

delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

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. COONS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1396. A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1397. A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1398. A bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1399. A bill to provide for American energy security by improving the permitting process; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1401. A bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1402. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development, to establish a grant program to create or expand programs at minority-serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities that promote minority business ownership and entrepreneurship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1403. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to award grants to accredited public institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1404. A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 1405. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1406. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1407. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1408. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1409. A bill to protect the safety of children on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 188. A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 189. A resolution commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men's hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 190. A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of "World Quantum Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 150

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 150, a bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNETT) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain

amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by the multilateral development banks.

S. 1014

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1014, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate hearings to review Federal milk marketing orders relating to pricing of Class I skim milk, and for other purposes.

S. 1026

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1026, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1070

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1070, a bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

S. 1171

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children from trading stocks and owning stocks, and for other purposes.

S. 1178

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1178, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1185

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1185, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1246, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) 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. 1304

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1339

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1339, a bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to provide States and communities with additional assistance to plant and maintain trees, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S.J. RES. 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPRTO) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 15, a joint resolution 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".

S.J. RES. 24

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

S. RES. 53

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 53, a resolution establishing a Women's Bill of Rights to reaffirm legal protections afforded to women under Federal law.

S. RES. 99

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 99, a resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

S. RES. 104

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 104, a resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States.

S. RES. 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) 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. 185

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 185, a resolution designating April 2023 as "Financial Literacy Month".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1397. A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Ms. COLLINS. Madam President, I rise today to introduce the Educational Opportunity and Success Act, which would reauthorize and strengthen the Federal TRIO Programs. I want to thank Senators TESTER, CAPITO, and BALDWIN for being original cosponsors. Senator TESTER and I are coauthors of the Congressional TRIO Caucus.

I have been a longtime champion of TRIO, which helps students get the supports they need to prepare for, succeed in, and graduate from college. Prior to my election to the Senate, I worked at Husson University in Bangor, many of whose students are the first in their families to go to college, and I saw firsthand the importance of programs like TRIO.

Maine's 30 TRIO Programs serve more than 7,500 students throughout the State and are focused on increasing educational opportunities for first-generation and low-income students, as well as students with disabilities. I have been inspired by the stories of TRIO students from all across Maine and have seen how TRIO opens doors to the opportunities that come with pursuing and completing postsecondary education.

For example, Myles Ouellette, who currently resides in Van Buren, ME, credits TRIO not only with helping him to complete postsecondary education but also with saving his life. Myles participated in Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search at Van Buren High School. He enlisted in the Army after high school and developed an addiction to painkillers following an injury. After being released from prison, he enrolled in the University of Maine at Augusta, where he participated in the TRIO Student Support Services Program. With help and support from this program, Myles earned a bachelor's degree in applied science. He then went on to complete an MBA in healthcare management from Husson

University. According to Myles, Maine TRIO helped him find his life's purpose and empowered him to reach his full potential.

Congress created the TRIO Programs because it recognized that low-income, first-generation college students often face significant obstacles in accessing and completing higher education. Our bipartisan bill would reauthorize these programs, modestly increase grant sizes, and make it easier for administrators to reach students who would benefit from TRIO. It updates the way that programs are evaluated and streamlines the application process. In addition, the bill would increase stipends for students participating in TRIO Programs and create a new stipend for veterans participating in the Veterans Upward Bound Program.

The Educational Opportunity and Success Act would also institute a commonsense process for correcting TRIO applications with minor errors and prevent the Department of Education from rejecting applications simply on the basis of formatting criteria. In 2017, the Department initially rejected dozens of Upward Bound applications based on arbitrary, nonsubstantive formatting criteria, such as line-spacing and font size irregularities. One of these applications was from the University of Maine at Presque Isle, which had used one-and-a-half spacing instead of double spacing in text appearing in graphics on 2 of its application's 65 pages.

The Department's bureaucratic decision would have denied 960 disadvantaged Maine high school students the chance to fulfill their academic potential. After months of advocacy, I worked with the Department and my Appropriations colleagues to reverse this ill-conceived policy, and the University of Maine at Presque Isle received a well-deserved TRIO grant to serve those students.

TRIO Programs have changed the lives of first-generation students in Maine and across the country. The Educational Opportunity and Success Act would improve these important programs and help ensure they are reaching the students who need them most. I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 188—CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. Kaine, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr.

RICKETTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 188

Whereas May 14, 2023, marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel;

Whereas May 11, 2023, marks the 74th anniversary of Israel's membership in the United Nations;

Whereas, on September 21, 1922, President Warren G. Harding signed House Joint Resolution 322, after unanimous support from the House of Representatives and the Senate, endorsing the Balfour Declaration establishing a national home for the Jewish people;

Whereas, on May 14, 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the sovereign and independent State of Israel;

Whereas, on May 14, 1948, President Harry S. Truman, on behalf of the United States, was the first foreign leader to recognize the Jewish government of the State of Israel;

Whereas the establishment of the State of Israel realized the right of the Jewish people to self-determination and is an outgrowth of the existence of the historic and ancestral kingdom of Israel established in the land of Israel 3,000 years ago with Jerusalem as its capital;

Whereas the establishment of the modern State of Israel as a homeland for the Jews followed the slaughter of more than 6,000,000 Jews during the Holocaust;

Whereas the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel, proclaimed on May 14, 1948, states, in part, "THE STATE OF ISRAEL will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.";

Whereas, to preserve these values and the institutions of Israeli democracy, Israel has enacted and amended the Basic Laws of Israel, which provide the foundation of Israel's democratic system;

Whereas Israel is home to a vibrant Arab community, comprising an estimated 20 percent of Israel's population and possessing equal rights under Israeli law;

Whereas the people of Israel have established a pluralistic democratic political system, including freedom of speech, a free press, free, fair, and open elections, the rule of law, and other democratic principles and practices;

Whereas Israel—

(1) offers invaluable contributions to the international community, including humanitarian aid, entrepreneurship, cybersecurity, military weaponry, counterterrorism, airport security, agriculture, water management, arid-zone farming, medical advances, natural gas, and other technologies; and

(2) will promote a positive vision for emerging technologies that is anchored by democratic values;

Whereas robust bilateral ties with Israel—

(1) contribute to the security interests of the United States;

(2) produce security, economic, and cultural benefits in the region;

(3) increase regional integration and stability; and