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SA 1690. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4366, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1627. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ ZERO-BASED BUDGETS.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section:

(1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) ZERO-BASED BUDGET.—The term “zero-based budget” means a systematic budget analysis in support of decision making in which managers—

(A) examine current objectives, operations, and costs;

(B) consider alternative ways of carrying out a program or activity; and

(C) rank different programs or activities by order of importance to the organization.

(b) ZERO-BASED BUDGETS.—Every sixth year, each agency shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Committee on the Budget of the Senate and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives a zero-based budget for the next fiscal year and each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In addition to the zero-based budget required under subsection (b), each agency, except the Department of Defense and the National Nuclear Security Administration shall submit recommendations for which programs Congress should cut or reduce appropriations in an amount that equals not less than a 2-percent reduction from the previous year appropriation in discretionary spending.

SA 1628. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted an

amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place in title I of division E, insert the following:

SEC. 1 ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to develop or implement the proposed National Recovery Plan of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for gray wolves in the lower 48 States.

SA 1629. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place in title V of division D, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 5 ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of Energy to promulgate new or finalize proposed rules unless the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration determines that the rule will not raise consumer energy prices.

At the appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate new or finalize proposed rules unless the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration determines that the rule will not raise consumer energy prices.

SA 1630. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place in title I of division E, insert the following:

SEC. 1 ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the following proposed rules:

(1) The proposed rule of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation” (88 Fed. Reg. 40753 (June 22, 2023)).

(2) The proposed rule of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat” (88 Fed. Reg. 40764 (June 22, 2023)).

(3) The proposed rule of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Pertaining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants” (88 Fed. Reg. 40742 (June 22, 2023)).

SA 1631. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place in title II of division D, insert the following:

SEC. 2 ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to carry out to carry out the program for Federal employees at the Department of the Interior entitled “Acknowledging Ecogrief and Developing Resistance” or any other counseling session, workshop, or meeting relating to ecological grief, ecogrief, or eco-resilience for Federal employees at the Department of the Interior.

SA 1632. Ms. LUMMIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place in title II of division D, insert the following:

SEC. 2 ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out cashless entrance fee policies at units of the National Park System.

SA 1633. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division F, insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this division may be used to provide Federal funds to a local jurisdiction that refuses to comply with a request from the Department of Homeland Security to provide advance notice of the scheduled date and time a particular illegal alien is scheduled to be released from local custody.

SA 1634. Mr. HAGERTY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place under the heading “GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE” in title I of division C, insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to—

(1) conduct a decennial census that does not collect and make publicly available the number of individuals per State who are—

(A) citizens of the United States;

(B) nationals of the United States but not citizens of the United States;

(C) aliens lawfully residing in the United States; or

(D) aliens unlawfully residing in the United States; or

(2) report to the President an apportionment population that includes individuals who are not citizens of the United States.

SA 1635. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROTECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(a) **SHORT TITLES.**—This section may be cited as the “Protect Our Law enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2024” or the “POLICE Act of 2024”.

(b) **ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**—Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(G) **ASSAULT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**—

“(i) **IN GENERAL.**—Any alien who has been convicted of, who admits having committed, or who admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of, any offense involving the assault of a law enforcement officer is deportable.

“(ii) **CIRCUMSTANCES.**—The circumstances referred to in clause (i) are that the law enforcement officer was assaulted—

“(I) while he or she was engaged in the performance of his or her official duties;

“(II) because of the performance of his or her official duties; or

“(III) because of his or her station as a law enforcement officer.

“(iii) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subparagraph—

“(I) the term ‘assault’ has the meaning given that term in the jurisdiction where the act occurred; and

“(II) the term ‘law enforcement officer’ is a person authorized by law—

“(aa) to apprehend, arrest, or prosecute an individual for any criminal violation of law; or

“(bb) to be a firefighter or other first responder.”.

(c) **REPORT ON ALIENS DEPORTED FOR ASSAULTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit an annual report to Congress, and make such report publicly available on the website of the Department of Homeland Security, that identifies the number of aliens who were deported during the previous year pursuant to section 237(a)(2)(G) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by subsection (b).

