

Whereas advocates fought for the workers to stay in the United States and pioneered the use of S visas, in partnership with Federal prosecutors, which led to the creation of T and U visas to protect workers who serve as material witnesses to come forward and report abuse and exploitation without fear of immigration-based retaliation;

Whereas the workers have inspired countless individuals, and their story has been documented in books, an animated short, museums, including the National Museum of American History, and is taught in high school, college, and law school curricula;

Whereas the workers freed from the El Monte sweatshop went on to contribute in invaluable ways to the United States as activists, spokespersons, small business owners, health care professionals, service providers, and more; and

Whereas the workers are now inducted into the United States Department of Labor's Hall of Honor, taking their rightful place in the labor history of the United States for their courage, resilience, and groundbreaking efforts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the Thai garment workers freed from the El Monte sweatshop for their courage, persistence, and resilience;

(2) recognizes the many legal, cultural, and policy changes that have resulted from the El Monte sweatshop case;

(3) recognizes the individuals that continue to fight against forced labor and human trafficking, for corporate accountability, and for an end to exploitative working conditions; and

(4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit—

(A) an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Director of the National Museum of American History; and

(B) 5 copies of this resolution to the Secretary of Labor.

SENATE RESOLUTION 347—DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, AS “NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK.”

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ, MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LANKFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 347

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are degree-granting institutions that have a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of at least 25 percent Hispanic students;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions play an important role in educating many low-income and underserved students and creating opportunities and increasing access to higher education for such students;

Whereas, in the 2021-2022 academic year, 572 Hispanic-Serving Institutions operated in the United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, enrolling more than 5,000,000 students;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are engines of economic mobility and a major contributor to the economic prosperity of the United States;

Whereas, Hispanic-Serving Institutions represent 19 percent of all institutions of higher education, yet serve 30.5 percent of all undergraduate students and 65.6 percent of all Hispanic undergraduate students;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are located in 28 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico;

Whereas the number of Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institutions, defined as institutions that do not yet meet the threshold of 25 percent Hispanic full-time equivalent enrollment but serve a Hispanic student population of between 15 and 24.9 percent, stands at 400 institutions operating in 43 States and the District of Columbia;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are actively involved in empowering and improving the communities in which the institutions are located;

Whereas Hispanic-Serving Institutions are leading efforts to increase Hispanic participation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (commonly known as “STEM”);

Whereas 7 of the top 10 institutions of higher education ranked by the Social Mobility Index were Hispanic-Serving Institutions;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-Serving Institutions strengthens the culture of the United States; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-Serving Institutions deserve national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements and goals of Hispanic-Serving Institutions across the United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico;

(2) designates the week beginning on September 11, 2023, as “National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week”; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for Hispanic-Serving Institutions in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

SENATE RESOLUTION 348—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, AS “GOLD STAR FAMILIES REMEMBRANCE WEEK”

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WARNOCK) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 348

Whereas the last Sunday in September—

(1) is designated as “Gold Star Mother’s Day” under section 111 of title 36, United States Code; and

(2) was first designated as “Gold Star Mother’s Day” under the Joint Resolution entitled “Joint Resolution designating the last Sunday in September as ‘Gold Star Mother’s Day’, and for other purposes”, approved June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1895);

Whereas there is no date dedicated to families affected by the loss of a loved one who died in service to the United States;

Whereas a gold star symbolizes a family member who died in the line of duty while serving in the Armed Forces;

Whereas the members and veterans of the Armed Forces, through their service, bear the burden of protecting the freedom of the people of the United States;

Whereas the selfless example of the service of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces, as well as the sacrifices made by the

families of those individuals, inspires all individuals in the United States to sacrifice and work diligently for the good of the United States; and

Whereas the sacrifices of the families of the fallen members of the Armed Forces and the families of veterans of the Armed Forces should never be forgotten: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”;;

(2) honors and recognizes the sacrifices made by—

(A) the families of members of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in order to defend freedom and protect the United States; and

(B) the families of veterans of the Armed Forces; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe Gold Star Families Remembrance Week by—

(A) performing acts of service and good will in their communities; and

(B) celebrating families in which loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice so that others could continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1227. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1228. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1229. Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1230. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4366, supra.

SA 1231. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1232. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1233. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1234. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1235. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4366, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1236. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1237. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1238. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1239. Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1240. Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1241. Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1227. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1092 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

DIVISION D—NAVAJO-GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2023

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the “Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Amendments Act of 2023”.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

Section 10302 of the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act (43 U.S.C. 407 note; Public Law 111–11) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (29);

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), and (30) as paragraphs (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (27), (28), (30), (31), and (32), respectively;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (11) the following:

“(12) **DEFERRED CONSTRUCTION FUND.**—The term ‘Deferred Construction Fund’ means the Navajo Nation’s Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Deferred Construction Fund established by section 10602(i)(1)(A).”;

(4) in paragraph (14) (as so redesignated)—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking “DRAFT” and inserting “FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL”;

(B) by striking “Draft Impact” and inserting “Final Environmental”;

(C) by striking “draft environmental” and inserting “final environmental”; and

(D) by striking “March 2007” and inserting “July 6, 2009”;

(5) in paragraph (19) (as so redesignated), by striking “Draft” and inserting “Final Environmental”;

(6) by inserting after paragraph (25) (as so redesignated) the following:

