

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 88, S. 1387.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1387) to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary 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 “Project Safe Neighborhoods Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neighborhoods program is a nationwide initiative that brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing crime problems in a community and work collaboratively to address those problems.

(2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

(A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial districts throughout the 50 States and territories of the United States; and

(B) implements 4 key components to successfully reduce violent crime in communities, including community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability.

SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

“(1) the term ‘crime analyst’ means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of separating information into key components and contributing to plans of action to understand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;”;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

“(3) the term ‘law enforcement assistant’ means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency or a prosecuting agency for the purpose of aiding law enforcement officers in investigative or administrative duties;”.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) hiring crime analysts to assist with violent crime reduction efforts;”

“(6) the cost of overtime for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement assistants that assist with the Program; and

“(7) purchasing, implementing, and using technology to assist with violent crime reduction efforts.”.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 6 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60705) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2019 through 2021” and inserting “fiscal years 2024 through 2028”.

SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task Force Support Act of 2023”.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task forces.”.

SEC. 5. TRANSPARENCY.

Not less frequently than annually, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report that details, for each area in which the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program operates and with respect to the 1-year period preceding the date of the report—

(1) how the area spent funds under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program;

(2) the community outreach efforts performed in the area; and

(3) the number and a description of the violent crime offenses committed in the area, including murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I further ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I know of no further debate on the bill, as amended.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 1387), as amended, was passed.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 2051 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2051) to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I know of no further debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 2051) was passed, as follows:

S. 2051

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 “Missing Children's Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

SEC. 2. MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 403 of the Missing Children's Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11292) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) the term ‘child sexual abuse material’ has the meaning given the term ‘child pornography’ in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;

“(6) the term ‘child sexual exploitation’ means the sexual victimization or abuse of a child;

“(7) the term ‘sexting’ means sending and receiving messages containing sexually explicit, nude, or partially nude images by cell phone or messaging application;

“(8) the term ‘sextortion’—

“(A) means sexual exploitation in which coercion, a threat, or blackmail, is used to cause a child to—

“(i) provide child sexual abuse material; or

“(ii) agree to engage in sexual activity; and

“(B) may involve a threat to publicly disclose nude or sexual images of a child if the child does not comply with a demand to—

“(i) engage in conduct described in clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A); or

“(ii) provide financial payment; and

“(9) the term ‘sexually exploited child’ means a child who has been victimized by any form of sexual exploitation, including—

“(A) the live-streaming, production, distribution, or possession of child sexual abuse material;

“(B) enticement for sexual abuse;

“(C) sexual molestation or abuse;

“(D) sextortion; and

“(E) child sex trafficking.”.

(2) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.—Section 404 of the Missing Children's Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11293) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(6)(E), by striking “the tipline established” and inserting “the CyberTipline established”; and

(B) in subsection (b)(1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) in clause (i)—

(aa) by striking “hotline by which” and inserting “call center to which”; and

(bb) by striking “individuals may report” and all that follows and inserting “individuals may—

“(I) report child sexual exploitation and the location of any missing child; and

“(II) request information pertaining to procedures necessary to reunite such child with such child’s parent.”;

(II) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii); and

(III) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

“(ii) manage the AMBER Alert Secondary Distribution Program; and”;

(i) in subparagraph (D), by striking “with their families” and inserting “with their parents”;

(iii) in subparagraph (F), by striking “to families” and inserting “to parents”;

(iv) by striking subparagraph (G) and inserting the following:

“(G) provide technical assistance and case-related resources, including—

“(i) referrals to—

“(I) child-serving professionals involved in helping to recover missing and exploited children; and

“(II) law enforcement officers in their efforts to identify, locate, and recover missing and exploited children; and

“(ii) searching public records databases and publicly accessible open source data to—

“(I) locate and identify potential abductors and offenders involved in attempted or actual abductions; and

“(II) identify, locate, and recover abducted children.”;

(v) in subparagraph (H), by inserting “on long-term missing child cases” after “techniques to assist”;

(vi) by striking subparagraph (I) and inserting the following:

“(I) provide training, technical assistance, and information to—

“(i) nongovernmental organizations with respect to procedures and resources to conduct background checks on individuals working with children; and

“(ii) law enforcement agencies with respect to identifying and locating noncompliant sex offenders.”;

(vii) in subparagraph (J), by striking “with their families” and inserting “with their parents”;

(viii) in subparagraph (K)—

(I) in clause (i)—

(aa) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking “tipline” and inserting “CyberTipline”;

(bb) in subclause (I)—

(AA) in item (aa), by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(BB) in item (ee), by striking “extra-familial”;

(cc) in subclause (II)—

(AA) by striking “tipline” and inserting “CyberTipline”;

(BB) by adding “and” at the end;