SA 1636. Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title I of division D, insert the following:

SEC. 1 ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for—

(1) the study of removal of powered Federal dams in the Northwestern Division of the Corps of Engineers;

(2) the study of power, flood control, or navigation replacement related to those dams;

(3) technical assistance related to those dams; or

(4) the study or consideration of operational changes that differ from current operations at those dams.

SA 1637. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 7 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 1638. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

On page 1, line 3, strike “7 days” and insert “8 days”.

SA 1639. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 9 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 1640. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

On page 1, line 3, strike “9 days” and insert “10 days”.

SA 1641. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

On page 1, line 1, strike “10 days” and insert “11 days”.

SA 1642. Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

In section 542 of title I of division C, strike “up to .07 percent of amounts made available to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration by such Act shall be available for salaries and expenses, administration, and oversight of programs administered by such Administration that receives appropriations by such Act, in addition to amounts previously made available for such purpose:” and insert “\$110,657,000 of amounts made available to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for administrative purposes for grants for broadband deployment under section 60102 of title I of division F of such Act and appropriated under title II of division J of such Act shall be rescinded as of the date of enactment of this Act, and \$226,343,000 of funds from the same accounts shall be available for salaries and expenses, administration, and oversight of programs administered by such Administration that receives appropriations by such Act, in addition to amounts previously made available for such purpose: *Provided*, That none of such amounts shall be used for Algorithmic Justice:”.

SA 1643. Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. VANCE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division F, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR PROVIDING FUNDING TO AIRPORT OWNERS OR OPERATORS THAT USE AIRPORT PROPERTY TO SHELTER OR HOUSE ALIENS NOT PROPERLY ADMITTED.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide funding to an airport owner or operator that uses any facility classified for aeronautical or non-aeronautical uses on airport property to provide shelter or housing for an alien who has not been admitted (as such terms are defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))), unless such shelter or housing is on a short-term emergency basis made necessary by a specified disaster. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term “specified disaster” means any fire, flood, explosion, hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, or drought for which a disaster declaration is made by the Federal Government or a State pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

SA 1644. Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PAUSE PERMITTING OF LNG EXPORTS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds shall be used to facilitate or implement the Department of Energy supplemental review of economic and environmental analyses used to permit liquefied natural gas exports under the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717 et seq.).

SA 1645. Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title II of division F, insert the following:

SEC. ____. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds made available by this Act may be used for grants for the Economic Development Initiative related to West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., or WE ACT Environmental Justice.

SA 1646. Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title I of division E, insert the following:

EXTENSION OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000

SEC. 1 ____. (a) **SECURE PAYMENTS FOR STATES AND COUNTIES CONTAINING FEDERAL LAND.**—(1) Section 101 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7111) is amended, in subsections (a) and (b), by striking “2023” each place it appears and inserting “2026”.

(2) Section 103(d)(2) of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7113(d)(2)) is amended by striking “2023” and inserting “2026”.

(b) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPECIAL PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND.**—(1) Section 205(a)(4) of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125(a)(4)) is amended by striking “December 20, 2023” each place it appears and inserting “December 20, 2026”.

(2) Section 208 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7128) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and inserting “2028”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and inserting “2029”.

(c) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND COUNTY FUNDS.**—Section 305 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7144) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “2025” and inserting “2028”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “2026” and inserting “2029”.

(d) **RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE PILOT PROGRAM EXTENSION.**—Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125) is amended by striking subsection (g) and inserting the following:

“(g) **PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY REGIONAL FORESTERS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary concerned shall establish and carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary concerned shall allow the regional forester with jurisdiction over a unit of Federal land to appoint members of the resource advisory committee for that unit, in accordance with the applicable requirements of this section.

“(2) **RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGIONAL FORESTER.**—Before appointing a member of a resource advisory committee under the pilot program under this subsection, a regional forester shall conduct the review and analysis that would otherwise be conducted for an appointment to a resource advisory committee if the pilot program was not in effect, including any review and analysis with respect to civil rights and budgetary requirements.

“(3) **SAVINGS CLAUSE.**—Nothing in this subsection relieves a regional forester or the Secretary concerned from an obligation to comply with any requirement relating to an appointment to a resource advisory committee, including any requirement with respect to civil rights or advertising a vacancy.

“(4) **TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS.**—The authority provided under this subsection terminates on October 1, 2028.”.

