAO .....					668.01			668.01
Senator Todd Young:									
Japan .....	US Dollar .....		629.47						629.47
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		345.36						345.36
United States .....	US Dollar .....				21,144.65				21,144.65
Brandt Anderson:									
Japan .....	US Dollar .....		638.54						638.54
Taiwan .....	US Dollar .....		359.28						359.28
United States .....	US Dollar .....				7,102.85				7,102.85
Delegation Expenses: *									
Japan .....	Yen .....					1,932.44			1,932.44

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses:*									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....						470.81		470.81
Total .....			74,502.69		232,397.05		88,796.92		395,696.66

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, May 5, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Thomas Carper:									
Guatemala .....	US Dollar .....		333.52						333.52
Honduras .....	US Dollar .....		274.15						274.15
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		687.62						687.62
United States .....	US Dollar .....								
Senator Maggie Hassan:									
Guatemala .....	US Dollar .....		333.52						333.52
Honduras .....	US Dollar .....		247.09						247.09
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		671.81						671.81
United States .....	US Dollar .....								
Dave Christie:									
Guatemala .....	US Dollar .....		366.00						366.00
Honduras .....	US Dollar .....		246.00						246.00
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		671.00						671.00
Saadia Khan:									
Guatemala .....	US Dollar .....		467.62						467.62
Honduras .....	US Dollar .....		238.52						238.52
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		671.81						671.81
Lucy Xiao:									
Guatemala .....	US Dollar .....		341.31						341.31
Honduras .....	US Dollar .....		240.39						240.39
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		671.81						671.81
Delegation Expenses:*									
Guatemala .....	Quetzal .....						1,862.94		1,862.94
Delegation Expenses:*									
Honduras .....	Lempira .....						10,114.29		10,114.29
Delegation Expenses:*									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....						2,213.33		2,213.33
Senator Kyrsten Sinema:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		70.45						70.45
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,561.93				1,561.93
Anthony Papian:									
Mexico .....	US Dollar .....		194.80						194.80
Delegation Expenses:*									
Mexico .....	Mexican Peso .....						471.43		471.43
Senator James Lankford:									
Bahrain .....	US Dollar .....		221.68						221.68
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		2,010.00						2,010.00
Morocco .....	US Dollar .....		428.17						428.17
United Arab Emirates .....	US Dollar .....		391.92						391.92
Michelle Altman:									
Bahrain .....	US Dollar .....		221.68						221.68
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		2,159.62						2,159.62
Morocco .....	US Dollar .....		454.35						454.35
United Arab Emirates .....	US Dollar .....		343.66						343.66
Stephen Boyd:									
Bahrain .....	US Dollar .....		221.68						221.68
Israel .....	US Dollar .....		2,003.00						2,003.00
Morocco .....	US Dollar .....		428.17						428.17
United Arab Emirates .....	US Dollar .....		391.92						391.92
Delegation Expenses:*									
Bahrain .....	Bahraini Dinar .....						3,191.44		3,191.44
Delegation Expenses:*									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....						5,238.56		5,238.56
Delegation Expenses:*									
Morocco .....	Moroccan Dirham .....						1,367.76		1,367.76
Delegation Expenses:*									
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....						1,476.53		1,476.53
Total .....			17,221.27		1,561.93		25,936.28		44,719.48

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR GARY PETERS,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,  
May 1, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Thomas Melia:									
Fiji .....	US Dollar .....		545.48						545.48
Papua New Guinea .....	US Dollar .....		702.92						702.92
Solomon Islands .....	US Dollar .....		868.33						868.33
United States .....	US Dollar .....				26,218.08				26,218.08

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Delegation Expenses: *									
Papua New Guinea	Kina						1,027.00		1,027.00
Total			2,116.73		26,218.08		1,027.00		29,361.81

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR BENJAMIN CARDIN,  
Chairman, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship,  
May 2, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Asher Allman:									
Philippines	US Dollar		895.81						895.81
United States	US Dollar				25,390.44				25,390.44
Olivia Elkins:									
Philippines	US Dollar		808.41						808.41
United States	US Dollar				24,695.44				24,695.44
Anna Gokaldas:									
Philippines	US Dollar		870.99						870.99
United States	US Dollar				24,695.44				24,695.44
Dahlia Melendrez:									
Philippines	US Dollar		825.81						825.81
United States	US Dollar				25,672.44				25,672.44
Meghan O'Connor:									
Philippines	US Dollar		937.08						937.08
United States	US Dollar				22,503.94				22,503.94
Bradley Plunkett:									
Philippines	US Dollar		862.67						862.67
United States	US Dollar				25,672.44				25,672.44
Ashleigh Weismiller:									
Philippines	US Dollar		862.67						862.67
United States	US Dollar				25,390.44				25,390.44
Theresa Wrzesinski:									
Philippines	US Dollar		862.67						862.67
United States	US Dollar				25,672.44				25,672.44
Delegation Expenses: *									
Philippines	Philippine Peso						704.15		704.15
Total			6,926.11		199,693.02		704.15		207,323.28

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR JON TESTER,  
Chairman, Committee on Veterans Affairs, May 5, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John Cornyn:									
Country 1			1,739.85						1,739.85
Maria Mahler-Haug:									
Country 1			345.85		13,640.85				13,986.70
Country 2			785.14						785.14
Tri Minh:									
Country 1			345.85		7,879.60				8,225.45
Country 2			1,114.76						1,114.76
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1							28.84		28.84
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 2							400.00		400.00
Elnigar Iltebir:									
Country 1			579.45		9,542.45				10,121.90
Country 2			884.00						884.00
Country 3			324.87						324.87
Heather Melancon:									
Country 1			1,045.34		9,542.45				10,587.79
Country 2			884.00						884.00
Country 3			324.87						324.87
Bethany Poulos:									
Country 1			769.45		9,542.45				10,311.90
Country 2			884.00						884.00
Country 3			324.86						324.86
Caroline Wadhams:									
Country 1			544.46		9,542.45				10,086.91
Country 2			884.00						884.00
Country 3			324.87						324.87
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1							899.14		899.14
Nicolas Adams:									
Country 1			1,482.00						1,482.00
Country 2			883.00						883.00
Country 3					17,059.46				17,059.46
Peter Metzger:									
Country 1			1,376.22						1,376.22
Country 2			883.00						883.00

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P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Country 3 .....					16,730.00				16,730.00
Steve Smith:									
Country 1 .....			1,577.00						1,577.00
Country 2 .....			784.68						784.68
Country 3 .....					16,730.00				16,730.00
Brian Walsh:									
Country 1 .....			1,533.00						1,533.00
Country 2 .....			883.00						883.00
Country 3 .....					16,730.56				16,730.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							112.62		112.62
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 2 .....							47.08		47.08
Jon Estridge:									
Country 1 .....			1,125.00		13,094.37				14,219.37
Andrew Polesovsky:									
Country 1 .....			624.90						624.90
Country 2 .....			1,167.00						1,167.00
Country 3 .....					16,116.60				16,116.60
James Sauls:									
Country 1 .....			1,167.00						1,167.00
Country 2 .....					13,189.27				13,189.27
Steve Smith:									
Country 1 .....			579.23						579.23
Country 2 .....			1,117.00						1,117.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 3 .....							120.44		120.44
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 2 .....							800.00		800.00
Senator Michael F. Bennet:									
Country 1 .....			908.03						908.03
Country 2 .....			2,276.00						2,276.00
Country 3 .....			697.45						697.45
Country 4 .....			456.00						456.00
Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand:									
Country 1 .....			908.03						908.03
Country 2 .....			2,276.00						2,276.00
Country 3 .....			647.45						647.45
Country 4 .....			456.00						456.00
Amy Friedman:									
Country 1 .....			908.03						908.03
Country 2 .....			2,276.00						2,276.00
Country 3 .....			647.45						647.45
Country 4 .....			456.00						456.00
Heather Melancon:									
Country 1 .....			908.03						908.03
Country 2 .....			2,476.00						2,476.00
Country 3 .....			647.45						647.45
Country 4 .....			159.75						159.75
Senator Marco Rubio:									
Country 1 .....			879.91		2,786.10				3,666.01
Samantha Roberts:									
Country 1 .....			879.91		3,216.49				4,096.40
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							2,262.27		2,262.27
Andrew Polesovsky:									
Country 1 .....			1,018.00						1,018.00
Country 2 .....					1,275.65				1,275.65
Valli Sanmugalingam:									
Country 1 .....			873.00		1,876.38				2,749.38
Jon Estridge:									
Country 1 .....			698.00		4,193.48				4,891.48
Valli Sanmugalingam:									
Country 1 .....			698.00		1,931.68				2,629.68
Samantha Roberts:									
Country 1 .....			520.00		4,327.85				4,847.85
Arjun Ravindra:									
Country 1 .....			1,046.00						1,046.00
Country 2 .....					5,941.25				5,941.25
James Sauls:									
Country 1 .....			1,046.00						1,046.00
Country 2 .....					5,936.25				5,936.25
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							1,676.39		1,676.39
Russell Willig:									
Country 1 .....			325.00						325.00
Country 2 .....			192.00						192.00
Country 3 .....					19,337.10				19,337.10
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							2,806.21		2,806.21
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 2 .....							1,722.95		1,722.95
Michael Pevzner:									
Country 1 .....			918.44		8,363.05				9,281.49
Country 2 .....			826.65		1,177.72				2,004.37
Arjun Ravindra:									
Country 1 .....			822.95		79.02				901.97
Country 2 .....					9,689.25				9,689.25
James Sauls:									
Country 1 .....					15.80				15.80
Caldwell Willig:									
Country 1 .....			823.44						823.44
Country 2 .....			826.65		79.02				905.67
Country 3 .....					9,461.75				9,461.75
Dennis Wischmeier:									
Country 1 .....			753.44		8,358.05				9,111.49
Country 2 .....			826.64		1,177.72				2,004.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							1,666.67		1,666.67
Senator Ron Wyden:									
Country 1 .....			2,311.92		1,085.85				3,397.77
Isaiah Akin:									
Country 1 .....			1,362.00		1,085.85				2,447.85
Delegation Expenses: *									
Country 1 .....							2,830.66		2,830.66



CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Total			62,039.27		276,887.42		15,373.27		354,299.96

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MARK WARNER,  
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, May 5 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE—AMENDED FOR TRAVEL FROM JUL. 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2022

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Elnigar Iltebir:									
			643.40						643.40
			256.10						256.10
					7,112.07				7,112.07
Total			899.50		7,112.07				8,011.57

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MARK R. WARNER,  
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, Mar. 17, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE—AMENDED FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2022

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jon Rosenwasser:									
			722.00						722.00
					1,617.23				1,617.23
Total			722.00		1,617.23				2,339.23

\*Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MARK R. WARNER,  
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, May 1, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22,  
P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Theodore Budd:									
Bahrain	Bahraini Dinar		824.53						824.53
Israel	New Israeli Sheqel		2,101.50						2,101.50
Morocco	Moroccan Dirham		563.95						563.95
United Arab Emirates	UAE Dirham		372.50						372.50
Eric Heigis:									
Bahrain	Bahraini Dinar		883.75						883.75
Israel	New Israeli Sheqel		2,160.72						2,160.72
Morocco	Moroccan Dirham		623.17						623.17
United Arab Emirates	UAE Dirham		431.72						431.72
Delegation Expenses: *									
Bahrain	Bahraini Dinar						2,127.64		2,127.64
Delegation Expenses: *									
Israel	New Israeli Sheqel						3,492.36		3,492.36
Delegation Expenses: *									
Morocco	Moroccan Dirham						911.78		911.78
Delegation Expenses: *									
United Arab Emirates	UAE Dirham						984.36		984.36
Robert Karem:									
Finland	Euro		884.59						884.59
Sweden	Swedish Krona		1,079.00						1,079.00
United States	US Dollar				8,987.35				8,987.35
Delegation Expenses: *									
Finland	Euro						120.38		120.38
Senator Katie Britt:									
Mexico	US Dollar		112.00						112.00
Sean Ross:									
Mexico	US Dollar		127.00						127.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Mexico	Mexican Peso						1,455.60		1,455.60
Senator Mitch McConnell:									
Finland	Euro		345.64						345.64
Germany	Euro		1,088.25						1,088.25
Israel	New Israeli Sheqel		1,132.68						1,132.68
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Riyal		1,069.44						1,069.44
United Arab Emirates	UAE Dirham		1,210.70						1,210.70
Senator Thom Tillis:									
Finland	Euro		354.55						354.55
Germany	Euro		1,097.16						1,097.16
Israel	New Israeli Sheqel		1,141.59						1,141.59
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Riyal		1,078.35						1,078.35

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2023—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,219.61						1,219.61
Senator Joni Ernst:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		346.04						346.04
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,088.65						1,088.65
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,133.08						1,133.08
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,069.84						1,069.84
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,211.10						1,211.10
Senator Markwayne Mullin:									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		527.00						527.00
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		496.37						496.37
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,244.02						1,244.02
United States .....	US Dollar .....				11,765.00				11,765.00
Senator Theodore Budd:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		347.77						347.77
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,090.38						1,090.38
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,134.81						1,134.81
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,071.57						1,071.57
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,212.83						1,212.83
Senator Katie Britt:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		367.76						367.76
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,110.37						1,110.37
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,154.80						1,154.80
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,091.56						1,091.56
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,232.82						1,232.82
Senator Pete Ricketts:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		366.36						366.36
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,108.97						1,108.97
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,153.40						1,153.40
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,090.16						1,090.16
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,231.42						1,231.42
Sharon Soderstrom:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		345.57						345.57
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,088.18						1,088.18
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,132.61						1,132.61
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,069.37						1,069.37
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,210.63						1,210.63
Stefanie Muchow:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		345.57						345.57
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,088.18						1,088.18
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,132.61						1,132.61
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,069.37						1,069.37
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,210.63						1,210.63
Scott Raab:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		344.37						344.37
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,086.98						1,086.98
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,131.41						1,131.41
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,068.17						1,068.17
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,209.43						1,209.43
Robert Karem:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		370.96						370.96
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,113.57						1,113.57
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,158.00						1,158.00
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,094.76						1,094.76
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,236.02						1,236.02
Brian Monahan:									
Finland .....	Euro .....		369.77						369.77
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,112.38						1,112.38
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,156.81						1,156.81
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....		1,093.57						1,093.57
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....		1,234.83						1,234.83
Delegation Expenses: *									
Finland .....	Euro .....						7,443.34		7,443.34
Delegation Expenses: *									
Germany .....	Euro .....						23,399.03		23,399.03
Delegation Expenses: *									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....						8,057.20		8,057.20
Delegation Expenses: *									
Saudi Arabia .....	Saudi Riyal .....						8,585.56		8,585.56
Delegation Expenses: *									
United Arab Emirates .....	UAE Dirham .....						4,836.35		4,836.35
Total .....			66,257.23		20,752.35		61,413.60		148,423.18

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL,  
Republican Leader, May 8, 2023.

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Charles Schumer:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,075.53						1,075.53
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,801.01						1,801.01
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,012.23						1,012.23
Senator Maria Cantwell:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,027.56						1,027.56
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,816.34						1,816.34
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,027.56						1,027.56
Senator Catherine Cortez Masto:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,139.05						1,139.05
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,864.53						1,864.53
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,075.73						1,075.73
Senator Amy Klobuchar:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,134.71						1,134.71
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,860.19						1,860.19
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,071.41						1,071.41

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Gary Peters:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,097.37						1,097.37
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,822.85						1,822.85
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,034.07						1,034.07
Senator Jack Reed:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,085.33						1,085.33
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,874.11						1,874.11
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,085.31						1,085.31
Senator Mark Warner:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,182.87						1,182.87
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,908.35						1,908.35
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,119.57						1,119.57
Senator Peter Welch:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,208.72						1,208.72
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,934.20						1,934.20
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,145.42						1,145.42
Senator Ron Wyden:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,096.64						1,096.64
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,822.12						1,822.12
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,033.32						1,033.32
Lane Bodian:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,041.34						1,041.34
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,830.12						1,830.12
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,041.32						1,041.32
Kellie Karney:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,042.78						1,042.78
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,831.56						1,831.56
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,042.77						1,042.77
Jill Ricotta:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,064.36						1,064.36
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,853.14						1,853.14
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,064.35						1,064.35
Emily Sweda:									
Germany .....	Euro .....		1,023.31						1,023.31
India .....	Indian Rupee .....		1,812.09						1,812.09
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,023.31						1,023.31
Delegation Expenses:**									
Germany .....	Euro .....					31,009.86			31,009.86
Delegation Expenses:**									
India .....	Indian Rupee .....					30,400.78			30,400.78
Delegation Expenses:**									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....					12,129.67			12,129.67
Delegation Expenses:**									
Pakistan .....	Pakistan Rupee .....					1,165.37			1,165.37
Lane Bodian:									
Israel .....	New Israeli Sheqel .....		1,131.00						1,131.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				1,437.77				1,437.77
Jonathan Cardinal:									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....		824.61						824.61
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,675.55				4,675.55
Michael Kuiken:									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....		829.62						829.62
United States .....	US Dollar .....				4,675.55				4,675.55
Delegation Expenses:**									
Taiwan .....	New Taiwan Dollar .....					2,657.05			2,657.05
Scott Rodman:									
United Kingdom .....	US Dollar .....		1,304.00						1,304.00
United States .....	US Dollar .....				869.85				869.85
Total .....			56,115.78		11,658.72		77,362.73		145,137.23

\* Note: All values are United States Dollar Equivalent.

\*\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

SENATOR CHARLES E. SCHUMER,  
Majority Leader, May 11, 2023.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Good evening. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31; that following the prayer and pledge, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m., to allow for the weekly caucus meetings; further, that at 2:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to legislative session, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and it be in order to make a motion to proceed to H.J. Res. 45, which was received from the House and is at the desk; finally, that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, the vote on passage be at a time to be determined by the majority leader following consultation with the Republican leader on Thursday, June 1.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SCHUMER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:56 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

CARA L. ABERCROMBIE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE KEVIN FAHEY.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

BRENDAN CARR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2023. (REAPPOINTMENT)

ANNA M. GOMEZ, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A

TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2021, VICE AJIT VARADARAJ PAI, TERM EXPIRED.

