

(1) refuses to recognize any claim of sovereignty by the Russian Federation over any portion of Ukraine;

(2) views the recent sham referenda beginning on September 23, 2022, directed by the Government of the Russian Federation, as a violation of international law; and

(3) calls upon the President of the United States to restrict all economic and military aid and assistance to any nation that recognizes Russian sovereignty over any portion of Ukraine.

SENATE RESOLUTION 803—CON-DEMNING THE DETENTION AND DEATH OF MAHSA AMINI AND CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO END ITS SYSTEMIC PERSECUTION OF WOMEN

Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. Kaine, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROMNEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MARKEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 803

Whereas Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian woman, died in the custody of the Morality Police of Iran after being detained for purportedly wearing a hijab “improperly”;

Whereas the Morality Police of Iran, an element of the Law Enforcement Forces of Iran, continually suppress Iranian women’s right to freedom of expression and opinion, including restrictions on women’s clothing such as compulsory wearing of the hijab;

Whereas the protests over the death of Ms. Amini are the largest in Iran since 2019 and have spread throughout the capital of Iran, all of the 31 provinces of Iran, and at least 80 other cities and towns nationwide;

Whereas the Government of Iran has instituted a violent crackdown against peaceful protesters following the death of Ms. Amini, resulting in the injury and detention of hundreds of protesters and the deaths of at least 41 people as of September 26, 2022;

Whereas, to prevent protests from spreading, the biggest telecommunications operator in Iran largely shut down mobile internet access—the most severe internet restriction in the country since 2019;

Whereas the Government of Iran consistently engages in a range of human rights abuses in addition to its systematic persecution of women and peaceful protesters, including—

- (1) unlawful or arbitrary killings;
- (2) trials without due process;
- (3) forced disappearances;
- (4) torture;
- (5) arbitrary arrest and detention;
- (6) harsh and life-threatening prison conditions;
- (7) transnational attacks against dissidents;
- (8) severe restrictions on free expression and the media;
- (9) substantial interference with the freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of association;

(10) severe restrictions on religious freedom; and

(11) restrictions on the ability of citizens to change their government peacefully through free and fair elections;

Whereas the Government of Iran is ranked as one of the worst human rights violators in the world, having received a 14 out of 100 “Global Freedom Score” and a 16 out of 100 “Internet Freedom Score” from Freedom House;

Whereas Iran has been designated as a “country of particular concern” by the Department of State for its suppression of religious freedom every year since 1999; and

Whereas improvements in the human rights of women, freedom of expression, and other human rights are fundamental to strengthening the accountability of the Government of Iran to its citizens: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the detention and death of Mahsa Amini;

(2) recognizes the bravery and right of the Iranian people protesting the death of Ms. Amini, including many Iranian women;

(3) calls on the Government of Iran to end its systemic persecution of women;

(4) calls on the Government of Iran to allow peaceful protest and free elections;

(5) supports human rights, including the human rights of women in Iran; and

(6) supports holding all human rights violators in Iran to account.

SENATE RESOLUTION 804—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS “NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. HAWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 804

Whereas, each year, more than 15,500 children under the age of 19 in the United States are diagnosed with cancer;

Whereas, every year, more than 1,700 children in the United States lose their lives to cancer;

Whereas childhood cancer is the leading cause of death from disease and the second overall leading cause of death for children in the United States;

Whereas the 5-year survival rate for children with cancer in the United States has increased from 58 percent in the mid-1970s to 85 percent in 2022, representing a significant improvement from previous decades;

Whereas approximately two-thirds of children in the United States who survive cancer will develop at least one chronic health condition, and many survivors will face a late effect from treatment that can be severe or life-threatening;

Whereas cancer patients face a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 due to weakened immune systems; and

Whereas childhood cancer occurs regularly and randomly and spares no racial or ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 2022 as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”;

(2) requests that the Federal Government, States, localities, and nonprofit organizations observe the month with appropriate programs and activities, with the goal of increasing public knowledge of the risks of cancer;

