

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the extraordinary sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and commends them, and their families, for their unwavering and courageous sacrifice to the United States;

(2) expresses urgent support for increased education in the schools of the United States to better reflect the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and the lack of support back home;

(3) urges the President to formally acknowledge the widespread mistreatment of many veterans of the Vietnam war as part of the ongoing Vietnam War Commemoration; and

(4) expresses regret for the mistreatment of veterans and their families during and after the war.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 779—STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND ITS “BORDER CZAR”, KAMALA HARRIS, FOR FAILING TO SECURE THE UNITED STATES BORDER

Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 779

Whereas, on March 24, 2021, President Biden asked Vice President Kamala Harris to lead, as “border czar”, the Administration’s diplomatic efforts to address the “root causes” of illegal immigration into the United States from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras;

Whereas Vice President Kamala Harris did not even visit the southern border until June 25, 2021, 93 days after being named “border czar”;

Whereas when Vice President Kamala Harris traveled near the southern border for the first time on June 25, 2021, she decided to travel to El Paso, Texas, which is located 800 miles from the Lower Rio Grande Valley;

Whereas former United States Border Patrol Chief Raul Ortiz stated that during his nearly 2 years in that position between August 2021 and June 2023, he “never had one conversation with [President Biden] or the [Vice President Harris], for that matter. I was the Chief of the Border Patrol, I commanded 21,000 people. That’s a problem.”;

Whereas current United States Border Patrol Chief Jason Owens stated that Vice President Kamala Harris has not spoken with him since he was appointed in July 2023;

Whereas, since Joe Biden and Kamala Harris became President and Vice President, respectively there have been—

(1) more than 9,700,000 illegal immigrant encounters nationwide;

(2) more than 7,900,000 illegal immigrant encounters at the United States southern border; and

(3) an estimated 2,000,000 known gotaways who evaded the United States Border Patrol, which is more known gotaways than evaded the Border Patrol during the entire previous decade;

Whereas, in May 2024, there were 170,723 illegal immigrant encounters at the United States southern border, which represents a 185 percent increase from the average May encounter total during the administration of President Trump;

Whereas May 2024 was the 39th straight month where monthly illegal immigrant encounters have been higher than the highest month under President Trump;

Whereas illegal immigrants with violent criminal histories who have murdered inno-

cent Americans, including Laken Riley, Jocelyn Nungary, Rachel Morin, and others throughout the United States, pose an existential threat to the safety and security of the American people;

Whereas, in June 2024, NBC News reported that more than 50 illegal immigrants with ties to ISIS were on the loose in the United States after having been released by officials of the Biden administration;

Whereas during the Biden administration, more than 350 illegal immigrants with ties to ISIS and whose names appear on the terrorist watch list were stopped while trying to cross the southern border;

Whereas, during less than the first 10 months of fiscal year 2024, a record-breaking 31,077 Communist Chinese nationals have been encountered at the southwest border;

Whereas the Biden border crisis is costing the United States approximately \$150,700,000,000 each year, which equals an annual cost of \$1,156 per taxpayer;

Whereas, in May 2024, Republican members of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate released documents showing the Biden administration secretly flew more than 400,000 illegal immigrants into the United States;

Whereas the far left open border policies of President Biden, “border czar” Harris, and the Democratic Party are to blame for this historic immigration crisis; and

Whereas in August 2022, President Biden’s administration decided to make the border crisis significantly worse by formally ending former President Trump’s successful Remain in Mexico program: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) strongly condemns the Biden administration and “border czar” Kamala Harris for failing to secure the United States border;

(2) affirms that the people of the United States deserve elected officials who—

(A) understand the gravity of the crisis at the border; and

(B) will execute policies that will fix the border crisis; and

(3) clearly and firmly states that the continuation of the Biden-Harris border policies would be disastrous for the United States and its citizens.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 780—RECOGNIZING AUGUST 1, 2024, AS “NATIONAL POLL WORKER RECRUITMENT DAY”

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

S. RES. 78

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes August 1, 2024, as “National Poll Worker Recruitment Day”;

(2) recognizes the need for, and appreciation of, the service of poll workers; and

(3) encourages eligible people to help American citizens to vote in the 2024 elections by serving as poll workers.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 781—SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC TEAMS IN THE 2024 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. BUTLER) submitted the following reso-

lution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 781

Whereas, for more than 100 years, the Olympic and Paralympic Movements have—

(1) educated young people through amateur athletics;

(2) brought together athletes from many countries in friendly competition; and

(3) forged new relationships among athletes bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play;

Whereas the 2024 Olympic Games will take place in Paris, France from July 26, 2024, to August 11, 2024, and the 2024 Paralympic Games will take place in Paris, France from August 28, 2024, to September 8, 2024;

Whereas the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams (referred to in this preamble as “Team USA”) have won 2,037 gold medals, 1,736 silver medals, and 1,615 bronze medals, totaling 5,388 medals, during the past Summer and Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games;

Whereas, at the 2024 Olympic Games, 206 countries will compete in more than 32 sports and 329 events, and at the 2024 Paralympic Games, more than 184 countries will compete in 22 sports and 549 events;

Whereas, at the 2024 Olympic Games, Team USA will compete in 44 sports disciplines and 253 contested events;