GEOFFREY ADAM STARKS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2022. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DENNIS B. HANKINS, OF MINNESOTA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

JAMES C. O'BRIEN, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS), VICE KAREN ERIKA DONFRIED, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 152 AND 601:

To be general

GEN. CHARLES Q. BROWN, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. TIMOTHY D. HAUGH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be general*

LT. GEN. GREGORY M. GUILLOT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. HEATH A. COLLINS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JEFFREY A. KRUSE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL G. KOSCHESKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. DONNA D. SHIPTON

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY R. HALE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. LAURA A. POTTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. HARTMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JOHN S. KOLASHESKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JOHN B. HINSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. MATTHEW N. GEBHARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. KATHERINE M. BRAUN

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 8043:

*To be general*

GEN. ERIC M. SMITH

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

STEPHEN DAVID ALBERT  
RUI F. AMARAL

AMANDA Y. ANDERSON  
RYAN T. ANDERSON  
SHARON ARANA  
MARVIN RAY ARIDA  
THOMAS V. AVOLIO  
CATHERINE W. AXEL  
TY S. AXSON  
RICHARD T. AYERS  
MARK A. BAILIE  
JOEL F. BANJOJOHNSON  
JOEL R. BARNES  
JOSHUA B. BARROGA  
THOMAS MADISON BEASLEY  
BRADLEY S. BELL  
BRIAN A. BELONGIA  
GORDON D. BOOM  
MICHELLE DEANNE BOSTIC  
JOSHUA DAVID BOWER  
BRADLEY B. BOWLES  
STEPHANIE A. BOYER  
CHAD RICHARD BRANDL  
JOHN T. BREAM  
CHRISTOPHER M. BROWN  
ERIK BROWN  
NICHOLAS W. BROWN  
ELON NIRADA BRUMFIELD  
MICHAEL J. BRYANT  
CHRISTOPHER LEE BUTLER  
SPENCER A. BUTT  
BRADLEY M. BYINGTON  
WILLIAM R. BYRNE  
JOHN M. CAMPBELL  
DEREK J. CANDIOTTI  
JENNIFER L. CASTANEDA  
ANDREW LAWRENCE CAULK  
CRAIG PATRICK CHERK  
NICHOLAS MATHEW CHISLER  
MATTHEW ISSAC CHISM  
CAREY F. COATS  
DEREK COLE  
JOEL E. COOKE  
NICHOLAS A. COOPER  
ANGIE M. COX  
DEREK C. COX  
SPENCER F. GRANDALL  
BRIAN J. CUCE  
MAXWELL D. CURRIER  
AARON ALAN DACHROEDEN  
RICHARD S. DANAHER  
JUSTIN W. DANCER  
ANTHONY RYAN DARR  
STEVEN A. DAVIS  
JUSTIN D. DAY  
JUSTIN A. DOMINGUEZ  
DUSTIN MICHAEL DOYLE  
SHANA L. DRAHN HOFFMAN  
RYAN B. DURSO  
ALLEN L. ESTALILLA  
BRET M. EVANS  
JOANA R. EVERETT IVERSEN  
IRA J. M. FELICIANO  
AUTUMN L. FERKALUK  
XAVIER A. FLORES  
LEANDROS FUGATE  
BEVERLY F. FULGENCIO  
KATHLEEN E. K. GADDIS  
DANIEL M. GALLAGHER  
MICHAEL A. GAUD  
SCOTT MICHAEL GEBAUER  
JOSHUA M. GMINSKI  
DARYL R. GODFREY  
SETH J. GONZALEZ  
MARK A. GRAFF  
LORI A. GRANGER  
EMILY N. GRAVES  
KALI JESSICA GREEN  
MICHAEL A. GREENE  
NICHOLAS R. GRIESE  
BEN D. HALL  
ELIAS HALVORSON  
ELAKE A. HAMILTON  
JOSEPH SPENCER HANSEN  
MELISSA MARIE HARDEN  
DANIEL ALLEN HARRIS  
SIDNEY M. HARRIS  
DEBORAH A. HATALA  
DILLON J. HATFIELD  
JD E. HELM  
WILLIAM L. HENNING  
TORIN T. HERRING  
BRIAN T. HILL  
JESSICA MARIE HILLARD  
JOSEPH C. HOECHERL  
BRYAN N. HOFFLER  
CHRISTOPHER JOHN HOMAN  
ANDREW S. HONG  
MATTHEW F. HORAN  
ALEX A. HORTIN  
SCOTT N. HOWLEY  
LAURA E. HYATT  
WESLEY P. INDHARASOPHANG  
CAITLIN PRANTL IRBY  
FRANK A. JAMERSON  
JEREMIAH S. JOHNSON  
SPENCER ELDON JOHNSON  
RACHEL A. JOHNSTON  
CHARITY ANN JOYNER  
DAVID M. JUEL  
ASHLEY C. JUNG  
EMILY A. KATZ  
JENNIFER G. KELLEY  
KRISTA M. KING  
MATTHEW P. KING  
DAVID K. KNUTZEN  
JASON K. KOTLEWSKI  
JUSTIN D. KULM  
FRANKLIN P. LADSON, JR.

DAVID R. LAINE  
TOR JACOB LANGEHAUG  
STEVE LARIN  
CORY A. LECKRONE  
ANDREW C. LEE  
BRETT R. LESSER  
MICHAEL J. LINTZ  
RYAN M. LITTLE  
JAMES M. LODGE, JR.  
CHRISTOPHER O. LOGSDON  
JOHN H. LONG  
JESSICA L. LORD  
KEVIN D. LUKOWIAK  
KYLE M. LUNDBERG  
BRANDEN M. LYNAM  
ANGELINA M. MALDONADO  
LUIS MALDONADO  
LATOYA D. MALONE  
JONATHAN A. MARTINEZPAEZ  
ERIC R. MAST  
SARAH R. MAST  
RUSSELL D. MAYNARD  
MATTHEW WARD MCCALLUM  
KYLE S. MCCracken  
TED J. MCDEVITT  
CHASE P. MCFARLAND  
JOHN M. MCKEE  
MELISSA A. MCLAIN  
MILES C. MCMULLAN  
BRYANNA N. MCQUEEN  
ANTHONY G. MEADOWS  
JOSEPH J. MELLONE  
MONA MIN  
MATTHEW P. MOERBE  
CRAIG D. MOORE  
NATHAN ANDREW MULHOLLAND  
MARK P. MULLER  
JANICE A. MURRAY  
JASON L. NAAKTGEBOREN  
JOSEPH M. NASH  
JOEL NIEMAN  
REBECCA J. NORTHERN  
OSCAR NUNEZ, JR.  
KEVIN C. ONEILL  
FERNANDO ORTEGA  
LADARIAN C. OUTSEY  
DUKMIN J. PARK  
ELISA A. PARK  
MICHAEL BARRY PARK  
JAPHETH EDWARD PARKER  
SAMANTHA U. PARKER  
WESLEY M. PARKER  
KYLE D. PEARCE  
ERIC J. PEDERSON  
MARCUS J. PEDUZZI  
ANHMINH PHAM  
JONATHAN E. PIEKARCZYK  
LAURENCE Y. PINEDA  
MATTHEW LEE PINEGAR  
JUANCARLOS A. PINO  
VICTORIA BRAYTON PORTO  
KENNETH E. RAGSDALE  
RACHEL C. RAMIREZ  
ELIZABETH K. RAMOSO  
CHAD E. RANNEY  
ANDREW EUGENE RAYO  
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SEAN M. SLETTEN  
BENN W. SLIKKER  
ANDREW M. SMITH  
BRENT A. SMITH  
DANIEL T. SMITH  
MATTHEW C. SMITH  
ROBERT J. SMITH  
STEVEN ZACHARY SMITH  
DURHAM J. SNUFFIN  
MATTHEW J. SOBEY  
BENJAMIN D. SOIFER  
REED H. SOUTHARD  
MATTHEW C. SPARTA  
JUSTIN P. SPENCER  
JASON T. SPICER  
NATHAN T. SPIERO  
SARAH A. SPIES  
KENNETH CRAIG STANFORD  
ANDREW ALLEN STATON  
MATTHEW W. STEELE  
MARIE F. STEFFEN  
ROBERT ANDRUP STEPHENSEN  
JOSHUA J. STILL  
CHAD WAYNE STOLL