SA 1647. Mr. TILLIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds provided by this Act, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, may be used by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to finalize, issue, or implement any rule, notice of proposed rulemaking, or order setting any tobacco product standard that would prohibit menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes, or prohibit characterizing flavors in all cigars and their components and parts.

SA 1648. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. SUPPORTING HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available to entities under section 2001(b)(1) of Public Law 117-2 shall remain available to those entities for purposes authorized under such section through September 30, 2025.

SA 1649. Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

In division B, strike section 763.

SA 1650. Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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:

In division B, strike section 770.

SA 1651. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, finalize, issue, or use assessments under the Integrated Risk Information System of the Environmental Protection Agency (commonly referred to as “IRIS”).

SA 1652. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act or any other Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, finalize, or enforce the proposed rule of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review” (87 Fed. Reg. 74702 (December 6, 2022)), or a substantially similar rule.

SA 1653. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act or any other Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce the final rule of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Reconsideration of the National Ambient Air

Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” (89 Fed. Reg. 16202 (March 6, 2024)).

ADDITIONAL USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may use appropriations for clean air programs made available under this Act—

(1) to improve air quality monitoring data by—

(A) addressing air quality impacts from wildfires, prescribed burns, and other fugitive emissions from nonpoint sources; and

(B) analyzing, quantifying, and addressing air quality impacts from foreign sources; and

(2) to improve air quality modeling tools and policies.

SA 1654. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by any division of this Act may be obligated or expended to issue an interim or final rule that amends or replaces the rule on speed restrictions to protect North Atlantic Right Whales under section 224.105 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on January 3, 2023, until the date on which—

(1) the mitigation protocols required under section 11303(e) of the Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 (16 U.S.C. 1391(e)) have been fully developed and deployed; and

(2) the Secretary of Commerce has submitted a report on how the mitigation protocols will inform any proposed changes to section 224.105 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, to—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

SA 1655. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. No Federal funding appropriated to the Department of Justice may be disbursed to—

(1) any State, local, Tribal, or territorial governmental entity that facilitates or encourages unlawful activity, including unlawful entry, human trafficking, human smuggling, drug trafficking, and drug smuggling;

(2) any State, local, Tribal, or territorial governmental entity to provide, or facilitate the provision of, transportation, lodging, or immigration legal services to inadmissible aliens who enter the United States after the date of the enactment of this Act;

(3) any nongovernmental organization that facilitates or encourages unlawful activity, including unlawful entry, human trafficking, human smuggling, drug trafficking, and drug smuggling; or

(4) any nongovernmental organization to provide, or facilitate the provision of, transportation, lodging, or immigration legal services to inadmissible aliens who enter the United States after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 1656. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. WAIVER OF DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN STATE VETERANS HOME PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall waive under subsection (b) of section 70914 of the Build America, Buy America Act (subtitle A of title IX of division G of Public Law 117-58) the domestic content procurement preference under such section with respect to a project for the construction of State home facilities with respect to which the application under section 8135 of title 38, United States Code, for such project was submitted on or before April 15, 2022, and included in the “VA State Home Construction Grants Priority List FY 2023”, dated June 1, 2023.

(b) STATE HOME DEFINED.—In this section, the term “State home” has the meaning given that term in section 101(19) of title 38, United States Code.

SA 1657. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT OF CHINA ON REGULATING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to enter into negotiations with officials from the Government of the People’s Republic of China or issue guidelines with cooperation from officials from such government regarding artificial intelligence policy regulation, coordination, and collaboration without specific authorization in law.

SA 1658. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement the

pause in the issuance of new export licenses involving certain firearms, related components, and ammunition as identified in the Bureau of Industry and Security’s “Firearms Pause & Review: Frequently Asked Questions” dated October 27, 2023.

SA 1659. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division F, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR HOUSING, OR FACILITATING THE HOUSING OF, ALIENS AT AIRPORTS.

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used for the purpose of housing, or facilitating the housing of, aliens at airports.

SA 1660. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division F, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a local jurisdiction that routinely refuses to comply with a request from the Department of Homeland Security to provide advance notice of the scheduled release dates and times for illegal aliens in local custody.

SA 1661. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DREDGING.

None of the funds made available under this Act shall be used to enforce section 55109 of title 46, United States Code, or section 55110 of such title with respect to dredged material.

