

S. 1898. A bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1899. A bill to encourage the use of hydrogen in the aviation sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1900. A bill to require Federal financial regulators to create a publicly available database for certain bad actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1901. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules requiring enhanced disclosures for blank check companies during initial public offering and pre-merger stages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1902. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary of Energy to exercise leadership in the creation of Federal and international policies relating to the safe and efficient use of hydrogen to increase aviation decarbonization and reduce air and noise pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1903. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct an assessment of the threat posed to United States ports by cranes manufactured by countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1904. A bill to amend the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 to modify the description of interest for purposes of certain distributions of antidumping duties and countervailing duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ROUNDS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1905. A bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1906. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1907. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1908. A bill to establish judicial ethics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1909. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1910. A bill to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1911. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of airline information and entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1912. A bill to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1913. A bill to expand access to health care for veterans in the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 1914. A bill to amend the air traffic controller staffing report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1915. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of a Critical Supply Chain Site Development grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1916. A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1917. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1918. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to facilitate the training and employment of veterans for certain conservation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1919. A bill to require the United States Governor of, and the United States Execu-

tive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to oppose an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1920. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COTTON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S.J. Res. 31. A 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 "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 243. A resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants and their children in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging the importance of immigrants and their children to the future successes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 244. A resolution condemning Azerbaijan's blockade of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh and ongoing human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 245. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) 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. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) 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. 228

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 546

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 546, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

CRAPO), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

S. 920

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 920, a bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 996, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.

S. 1004

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1004, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1111, a bill 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 for other purposes.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1122

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1122, a bill to improve the program to provide for priority review of human drug applications to encourage treatment for agents that present national security threats.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1253

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1253, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 1390

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S.

1390, a bill to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 1449

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1449, a bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1640, a bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1679, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes.

S. 1680

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1680, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) 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. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in

emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1856, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

S. RES. 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) 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. 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1882. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam 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. 1882

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 "Debt Ceiling Reform Act".

SEC. 2. PROCEDURES FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL DEBT.

Section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 3101. Public debt limit

"(a) DEFINITION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—In this section, the term 'joint resolution' means a joint resolution—

"(1) that is introduced during the period—
"(A) beginning on the date on which a certification under subsection (b)(1) is received; and

"(B) ending on the date that is 3 calendar days after the date described in subparagraph (A) (or, if a House was not in session, the next calendar day on which that House is in session);

"(2) which does not have a preamble;

"(3) the title of which is only as follows: 'Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the Secretary of the Treasury's exercise of authority to issue additional debt, as submitted under section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, on _____' (with the blank space being filled in with the date on which the applicable certification under subsection (b)(1) was received); and

"(4) the matter after the resolving clause of which is only as follows: 'That Congress disapproves of the Secretary of the Treasury's exercise of the authority to issue additional debt, as exercised pursuant to the certification under section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code.'"

"(b) CERTIFICATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to Congress a written certification whenever the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the debt is within \$100,000,000,000 of a \$1,000,000,000,000 increment and that further borrowing is required to meet existing commitments.

"(2) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT AFTER CERTIFICATION.—Subject to the requirements of this section, the United States may issue additional debt as necessary to meet existing commitments on and after the date on which the Secretary of the Treasury submits a written certification to Congress under paragraph (1).

"(3) RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—Congress may consider a joint resolution relating to each certification submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury under paragraph (1).

"(c) ENACTMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—The United States may not issue additional debt if, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which Congress receives a certification submitted under subsection (b)(1) (regardless of whether Congress is in session), there is enacted into law a joint resolution disapproving the Secretary of the Treasury's exercise of authority to issue additional debt.

"(d) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

"(1) RECONVENING.—Upon receipt of a certification submitted under subsection (b)(1), the Speaker, if the House of Representatives would otherwise be adjourned, shall notify the Members of the House of Representatives that, pursuant to this section, the House of Representatives shall convene not later than the second calendar day after receipt of such certification.

"(2) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—Any committee of the House of Representatives to which a joint resolution is referred shall report it to the House of Representatives without amendment not later than 5 calendar days after the date of introduction of the joint resolution. If a committee fails to report the joint resolution within that period, the committee shall be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution and the joint resolution shall be referred to the appropriate calendar.

"(3) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—After each committee authorized to consider a joint resolution reports it to the House of Representatives or has been discharged from its consideration, it shall be in order, not later than the sixth day after introduction of the joint resolution, to move to proceed to consider the joint resolution in the House of