JUSTIN JOSEPH STORM  
KYLE LEE STOVER  
GARRETT L. STRASSLER  
PRZEMYSLAW STREKOWSKI  
DARSHAN R. SUBRAMANIAN  
ADAM J. SUGALSKI  
BRADLEY E. SUTTON  
ERIK LANCE SVENDSEN  
CODY J. SWEATT  
JOSIAH S. SWIM  
TIFFANY M. SZUMILA  
ERIC R. TALBOT  
RYLAN PATRICK TANNER  
MATTHEW T. TEGELER  
CHRISTOPHER S. TEGTMEYER  
ANDREW K. TEIGELER  
ADAM G. TERNIS  
CAROLINE J. TETRICK  
JACOB M. THOMAS  
FLEMING R. THOMPSON  
DAVID L. THOMSON  
AMANDA L. THORSEN  
JOHN D. TOBIN  
JOSHUA K. TOBITT  
MATTHEW R. TOLENTINO  
JOSEPH R. TOMCZAK  
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH TOTORICA  
JOEL M. TOURIGNY  
DAVID A. TRONE  
LEONARD D. TRUJILLO  
CHRISTOPHER F. TULK  
BRETT F. TURNER  
ALEX E. TURTON  
ALEKSEY TYABUS  
NICHOLAS S. UNDERWOOD  
CAMERON C. UNTERBERGER  
MATTHEW E. UPCHURCH  
CHRISTOPHER R. VAIL  
KELLY MACKEY VAIL  
MICHAEL J. VALLONE  
ERIC M. VANDER WYST  
JAMES R. VANDERNECK  
ALEXANDER W. VANE  
JASON K. VAUGHT  
DAVID FERREIRA VILELA  
ANDREW NELSON VOGEL  
KYLE W. VONNAHMEN  
JOSEPH B. WAECHTER  
BENJAMIN R. WALKER  
RANDY R. WALKER  
ALEX M. WALLIS  
TIMMY T. WANG  
LAURA KATE M. WATERS  
JUSTIN COURTNEY WEAVER  
BRIAN L. WEHRY  
NIKITA C. WERLING  
RYAN C. WHITEHEAD  
BENJAMIN M. WIFORD  
SPENCER HEDDLES WILE  
KENNETH D. WILKINS  
DONALD WILLIAMS  
LAYNE W. WILSON  
ZACHARY ALLEN WINDHORST  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL WINTCH  
DALLAS M. WRIGHT  
SAMUEL E. WRIGHT III  
REBECCA LEIGH WYNN  
RONI YADLIN  
JOHN A. YATES  
JONATHAN M. YATES  
CATHRYN JOAN YERAGE  
ALBERT C. YOUNG  
JOSHUA JAMES ZATTLER  
RAYMOND P. ZHANG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

NICHOLAS F. ALIOTTA  
AARON E. ALLARD  
DANIEL E. AZAN  
VANESSA BAIROS  
RACHEL J. BARKER  
RAYMOND C. BASSETT  
ECHEAN D. BAYRAK  
ANEISHA T. BELL  
VINCENT J. BENNETT II  
ALEXANDER J. BILTZ  
TARACINA R. BINTLIFF  
ERICK RICHARD BOHM  
KELLY A. BORDERS  
ELIZABETH S. BOWMAN  
ALEXIS M. BROWN  
DOUGLAS K. BRYSON  
JULIAN M. BUTLER  
REBECCA J. CHRAIM  
VICTORIA H. CLARKE  
MARY E. CLEMONS  
EDWARD S. COLEMAN  
KELSEY M. CULLINAN REED  
JONATHAN R. DANIELCZYK  
JOLINE Y. DOEDENS COMBS  
MARCUS DUFFY  
ANDREA NICOLE ELLIS  
MICHAEL A. ELLIS  
JONATHAN REED FALLON  
ANNE K. FREEBY  
TZIVIA B. FREEMAN DASENT  
STEVEN M. GARMAN  
PRINCESS GAYE  
SIMONE D. GENUS  
SAMANTHA P. GOLSETH  
CHRISTINA L. HEATH  
REGINA MB HENENLOTTER  
OLIVIA B. HOFF

JOSEPH N. HOUT  
SHARIE A. HUDSON  
RACHEL J. KENNEDY  
JOSEPH R. KLEIN  
MICHAEL P. LEAHY  
JOHN R. LIPSCOMB  
KEVIN D. MALLOY  
ERIC M. MARKISEN  
COURTNEY J. MARSHALL  
REGINA S. MASON  
STEVEN M. MCKEVETT  
BRYANT ALLEN MISHIMABAKER  
MICHAEL JOHN MOLINE  
KATHERINE E. MUDRAK  
BO C. MURPHY  
SARAH E. NEEDHAM  
BRIAN CHARLES NOBLE  
CYBIL T. RAJAN  
CIARA J. RYAN  
HOLLY M. S. SANCHEZ PERRY  
ELIZABETH B. SEWELL  
KIMBERLY HAMILTON SIGNER  
PETER E. SIMON  
JEREMY M. SKINNER  
DAINEC P. STEFAN  
JOHN C. STUBBLEFIELD  
LAUREN F. SWANSON  
SARAH E. SWYERS  
NICHOLE K. TIMMRECK  
STEPHEN D. TOMASEK  
EVAN J. TUCK  
MARCUS R. WALKER  
LATANYA L. WATELAND  
MICHAEL S. WHITESIDE  
MARCUS E. WILLIAMS  
JOCelyn Q. WRIGHT  
JASON J. ZUMMO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JUSTIN V. AHRENS  
CARL N. BARRIOS  
MICHAEL J. CHETKOWSKI  
DANIEL C. DALRYMPLE  
ANDREW A. FOX  
ANDREW D. FREITAG  
PAUL JACOB GEPHART III  
GARRETT M. GLOVER  
DANIEL RYAN HEJDE  
CHARLES J. HOWELL  
JACOB I. HUMMEL  
KEVIN D. JOHNSTON  
ZACHARY J. JONES  
GARRETT B. KUHLIS  
SUZANNE LAMAR  
CHRISTOPHER J. MCCOLLUM  
CORY J. MENSEN  
EVERETT B. PALMER IV  
MICHAEL L. PALMORE  
JACQUELEAN M. PAYNE  
NATALIE M. QUINN  
DARRON M. RAINES  
JEFFREY SCOTT REES  
MATTHEW D. ROHLMAN  
JAMES L. SCHNEIDER III  
JEREMY MICHAEL STOBER  
JACOB L. WADDY  
SCOTT R. WARD  
JOSHUA R. WENTA  
RYAN E. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

ANDREW D. AHN  
SEAN MICHAEL D. BATSON  
RAFAEL E. BELTRAN  
CODY A. BENOY  
PATRICK EUGENE BEVILLE  
ANDREW D. BORDERS  
NICHOLAS A. CHARBONNEAU  
ANDREW D. CIPOLLA  
JOHN J. COCOMAZZI  
BENJAMIN R. COFFMAN  
ANGELICA CUBILLOS FONSECA  
CHRISTOPHER F. DARCONTE  
DANIEL A. ESPOSITO  
NATALIA YURYEVNA FROLOVA  
ERIN CATHERINE GENTILE  
TIMOTHY L. GORSKI  
GERGELY HARTON  
SAMUEL K. HOLBROOK  
ANTHONY K. HUGHES  
ANNALIS M. HUNTER  
NATHAN Q. JORGENSEN  
CHEHUN KIM  
STEPHEN A. LABIT  
JOHN K. LANGLEY  
STEPHEN ANDREW LUPO  
CHRISTINA M. MACDONALD  
MICHAEL E. MARTINEZ  
MICHAEL P. MAYTOR  
KYLE I. MCCULLOUGH  
WESLEY D. MEREDITH  
SEMIRA S. MOORE  
CLARK J. MORAN  
MICHAEL D. MORRIS  
JASON LEIGH MYL  
MAXIM OLIVINE  
LAUREN S. PETRI  
NICHOLAS S. RAYL  
NICOLE A. ROBILLARD

JONATHAN K. RODGERS  
EMILIO H. RODRIGUEZ  
NICHOLAS CARY ROMERO  
JOHN P. SCHRADER  
JOSHUA L. SCHULZE  
CARLTON G. SHREVE  
ANGELICA R. SILVA GARZA  
ALAN J. SNYDER  
DOUGLAS EDWARD STURM  
MARK R. THORLEY  
NICOLAS A. VELATI  
STEVEN S. WANG  
JONATHAN M. WONG  
OYUNCHIMEG YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

SARAH E. ABEL  
THOMAS G. BROCKMANN  
STEPHANIE M. ELLENBURG  
ELIZABETH ANNE L. HOETTEL  
AMY EVANGELINE JOHNSON  
BRENDA A. JONES  
ADRIANNE M. KETTELSEN  
PAMELA E. LICORISH  
ANGELA D. MANNING  
JOSEPH C. MELDER  
BRITTANY S. NUTT  
CHRISTOPHER K. SHAMBLIN  
DAVID A. WHITEHORN  
MICHELLE E. WYCHE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

MICHAEL J. ALFARO  
AREZOO BARANI  
SHELRETHIA O. BATTLE SIATITA  
BENJAMIN T. CLARK  
BRANDON J. CUMMINS  
MICHAEL G. DIFELICE  
JAY FEDOROWICZ  
BENJAMIN G. HUGHES  
EMILY TATE IBARRA  
LOUIS JOSEPH MARCONYAK, JR.  
KIBROM T. MEHARI  
AUDRA D. MYERS  
TENESHIA S. NELSON HODGES  
CHRISTOPHER S. NUTTALL  
JAROM J. RAY  
JAMES J. RENDA  
WILLIAM K. TUCKER  
MEGHAN J. VANDERHEIDEN  
JOSHUA A. VESS  
SARA M. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9433(C) AND 9436(B):

*To be colonel*

CANDICE L. PIPES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR FORCE OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9433(B) AND 9436(A):

*To be colonel*

MICHAEL A. GROWDEN  
HSIENLIANG R. TSENG

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

MARK G. KAPPELMANN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

LEAH H. GEORGIEVA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

NICHOLAS R. YETMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

KEVIN L. MONTGOMERY, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

DAVID J. BEDELLS  
LANE M. CHERESKIN  
HYO J. CHO

MARTHA R. KESTER  
NICHOLAS R. ONDRASIK  
KATHRYN A. PRATER  
DENTON W. SMITH  
PATRICK J. SMITH  
MICHAEL D. ZULTAK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