(3) encourages survivors of childhood cancer to continue to receive ongoing monitoring and physical and psychosocial care throughout their adult lives;

(4) recognizes the human toll of cancer and pledges to make the prevention of and cure for cancer a public health priority; and

(5) reminds the people of the United States of the bravery of children who are diagnosed with cancer, and commends and honors the courage of such children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 805—SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 AS “TELEHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK”

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 805

Whereas telehealth allows a health care practitioner to furnish health care services to a patient or a practitioner at a different physical location than the health care practitioner;

Whereas telehealth has played a significant role in supporting access to quality health care services for millions of patients during the COVID-19 public health emergency and will continue to be essential beyond the end of the public health emergency;

Whereas more than 28,000,000 Medicare beneficiaries used telehealth during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas Medicare beneficiaries used 88 times more telehealth services during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic than they did in the prior year while the overall use of health care services among such beneficiaries remained relatively stable;

Whereas, following the unprecedented use of telehealth and virtual care services in response to the public health emergency, telehealth now represents a critical component of care delivery, demonstrating the need to balance in-person and virtual care in the health care system;

Whereas, in 2021, 91 percent of Medicare beneficiaries were satisfied with their telehealth experiences;

Whereas legislative efforts to increase telehealth access have received bipartisan support in the Senate and the House of Representatives;

Whereas the United States has the opportunity to help improve broader access to health services for all individuals, including members of rural and underserved communities; and

Whereas “Telehealth Awareness Week” unites the efforts of patients, caregivers, health care providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders to advance the role of telehealth in health care: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of the week of September 18 through September 24, 2022, as “Telehealth Awareness Week”;

(2) recognizes the impact of telehealth in delivering health care services for patients across the United States; and

(3) urges that steps should be taken—

(A) to raise awareness about the benefits of expanding telehealth;

(B) to highlight resources for health care providers and patients regarding telehealth;

(C) to collect and analyze data on the impacts of telehealth; and

(D) to promote continued access to telehealth for all communities and across settings beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 806—COM-
MENDING AND CONGRATU-
LATING THE LAS VEGAS ACES
BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING
THE 2022 WOMEN'S NATIONAL
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 806

Whereas, on September 18, 2022, the professional women's basketball team the Las Vegas Aces (referred to in this preamble as the "Aces") won the Women's National Basketball Association (referred to in this preamble as the "WNBA") championship (referred to in this preamble as "the championship");

Whereas the Aces defeated the Connecticut Sun in Game 4 of the 2022 WNBA Finals, winning the championship 3 games to 1;

Whereas the championship is the first for the Aces franchise and also marks the first major league professional sports championship in the history of the city of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada;

Whereas Aces head coach Becky Hammon led the team to the championship, becoming—

(1) the first former WNBA player to coach a championship team; and

(2) the first coach in WNBA history to win a title in her first season as a head coach since the inaugural season of the WNBA;

Whereas Aces player A'ja Wilson was named—

(1) WNBA Defensive Player of the Year; and

(2) WNBA Most Valuable Player (referred to in this preamble as "MVP") for the second time, following her selection as MVP in 2020, becoming the seventh player in WNBA history to be so honored more than once;

Whereas Aces player Chelsea Gray was named—

(1) WNBA Finals MVP, finishing Game 4 of the Finals with a game-high 20 points in the 78-71 win to help clinch the championship for the Aces; and

(2) MVP of the Commissioner's Cup, earlier in the 2022 season;

Whereas Aces players Kierstan Bell, Sydney Colson, Dearica Hamby, Theresa Plaisance, Kelsey Plum, Ilana Rupert, Aisha Sheppard, Kiah Stokes, Riquna Williams, and Jackie Young should be congratulated for their dedication, teamwork, and display of impressive athletic talent;

Whereas behind the Aces players is a team of coaches and support staff, without whom those players could not have been successful;

Whereas Aces owner Mark Davis is a champion for women in sports and has invested significantly in the Aces, advancing the game of basketball;