(II) in clause (ii)—

(aa) by striking “child pornography” and inserting “child sexual abuse material”;

(bb) by inserting “and” after “other sexual crimes”;

(cc) by striking “; and” at the end and inserting “, including by providing information on legal remedies available to such victims.”;

(III) by striking clause (iii);

(ix) by redesignating subparagraphs (L) through (O) as subparagraphs (M) through (P), respectively;

(x) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the following:

“(L) provide support services, consultation, and assistance to missing and sexually exploited children, parents, their families, and child-serving professionals on—

“(i) recovery support, including counseling recommendations and community support;

“(ii) family and peer support;

“(iii) the removal of child sexual abuse material and sexually exploitive content depict-

ing children from the internet, including by facilitating requests to providers (as defined in section 2258E of title 18, United States Code) to remove visual depictions of victims that—

“(I) constitute or are associated with child sexual abuse material; or

“(II) do not constitute child sexual abuse material but are sexually suggestive.”;

(xi) in subparagraph (M), as so redesignated—

(I) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “educational” before “information to families”;

(II) in clause (i)—

(aa) by striking “child abduction and” and inserting “missing children and child”; and

(bb) by adding “and” at the end; and

(III) by striking clauses (ii) and (iii) and inserting the following:

“(ii) internet safety, including tips and strategies to promote safety for children using technology (including social media) and reduce risk relating to—

“(I) cyberbullying;

“(II) child sex trafficking;

“(III) youth-produced child sexual abuse material or sexting;

“(IV) sextortion; and

“(V) online enticement.”;

(xii) in subparagraph (N), as so redesignated, by inserting “and preventing child sexual exploitation” after “recovering such children”;

(xiii) by striking subparagraph (O), as so redesignated, and inserting the following:

“(O) assist the efforts of law enforcement agencies and State child welfare agencies to—

“(i) coordinate on the reporting, documentation, and resolution of cases involving children missing from a State child welfare system; and

“(ii) respond to foster children missing from a State child welfare system; and”;

(xiv) in subparagraph (P), as so redesignated, by inserting “and recovery support services” after “technical assistance”.

(3) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 409(a) of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act (34 U.S.C. 11297(a)) is amended by striking “\$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2023, up to \$32,200,000” and inserting “\$49,300,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028, up to \$41,500,000”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall take effect on October 1, 2023.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HONORING THE EFFORTS OF THE COAST GUARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARITIME BORDER SECURITY

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration and that the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 166.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 166) honoring the efforts of the Coast Guard for excellence in maritime border security.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; that the Cruz amendment to the preamble, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; that the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; and that the motions to reconsider to be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 166) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 1066) to the preamble was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

In the third whereas clause, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), strike “through” and insert “executing Coast Guard missions across the world, including the”.

In the third whereas clause, in paragraph (1), strike “15,000” and insert “17,000”.

In the third whereas clause, in paragraph (2), strike “6,300” and insert “6,000 at sea”.

In the third whereas clause, in paragraph (2), strike “100” and insert “90”.

In the third whereas clause, in paragraph (3), strike “interdicted approximately 12,500 illegal immigrants” and insert “conducted approximately 12,500 migrant interdictions”.

In the third whereas clause, in paragraph (3), strike “150” and insert “over 350”.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 166

Whereas, since 1790, the Coast Guard has safeguarded the people of the United States and promoted national security, border security, and economic prosperity in a complex and evolving maritime environment;

Whereas the over 50,000 members of the Coast Guard—

(1) operate a multi-mission, interoperable fleet of 259 cutters, 200 fixed and rotary-wing aircraft, and over 1,600 boats;

(2) operate 9 Coast Guard Districts and 37 sectors located at strategic ports throughout the country;

(3) exercise operational control of surface and air assets vested in 2 Coast Guard geographical Areas, the Pacific and the Atlantic; and

(4) provide maritime safety and security along more than 95,000 miles of coastline of the United States, Great Lakes, inland waterways, 4,500,000 square miles of exclusive economic zone of the United States, and on the high seas;

Whereas, in fiscal year 2022, executing Coast Guard missions across the world, including the protection of the maritime borders of the United States, the Coast Guard—

(1) interdicted over 330,000 pounds of cocaine, over 60,000 pounds of marijuana, and over 17,000 pounds of other narcotics;

(2) conducted over 6,000 at sea boardings of United States fishing vessels and interdicted approximately 90 foreign fishing incursions; and

(3) conducted approximately 12,500 migrant interdictions, an increase of over 350 percent from 2021; and

Whereas, through selfless and dedicated service, the Coast Guard and Coast Guardsmen have remained “Always Ready” to promote the highest level of maritime border security, ensuring the United States and the people of the United States are safeguarded from complex and evolving maritime threats: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) is grateful to the men and women who proudly serve in the Coast Guard to protect