SA 1662. Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CRUZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title I of division C, insert the following:

SEC. _____. BROADBAND SERVICE FUNDS LIMITATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of any division of this Act, no amounts previously appropriated or appropriated under this Act shall be made available for use by

the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to encourage eligible entities to set, freeze, or cap rates charged by a provider of broadband service under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment program or to approve the initial or final proposal of an eligible entity that sets, freezes, or caps rates charged by a provider of broadband service, submitted as part of the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment program.

SA 1663. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used—

- (1) for—
 - (A) in the Department of Commerce—
 - (i) the Equity (DEIA) Council;
 - (ii) in the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Office; or
 - (iii) in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—
 - (I) the Office of Inclusion and Civil Rights;
 - (II) the Diversity and Inclusion Management Advisory Council; or
 - (III) the Diversity and Professional Advancement Working Group;
 - (B) in the Department of Justice—
 - (i) the Chief Diversity Officer;
 - (ii) in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, the Diversity and Career Impact Program;
 - (iii) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion;
 - (iv) the Antitrust Division Diversity Committee; or
 - (v) the National Resource Center for Justice-Involved LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit Youth;
 - (C) in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity; or
 - (D) in the National Science Foundation—
 - (i) the Office of Equity and Civil Rights;
 - (ii) the Advancing Informal STEM Learning Program; or
 - (iii) the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate;
- (2) to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out—
 - (A) Executive Order 13985 (5 U.S.C. 601 note; relating to advancing racial equity and support for undeserved communities through the Federal Government), as amended before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act;
 - (B) Executive Order 14091 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825; relating to further advancing racial equity and support for undeserved communities through the Federal Government), as amended before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act;
 - (C) Executive Order 14035 (42 U.S.C. 2000e note; relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Federal workforce), as amended before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act; or
 - (D) the People with Disabilities Program of the Federal Aviation Administration; or
- (3) to conduct any diversity, equity, inclusion, or implicit bias training.

SA 1664. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him 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 appropriate place in title V of division C, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to allow the Bureau of the Census to include aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States in rendering apportionment determinations in any decennial census.

SA 1665. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

None of the funds made available by this Act for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program may be obligated or expended.

SA 1666. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to perform, promote, counsel, or provide referrals for the provision of hormonal treatments or surgical care to affirm a person's chosen identity of his or her sex, if that chosen identity is incongruent with such person's biological sex.

SA 1667. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ABORTION.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to perform, promote, counsel, or provide referrals for abortions.

SA 1668. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fund military construction projects related to climate adaptation at the Department of Defense.

SA 1669. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN UKRAINE.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fund permanent, minor, or temporary military construction projects in Ukraine.

SA 1670. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for a military construction project in a foreign country with which the United States maintains a status of forces agreement that has not been subject to a review of legal protections afforded to members of the Armed Forces by the Secretary of Defense during fiscal year 2024, other than those projects related to housing or the provision of medical services for members of the Armed Forces.

SA 1671. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FACILITIES TO HOUSE ALIENS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to construct or modify facilities to house aliens (as defined in section 101(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(3))) on military installations of the United States.

SA 1672. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him 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 appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR OFFICE OF RESOLUTION MANAGEMENT, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended by the Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion of the Department of Veterans Affairs or for any diversity, equity, and inclusion office, position, or activity at the Department.

SA 1673. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. WARREN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **ANTITRUST DIVISION FUNDS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of any division of this Act—

(1) all fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in the “salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division” appropriation, and shall remain available until expended; and

(2) any funds credited to the “salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division” appropriation as offsetting collections during the current fiscal year shall be available for obligation, without regard to the limitations under the heading “salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division”.

SA 1674. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division B, insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to carry out Socially Disadvantaged Applicant funding under Farm Service Agency farm loan programs; or

(2) for Department of Agriculture loan programs that use race as a criteria for eligibility.

SA 1675. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title III of division D, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **NO FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD FOR CONSUMER FURNACES.**

No funds made available under this division may be used by the Secretary of Energy to implement or enforce the final rule of the Department of Energy entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces” (88 Fed. Reg. 87502 (December 18, 2023)).

SA 1676. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT.**

Section 3(b) of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3502(b)) is amended by striking “shall not exceed” and inserting “shall be not less than”.

