the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health-related emergency room visits for children aged 5 through 11 years increased by 24 percent, and for children aged 12 through 17 years increased more than 30 percent:

Whereas according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—

- (1) suicide is the third leading cause of death among 14- to 18-year-olds in the United States; and
- (2) over 20 percent of high school students seriously consider attempting suicide and 10 percent attempt to take their lives;

Whereas the National Institute of Mental Health states that mental health disorders, such as anxiety and depression, can lead to a higher propensity to engage in substance use; and

Whereas youth populations in rural or underserved areas are less likely to be connected to mental health care: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes the importance of mental health among youth in the United States, and that in order to increase awareness for mental health care for children and adolescents, the Federal Government must work collaboratively to—

- (1) encourage States, local educational agencies, schools, and community organizations to support children, youth, and students experiencing mental health challenges at all grade levels by—
- (A) improving the professional development given to educators so that educators are better equipped to—
- (i) support student well-being through evidence-based prevention strategies; and
- (ii) respond to signs and symptoms of mental health disorders among students that educators are in direct contact with:
- (B) recognizing that young children often go misdiagnosed, undiagnosed, or face stigma when it comes to mental health disorders, and therefore lack adequate services and support when dealing with mental health challenges and crises:
- (C) raising awareness for high-quality school- and campus-based mental health services that are evidence-based and traumainformed; and
- (D) evaluating the preservation of continuity of care for students whose treatment is interrupted;
- (2) recognize that mental health and physical health are intertwined and can be treated through integrated care services, and that age is not a determinant for experiencing a mental health disorder, in that children can face mental health challenges even in early childhood:
- (3) recognize the urgency for increasing public knowledge of mental health disorders by encouraging Federal, State, and local institutions to disseminate robust resources regarding the effects and available treatment options for various mental health disorders;
- (4) address the stigmas associated with mental health challenges by urging States to adopt peer-to-peer mental health treatment models that prioritize community-based care;
- (5) create a comprehensive strategy to contact isolated communities with little access to knowledge about and resources for supporting young people experiencing mental health disorders; and
- (6) address and prevent adverse childhood experiences, including previous childhood trauma, and other childhood and family risk factors that can lead to involvement in the justice and child welfare systems.

SENATE RESOLUTION 770—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF JULY 2024 AS "DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH"

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

#### S. RES. 770

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 61,000,000 adults in the United States have a disability:

Whereas the United States Census Bureau reports that more than 3,000,000 children in the United States have a disability;

Whereas the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) was signed into law on July 26, 1990;

Whereas individuals with disabilities remain at an increased risk of experiencing discrimination and social isolation;

Whereas individuals with disabilities are vital and make meaningful contributions to the workforce, arts, science, health care, technology, sports, education, law, and many more sectors; and

Whereas "Disability Pride Month" is celebrated in July by people across the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the Senate-

- (1) expresses support for the designation of July 2024 as "Disability Pride Month": and
- (2) calls on the people of the United States, interest groups, and affected people to observe "Disability Pride Month" with appropriate celebrations and activities.

CONCURRENT RESOLU-SENATE TION 38—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT OP-ERATION LEGEND WAS SUCCESS-FUL IN REDUCING AND COM-BATING VIOLENT CRIME IN THE LARGEST CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT A FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTED TO ENFORCING AND MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER SHOULD CONSIDER IMPLE-MENTING A SIMILAR POLICY

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Young) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

### S. CON. RES. 38

Whereas, in the wake of a surge in violent crime throughout many of the largest cities in the United States, Attorney General William Barr announced the launch of Operation Legend on July 8, 2020;

Whereas this groundbreaking operation was named in honor of LeGend Taliferro, a 4-year-old boy from Kansas City, Missouri, who was tragically shot and killed while he was sleeping;

Whereas, throughout the summer of 2020, violent crime—including homicides, aggravated assaults, and firearm offenses—rose dramatically in large cities like Chicago, New York City, Kansas City, Philadelphia, and Memphis:

Whereas the Trump administration took decisive steps to curb the rampant violence occurring in these cities by instituting Operation Legend;

Whereas Operation Legend was a measured, coordinated, and effective initiative

that deployed Federal law enforcement agents to work in conjunction with State and local law enforcement officials to fight violent crime:

Whereas, over the course of 6 months, Operation Legend provided Federal law enforcement agents to 10 of the largest cities in the United States: Albuquerque, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Memphis, Milwaukee, and St. Louis;