MOLLY E. KEITH  
MATTHEW L. MAKARYK  
DALLAS D. MCMULLEN

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

MICHAEL S. MCLEOD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

STEVEN E. ANDERSON

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

CHRISTOPHER E. BARNES  
WILLIAM O. BENNETT  
RAUL E. CARDENAL  
TILFORD L. CLARK  
RODEL H. DIVINA  
PRASAD B. DIWADKAR  
KYLE D. DOHM  
NICOLE J. DUTTON  
MARIA D. EDUSADA  
JOSEPH J. FORD, JR.  
SCOTT A. HAZELRIGG  
JAMES M. KEENER  
CHRISTOPHER P. LINGARD  
NICHOLAS J. MARTIN  
SEAN M. MCCARTHY  
FELECIA E. MCCLELLAN  
JARED A. MCKENDALL  
KEVIN P. MCMULLEN  
THOMAS P. MURPHY  
MARKEECE L. MURRIEL  
JAMES M. NOGLE  
KIMBERLY A. OELSCHLAGER  
CINDI L. PALACIOS  
MICHAEL G. PROUTY  
STEVEN D. SCHUTT  
EMILY J. SPRAGUE  
KEVIN L. STARKEY  
AYESSA B. TOLER  
STACY J. WASHINGTON  
CHADWICK Y. YASUDA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

KENRIC T. ABAN  
SHANNON P. ADAMS  
JAVIER AGRAZ, JR.  
CHRISTOPHER M. ANDREWS  
ARRIEL E. ATIENZA  
JONATHAN D. AUTEN  
TAYLOR A. BANKS  
JEFFREY G. BENTSON  
JASON R. BERNHARD  
JASON B. BRITZ  
APRIL L. BREEDEN  
DEBRA D. BUCKLANDCOFFEY  
WAYNE M. BURR  
HELEN L. CANN  
GREGORY G. CAPRA  
JAMES CHUNG  
DELBERT D. CLARK  
JAMES K. CLARK  
MAX A. CLARK II  
RANDY W. CONNOLLY  
GARFIELD CROSS  
EMILY L. CROSSMAN  
LAWRENCE C. DECKER  
JUSTIN J. DEGRADO  
KENNETH M. FECHNER  
DOMINICK R. FERNANDEZ  
DARYL B. FICK, JR.  
JAMIE L. FITCH  
ANTONINO GERMANA  
LISA K. GIBSON  
DOMINIC T. GOMEZLEONARDELLI  
ERIK T. GROSSGOLD  
PATRICK J. HENNESSEY  
MATTHEW W. KELLER  
MICHAEL J. KRZYZANIAK  
JACQUELINE S. LAMME  
DEREK N. LOIDIC  
KRISTINA H. MCCOY  
LUCAS S. McDONALD  
SEAN P. MCGRATH  
ELLIE C. K. MENTLER  
DEREK M. MILETICH

KYLE E. MILLER  
KENNETT J. MOSES  
THOMAS J. MURPHY II  
JOSHUA D. NASSIRI  
CAMERON J. L. NELSON  
JUSTIN J. NORK  
ALFRED J. OWINGS II  
ANGEL J. PEREZ  
JAMI J. PETERSON  
CHRISTOPHER R. PHILLIPS  
RAY PORTIER  
NELLY K. RICE  
JAMES R. RIPLE  
MICHELLE J. SANGIORGI  
ANIL N. SHAH  
KRISTINA J. STCLAIR  
VIRGINIA P. TETI  
JOHN D. TRASK  
ROBERT N. UNISZKIEWICZ  
SHELTON A. VIOLA  
WILLIAM H. WARD  
JOHN G. WHALEY  
JEFFREY C. WORTHLEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

MICHAEL R. ANDERSEN  
MARTIN J. BRAUD  
JASON N. BURKES  
DANIKA J. DOWNEY  
COLIN A. ELIOT  
REBECCA A. FRAZER  
JARED A. GELLER  
FRED J. HARPER III  
JACQUELINE A. M. HOGAN  
DAMON T. JENSEN  
BROCK J. JOHNSON  
GUSTAVO E. LORES  
BRADLEY D. MARTINSEN  
HOAN B. NGHIEM  
ANDREW C. PARK  
JAMES M. ROSS  
CLARENCE S. TANG  
LESLIE H. TRIPPE  
STEPHEN M. WADE  
CHRISTOPHER L. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

DOMINIC J. ANTENUCCI  
CHRISTOPHER J. DEERWESTER  
NATHANIEL R. GROSS  
TRACY D. KIRBY  
BRIAN D. KORN  
CHARLES M. LAYNE  
ABIGAIL L. MEYERS  
MARY R. MURPHY  
BENJAMIN C. ROBERTSON  
JACOB W. ROMELHARDT  
CHRISTOPHER C. SWAIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

WILLIAM H. ABBITT  
ERNESTO H. ACOSTA  
WILLIAM M. ADAMS  
RYAN P. ALDRICH  
JAFAR A. ALI  
MATTHEW T. ALLEN  
SEAN O. ALLEN  
BENJAMIN C. ALMOND  
FRANCISCO A. ALONSO  
JEREMIAH K. ANDERSON  
RYAN N. ANDREWS  
ADAM R. P. ARNDT  
WILLIAM L. ARNEST  
STEVEN E. ASPHOLM  
TAYLOR R. AUCLAIR  
DONALD S. BABCOCK  
COLBY T. BACON  
DOMINIC D. BAGLEY  
TIMOTHY P. BAKER  
TROY A. BALDING  
JOHN R. BARACHIE  
TYREE D. BARNES  
ANDREW T. BARTHOLOMEAUX  
BRIAN C. BEARD  
RONALD G. BELFANY, JR.  
RYAN E. BENKO  
DEREK J. BERGESON  
MATTHEW E. BEZOLD  
FRANITZ BIENAIMÉ  
MATTHEW C. BIGGERSTAFF  
JAMES C. BILLINGS III  
CONOR A. BOE  
WILLIAM R. BOGDANOWICZ  
BRIAN T. BOLAND  
ARTHUR J. BOND  
BENJAMIN W. BOND  
DANIEL M. BORING  
TIMOTHY L. BOSTON  
MICHAEL J. BOSWORTH II  
MARK L. BOTE  
PATRICK J. BOUCHOUX  
ERIC A. BOWEN  
TIMOTHY G. BOYCE  
JORDAN P. BRADFORD  
MICHAEL D. BRAMMER  
MARK T. BRANDAU

CHRISTOPHER J. BRASS  
DANIEL O. BRAUER  
KIRA P. BROCKWELL  
RYAN P. BRODERICK  
JAMES B. BRODTMANN  
JUSTIN L. BROWN  
MARK S. BUONOMO  
DEREK A. BURNEY  
JOHN P. BUTLER  
BERRY L. BUXTON  
CHRISTOPHER A. CABATU  
LOUIS J. CALABRESE III  
JEREMIAH M. CALDWELL  
WILLIAM J. CALDWELL  
KENNETH G. C. CALLAHAN  
CHRISTOPHER M. CALVANICO  
VERONICA A. CAMIOLO  
JOSEPH D. CAMP, JR.  
MICHAEL J. CAMPBELL  
MATTHEW S. CARLTON  
THOMAS P. CARROLL  
GREGORY W. CARTER  
JACOB R. CATES  
ANDREW G. CATOIRE  
JUSTIN M. CHALKLEY  
ERIK P. CHAMBERLAIN  
NICHOLAS A. CHAMBERS  
SHANTRIC S. CHAPEL  
FRANCIS C. CHAPELLE  
DAVID M. CHRISTENSON  
SCOTT R. CHUDA  
NICHOLAS J. CICHUCKI  
JOEL M. CINCOTTA  
JACOB Z. CLARK  
JOHN C. CLARK  
GEOFFREY T. CLIFT  
ADAM R. CLINE  
HAYLEE L. COFFEY  
BRENNIN S. COLEGROVE  
JOHN C. COLLINS II  
RYAN W. COLLINSMINKEL  
LETA M. COMER  
MERSHA D. CONEY  
ANDREW W. CONNER  
REBECCA M. CONTVOCK  
NATALYA E. COOPER  
KYLE R. COPELAND  
ETHAN COPPING  
ANDREW D. CORDREY  
JOSHUA L. CORNELIUS  
AMBER L. COWAN  
PHILIP A. COX  
BENJAMIN D. COYLE  
JUSTIN G. CRABB  
BRIAN A. CRAMER  
THOMAS A. CRISP  
ROBERT D. CROSBY  
JARRETT R. CROSSGROVE  
KELCEY J. CRUSER  
JOHN P. CULLITON  
SAMUEL L. CURLEE  
JOSEPH C. CUSCHIERI  
ADAM J. DAMBRA  
TIMOTHY S. DAVEY  
BRIAN J. DAVIS  
STEVEN M. DEGROOT  
STEVEN M. DELEONIBUS  
JEFFREY J. DELIZ  
JEFFREY R. DENZEL  
DANIEL J. DEUTSCH  
KIRA L. DEVERS-JONES  
KEVIN C. DEWEY  
MATTHEW J. DICKENS  
JONATHAN T. DIMARCO  
MARTIN K. DINEEN, JR.  
AMANDA R. DIRICKSON  
PAUL D. DIXON  
IVAN G. DOBREV  
HENRY J. DONAGHY  
CHRISTOPHER F. DONNELLY  
DAVID A. DUFFIELD  
JOSHUA A. DUFORE  
OTIS V. DUNLAP  
RICHARD T. DUNN  
JESSE M. DUPARC  
JACK M. EAVES  
ZACHARY C. EDGE  
RICHARD L. EGGERS  
LAUREN J. ELLISON  
NICHOLAS J. ENGLE  
ROBERT S. EPHRAIM  
RICARDO H. ESTRADA  
JASON A. EVERT  
CHAD T. FANNING  
CHRISTOPHER D. FARKAS  
MICHEL B. FEAY  
ROBERT M. FEDELE  
JEFFREY D. FELDMANN  
MATTHEW B. FELTON  
MICHAEL E. FERRELL  
ADAM J. FISEL  
KENNETH C. FISHER  
MATTHEW R. FISHER  
THOMAS M. FLANAGAN  
MICHAEL C. FLYNN  
CODY R. FORSYTHE  
DOUGLAS T. FORWARD  
MARY H. FOSTER  
MICHAEL D. FOSTER  
RICHARD A. FRAENKEL  
GABRIELLE M. FRANCISCO  
MATTHEW D. FREEZE  
ANDREW J. GALVIN  
CHRISTOPHER T. GANS  
JOSEPH M. GARIA  
SHAUN M. GEARY  
BRYAN T. GEIGER