Whereas the members of the Aces organization are committed to enriching and impacting the Las Vegas community, actively participating in community efforts through partnerships with schools and community-based organizations that promote—

- (1) diversity and inclusion;
- (2) health and wellness; and
- (3) education; and

Whereas the Aces represent their loyal fans, the Las Vegas community, and the entire State of Nevada with a commitment to excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends and congratulates the Las Vegas Aces on winning the 2022 Women's National Basketball Association championship and completing a successful 2022 season;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all players, coaches, and staff who contributed to the success of the Las Vegas Aces during the 2022 season; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Las Vegas Aces owner Mark Davis;

(B) Las Vegas Aces President Nikki Fargas and General Manager Natalie Williams; and

(C) Las Vegas Aces Head Coach Becky Hammon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 807—DESIG-
NATING NOVEMBER 5, 2022, AS
"NATIONAL BISON DAY"**

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. TESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 807

Whereas, on May 9, 2016, the North American bison was adopted as the national mammal of the United States;

Whereas bison are considered a historical and cultural symbol of the United States;

Whereas bison are integrally linked with the economic and spiritual lives of many Indian Tribes through trade and sacred ceremonies;

Whereas there are approximately 76 Indian Tribes participating in the InterTribal Buffalo Council, which is a Tribal organization incorporated pursuant to section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the "Indian Reorganization Act") (48 Stat. 988, chapter 576; 25 U.S.C. 5124);

Whereas numerous members of Indian Tribes are involved in bison restoration on Tribal land;

Whereas members of Indian Tribes have a combined herd of almost 20,000 bison on more than 1,000,000 acres of Tribal land;

Whereas bison play an important role in the health of the wildlife, landscapes, and grasslands of the United States;

Whereas bison hold significant economic value for private producers and Tribal and rural communities;

Whereas, as of 2017, the Department of Agriculture estimates that 182,780 head of bison were under the stewardship of private producers, creating jobs and contributing to the food security of the United States by providing a sustainable and healthy meat source;

Whereas a bison has been depicted on the official seal of the Department of the Interior since 1912;

Whereas the Department of the Interior has launched the Bison Conservation Initiative, a 10-year cooperative initiative to coordinate the conservation and restoration of wild American bison;

Whereas a bison is portrayed on 2 State flags;

Whereas the bison has been adopted by 3 States as the official mammal or animal of those States;

Whereas the buffalo nickel played an important role in modernizing the currency of the United States;

Whereas several sports teams and businesses have the bison as a mascot, which highlights the iconic and cultural significance of bison in the United States;

Whereas Indigenous communities and a group of ranchers helped save bison from extinction in the late 1800s by gathering the remaining bison of the diminished herds;

Whereas, on December 8, 1905, William Hornaday, Theodore Roosevelt, and others formed the American Bison Society in response to the near extinction of bison in the United States;

Whereas, on October 11, 1907, the American Bison Society sent 15 captive-bred bison from the New York Zoological Park, now known as the "Bronx Zoo", to the first big game refuge in the United States, now known as the "Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge";

Whereas, in 2005, the American Bison Society was reestablished, bringing together bison ranchers, Native American leaders and bison herd managers, Federal and State agencies, conservation organizations, artists and writers, young people, and natural and social scientists from the United States, Canada, and Mexico to create a vision for the North American bison in the 21st century;

Whereas there are bison herds in national wildlife refuges, national parks, and national forests, and on other Federal land;

Whereas there are bison in State-managed herds across 11 States;

Whereas private, public, and Tribal bison leaders are working together to continue bison restoration throughout North America;

Whereas there is a growing effort to celebrate and officially recognize the historical, cultural, and economic significance of the North American bison to the heritage of the United States; and

Whereas members of Indian Tribes, bison producers, conservationists, sportsmen, educators, and other public and private partners have celebrated the annual National Bison Day since 2012 and are committed to continuing this tradition annually on the first Saturday of November: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates November 5, 2022, the first Saturday of November, as "National Bison Day"; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND
PROPOSED**

SA 5747. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5748. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5749. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5750. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.