Whereas Operation Legend was tremendously successful in targeting the surge in violent crime, resulting in over 6,000 arrests—including an estimated 467 arrests for homicide—in addition to the seizures of over 2,600 illegal firearms and over 17 kilograms of fentanyl;

Whereas, 4 years after the launch of Operation Legend, several major cities in the United States continue to struggle with waves of violent crime:

Whereas Kansas City recorded its deadliest year on record in 2023 with 185 homicides and, between 2022 and 2023, violent crime increased by 11.5 percent in Chicago, the homicide rate in Memphis rose by 50 percent, and Washington, D.C. saw a significant increase in homicides, carjackings, and armed robberies:

Whereas several of the largest cities in the United States continue to bear the brunt of violent crime surges, with their citizens feeling increasingly unsafe;

Whereas, according to Attorney General Merrick Garland, "there is no acceptable level of violent crime. Too many communities are still struggling, too many people are still scared":

Whereas, according to a recent Gallup poll, 63 percent of people in the United States, the highest rate in decades, view crime as a serious problem; and

Whereas, given the continuing scourge of violent crime in several cities in the United States, an initiative similar to Operation Legend is essential to reducing violent crime in those areas: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that a future presidential administration committed to enforcing or maintaining law and order should—

- (1) consider instituting a policy similar to Operation Legend that deploys Federal law enforcement agents to systematically target crime in cities still plagued with rises in homicides and other violent offenses; and
- (2) provide significant grant funding to State and local governments that shall be used to—
- (A) hire and train more law enforcement officers, including by awarding bonuses to law enforcement officers:
- (B) prevent violent crime by prioritizing stringent sentences for repeat offenders; and
- (C) utilize public safety tools such as bail and pretrial detention to prevent dangerous offenders from returning to communities.

## $\begin{array}{c} {\rm AMENDMENTS} \ \ {\rm SUBMITTED} \ \ {\rm AND} \\ {\rm PROPOSED} \end{array}$

SA 3050. Mr. KAINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3051. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3052. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3053. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3054. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3055. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3056. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3057. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3058. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3059. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3060. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3061. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3062. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3063. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3064. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3065. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3066. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3067. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3068. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. MORAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military perment of Energy, to prescribe military per-

sonnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3069. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. MORAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3070. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3071. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. YOUNG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3072. Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Kelly) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3073. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3074. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3075. Mr. THUNE (for Mr. Lee) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Thune to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3076. Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3077. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3078. Mr. THUNE (for Mr. Lee) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Thune to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3079. Mr. THUNE (for Mr. Lee) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Thune to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3080. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3081. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3087. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3088. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MORAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3089. Mr. SCHMITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3090. Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table

SA 3091. Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3092. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3093. Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3094. Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3095. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3096. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3097. Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3098. Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3099. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

ŠA 3100. Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3101. Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Tillis, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Cassidy) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3102. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3103. Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra: which was ordered to lie on the table.

\$A 3104. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3105. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3110. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3111. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3130. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3131. Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3132. Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, and Mr. COTTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3133. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3134. Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3135. Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Barrasso) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

table. SA 3136. Mr. SCHMITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3137. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table

SA 3138. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3139. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3140. Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3141. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3142. Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Brown) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3143. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table

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SA 3145. Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Moran) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3146. Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3147. Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3148. Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3149. Mr. DAINES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3150. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3151. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3152. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3153. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3154. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3155. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3021 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3156. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3157. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3158. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3159. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3160. Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra: which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3161. Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2073, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3162. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities

of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3163. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3164. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3165. Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3166. Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3167. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3169. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3050. Mr. KAINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, add the following:

# SEC. 855. CLARIFYING THE STATUTORY DEFINITION OF "DISTRESSED AREA" FOR THE PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM.

Section 4951(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

"(B) a tribe, reservation, economic enterprise, or organization as defined in section 3(c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–262; 25 U.S.C. 1452(c), (d), (e) and (f)."

