

(D) The number of individuals who have pending applications for visas under such program, including—

(1) The number of individuals approved of the total number of applications processed by the Chief of Mission; and

(2) The number of successful appeals of the total number of application appeals filed.

(E) The estimated total number of individuals who have performed the requisite employment to apply for a visa under such program, but who have not yet applied for or received a visa, including a description of the methodology used to create such an estimate.

(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SA 2125. Mr. HEINRICH (for Mr. PETERS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 231, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Firefighters from Adverse Substances Act” or the “PFAS Act”.

SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO AND RELEASE OF PFAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the heads of any other relevant agencies, shall—

(1) develop and publish guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on training, education programs, and best practices;

(2) make available a curriculum designed to—

(A) reduce and eliminate exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as “PFAS”) from firefighting foam and personal protective equipment;

(B) prevent the release of PFAS from firefighting foam into the environment; and

(C) educate firefighters and other emergency response personnel on foams and non-foam alternatives, personal protective equipment, and other firefighting tools and equipment that do not contain PFAS; and

(3) create an online public repository, which shall be updated on a regular basis, on tools and best practices for firefighters and other emergency response personnel to reduce, limit, and prevent the release of and exposure to PFAS.

(b) CURRICULUM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of developing the curriculum required under subsection (a)(2), the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration shall make recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security as to the content of the curriculum.

(2) CONSULTATION.—For the purpose of making recommendations under paragraph (1), the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration shall consult with interested entities, as appropriate, including—

(A) firefighters and other emergency response personnel, including national fire service and emergency response organizations;

(B) impacted communities dealing with PFAS contamination;

(C) scientists, including public and occupational health and safety experts, who are studying PFAS and PFAS alternatives in firefighting foam;

(D) voluntary standards organizations engaged in developing standards for firefighter and firefighting equipment;

(E) State fire training academies;

(F) State fire marshals;

(G) manufacturers of firefighting tools and equipment; and

(H) any other relevant entities, as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration.

(c) REVIEW.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which the guidance and curriculum required under subsection (a) is issued, and not less frequently than once every 3 years thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, shall review the guidance and curriculum and, as appropriate, issue updates to the guidance and curriculum.

(d) APPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to this Act.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to promulgate or enforce regulations under subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Administrative Procedure Act”).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I have 5 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight of the Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mackie McIntosh, a detailee with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and Laura Gentile, Heather Dean, and Emily Tucker, who are fellows with the Committee on Environment and Public Works be given floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of H.R. 3684, the Invest in America Act.

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 FOREIGN 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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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
Alexandra Davis:									
United States	Dollars				14,688.88				14,688.88
Sudan	Pounds		610.31						610.31
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		274.75						274.75
Senator Lindsey Graham:									
United States	Dollars				9,645.83				9,645.83
Israel	Shekel		888.56						888.56
Matt Rinkunas:									
United States	Dollars				12,494.02				12,494.02
Israel	Shekel		803.28						803.28
Senator Lisa Murkowski:									
United States	Dollars				2,492.95				2,492.95
Iceland	Krona		515.50						515.50
Matthew Hickey:									
United States	Dollars				2,492.95				2,492.95
Iceland	Krona		360.50						360.60
Delegation Expenses:*									
Sudan	Pounds						3,178.77		3,178.77
United Arab Emirates	Dirham						745.44		745.44
Delegation Expenses:*									
Israel	Shekel						11,879.73		11,879.73
Delegation Expenses:*									
Iceland	Krona						2,540.23		2,540.23
Total			3,452.90		41,814.63		18,344.17		63,611.70

* Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

PATRICK LEAHY,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, July 23, 2021.

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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 Tammy Duckworth:									
United States	Dollar				5,553.25				5,553.25
South Korea	Won		121.11						121.11
Senator Dan Sullivan:									
United States	Dollar				7,757.05				7,757.05
South Korea	Won		151.69						151.69
Jasmine Bonner:									
United States	Dollar				5,588.55				5,588.55
South Korea	Won		216.23						216.23
Kathryn Sudhoff:									
United States	Dollar				5,553.65				5,553.65
South Korea	Won		204.32						204.32
Elizabeth Banicki:									
United States	Dollar				5,588.55				5,588.55
South Korea	Won		152.57						152.57
Delegation Expenses:*									
South Korea	Won						5,863.73		5,863.73
Total			845.92		105,631.35		5,863.73		106,477.27

* Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

JACK REED,
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Mar. 27, 2021.

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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
Mathew Murray:									
United States	Dollar				9,128.12				9,128.12
Israel	Shekel		1,070.00						1,070.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Israel	Shekel						4,002.46		4,002.46
Total			1,070.00		9,128.12		4,002.46		14,200.58

* Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

MARIA CANTWELL,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,
July 13, 2021.

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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 William Cassidy:									
Panama	Balboa		23.00						23.00

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P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021—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 States	Dollar				4,160.05				4,160.05
Katie Hadji:									
Panama	Balboa		198.00						198.00
United States	Dollar				4,193.00				4,193.00
Delegation Expenses:*									
Panama	Dollar						635.01		635.01
Total			221.00		8,353.05		635.01		9,209.06

*Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

RON WYDEN,
Chairman, Committee on Finance, July 27, 2021.

