

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 97

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 97, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental services under the Medicare program.

S. 469

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to establish an advisory board focused on creating opportunities for women in the trucking industry, and for other purposes.

S. 565

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 565, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 612

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 612, a bill to require the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide certain information to medical center staff and homelessness service providers of the Department regarding the coordinated entry processes for housing and services operated under the Continuum of Care Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes.

S. 618

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 618, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 857

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 857, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1007

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1007, a bill to require that certain aliens receive written notice of removal proceedings before being granted parole or released from detention and to enumerate the pos-

sible consequences for failing to attend such proceedings.

S. 1061

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1061, a bill to encourage the normalization of relations with Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 1156

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1156, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 1451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1451, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for uniformed services families.

S. 1848

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1848, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes.

S. 1880

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1880, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1943

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1943, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone

mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

S. 1986

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1986, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1988

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1988, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.

S. 2190

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2190, a bill to establish the Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis, and for other purposes.

S. 2299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2299, a bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

S. 2390

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2390, a bill to allow Americans to receive paid leave time to process and address their own health needs and the health needs of their partners during the period following a pregnancy loss, an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure, a failed adoption arrangement, a failed surrogacy arrangement, or a diagnosis or event that impacts pregnancy or fertility, to support related research and education, and for other purposes.

S. 2401

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2401, a bill to reauthorize the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

S. 2412

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2412, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect coverage for screening mammography, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, and for other purposes.

S. 2536

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2536, a bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit a report on the public health mitigation messaging and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2550

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2550, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

S. 2559

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2559, a bill to establish the National Deepfake and Digital Provenance Task Force, and for other purposes.

S. 2587

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2587, a bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by the multilateral development banks.

S.J. RES. 10

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 10, a joint resolution to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2129

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2129 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2219

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2219 intended to be

proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2230

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2230 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2233

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2233 proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2315

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2315 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2335

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2335 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2369

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2369 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2380

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2380 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2388

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2388 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2396

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Alaska

(Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2396 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2402

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2402 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2404

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2404 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2417

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2417 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2428

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2428 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2435

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2435 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2450

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2450 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2451

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2451 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2455

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California

(Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2455 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2460

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2460 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3684, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

S. 2598. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve the treatment of student loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

S. 2598

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 “Fostering Responsible Education Starts with Helping Students Through Accountability, Relief, and Taxpayer Protection Through Bankruptcy Act of 2021” or the “FRESH START Through Bankruptcy Act”.

SEC. 2. EXCEPTIONS TO DISCHARGE.

Section 523(a) of title 11, United States code, is amended by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the following:

“(8) for an educational benefit overpayment or loan made, insured, or guaranteed by a governmental unit, or made under any program funded in whole or in part by a governmental unit or nonprofit institution, or for an obligation to repay funds received as an educational benefit, scholarship, or stipend received from a governmental unit or nonprofit institution, unless—

“(A) excepting such debt from discharge under this paragraph would impose an undue hardship on the debtor and the debtor’s dependents; or

“(B) the first payment on such debt became due before the 10-year period (exclusive of any applicable suspension of the repayment period) ending on the date of the filing of the petition;

“(8A) unless excepting such debt from discharge under this paragraph would impose an undue hardship on the debtor and the debtor’s dependents, for—

“(A) an obligation to repay funds received as an educational benefit, scholarship, or stipend, other than an obligation described in paragraph (8); or

“(B) any educational loan, other than a loan described in paragraph (8), that is a qualified education loan, as defined in section 221(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, incurred by a debtor who is an individual;”.

SEC. 3. EFFECT OF DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN STUDENT LOANS.

Section 524 of title 11, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(n)(1) In this subsection:

“(A) The term ‘cohort repayment rate’, with respect to a covered institution of higher education, means the percentage of student borrowers who are making at least some progress paying down their student loans within 3 years of entering repayment.