PATRICK L. GEORGE  
BRENDAN J. GERAGHTY  
ANDREW R. GERRY  
SEAN D. GETWAY  
RAFFAELE A. J. GIANNELLA  
ANDREW W. GILLIS  
ANDREW R. GINNETTI  
JOSHUA J. GLENN  
DANIEL W. GOODWIN  
WILLIAM A. GORUM  
CHRISTOPHER R. GOSTEL  
BRENDAN E. GREELEY  
JONATHAN D. GREENBERG  
JAMES J. GRINA  
THOMAS D. GROARK  
JUSTIN C. GROFIK  
MATTHEW C. GROVE  
MICHAEL S. GROW  
BRIAN M. GUDKNECHT  
ERIK M. GUIREMAND  
JOSEPH W. GURSKY  
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ROWELL P. VENTURINA  
KIRTLEY N. YEISER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

QUENTIN ALBEA  
ROBERT J. COAT'S  
DOMINIC R. FRANK  
FRANK J. GATES II  
GARY L. HUDSON  
SHAWN L. KLINE  
MARLON D. LOVE  
LISA D. MILLIGAN  
DUANE L. MOTLEY  
LAWRENCE G. SCOTT, JR.  
KYLE P. STROBECK  
DANIEL J. TOPPER  
EDWARD E. WEEKLEY, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

PAUL M. ALLEN  
JOSHUA W. BUNTE  
JONATHAN R. DAVIS  
BRENT C. DUNAGAN  
ALOYSIUS V. ELZIE  
JOSHUA M. HEMMING  
MARK A. HOVAN  
VINCENT A. JUNOR  
PATRICK J. KEY  
ROBERT J. LILLY  
DOUGLAS E. MARTIN  
DEREK S. SADZINSKI  
JOHNNY L. STEVENSON, JR.  
ABDOULAYE SYLLA  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

SCOTT P. ADER  
MICHAEL S. BROCK  
CHUNEY C. JOHNSON  
RABB O. MUHAMMAD  
GERIE W. PALANCA  
TIMOTHY A. POLYARD  
DAVID J. ROSENFELDER  
RYAN J. SALCIDO  
PHILIP R. SAULNIER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

ERIKA M. MESZAROS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

MARY R. ANKER  
BROOKE M. BASFORD  
VAVADEE V. BELKO  
JAMES R. BIRKLA  
CONNIE J. BRAYBROOK  
PATRICIA D. BUTLER  
CATHERINE B. CORBETT  
BRIAN E. ELLIS  
CAROL M. ELLSWORTH  
EBONY J. FERGUSON  
CANDACE R. FOURA  
THOMAS N. FULLER  
LACY L. GEE  
BRADLEY S. HAZEN  
LAWRENCE B. HENRY  
KYLE D. HINDS  
JOHN A. HOYOS  
DAVY J. JENKINS  
JAMES A. KETZLER  
ROBERT J. KIMBERLING  
TRACY R. KRAUSS  
JONATHAN D. LEVENSON  
ALEAH J. MCHENRY  
MATTHEW P. MCMAHON  
JOSE A. MERCADO  
MARK J. MILLER  
SARA L. NACZAS  
CARLA A. PAPPALARDO  
PROTEGENIE REED  
SHANNAN C. ROTRUCK  
ANDREAS STILLER  
KENDER W. SURIN  
MELISSA R. TRONCOSO  
TIFFANY A. URANGA  
LIGIA B. VILLAJUANA  
BRANDON K. WOLF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

DAVID W. ALEXANDER  
AARON C. CARLTON  
THOMAS T. COOK  
JAMES L. DANCE  
JERRY D. DURHAM  
JEFFERY B. JENKINS  
RONALD J. KENNEDY  
RONALD S. ODELL, JR.  
RAY F. RIVERS  
WILLIAM M. STEWART, JR.  
GARRY R. THORNTON, JR.  
JOHN C. VANDYKE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

CHRISTOPHER S. CASNE  
BRANDON M. CASPERSON  
ELIZABETH A. DURIKA  
JACKSON R. HABECK  
SAMUEL A. JOHNSON  
CHRIS D. KIM  
ERIC L. MARTENS  
TATE L. METLEN  
DANIEL J. SCHMITT  
JACOB W. SEGALLA  
JUSTIN D. SPINKS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

KEVIN L. BORKERT  
JOSEPH R. BOSSI  
TIMOTHY J. CALVO  
BRIAN D. COLBURN  
ERIC J. COOMES  
DIANA I. DALPHONSE  
AUTUMN L. DANIEL  
EUGENE DAWSON, JR.  
ERIK A. DECKER  
KRYSTEN J. ELLIS  
KIRK A. ENGLER  
KENNETH E. FINDLEY  
MAXINE J. J. GARDNER  
JASON P. HARPER  
IAN G. ILIFF  
CHRISTOPHER R. KADING  
MORDOCAI KIFLU  
GENE M. LATTUS, JR.  
SOKTHEAS S. LIENG  
DONALD M. MCINTYRE  
JASON A. MORGAN  
CHRISTOPHER C. RADKE  
MATTHEW J. SHIELDS  
JAIME J. SIQUEIROS  
ALBERT T. SONON IV  
JOHN TAMEZ  
MARCUS E. THOMAS  
BLAKE A. WHITTLE

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

OLUTAYO O. AKINGBE, OF MARYLAND  
LUCAS ALAN BLAUSTEIN, OF WEST VIRGINIA

BENJAMIN BRYAN BOROUGHS, OF TEXAS  
ANDRE L. BRADLEY, OF GEORGIA  
SARAH V. GILLESKI, OF CONNECTICUT  
PHILIP W. HAYES, OF WASHINGTON  
TIFFANY L. LANDRY, OF LOUISIANA  
CHASE MCGRATH, OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
TYMOTHY C. MCGUIRE, OF FLORIDA  
ERIC S. MULLIS, OF WASHINGTON  
CHRISTINE M. MUMMA, OF WISCONSIN  
MARIYA V. RAKHOVSKAYA, OF MARYLAND  
ZEKE M. SPEARS, OF GEORGIA  
KATHY W. YAO, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

IHUOMA A. AKAMIRO, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID R. ANDERSON, OF TEXAS  
LORRAINE ANGLIN, OF VIRGINIA  
MAXIMILIAN E. AVILES, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARITHA JEANNETTE BERRY, OF TEXAS  
ROHINI BHAUMIK, OF NEW JERSEY  
MOLLY A. BLOMQUIST, OF VIRGINIA  
LOLISSA LYNN BOWMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
LOGAN VICTOR BROG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JEFFREY S. BUNTING, OF VIRGINIA  
THOMAS CLIFFORD BURGESS, OF FLORIDA  
DIANE ELIZABETH CARROLL, OF ILLINOIS  
JOANNA D. CHEN, OF FLORIDA  
VERONICA P. CHIU, OF HAWAII  
LAWRENCE N. COIG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
AMY E. CONROY, OF CONNECTICUT  
ANDREW K. DANTO, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WILLIAM KANE DENNIS, OF VIRGINIA  
KELLY E. DUBOIS, OF ALASKA  
ALYSSA HOPE FELDSTEIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

USRA GHAZI, OF ILLINOIS  
CASSANDRA ARIEL GIANNI, OF TEXAS  
VICTORIA E. GLYNN, OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
MARICHUY GOMEZ, OF NEVADA  
ANDREA C. GORTON, OF MINNESOTA  
JOY P. GRAINGER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
TRACIE J. GRIEGO, OF WASHINGTON  
ALEXANDRA GROGAN, OF VIRGINIA  
ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMMED HABEED, OF VIRGINIA  
FRANK FORESTER LESLIE HARRINGTON, OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEREDITH NOELLE HEALY, OF COLORADO  
MANUELA HERNANDEZ, OF FLORIDA  
SIMON ANDREW HESSLER, OF VIRGINIA  
AARON HOBERG, OF VIRGINIA  
LISA B. HOEKSEMA, OF INDIANA  
ANKHET HOLMES, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARIYA ILYAS, OF VIRGINIA  
JANIE JAMES-HIGH, OF ARIZONA  
RACHEL E. KING, OF NEW MEXICO  
NOAH A. KLINGER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
VICTORIA ALYSHA DURGANA LATORTUE, OF NEW JERSEY