“(26) **PROJECT SERVICE AREA.**—The term ‘Project Service Area’ means the area that encompasses the 43 Nation chapters, the southwest portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, and the City that is identified to be served by the Project, as illustrated in figure IV–5 (Drawing No. 1695–406–49) of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.”;

(7) by inserting after paragraph (28) (as so redesignated) the following:

“(29) **SETTLEMENT TRUST FUNDS.**—The term ‘Settlement Trust Funds’ means—

“(A) the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of section 10702;

“(B) the Navajo Nation Operations, Maintenance, and Replacement Trust Fund established under subsection (b)(1) of that section; and

“(C) the Jicarilla Apache Nation Operations, Maintenance, and Replacement Trust Fund established under subsection (c)(2) of that section.”; and

(8) by adding at the end the following:

“(33) **WORKING COST ESTIMATE.**—The term ‘Working Cost Estimate’ means the Bureau of Reclamation document entitled ‘NGWSP October 2022 WCE’ and dated February 26, 2023, that details the costs totaling \$2,138,387,000, at the October 2022 price level, of the Project, as configured on that date.”.

SEC. 103. NAVAJO-GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION OF NAVAJO-GALLUP WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.**—Section 10602 of the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1379) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “IN GENERAL” and inserting “AUTHORIZATION”;

(B) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary”;

(C) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by striking “Draft Impact Statement” and inserting “Final Environmental Impact Statement, as further refined in, and including the facilities identified in, the Working Cost Estimate and any subsequent supplemental documents prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) **ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREAS.**—

“(A) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

“(i) expanding the Project Service Area would create opportunities to increase service for additional Nation Tribal members and would not increase the cost of the Project beyond authorization levels described in section 10609(a); and

“(ii) the unit operations and maintenance costs of the Project would be reduced by adding more customers to the Project.

“(B) **AUTHORIZATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECT SERVICE AREAS.**—

“(i) **NEW MEXICO.**—In addition to delivering water supply from the Project to the Nation communities in the San Juan River Basin, the Nation may expand the Project Service Area in order to deliver water supply from the Project to communities of the Nation within the Rio San Jose Basin, New Mexico.

“(ii) **ARIZONA.**—In addition to delivering water supply from the Project to the Nation communities of Fort Defiance and Window Rock, Arizona, and subject to section 10603(c)(1), the Nation may expand the Project Service Area in order to deliver water supply from the Project to the Nation community of Lupton, Arizona, within the Little Colorado River Basin, Arizona.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting “acquire,” before “construct”; and

(ii) by striking “Draft Impact Statement” and inserting “Final Environmental Impact Statement, as further refined in, and including the facilities identified in, the Working Cost Estimate and any subsequent supplemental documents prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)”;

(B) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) The water conveyance and storage facilities associated with the San Juan Generating Station (the coal-fired, 4-unit electric power plant and ancillary features located by the San Juan Mine near Waterflow, New Mexico), including the diversion dam, the intake structure, the river pumping plant, the pipeline from the river to the reservoir, the dam and associated reservoir, and any associated land, or interest in land, or ancillary features.”;

(C) in paragraph (2)(A)—

(i) by striking “River near Kirtland, New Mexico,” and inserting “Generating Station Reservoir”; and

(ii) by inserting “generally” before “follows United States Highway 491”;

(D) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting “generally” before “follows United States Highway 550”; and

(E) in paragraph (5), by inserting “(including any reservoir facility)” after “treatment facility”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting “AND FACILITIES” after “LAND”;

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “any land or interest in land that is” and inserting “any land or facilities, or interest in land or facilities, that are”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) **LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—On satisfaction of the conditions described in paragraph (7) of the Agreement and after the requirements of sections 10701(e) and 10703 are met, the Secretary shall take legal title to the following land and, subject to subparagraph (D), hold that land in trust for the benefit of the Nation:

“(i) Fee land of the Nation, including—

“(I) the parcels of land on which the Tohlokai Pumping Plant, Reach 12A and Reach 12B, are located, including, in McKinley County, New Mexico—

“(aa) sec. 5, T. 16 N., R. 18 W., New Mexico Prime Meridian; and

“(bb) sec. 33, T. 17 N., R. 17 W., New Mexico Prime Meridian (except lot 9 and the NW¼ of lot 4);

“(II) the parcel of land on which Reach 12.1 is located, including—

“(aa) NW¼ and SW¼ sec. 5, T. 16 N., R. 18 W.;

“(bb) N½ sec. 11, T. 16 N., R. 19 W.; and

“(cc) sec. 12, T. 16 N., R. 20 W.; and

“(III) the parcel of land on which Reach 12.2 is located, including NW¼ sec. 2, T. 16 N., R. 21 W.

“(ii) Public domain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, including—

“(I) the parcel of land on which the Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant is located, including S½ sec. 9, T. 25 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Prime Meridian; and

“(II) the parcel of land on which the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry turnout is located, including NW¼ and NE¼ sec. 34, T. 26 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Prime Meridian.

“(iii) The land underlying the San Juan Generating Station (the coal-fired, 4-unit electric power plant and ancillary features located by the San Juan Mine near Waterflow, New Mexico) acquired by the United States, as described in subsection (b)(1).

“(B) **PART OF NAVAJO NATION.**—The land taken into trust under subparagraph (A)