“(B) The term ‘covered institution of higher education’ means an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) that—

“(i) is a participant in the Federal Direct Loan Program under part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.); and

“(ii) has an enrollment of students that is not less than 33 percent students who have received a loan made, insured, or guaranteed under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.).

“(C) The term ‘covered student loan’ means the original principal of a loan—

“(i) the first payment on which became due before the 10-year period (exclusive of any applicable suspension of the repayment period) ending on the date of the filing of the petition; and

“(ii) used by the debtor to make a payment to a covered institution of higher education on behalf of the debtor for the purpose of attaining an educational benefit.

“(D) The term ‘Federal Direct PLUS Loan’ means a Federal Direct PLUS Loan under part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.)

“(2) If a covered student loan is discharged in a bankruptcy case under this title, the covered institution of higher education to which the debtor of the bankruptcy case made a payment with the covered student loan shall pay to the Department of Education an amount determined in accordance with the following:

“(A) An amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of the covered student loan that is discharged, if the covered institution of higher education, on the date on which the first payment on the covered student loan became due—

“(i) had a cohort default rate (as determined under section 435(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085(m)) for each of the 3 fiscal years preceding that date that was equal to or more than 25 percent; and

“(ii) had a cohort repayment rate—

“(I) except for borrowers described in subclause (II), that was equal to or less than 20 percent; and

“(II) with respect to borrowers who were graduate or professional students who received a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for enrollment at the institution, that was equal to or less than 35 percent.

“(B) An amount equal to 30 percent of the amount of the covered student loan that is discharged, if the covered institution of higher education, on the date on which the first payment on the covered student loan became due—

“(i) had a cohort default rate (as determined under section 435(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085(m)) for each of the 3 fiscal years preceding that date that was equal to or more than 20 percent and less than 25 percent; and

“(ii) had a cohort repayment rate—

“(I) except for borrowers described in subclause (II), that was equal to or less than 25 percent and more than 20 percent; and

“(II) with respect to borrowers who were graduate or professional students who re-

ceived a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for enrollment at the institution, that was equal to or less than 40 percent and more than 35 percent.

“(C) An amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the covered student loan that is discharged, if the covered institution of higher education, on the date on which the first payment on the covered student loan became due—

“(i) had a cohort default rate (as determined under section 435(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085(m)) for each of the 3 fiscal years preceding that date that was equal to or more than 15 percent and less than 20 percent; and

“(ii) had a cohort repayment rate—

“(I) except for borrowers described in subclause (II), that was equal to or less than 30 percent and more than 25 percent; and

“(II) with respect to borrowers who were graduate or professional students who received a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for enrollment at the institution, that was equal to or less than 45 percent and more than 40 percent.”.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall—

(1) take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) apply to a petition filed or amended under this title on or after the effective date under paragraph (1) with respect to a debt for an educational benefit, overpayment, loan, scholarship, or stipend of a debtor.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 336—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, AS “INTERNATIONAL MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY” AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF INTERNATIONAL MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS DAY

Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 336

Whereas myotonic dystrophy is a rare, multi-systemic, inherited disease that affects approximately 1 in 2,100 people and a total of 150,000 individuals in the United States;

Whereas there are well over 1,000,000 people living with myotonic dystrophy globally, yet thousands of people do not know they have the disease and are in need of care;

Whereas myotonic dystrophy is the most common form of adult muscular dystrophy and the symptoms of myotonic dystrophy become more severe with each generation;

Whereas the disease is caused by mutations in the DMPK gene and the CNBP gene, resulting in myotonic dystrophy type 1 and myotonic dystrophy type 2, respectively;

Whereas those mutations prevent the DMPK gene and the CNBP gene from functioning properly, impacting multiple body systems;

Whereas the genetic mutations are autosomal dominant mutations, where a single copy of the altered gene is sufficient to cause the disorder, and affected individuals have a 50 percent chance of passing on the mutated gene to their children;

Whereas, through this inherited genetic anomaly, individuals with myotonic dystrophy experience varied and complex symptoms, including skeletal muscle problems,