

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

S. Res. 746. A resolution commemorating the passage of 3 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 747. A resolution recognizing the importance of pollinators to ecosystem health and agriculture in the United States by designating June 16 through June 22, 2024, as “National Pollinator Week”; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 748. A resolution expressing that the United States should not enter into any bilateral or multilateral agreement to provide security guarantees or long-term security assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. COONS, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. CARPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. KELLY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 749. A resolution recognizing June 2024, as “LGBTQ Pride Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 750. A resolution commending the Professional Women’s Hockey League Minnesota for winning the inaugural Professional Women’s Hockey League title on May 29, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 618

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 618, a bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1135

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1135, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 1349, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to amend the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1909, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1975

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1975, a bill to require a GAO study on the compliance of discharge review boards with statutory provisions and directives related to liberal consideration of certain conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 2728

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2728, a bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 3232

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3232, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the standards for accreditation of an institution of higher education to assess the institution’s adoption of admissions practices that refrain from preferential treatment in admissions based on an applicant’s relationship to alumni of, or donors to, the institution, to authorize a feasibility study on data collection, and for other purposes.

S. 3369

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3369, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 3651

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3651, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure coverage of mental health services furnished through telehealth.

S. 3876

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3876, a bill to direct the Secretary of

State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for other purposes.

S. 4137

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4137, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 4276

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4276, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Project ECHO Grant Program, to establish grants under such program to disseminate knowledge and build capacity to address Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, and for other purposes.

S. 4317

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 4317, a bill to appropriate funds for the Federal Communications Commission’s “rip and replace” program and Affordable Connectivity Program, to improve the Affordable Connectivity Program, to require a spectrum auction, and for other purposes.

S. 4371

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4371, a bill to amend the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010 to provide grants to States for enhanced protection of senior investors and senior policyholders, and for other purposes.

S. 4425

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4425, a bill to support democracy and the rule of law in Georgia, and for other purposes.

S. 4458

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4458, a bill to reauthorize the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 4464

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4464, a bill to require the United States Postal Service to apply certain requirements when closing a processing, shipping, delivery, or other facility supporting a post office, and for other purposes.

S. 4499

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr.

CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4499, a bill to reauthorize grants to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, the Boy Scouts of America, the National 4-H Council, and the National FFA Organization to establish pilot projects to expand the programs carried out by the organizations in rural areas and small towns, and for other purposes.

S. 4513

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 4513, a bill to expand eligibility for Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit participation.

S. 4539

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4539, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain provisions with respect to qualified ABLE programs permanent.

S. 4569

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4569, a bill to require covered platforms to remove non-consensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 39

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 39, a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the article of amendment commonly known as the "Equal Rights Amendment" has been validly ratified and is enforceable as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Archivist of the United States must certify and publish the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment without delay.

S.J. RES. 91

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 91, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting".

S. RES. 569

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 569, a resolution recognizing religious freedom as a fundamental right, expressing support for international religious freedom as a cornerstone of United States foreign policy, and expressing concern over increased threats to and attacks on religious freedom around the world.

S. RES. 638

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 638, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Ryan Corbett, a United States citizen who was wrongfully detained by the Taliban on August 10, 2022, and condemning the wrongful detention of Americans by the Taliban.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 742—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN MUST DISMISS CHAIRMAN MARTIN J. GRUENBERG FROM HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Ms. ERNST submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

S. RES. 742

Whereas, on November 13, 2023, the Wall Street Journal published an expose entitled "Strip Clubs, Lewd Photos and a Boozy Hotel: The Toxic Atmosphere at Bank Regulator FDIC" detailing the extremely toxic, misogynistic, workplace culture rife with sexual harassment and other serious misconduct at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (referred to in this preamble as "FDIC");

Whereas, on November 16, 2023, the Wall Street Journal published a second expose entitled "FDIC Chair, Known for Bad Temper, Ignored Bad Behavior in Workplace";

Whereas, following the public revelation of this scandal, the FDIC enlisted a third-party fact-finding team to investigate the workplace culture of the FDIC;

Whereas the FDIC published the report of the third-party investigators on May 7, 2024;

Whereas the report of the third-party investigators found that, under the leadership of Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, "the FDIC has failed to provide a workplace safe from sexual harassment, discrimination, and other interpersonal misconduct";

Whereas, under the leadership of Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, FDIC employees fear retaliation and do not trust the FDIC to investigate or address allegations of improper workplace conduct;

Whereas investigators determined not a single FDIC employee faced serious discipline after being found to have engaged in workplace misconduct;

Whereas investigators determined Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg routinely acts with inappropriate anger and antagonism toward his employees;

Whereas reports indicate Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg and his leadership team have been directly involved in high-level examples of sexism, harassment, and discrimination and failed to properly discipline those individuals responsible;

Whereas investigators determined the anger and antagonism of Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg "may hinder his ability to establish trust and confidence in leading meaningful culture change, and so too may his apparent inability or unwillingness to recognize how others experience certain difficult interactions with him"; and

Whereas investigators determined that for the current challenges plaguing the FDIC to

be overcome, there must be a change in leadership: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns those employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (referred to in this resolution as "FDIC"), known and unknown, who turned the FDIC workplace culture toxic or looked the other way while others did so;

(2) demands that President Joseph R. Biden dismiss Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg from employment at the FDIC immediately, as he no longer holds the confidence of the Senate or of the people of the United States; and

(3) calls on those individuals remaining in FDIC leadership positions to take all appropriate steps to investigate all allegations of criminality and impropriety to hold bad actors accountable for their actions.

SENATE RESOLUTION 743—RE-AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES PROMOTING THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 743

Whereas June 20, 2024 is an international day designated by the United Nations as "World Refugee Day," to recognize refugees around the globe and celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape conflict or persecution due to their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group;

Whereas July 28, 2024 is the 73rd anniversary of the adoption of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, held at Geneva on July 28, 1951, which defines the term "refugee" and outlines the rights of refugees and the legal obligations of nation states to protect such rights;

Whereas in 2024, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (referred to in this resolution as "UNHCR") reported that—

(1) at the end of 2023, there were more than 117,000,000 displaced people who had been forced from their homes worldwide, which is more displaced people than at any other time in recorded history, including more than 31,600,000 refugees, 6,900,000 asylum seekers, and 68,300,000 internally displaced persons;

(2) 75 percent of all refugees worldwide are hosted in low- and middle-income countries and fewer than 1 percent of refugees are ever resettled;

(3) 73 percent of the world's refugees originate from 5 countries, namely Afghanistan, Syria, Venezuela, Ukraine, and Sudan;

(4) more than 50 percent of the population of Syria (approximately 13,800,000 people) have been displaced since the beginning of the Syrian civil war in 2011, either exiting Syria across an international border or going to other areas within Syria;