

of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4177. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4178. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13894 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4179. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of License Requirements of Certain Cameras, Systems, or Related Components" (RIN0694-AI45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4180. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanding the Fair Housing Testing Pool for FHIP and FHAP Funded Entities" (RIN2529-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4181. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Controls on Radiation Hardened Integrated Circuits and expansion of License Exception GOV" (RIN0694-AJ38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4182. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Clarifying Amendments to the Error Correction Rule" (RIN1904-AE87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4183. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petroleum-Equivalent Fuel Economy Calculation" (RIN1904-AF47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4184. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Procedures, Interpretations, and Policies for Consideration in New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Consumer Products and Commercial/Industrial Equipment" (RIN1904-AF13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4185. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Update of the Communications Uses Program, Cost Recovery Fee Schedules, and Section 512 of FLPMA for Rights-of-Way" (RIN1004-AE60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4186. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation" (RIN1004-AE79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4187. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Washers" (RIN1904-AF58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEE:

S. 4197. A bill to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to provide for an extension of certain authorities under title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 4198. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure direct access for families to national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 4199. A bill to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4200. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the publication, by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, of information relating to rule making, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 657. A resolution celebrating the 152nd anniversary of Arbor Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr.

CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. Res. 658. A resolution designating April 2024 as "Financial Literacy Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 659. A resolution commending the University of South Carolina Gamecocks women's basketball team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletics Association Women's Basketball National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 660. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 242

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to amend section 7014 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to advance toward full Federal funding for impact aid, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1149

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1149, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental

funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1792, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2767

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2767, a bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update the resource limit for supplemental security income eligibility.

S. 3356

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3356, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes.

S. 3452

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3452, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine the eligibility or entitlement of a member or former member of the Armed Forces described in subsection (a) to a benefit under a law administered by the Secretary solely based on alternative sources of evidence when the military service records or medical treatment records of the member or former member are incomplete because of damage or loss of records after being in the possession of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 3775

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3775, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3982

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr.

HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3982, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Expanding Access to Local Foods Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3998

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3998, a bill to provide for the permanent appointment of certain temporary district judgeships.

S. 4075

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4075, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 4123

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4123, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of personal service income earned in pass-thru entities.

S. 4163

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4163, a bill to require a report on the United States supply of nitrocellulose.

S. 4171

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4171, a bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to protect consumers from excessive rates, and for other purposes.

S. 4185

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4185, a bill to authorize appropriations for climate financing, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 63

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 63, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act".

S.J. RES. 65

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 65, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Reconsider-

ation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter".

S.J. RES. 72

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 72, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors".

S. RES. 450

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 450, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions.

S. RES. 629

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 629, a resolution condemning the arbitrary arrest of United States citizens by the Government of the Russian Federation and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of such citizens.

S. RES. 642

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 642, a resolution urging all members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to oppose confirmation of a new Secretary General, if the candidate was a former leader of a member country which did not spend 2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) on defense.

S. RES. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 644, a resolution expressing support for the designation of April 1, 2024, through April 30, 2024, as "Fair Chance Jobs Month".

S. RES. 651

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 651, a resolution designating April 2024 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news.

S. RES. 656

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 656, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month.

AMENDMENT NO. 1820

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1820 proposed to H.R.

7888, a bill to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

AMENDMENT NO. 1832

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1832 intended to be proposed to H.R. 7888, a bill to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 657—CELEBRATING THE 152ND ANNIVERSARY OF ARBOR DAY

Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BROWN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 657

Whereas Arbor Day was founded on April 10, 1872, to recognize the importance of planting trees;

Whereas Arbor Day is a time to recognize the importance of trees and an opportunity for communities to gather and plant for a greener future;

Whereas Arbor Day is observed in all 50 States and across the world;

Whereas participating in Arbor Day activities promotes civic participation and highlights the importance of planting and caring for trees and vegetation;

Whereas Arbor Day activities provide an opportunity to convey to future generations the value of land and stewardship;

Whereas working forests have contributed to an increase in the number of trees planted in the United States and are sustainably managed, with less than 2 percent of working forests nationally harvested each year;

Whereas a key factor in preventing forest conversion and deforestation is keeping forests productive;

Whereas working forests are a critical part of a nature-based solution to climate change, and by providing a continuous cycle of growing, harvesting, and replanting, active forest management maximizes the ability to sequester and store carbon and improves forest resilience;