SA 3051. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title III, add the following:

## SEC. 358. PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES ASSETS FROM INCURSIONS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Comprehensive Operations for Unmanned-System Neutralization and Threat Elimination Response Act" or the "COUNTER Act".
- (b) Modification of Requirements for Protection of Certain Facilities and Assets From Unmanned Aircraft.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 130i of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
- (A) in the section heading, by striking "aircraft" and inserting "systems";
- (B) by striking "or unmanned aircraft" each place it appears and inserting ", unmanned aircraft, or unmanned system";
  - (C) in subsection (a)—
- (i) by striking "Notwithstanding" and inserting "(1) Notwithstanding"; and
- (ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(2) The Secretary of Defense shall delegate the authority under paragraph (1) to take actions described in subsection (b)(1) to the commander of a combatant command for those covered facilities or assets that are under the protection of that combatant command.":
  - (D) in subsection (b)-
- (i) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting before the period at the end the follow: ", including through the use of remote identification broadcast"; and
- (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking "coordination" and inserting "consultation";
- (E) in subsection (d)-
- (i) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "coordinate" and inserting "consult"; and
- (ii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(3) If the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to regulations prescribed or guidance issued under paragraph (1), have approved a system to protect a covered facility or asset, approval of all like systems and all additional systems of the same kind shall be encompassed by that approval.";
  - (F) in subsection (e)—
- (i) by striking "unmanned aircraft system" each place it appears and inserting "unmanned aircraft system, unmanned aircraft, or unmanned system": and
  - (ii) in paragraph (4)—
- (I) in subparagraph (B), by striking "; or" and inserting a semicolon:
- (II) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and
- subparagraph (D); and
  (III) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
  the following new subparagraph:
- "(C) would support another Federal agency with authority to mitigate the threat of unmanned aircraft systems, unmanned aircraft, or unmanned systems in mitigating such threats: or":
- (G) by redesignating subsections (g) through (j) as subsections (h) through (k), respectively:
- (H) by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:
- "(g) EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE.—Information pertaining to the technology, procedures, and protocols used to carry out this section, including any regulations or guidance issued to carry out this section, shall be exempt from disclosure under section 552(b)(3) of title 5 and any State or local law requiring the disclosure of information.";
- (I) in subsection (j), as redesignated by subparagraph (G)—  $\,$
- (i) in paragraph (1)—
- (I) by striking "subsection (j)(3)(C)" and inserting "subsection (k)(3)(C)"; and
- (II) by striking "December 31, 2026" and inserting "December 31, 2030"; and
- (ii) in paragraph (2)—
- (I) by striking "180 days" and inserting "one year"; and
- (II) by striking "November 15, 2026" and inserting "November 15, 2030"; and
- (J) in subsection (k), as so redesignated—
  (i) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
- (6) as paragraphs (4) through (7), respectively;
- (ii) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

- "(3) The term 'combatant command' has the meaning given that term in section 161 of this title.":
- (iii) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by clause (i)—
- (I) in clause (viii), by striking "; or" and inserting a semicolon;
  - (II) in clause (ix)-
- (aa) by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and
- (bb) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and
- (III) by adding at the end the following new clauses:
- ``(x) protection of an installation of the Air National Guard;
- "(xi) protection of the buildings, grounds, and property to which the public are not permitted regular, unrestricted access and that are under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the Department of Defense and the persons on that property pursuant to section 2672 of this title:
- "(xii) assistance to Federal, State, or local officials in responding to incidents involving nuclear, radiological, biological, or chemical weapons, high-yield explosives, or related materials or technologies, including pursuant to section 282 of this title or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq);
- "(xiii) transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of explosives by the Department pursuant to section 2692(b) of this title; or
- "(xiv) emergency response that is limited to a specified timeframe and location."; and
- (iv) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(8) The term 'unmanned system' means an unmanned air, ground, or surface vehicle and its associated elements, including communication links and the components required to control, program, or direct navigation or function."
- (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 3 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 130i and inserting the following new item:
- "130i. Protection of certain facilities and assets from unmanned systems.".
- (c) PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES AIR-SPACE, MARITIME DOMAIN, AND TERRITORY FROM INCURSIONS BY FOREIGN POWERS.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

#### "\$ 130j. Protection of United States airspace, maritime domain, and territory from incursions by foreign powers

- "(a) SUPPORT AUTHORIZED TO FEDERAL DE-PARTMENTS OR AGENCIES.—Notwithstanding any provision of title 18 (except for section 1385 of such title) or the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), the Secretary of Defense may provide the support described in subsection (b) to any element of the Department of Defense, or to any other department or agency of the Federal Government at the request of the head of such department or agency—
- "(1) to prevent or respond to an incursion reasonably believed to be by a foreign power or agent of a foreign power in the territory, including the territorial waters, of the United States or the airspace above such territory; or
- "(2) to respond to any exigent threat to public safety declared by the President in a declaration of national emergency issued pursuant to the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), if the Secretary reasonably believes that the threat to public safety is directed by a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power.
- "(b) SUPPORT DESCRIBED.—The support described in this subsection is the collection,