SIERRA N. LEKIE, OF WISCONSIN  
JAMES ALLAN LOBB, OF VIRGINIA  
SARAH PEG LOMBARDO, OF NEW JERSEY  
LUKAS LONCKO, OF VIRGINIA  
KEVIN LYNCH, OF VIRGINIA  
RITCHIELL A. MADIKAEGBU, OF MARYLAND  
KAMILA P. MANZUETA, OF FLORIDA  
REBEKAH VERMILLION MARTINEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICK T. MAXWELL, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
RUSSELL W. MCCRARY, OF FLORIDA  
AUSTIN BLAINE MCKINNEY, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID J. MEDALLA, OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH M. MERAVI, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
CARY ANNA MERTEN, OF VIRGINIA  
CARLITA A. MEYERS, OF FLORIDA  
ANDREO MICIC, OF UTAH  
SUBHAYAN MOOKERJEE, OF VIRGINIA  
JEREMY R. MURRAY, OF VIRGINIA  
BINTU M. MUSA-HARRY, OF GEORGIA  
ANNE W.G. MWENDAR, OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLES DANIEL MYERS, OF VIRGINIA  
RADHA NEELAKANTAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
RYAN M. OLSEN, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTINA E. PAUL, OF FLORIDA  
ANNA CATHERINE PEPPER, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMES CAMPBELL PERSHING, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
AMANDA PESKIN, OF COLORADO  
CLARECE J. POULKE, OF FLORIDA  
DENNIS T. POULOS, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMAICA AFIYA POUNCY, OF TEXAS  
KATHRYN L. RASMUSSEN, OF WISCONSIN  
LILIAS ACACIA REEDER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GEQUENE ROBINSON, OF VIRGINIA  
HAYDEE ROJAS, OF NEVADA  
MARCY D. ROSE, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHANNA P. SANCHEZ, OF FLORIDA  
TAWN L. SASAKI, OF CALIFORNIA  
YEYGEN SAUTIN, OF FLORIDA  
JENNIFER M. SCHMIDT, OF OREGON  
ZINNA E. SELMAN, OF TEXAS  
ZINNA R. SEIBERTTA, OF ILLINOIS  
CLAIRE VICTORIA SHILDEN, OF MONTANA  
TREVOR J. SMITH, OF FLORIDA  
DOMINICK E. TAO, OF FLORIDA  
ELVIA VALLE, OF TEXAS  
TIFFANY MARIE VASTINE, OF VIRGINIA  
LAUREN J. VINE, OF CALIFORNIA  
CRYSTAL N. WAITEKUS, OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDER F. WATSON, OF FLORIDA  
TERRY-ANN THERESA WELLINGTON, OF TEXAS  
OLEKSANDRA GUBINA WILLIAMS, OF MISSOURI  
ELLEN DEAN WILSON, OF VIRGINIA  
LESLIE ELISABETH WILSON, OF NEW MEXICO  
JENNY LYNN WITT, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW HENRY WRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA

TIFFANY J. WU, OF VIRGINIA  
HAMDA A. YUSUF, OF WASHINGTON

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE  
FOREIGN SERVICE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN THE SENIOR  
FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JAMES C. CRAWFORD, OF TENNESSEE  
JEFFREY PAUL LODINSKY, OF NEW YORK

THE JUDICIARY

DARREL JAMES PAPILLION, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

consideration the following nomina-  
tions:

MICHAEL ARTHUR DELANEY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO  
BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIRST CIR-  
CUIT, VICE JEFFREY R. HOWARD, RETIRED, WHICH WAS  
SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 31, 2023.

JABARI BROOKS WAMBLE, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS,  
VICE JULIE A. ROBINSON, RETIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO  
THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023.

ANN ELIZABETH CARLSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AD-  
MINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC  
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, VICE STEVEN SCOTT CLIFF,  
WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 27, 2023.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by  
the Senate May 30, 2023:

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by  
the President to the Senate on May 30,  
2023 withdrawing from further Senate



## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE VALLEJO PHILIPPINE CULTURAL COMMITTEE UPON THE CELEBRATION OF PISTA SA NAYON

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend the Vallejo Philippine Cultural Committee, upon the occasion of Pista Sa Nayon, the anniversary of the Philippines' proclamation of independence and a time to celebrate the rich culture and contributions of our Filipino-American community.

Each year, the hard work and dedication of the Vallejo Philippine Cultural Committee, a program of the Filipino Community of Solano County, makes the Pista Sa Nayon Festival possible. This meaningful celebration unites Solano County in appreciation of our Filipino-American community and is an opportunity to recognize the importance of their role throughout California's history.

Our Congressional District is fortunate to include the City of Vallejo, the most diverse city in our country. The Vallejo community alone is home to over 30,000 Filipino-Americans. From community leaders to healthcare professionals to educators, and beyond, the Filipino-American community is as remarkable and impactful as it is diverse. Today, and every day, we celebrate our Filipino-American neighbors and the vital role they play in enriching our community.

On behalf of the constituents of California's Eighth Congressional District, I would like to honor the Vallejo Philippine Cultural Committee as they celebrate Pista Sa Nayon and reassert my continued support and pride for our Filipino-American neighbors.

RECOGNIZING THE KENT ISD STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

**HON. HILLARY J. SCHOLTEN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of some incredible young leaders from Michigan's Third Congressional District. As the school year comes to a close, I commend these Kent Intermediate School District scholars for their leadership, initiative and community service. Their contributions provided an important perspective to community members and school leaders which will undoubtedly improve the educational experience for students throughout Kent ISD.

The Kent ISD Student Leadership Community is composed of 40 high school students from 20 school districts in Kent ISD. These students answered a necessary call to help district leaders make crucial decisions about

education with an eye towards improving the educational experience of all Kent ISD pupils.

This past year, the Kent ISD Student Leadership Community was hard at work. It is no surprise that they found numerous avenues to provide their input and affect change. At the inaugural Listen. Learn. Lead. State of the Student event on October 24, 2022, Kent leaders addressed district representatives and local community and business leaders. Through sharing their experiences in school, the challenges they face, and their hopes for the future, they were able to help shape district-level plans for students' academic engagement and success, mental well-being, and sense of belonging as schools navigate and adapt to post-pandemic life. On behalf of myself and our proud West Michigan community, I applaud these students for the enduring impact that their leadership will have in their schools.

Mr. Speaker, once more I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the Kent ISD Student Leadership Community. There is no doubt that their futures are bright, and that their voices will continue to be forces for good in the days and years ahead.

HONORING SHREYA TOLANI

**HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Shreya Tolani, my intern who has completed her Spring 2023 semester serving the people of Florida's 24th Congressional District. Shreya has proven to be a very articulate young woman and shows great promise for her future endeavors. Shreya has assisted my office in various areas, such as legislative research, constituent outreach, and writing. She had demonstrated an excellent drive and a continuous willingness to learn.

Shreya Tolani was born and raised in Vienna, Virginia. She is a current student at the Madeira School. At Madeira, Shreya plays three varsity sports: soccer, basketball, and tennis. She is currently a member of the South Asian Student Association at her school. During her sophomore year, Shreya volunteered as a 3rd grade assistant at Garfield Elementary School for five weeks. Her experiences have empowered her to advocate for women pay equality in sports, as well as education.

Upon transitioning from her internship, Shreya will complete her studies at the Madeira School. Upon graduation, she will attend the college of her choice and obtain a bachelor's degree in engineering.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Shreya Tolani for her exemplary character, dedication to teamwork, and willingness to learn.

RECOGNIZING JOHN MAINELLA'S 44 YEARS OF SERVICE TO PLAISTOW

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. John Mainella, a dedicated educator and committed member of the Timberlane Community Music Association. As one of the esteemed conductors of the Timberlane Community Band and as Director of the Pollard Elementary and Sandown Central School Bands, John's love of music has inspired countless students to begin playing instruments and encouraged fellow music lovers in the community to continue following their passion.

Since receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from Berklee College of Music in 1976, John has remained a fixture of the Plaistow community through both his teaching and his involvement around town. John has had the unique opportunity to watch his own students that he first taught in school become members of the local community band, and he continues to foster this intergenerational love of music in the students he interacts with every day.

Passionate educators like John remind us of the importance of the arts and the critical role they play in shaping our students into well-rounded individuals. After 44 years of selfless service to the students and music lovers of Plaistow, John embodies all that the arts can do to enrich our personal lives and uplift the quietest voices in our communities.

On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate John on a well-deserved retirement and look forward to seeing what his next chapter has in store. I wish John and his loved ones all the best in the years to come and hope that they continue to inspire the next generation of musicians here in the Granite State.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CLEMENCY HOME RULE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Clemency Home Rule Act, which would give the District of Columbia exclusive authority to grant clemency for D.C. crimes. Currently, the president exercises the authority to grant clemency for D.C. crimes, though rarely do so. D.C. residents deserve a say in whether their fellow residents deserve mercy. Last Congress, the House Committee on Oversight and Reform passed this bill as part of the District of Columbia Home Rule Expansion Act of 2022 (H.R. 8861).