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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 Christopher Coons:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		1,205.08						1,205.08
Sudan	Pound		614.62						614.62
United States	Dollar				14,658.00				14,658.00
Thomas Mancinelli:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		1,203.63						1,203.63
Sudan	Pound		579.62						579.62
United States	Dollar				14,658.00				14,658.00
Senator Chris Van Hollen:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		1,311.61						1,311.61
Sudan	Pound		918.89						918.89
United States	Dollar				14,693.88				14,693.88
Delegation Expenses:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham						2,236.34		2,236.34
Sudan	Pound						9,536.33		9,536.33
Senator Christopher Coons:									
Republic of Korea	Won		850.00						850.00
United States	Dollar				6,874.45				6,874.45
Thomas Mancinelli:									
Republic of Korea	Won		857.47						857.47
United States	Dollar				5,518.55				5,518.55
Delegation Expenses:*									
Korea	Won						2,345.49		2,345.49
Senator Ted Cruz:									
Israel	Shekel		760.00						760.00
United States	Dollar				9,767.45				9,767.45
Omri Ceren:									
Israel	Shekel		1,102.70						1,102.70
United States	Dollar				9,128.12				9,128.12
Senator Bill Hagerty:									
Israel	Shekel		1,362.19						1,362.19
United States	Dollar				4,584.72				4,584.72
Robert Zarate:									
Israel	Shekel		1,592.92						1,592.92
United States	Dollar				3,563.72				3,563.72
Delegation Expenses:*									
Israel	Shekel						13,302.29		13,302.29
Senator Bill Hagerty:									
Guatemala	Quetzal		187.96						187.96
Mexico	Peso		271.35						271.35
United States	Dollar				4,319.84				4,319.84
Robert Zarate:									
Guatemala	Quetzal		187.96						187.96
Mexico	Peso		271.35						271.35
United States	Dollar				3,760.09				3,760.09
Delegation Expenses:*									
Guatemala	Quetzal						598.90		598.90
Mexico	Peso						922.00		922.00
Senator Christopher Murphy:									
Oman	Rial		700.78						700.78
Jordan	Dinar		955.84						955.84
United States	Dollar				10,845.65				10,845.65
Jessica Elledge:									
Oman	Rial		960.78						960.78
Jordan	Dinar		1,239.64						1,239.64
United States	Dollar				10,257.35				10,257.35
Delegation Expenses:*									
Oman	Rial						222.39		222.39
Jordan	Dinar						1,468.83		1,468.83
Senator Jeanne Shaheen:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		261.80						261.80
Georgia	Lari		438.50						438.50
United States	Dollar				6,226.05				6,226.05
Amy English:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		310.80						310.80
Georgia	Lari		461.51						461.51
United States	Dollar				6,358.65				6,358.65
Senator Rob Portman:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		245.11						245.11
Georgia	Lari		455.19						455.19
United States	Dollar				7,058.15				7,058.15
Wayne Jones:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		418.00						418.00
Georgia	Lari		647.61						647.61
United States	Dollar				6,226.00				6,226.00
Senator Christopher Murphy:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		782.00						782.00
United States	Dollar				6,354.85				6,354.85
Jessica Elledge:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		832.00						832.00

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021—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 States	Dollar				6,455.85				6,455.85
Delegation Expenses:*									
Ukraine	Hryvnia						2,054.93		2,054.93
Georgia	Lari						4,846.54		4,846.54
Total			21,986.91		145,083.32		43,760.09		210,830.32

*Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 503(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

ROBERT MENENDEZ,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, July 22, 2021.

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 APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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 Estridge:			405.00						405.00
.....					12,218.00				12,218.00
.....			364.00						364.00
Delegation Expenses:							789.00		789.00
.....									0.00
Brett Freedman:			976.70						976.70
.....			114.00						114.00
.....					12,344.25				12,344.25
.....									0.00
Mike Casey:			942.16						942.16
.....			615.17						615.17
.....					8,937.75				8,937.75
Delegation Expenses:*							4,138.52		4,138.52
.....									0.00
Brian Walsh:			1,043.05						1,043.05
.....					8,910.95				8,910.95
Total			4,460.08		42,410.95		4,927.52		51,798.55

*Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of state, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

MARK R. WARNER,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, July 20, 2021.

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), REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021

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
Robert Karem:									
United States	Dollar				8,938.85				8,938.85
Greece	Euro		933.50						933.50
Belgium	Euro		606.50						606.50
Total			1,540.00		8,938.85				10,478.85

*Delegation expenses include official expenses reimbursed to the Department of State, under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and may include S. Res. 179 funds agreed to May 25, 1977.

MITCH MCCONNELL,
Republican Leader, July 19, 2021.

PROTECTING FIREFIGHTERS FROM ADVERSE SUBSTANCES ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 55, S. 231.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 231) to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release

of PFAS into the environment, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Firefighters from Adverse Substances Act” or the “PFAS Act”.

SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO AND RELEASE OF PFAS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-*

ment Agency, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the heads of any other relevant agencies, shall—

(1) develop and publish guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on training, education programs, and best practices to—

(A) reduce and eliminate exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as “PFAS”) from firefighting foam and personal protective equipment; and

(B) prevent the release of PFAS from firefighting foam into the environment;

(2) develop and issue guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on