Whereas private forests play an important role in conserving at-risk and declining species, and collaborative conservation efforts can benefit species while also helping to keep forests as forests;

Whereas sustainably grown wood can be used in a wide variety of resilient infrastructure and building applications—from traditional timber framing to high-tech mass timber—and as a natural, renewable, and biodegradable material, the significant use of wood building materials in buildings and bridges helps decrease global carbon emissions;

Whereas the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA program have been committed to greening cities and towns across the country since 1976, and, in that time, more than 3,600 communities have made the commitment to becoming Tree City USA communities;

Whereas Tree City USA communities are home to more than 153,000,000 individuals in the United States who are dedicated to core standards of sound urban forestry management and who dedicate resources and time to urban forestry initiatives, which helps make

their communities and our country a better place to live;

Whereas National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April each year; and

Whereas April 26, 2024, marks the 152nd anniversary of Arbor Day: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes April 26, 2024, as “National Arbor Day”;

(2) celebrates the 152nd anniversary of Arbor Day;

(3) supports the goals and ideals of National Arbor Day; and

(4) encourages the people of the United States to participate in National Arbor Day activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 658—DESIGNATING APRIL 2024 AS “FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH”

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 658

Whereas, according to the report entitled “Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2022” by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, self-reported financial well-being fell sharply and was among the lowest observed since 2016;

Whereas, according to the 2021 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households—

(1) approximately 4.5 percent of households, representing 5,900,000 households in the United States, are unbanked and, therefore, have limited or no access to savings, lending, and other basic financial services; and

(2) an estimated 14.1 percent of households, representing 18,700,000 households in the United States, are underbanked;

Whereas, according to a report entitled “Financial Capability of Adults with Disabilities” by the National Disability Institute and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, people with disabilities were more likely to struggle with the key components of financial capability, which are making ends meet, planning ahead, managing financial products, and financial knowledge and decisionmaking, and could benefit from targeted financial education;

Whereas, according to the statistical release of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the fourth quarter of 2023 entitled “Household Debt and Credit Report”—

(1) outstanding household debt in the United States has increased by \$3,350,000,000,000 since the end of 2019;

(2) outstanding student loan balances have increased steadily during the last decade to nearly \$1,600,000,000,000; and

(3) delinquency rates increased for all debt types except student loans;

Whereas the 2023 Employer Survey of the Employee Benefits Research Institute reported that financial wellness benefits, including broad-based financial education, are a tool to improve worker satisfaction and productivity;

Whereas the 2024 Survey of the States conducted biennially by the Council for Eco-

nomics Education showed that, compared to the 2022 Survey of the States, 12 more States have passed legislation requiring students to take a financial education course, resulting in 10,000,000 more students gaining access to financial education before graduating from high school;

Whereas, in 2024, research by Tyton Partners, in conjunction with Next Gen Personal Finance, found a lifetime benefit of approximately \$100,000 for students who completed personal finance education in high school;

Whereas expanding access to the safe, mainstream financial system will provide individuals with less expensive and more secure options for managing finances and building wealth;

Whereas quality personal financial education is essential to ensure that individuals are prepared—

(1) to make sound money management decisions about credit, debt, insurance, financial transactions, and planning for the future; and

(2) to become responsible workers, heads of household, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and citizens;

Whereas financial education in schools in the United States is critical to a long-term financial inclusion strategy to reach students who are not able to get sufficient personal finance guidance at home;

Whereas increased financial literacy—

(1) empowers individuals to make wise financial decisions; and

(2) reduces the confusion caused by an increasingly complex economy;

Whereas a greater understanding of, and familiarity with, financial markets and institutions will lead to increased economic activity and growth; and

Whereas, in 2003, Congress—

(1) determined that coordinating Federal financial literacy efforts and formulating a national strategy is important; and

(2) in light of that determination, passed the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act (20 U.S.C. 9701 et seq.), establishing the Financial Literacy and Education Commission: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 2024 as “Financial Literacy Month” to raise public awareness about—

(A) the importance of personal financial education in the United States; and

(B) the serious consequences that may result from a lack of understanding about personal finances; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the people of the United States to observe Financial Literacy Month with appropriate programs and activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 659—COMMEMORATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 659

Whereas, on Sunday, April 7, 2024, the University of South Carolina women's basketball team (referred to in this preamble as the “Gamecocks”) won the National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as the “NCAA”) 2024 Women's Basketball National Championship (referred to in