SA 1677. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title III of division D, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **NO FUNDS TO FINALIZE A RULE RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.**

No funds made available under this division may be used by the Secretary of Energy to finalize the proposed rule of the Department of Energy entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers” (88 Fed. Reg. 1722 (January 11, 2023)).

SA 1678. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in division B, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES LOCATED ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM CERTAIN CREDITS RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT.**

(a) EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY PLACED IN SERVICE ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM RESIDENTIAL CLEAN ENERGY CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 25D(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) EXCLUSION OF PRIME FARMLAND.—“(A) IN GENERAL.—Expenditures which are properly allocable to property placed in service on prime farmland shall not be taken into account for purposes of this section.

“(B) PRIME FARMLAND DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘prime farmland’ means land determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be prime farm-

land within the meaning of part 657.5 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to property placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.

(b) EXCLUSION OF FACILITIES LOCATED ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 45(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: “(14) PRIME FARMLAND EXCLUDED.—The term ‘qualified facility’ shall not include any facility located on prime farmland (as defined in section 25D(e)(9)).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to facilities placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.

(c) EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY PLACED IN SERVICE ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM ENERGY CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 48(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting “or any property located on prime farmland (as defined in section 25D(e)(9))” after “any prior taxable year”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to property placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.

(d) EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY PLACED IN SERVICE ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM CLEAN ELECTRICITY INVESTMENT CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 48E(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) EXCLUSION OF PRIME FARMLAND.—Expenditures which are properly allocable to property placed in service on prime farmland (as defined in section 25D(e)(9)) shall not be taken into account for purposes of this section.”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to qualified investments with respect to any qualified facility or energy storage technology the construction of which begins after the date of the enactment of this section.

(e) EXCLUSION OF FACILITIES LOCATED ON PRIME FARMLAND FROM CLEAN ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 45Y(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) PRIME FARMLAND EXCLUDED.—The term ‘qualified facility’ shall not include any facility located on prime farmland (as defined in section 25D(e)(9)).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to facilities placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.

SA 1679. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

PROHIBITION OF ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS BY THE PRESIDIO TRUST

SEC. 4 ____. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Presidio Trust may not issue obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury under this Act.

SA 1680. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in any division of this Act may be used to list on the New York Stock Exchange any Natural Asset Companies.

SA 1681. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out the proposed rule of the Bureau of Land Management entitled “Conservation and Landscape Health” (88 Fed. Reg. 19583 (April 3, 2023)).

SA 1682. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 4 _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out the Grand Staircase-Escalante Draft National Monument Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement prepared by the Bureau of Land Management and dated August 2023.

SA 1683. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in any division of this Act may be used to carry out the management plan prepared by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service entitled “Bears Ears National Monument Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement” and dated September 2022.

SA 1684. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title V of division D, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 5 _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out the final rule of the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’” (88 Fed. Reg. 3004 (January 18, 2023)).

SA 1685. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title IV of division E, insert the following:

PROHIBITION ON USE OF USE OF FUNDS TO FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT CERTAIN TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLANS IN THE STATE OF UTAH

SEC. 4 _____. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPLICABLE PERIOD.—The term “applicable period” means the period that begins on the date of enactment of this Act and ends on the date on which the Secretary certifies to Congress that each of the R.S. 2477 cases has been adjudicated.

(2) COVERED TRAVEL MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term “covered travel management area” means any of the following travel management areas in the State of Utah:

(A) The Henry Mountains and Fremont Gorge Travel Management Area.

(B) The Dinosaur (North) Travel Management Area.

(C) The Book Cliffs Travel Management Area (Vernal Field Office).

(D) The Nine Mile Canyon Travel Management Area (Vernal Field Office).

(E) The San Rafael Swell Travel Management Area.

(F) The Nine Mile Canyon Travel Management Area (Price Field Office).

(G) The Book Cliffs Travel Management Area (Moab Field Office).

(H) The Dolores River Travel Management Area.

(I) The Trail Canyon Travel Management Area.

(J) The Paunsaugunt Travel Management Area.