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While D.C. law appears to give the mayor authority to grant clemency (D.C. Code 1–301.76), under current practice, clemency petitions for D.C. crimes, like federal crimes, are submitted to the Department of Justice for the president's consideration.

This bill would remove all doubt that D.C., and not the president, has the authority to grant clemency for D.C. crimes. D.C. should have full control over its local criminal justice system, the most basic responsibility of local government, like the states and territories have over their criminal justice systems. Since the D.C. Council has the authority to enact local laws, D.C. officials are in the best position to grant clemency for D.C. crimes. This bill would give D.C. the discretion to establish its own clemency system.

This bill is an important step in establishing additional autonomy for D.C. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ARMY PFC DAVID EVANS, JR., WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION PROTECTING OTHERS WHILE SERVING IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and accomplishments of David Evans, Jr., on the 20th anniversary of his passing. He was an exemplary young man who lost his life serving our country.

David enlisted in the Army after graduating in 2002 from Kensington High School, in Buffalo, N.Y. His dream was to become a military police officer and FBI agent. He was killed in an explosion May 25, 2003 while on duty with the 977th Military Police Company, guarding a munitions site in Diwaniyah, Iraq.

His mother, Esther Macklin, stated that at first, she questioned his decision to join the military, but once he had his mind made up, there was no changing it. "I had to let David go and become the man he wanted to become." She went on to state, "I'm so very proud of him, even now, I've come to accept the loss. I have faith that God has my son now."

David had hoped that the military would lead him to a career in law enforcement. He had a calling to public service that led him to intern at Buffalo City Hall while still in high school. He also liked hip-hop music, basketball, football and cross country running. Most of all, when speaking of David, his friends, family, and teachers all brought up his smile. People talked about how infectious it was, and that when you looked at him, it made you want to smile too, and no matter what the circumstances were, he was happy and always wanted to look on the bright side of everything.

Today, I ask that you join me in remembering and honoring the life of PFC David Evans, Jr., an exemplary young man who is remembered and missed by many.

HONORING PRESIDENT THOMAS CROPPER ON HIS DECADES OF SERVICE

### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate President Thomas Cropper upon his retirement as President of the California State University Maritime Academy. Throughout President Cropper's illustrious career, his innovation and leadership provided critical support to both his community and our country.

President Cropper demonstrated his persevering and industrious spirit from a young age. He graduated from Iowa State University with a bachelor's degree in engineering operations, before receiving his commission from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1981. For over 30 years, President Cropper bravely served our country in the United States Navy. His critical leadership as the commanding officer of an F/A–18 squadron and as commander of the air wing aboard USS *Nimitz* was instrumental in strengthening our country's position in the international community and protecting Americans at home and abroad.

Following his selfless service in the Navy, President Cropper continued his commitment to supporting America's maritime priorities, as the 14th president of California State University Maritime Academy. For over a decade, President Cropper worked tirelessly to shepherd the Academy through a period of change and renewal. He spearheaded efforts to integrate the Academy with the broader maritime industry, the California State University System, and the communities of Solano County and Vallejo. His crucial contributions not only ushered the Academy into a new era of prosperity, but also undoubtedly improved the quality of life for its students.

President Cropper's genuine passion for service is characterized not only by his career in the Navy and at the Academy, but also by his proud involvement in multiple community organizations, including the San Francisco Marine Exchange, Vallejo Education Business Alliance, and Leadership Vallejo. Most recently, President Cropper was awarded the New Dawn Vallejo Agent of Change award and the Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Solano award for his crucial contributions to the Solano community.

While his presence at California State University Maritime Academy will surely be missed, President Cropper's years of service have undeniably enhanced the Solano County community and will continue to improve the lives of Californians for many years to come. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for

President Cropper's dedication and commitment to service and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF ISAAC SEILER

### HON. HILLARY J. SCHOLTEN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of a very important member of my team, Mr. Isaac Seiler, who will be returning to complete his studies and ending his time as my Communications Director on June 1. We are so very grateful for his service to our office, to this Congress, to the community of West Michigan and to our country.

When the people of West Michigan chose me, the first woman in history to represent our part of the country in Congress, I knew I would need a smart and energetic person by my side helping me set up my new office—someone who could match my drive and commitment to excellence, someone who cares just as deeply as I do about giving a voice in Congress to people who had never had theirs represented. I was so lucky to find that person in Isaac Seiler. From day one, Isaac showed up for our community in ways big and small. As the youngest Communications Director on the Hill, he quickly proved that no job was too big for him; but more importantly, in embodying the West Michigan ethos of servant leadership, he also showed that no job was too small.

In addition to helping establish our new office, Isaac leaned in enthusiastically and expertly to help me tell West Michigan about the great work we were doing in Congress. He worked tirelessly to get newsletters out to constituents, to secure local media appearances and answer tough questions to make our office accountable to the people we serve. Constituents consistently tell me—I've never felt more connected to my Representative and the work you're doing. That's what representation should be about. That's because of Isaac.

I've drawn great personal inspiration from Isaac as well, as he navigated deeply challenging circumstances of his own with courage and grace well beyond his years. Guided by a deep faith and abiding love, when Isaac faced profound adversity, he met it not as a roadblock, but a springboard to action—for personal growth and community transformation. A moment in his life that could have caused bitterness, but instead moved so many to expand their hearts, and open their minds.

Isaac brings joy to any space he inhabits not only with his infectious laughter, but his drive to do good that inspires others to want to do the same. He truly has the heart of a public servant and West Michigan is better because he chose to serve. On behalf of the people in Michigan's 3rd district and personally from me, I offer him our deepest gratitude. I thank Isaac.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1777–S1812*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1754–1762 **Page S1788**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 70, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines. (S. Rept. No. 118–33)

S. 460, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services. (S. Rept. No. 118–34)

S. 211, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–35)

S. 666, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs. (S. Rept. No. 118–36)

S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses. (S. Rept. No. 118–37) **Page S1788**

**Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, it be in order to make a motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”; and that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, the vote on passage be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader following consultation with the Republican Leader, on Thursday, June 1, 2023. **Page S1803**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

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By 59 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 133), Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Cara L. Abercrombie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2023.

Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2022.

Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs).

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1803–12**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Ann Elizabeth Carlson, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which was sent to the Senate on March 27, 2023.

Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 31, 2023.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2023.

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:****Additional Statements:** Pages S1785–86**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S1790**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—133) Page S1783**Recess:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31,

2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1803.)

**Committee Meetings***(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action****Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3747–3756; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 457 were introduced. Page H2664**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H2665**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2797, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–77);

H.R. 2796, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–78);

H.R. 2795, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–79);

H.R. 2792, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–80); and

H. Res. 456, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3746) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling (H. Rept. 118–81). Page H2664

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H2652**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:44 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H2661**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:**Small Entity Update Act:** H.R. 2792, amended, to require the Securities and Exchange Commissionto carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” for purposes of the securities laws, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 367 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 238; Pages H2652–53, H2661–62**Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act:** H.R. 2795, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 347 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 239; and Pages H2653–54, H2662–63**Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act:** H.R. 2796, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 309 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 240. Pages H2654–56, H2663–64**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:23 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. Page H2664**Suspensions-Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.**Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2023:** H.R. 2797, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors; and Pages H2656–58**Recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States:** H. Res. 382, amended, recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States. Pages H2658–61

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2662, H2662–63, and H2663.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2023

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3746, the “Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–6, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3746, the “Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Missouri, and Representatives Thompson of California, Estes, Boyle of Pennsylvania, Boebert, Good of Virginia, Grothman, Ogles, Palmer, Sessions, and Jackson Lee.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine countering China, focusing on advancing U.S. national security, economic security, and foreign policy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 1111, to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine water affordability and small system assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to

hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Middle East and North Africa, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accountability for Russian atrocities in Ukraine, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine solving the child care crisis, focusing on meeting the needs of working families and child care workers, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine securing the nation, focusing on modernizing the Department of Homeland Security’s mission-critical legacy IT systems, 10:15 a.m., SD–562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine immigrant workers, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR–418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 31 through June 2, 2023

#### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”, at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* June 1, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 31, to hold hearings to examine countering China, focusing on advancing U.S. national security, economic security, and foreign policy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 1, to hold hearings to examine the reliability and resiliency of electric service in the United States in light of recent reliability assessments and alerts, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 31, business meeting to consider S. 1111, to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of

advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

May 31, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine water affordability and small system assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 31, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Middle East and North Africa, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accountability for Russian atrocities in Ukraine, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the "related Agreement") on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc.112-08), the nomination of Stephanie Syptak-Ramnath, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 31, to hold hearings to examine solving the child care crisis, focusing on meeting the needs of working families and child care workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* May 31, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine securing the nation, focusing on modernizing the Department of Homeland Security's mission-critical legacy IT systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 31, to hold hearings to examine immigrant workers, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, S. 474, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and the nominations of Shannon R. Saylor, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice, Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* May 31, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 31, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 31

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, May 31

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”, at 2:30 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 3746—Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (Subject to a Rule).

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