

harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 4915. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the low-income housing credit and to reauthorize and reform the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4916. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to address the placement of security freezes for protected consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 4917. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4918. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the personal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 4919. A bill to establish a regulatory sandbox program under which agencies may provide waivers of agency rules and guidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 4920. A bill to establish a task force for regulatory oversight and review; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against the Islamic Republic of Iran for threatening the national security of the United States through the development of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. Res. 784. A resolution deterring Hezbollah and the Islamic Republic of Iran for their repeated and continued acts of terrorism against the State of Israel and the United States and urging the United States to use all diplomatic tools available to hold them accountable for such actions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 785. A resolution commending and congratulating the Florida Panthers on winning the 2024 Stanley Cup Final; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. Res. 786. A resolution congratulating the University of Tennessee, Knoxville as the College World Series winner; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. Res. 787. A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for

winning the 2024 Women's College World Series, the eighth national title in program history; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 788. A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal, Inc; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 789. A resolution commending the Minnesota State University, Mankato women's and men's basketball teams for winning the 2024 NCAA Division II Basketball National Championships; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 790. A resolution commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men's basketball team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 791. A resolution designating August 1, 2024, as "Gold Star Children's Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 792. A resolution designating September 2024 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children as well as youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 793. A resolution designating July 30, 2024, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Con. Res. 39. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that individuals who have been wrongfully or unjustly deported from the United States who established significant ties to the United States through years of life in the United States deserve a chance to come home to reunite with loved ones through a fair and centralized process within the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 500

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 500, a bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Govern-

ment pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the United States.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1302

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1302, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1468

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1468, a bill to ensure that Federal work-study funding is available for students enrolled in residency programs for teachers, principals, or school leaders, and for other purposes.

S. 1501

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1501, a bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1806

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to establish Ocean Innovation Clusters to strengthen the coastal communities and ocean economy of the United States through technological research and development, job training, and cross-sector partnerships, and for other purposes.

S. 2176

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2176, a bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 2382

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2382, a bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the amount of a civil penalty, and for other purposes.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 3028, a bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3109

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 3109, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 3124

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3124, a bill to expand and improve the Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program to ensure legal assistance is provided for survivors in proceedings related to domestic violence and sexual assault, and for other purposes.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development on frost or cold weather insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 3297

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3297, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program.

S. 3305

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3305, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of

1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts.

S. 3399

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3399, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee investments that will open new markets for forest owners in rural areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3548

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3548, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

S. 3696

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3696, a bill to improve rights to relief for individuals affected by non-consensual activities involving intimate digital forgeries, and for other purposes.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3702, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable credit for working family caregivers.

S. 3832

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) were added as cosponsors of S. 3832, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 3938

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3938, a bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lynchburg, Virginia, as the "Private First Class Desmond T. Doss VA Clinic".

S. 4075

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) 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. 4178

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4178, a bill to establish artificial intelligence standards, metrics, and evaluation tools, to support artificial intelligence research, development, and capacity building activities, to promote innovation in the artificial intelligence industry by ensuring companies of all sizes can succeed and thrive, and for other purposes.

S. 4272

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4272, a bill to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol.

S. 4294

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4294, a bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, and for other purposes.

S. 4334

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4334, a bill to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 4532

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4532, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 4650

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 4650, a bill to establish a rental assistance program for low-income veteran families, and for other purposes.

S. 4651

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4651, a bill to require agencies to use information and communications technology products obtained from original equipment manufacturers or authorized resellers, and for other purposes.

S. 4680

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin

(Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4680, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Jens Stoltenberg, in recognition of his contributions to the security, unity, and defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

S. 4706

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4706, a bill to modernize the business of selling firearms.

S. 4772

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4772, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. RES. 569

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) 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. 753

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 753, a resolution calling for the immediate release of George Glezmman, a United States citizen who was wrongfully detained by the Taliban on December 5, 2022, and condemning the wrongful detention of all Americans by the Taliban.

AMENDMENT NO. 2290

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2290 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2720

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2720 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2816

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2816 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2942

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2942 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2962

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2962 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 3062

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3062 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 3181

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3181 intended to be proposed to S. 4638, a bill 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.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 4878. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to approval of abbreviated new drug applications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 4878

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act” or the “REMEDY Act”.

#### SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ANDA APPROVAL PROVISIONS.

Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2) by adding at the end the following: “With respect to a drug approved on or after the date of enactment of the Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act, when a holder of an approved application first files information under this paragraph with respect to one or more patents described in subsection (b)(1)(A)(viii), the holder shall select one such patent with respect to which the owner or licensee may receive the 30-month stay under paragraph (3)(C), as applicable; for purposes of paragraphs (3)(C) and (3)(E) and subsections (j)(5)(D)(iii) and (j)(5)(F)(ii), such patent shall be referred to as the ‘covered patent’. The selection of such covered patent may not be changed or amended.”;

(2) in subsection (c)(3)(C)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(i) by striking “an action is brought for infringement” and all that follows through the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting “with respect to a drug approved under this subsection before the date of enactment of the Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act, an action is brought for infringement of any patent that is the subject of the certification and for which information was submitted to the Secretary under paragraph (2) or subsection (b)(1) before the date on which the application (excluding an amendment or supplement to the application) was submitted, or, with respect to a drug approved under this subsection on or after the date of enactment of the Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act, an action is brought for infringement of the covered patent (as described in paragraph (2)), before the date on which the application (excluding an amendment or supplement to the application) was submitted.”; and

(ii) by striking “an action is brought before” and inserting “an action with respect to a patent or a covered patent, as applicable, is brought before”;

(B) in clause (i), by striking “decides that the patent” and inserting “decides that the patent or the covered patent, as applicable”;

(3) in the second sentence of subsection (c)(3)(E)(ii), by inserting “with respect to any patent that claims a drug that was approved under this subsection before the date of enactment of the Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act, or, with respect to a covered patent (as described in paragraph (2)) that claims a drug approved under this subsection on or after the date of enactment of such Act,” after “action for patent infringement”;

(4) in subsection (j)(5)(B)(iii)—

(A) in the matter preceding subclause (I)—

(i) by striking “an action is brought for infringement” and all that follows through the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting “with respect to a drug approved under subsection (c) before the date of enactment of the Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act, an action is brought for infringement of any