(3) R.S. 2477 CASE.—The term “R.S. 2477 case” means each of—

(A) Beaver County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-423-CW);

(B) Box Elder County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 1:12-cv-105-DB);

(C) Carbon County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-427-DB);

(D) Daggett County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-447-RJS);

(E) Duchesne County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-425-CW);

(F) Emery County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-429-CW);

(G) Garfield County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-478-TC);

(H) Grand County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-466-DN);

(I) Iron County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-472-BSJ);

(J) Juab County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-462-DB);

(K) Kane County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-1073-CW)

(consolidated with Case No. 2:11-cv-1031-CW; Case No. 2:12-cv-476-CW).

(L) Millard County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-451-DB);

(M) Piute County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-428-CW);

(N) Rich County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-424-DN);

(O) San Juan County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-467-DAK);

(P) Sanpete County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-430-DB);

(Q) Sevier County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-452-DN);

(R) Tooele County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-477-CW);

(S) Uintah County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-461-DAK);

(T) Utah County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-426-CW);

(U) Washington County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-471-RJS);

and

(V) Wayne County and State of Utah v. United States (Case No. 2:12-cv-434-DN).

(4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT CERTAIN TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLANS.—During the applicable period, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may not obligate or expend Federal funds—

(1) to finalize or implement, with respect to land within the boundary of the State of Utah, a new travel management plan for a covered travel management area; or

(2) to implement, with respect to land within the boundary of the State of Utah—

(A) the Indian Creek (Canyon Rims) Travel Management Plan;

(B) the San Rafael Desert Travel Management Plan; or

(C) the Labyrinth/Gemini Bridges Travel Management Plan.

SA 1686. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 section 101 of division G, add the following:

(f) LIMITATION ON USE OF CHC FUNDS.—None of the funds made available pursuant to the amendment made by subsection (a) may be used by community health centers to promote or provide referrals for abortion services or to promote or provide hormonal treatments or surgical care to affirm an individual's chosen identity of his or her sex, if that chosen identity is incongruent with such individual's biological sex.

SA 1687. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to support, directly or indirectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory owned or controlled by the governments of

the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, or the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

SA 1688. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated by division A, B, C, D, E, F, or G shall be obligated to any entity that financially supports, promotes, or hosts any obscene activities, including drag shows for children, BDSM, kink, or pedophilic practices.

SA 1689. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, implement, or enforce—

(1) the modifications made by the Food and Drug Administration on January 3, 2023, to the risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under section 505-1 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355-1), or any provision of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under such section 505-1 for mifepristone that is substantially similar to any such modifications; or

(2) any non-enforcement or enforcement discretion policy for any provision of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under such section 505-1 for mifepristone.

SA 1690. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. The payment rate for livestock indemnity payments described in section 1501(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(b)(2)) shall be 90 percent in the case of losses due to wildfires occurring in the States of Texas and Oklahoma in calendar year 2024.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I have seven requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Sen-

ate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 9:40 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a joint hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Devon Gorbey, Wasem Gawish, Max Katz, Cynthia Bailey, Cliff Ho, Will Murray, Jon Yap, who are all fellows in my office, be granted privileges to the floor until January 2, 2025.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess until 8:20 p.m. today and proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the joint session of Congress provided under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93; that upon dissolution of the joint session, the Senate adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, March 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be

reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4366; further, that the cloture motion with respect to the House Message ripen at 12 noon.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. So we will gather in the Senate Chamber at 8:20 p.m. this evening to proceed as a body to the House for the State of the Union.

Senators should expect a live quorum tomorrow morning at approximately 10 a.m. Let me repeat that: Senators should expect a live quorum tomorrow morning at approximately 10 a.m.

RECESS

Mr. SCHUMER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:35 p.m., recessed until 8:20 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. OSOFF).

JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES—ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to receive a message from the President of the United States.

Thereupon, the Senate, preceded by the Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Kelly Fado; the Secretary of the Senate, Sonceria Ann Berry; and the Vice President of the United States, KAMALA HARRIS, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address by the President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden.

(The address delivered by the President of the United States to the joint session of the two Houses of Congress is printed in the proceedings of the House of Representatives in today's RECORD.)

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024, AT 10 A.M.

At the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses, and in accordance with the order previously entered, at 10:59 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Friday, March 8, 2024, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 7, 2024:

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

LINDA A. PUCHALA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2024.

LINDA A. PUCHALA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2027.

DEIRDRE HAMILTON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2025.