Whereas the United States plans to send 592 athletes to participate in the 2024 Olympic Games, including 314 women;

Whereas the United States has already qualified 138 athletes to participate in the 2024 Paralympic Games, with many more expected to qualify;

Whereas the people of the United States stand united in respect, admiration, and pride for the athletes of Team USA and their athletic accomplishments, sportsmanship, grace under pressure, goodwill toward other competitors, and commitment to excellence;

Whereas the many accomplishments of Team USA would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the many sports organizations, administrators, coaches, and family members who have provided critical support to the athletes;

Whereas the United States maintains a commitment to the safety and security of Team USA;

Whereas the United States Government is grateful to France for hosting the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games;

Whereas, upon the conclusion of the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games, the United States will assume the role of host-country of the next Summer Games and stands ready to support the athletes and organizers of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic and Paralympic Games; and

Whereas Team USA exemplifies rigorous competition, fair play, and the pursuit of dreams: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) applauds the athletes and coaches of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams (referred to in this resolution as “Team USA”) and the families who support them;

(2) commends the Government of France and the Paris Metropolitan Government for their efforts to commit tremendous resources to provide a safe and secure environment for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games;

(3) supports the athletes of Team USA in competing at the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games; and

(4) commits to ensuring a safe and secure environment for the fans attending and athletes competing in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic and Paralympic Games.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 782—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 THROUGH AUGUST 10, 2024, AS “NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK”**

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BUTLER, and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

**S. RES. 782**

Whereas farmers markets accounted for \$1,700,000,000 in income for farmers of the United States in 2020, demonstrating the crucial role of farmers markets in local economies;

Whereas, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture, the number of farmers markets in the United States rose from 1,755 in 1994 to 8,771 in 2019, an average growth of nearly 7 percent per year;

Whereas farmers markets serve as significant educational sites and as bridges between urban and rural communities, contributing to a better public understanding of farming and ranching;

Whereas the adoption of more sustainable farming practices is closely associated with farmer-to-consumer interactions facilitated by farmers markets;

Whereas farmers markets and direct marketing farmers help improve the health and wellness of low-income people in the United States who receive Federal nutrition benefits; and

Whereas National Farmers Market Week is a time to recognize the unique and indispensable role farmers markets play in supporting food access, bolstering local economies, promoting healthy communities, and fostering sustainable farming: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of August 4 through August 10, 2024, as “National Farmers Market Week”; and

(2) recognizes the vital role that farmers markets play in bringing communities together and in supporting the livelihoods of millions of people in the United States, from farmers and food producers to consumers.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 783—TO CORRECT THE ENGROSSMENT OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO S. 2073**

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

**S. RES. 783**

*Resolved*, That in the engrossment of the amendment of the Senate to S. 2073, an Act 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, the Secretary of the Senate shall amend the title of the bill so as to read “An Act to protect the safety and privacy of children on the internet.”.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 3195. Mr. MARKEY (for himself and 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 3196. 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 3197. 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 3198. Mr. MANCHIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7024, to make improvements to the child tax credit, to provide tax incentives to promote economic growth, to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States, to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters, to make improvements to the low-income housing tax credit, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3199. Mr. PADILLA 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 3200. Mr. MANCHIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7024, to make improvements to the child tax credit, to provide tax incentives to promote economic growth, to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States, to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters, to make improvements to the low-income housing tax credit, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3201. Ms. COLLINS proposed an amendment to the bill S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

SA 3202. 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 3203. 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.

SA 3204. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3205. 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 3206. 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.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 3195.** Mr. MARKEY (for himself and 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; as follows:

At the appropriate place in subtitle H of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AM RADIO FOR EVERY VEHICLE.**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **AM BROADCAST BAND.**—The term “AM broadcast band” means the band of frequencies between 535 kilohertz and 1705 kilohertz, inclusive.

(2) **AM BROADCAST STATION.**—The term “AM broadcast station” means a broadcast station licensed for the dissemination of radio communications—

(A) intended to be received by the public; and

(B) operated on a channel in the AM broadcast band.

(3) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.**—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

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

(B) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(C) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(4) **DEVICE.**—The term “device” means a piece of equipment or an apparatus that is designed—

(A) to receive signals transmitted by a radio broadcast station (as defined in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153)); and

(B) to play back content or programming derived from those signals.

(5) **DIGITAL AUDIO AM BROADCAST STATION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “digital audio AM broadcast station” means an AM broadcast station that—

(i) is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission; and

(ii) uses an In-band On-channel system (as defined in section 73.402 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation)) for broadcasting purposes.

(B) **EXCLUSION.**—The term “digital audio AM broadcast station” does not include an all-digital AM station (as defined in section 73.402 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation)).

(6) **MANUFACTURER.**—The term “manufacturer” has the meaning given the term in section 30102(a) of title 49, United States Code.

(7) **PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE.**—The term “passenger motor vehicle” has the meaning given the term in section 32101 of title 49, United States Code.

(8) **RECEIVE.**—The term “receive” means to receive a broadcast signal via over-the-air transmission.

(9) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Transportation.

(10) **SIGNAL.**—The term “signal” means radio frequency energy that a holder of a radio station license granted or authorized by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to sections 301 and 307 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301, 307) intentionally emits or causes to be emitted at a specified frequency for the purpose of transmitting content or programming to the public.