

of S. 3779, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to establish or expand programs to implement evidence-aligned practices in health care settings for the purpose of reducing the suicide rates of covered individuals, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 57

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 57, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds".

S. RES. 547

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 547, a resolution acknowledging the two-year anniversary of Russia's further invasion of Ukraine and expressing support for the people of Ukraine.

AMENDMENT NO. 1392

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1392 intended to be proposed to H.R. 815, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1409

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1409 intended to be proposed to H.R. 815, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1409 intended to be proposed to H.R. 815, supra.

At the request of Mr. PETERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1409 intended to be proposed to H.R. 815, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 1411

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1411 intended to be proposed to H.R. 815, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 554—CALLING FOR THE URGENT DELIVERY OF SUFFICIENT HUMANITARIAN AID TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF CIVILIANS IN GAZA

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KING) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 554

Whereas the population of the Gaza Strip, an estimated 2,200,000 people, are classified as in crisis or worse with respect to levels of acute food insecurity as reported by the Integrated Food Security and Nutrition Phase Classification;

Whereas, according to the World Food Program, an estimated 1,700,000 people are facing potential imminent starvation in Gaza;

Whereas women habitually eat last and least in times of heightened food insecurity;

Whereas the World Health Organization reports that a lack of adequate medical supplies, food, water, and fuel have severely compromised an already under-resourced health system in Gaza;

Whereas, according to the World Health Organization, there are only 16 partially functioning hospitals in Gaza;

Whereas the World Health Organization has recorded an increased risk of preventable diseases, diarrhea, and acute respiratory infections in Gaza;

Whereas the water and sanitation systems in Gaza have been severely damaged or destroyed, and the United Nations has reported that more than 96 percent of the available water supply in Gaza is unfit for human consumption;

Whereas there has been extensive damage to other critical infrastructure in Gaza, impeding the delivery of humanitarian aid;

Whereas improvements to the deconfliction process are needed in Gaza to allow humanitarian organizations to safely carry out their missions delivering aid to individuals most in need;

Whereas the United States has helped lead the humanitarian response in Gaza and is the largest single-state funder of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people;

Whereas, prior to the conflict that began in 2023, an average of 500 trucks carrying fuel, commodities, and private sector goods entered Gaza every working day;

Whereas the number of aid trucks entering Gaza has fallen to an average drastically below 500 per day;

Whereas the opening of Kerem Shalom crossing was a welcome step in facilitating an increase in aid delivery into Gaza;

Whereas the process of inspections of aid trucks seeking entry to Gaza remains inefficient, creating substantial delays in the delivery of aid; and

Whereas United States officials have worked to increase access for aid trucks and to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, but far more needs to be done: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate urgently calls on the administration of President Joseph R. Biden, in coordination with United States allies and partners within the international community, to help facilitate a dramatic increase in humanitarian aid to prevent starvation and disease in Gaza by—

(1) streamlining the inspection of trucks entering Gaza;

(2) increasing the access points for aid deliveries into Gaza;

(3) ensuring the distribution of adequate fuel to hospitals and humanitarian organizations in Gaza;

(4) ensuring the ability of humanitarian organizations to deliver aid safely and urgently in Gaza;

(5) expanding the number of safe shelters and food distribution locations for displaced people in Gaza;

(6) supporting efforts to restore water supply lines; and

(7) working to secure the additional funding necessary to support the humanitarian response.

SENATE RESOLUTION 555—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 17, 2024, AS "NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK" TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ENTREPRENEURS AND STARTUPS TO THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WELL-BEING OF EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

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

S. RES. 555

Whereas National Entrepreneurship Week is a congressionally chartered event taking place annually during the third week of February for the purpose of democratizing and promoting entrepreneurship across the United States through education, connection, and collaboration;

Whereas the United States is the most entrepreneurial country in the world, and the entrepreneurial spirit woven into the national consciousness is central to the identity of the United States;

Whereas that entrepreneurial spirit and the countless new businesses it has spawned have built the most innovative and productive economy in the history of the world;

Whereas the United States is a nation of entrepreneurs, with new and small businesses comprising 99 percent of all businesses in the United States and employing nearly ½ of all workers in the United States;

Whereas, given the importance of entrepreneurship to innovation, productivity gains, job creation, and expanding opportunity, a thriving entrepreneurial spirit is critical to economic growth in the United States;

Whereas National Entrepreneurship Week celebrates the initiative, drive, creativity, and commitment embodied in the entrepreneurial spirit of the United States;

Whereas National Entrepreneurship Week inspires students and the next generation of entrepreneurs by encouraging educators in grade schools, colleges, and universities across the United States to integrate entrepreneurship education into the classroom; and

Whereas research has demonstrated that students who participate in entrepreneurship education programs have better attendance records, perform better in core subjects, and have lower drop-out rates than students who do not participate in such programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of February 10 through February 17, 2024, as “National Entrepreneurship Week”;

(2) celebrates the importance of entrepreneurs and startups to the economy of the United States;

(3) recognizes the contributions entrepreneurs make to expand opportunity, provide more inclusive prosperity, and increase the well-being of every community across the United States;

(4) affirms the importance and urgency of enacting policies that promote, nurture, and support entrepreneurs and startups; and

(5) encourages Federal, State, and local governments, schools, nonprofit organizations, and other civic organizations to observe National Entrepreneurship Week annually with special events and activities—

(A) to recognize the contributions of entrepreneurs in the United States;

(B) to teach the importance of entrepreneurship to a strong and inclusive economy; and

(C) to take steps to encourage, support, and celebrate future entrepreneurs.

SENATE RESOLUTION 556—TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE MANUAL FOR THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

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

S. RES. 556

Resolved, That a revised edition of the Senate Manual for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress be prepared by the Committee on Rules and Administration and printed as a Senate document, and that 1,500 additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the Senate, bound and delivered as may be directed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557—AUTHORIZING THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY BLOOD DONATION DRIVES

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

S. RES. 557

Resolved, SECTION 1. QUARTERLY SENATE BLOOD DONATION DRIVES.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—During calendar year 2024, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate (referred to in this resolution as the “Sergeant at Arms”) is authorized to conduct a blood donation drive once every quarter, in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) DATE SELECTION.—The Sergeant at Arms shall, in consultation with the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, select the date for each drive conducted under paragraph (1).

(3) SELECTION OF LOCATIONS AND PARTNERING BLOOD DONATION ORGANIZATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Sergeant at Arms shall identify and, with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, select a location and a

partnering blood donation organization for each drive conducted under paragraph (1).

(B) MEMBER REQUESTS.—In identifying appropriate partnering blood donation organizations under subparagraph (A), the Sergeant at Arms may consider a request from a Senator for a specific blood donation organization.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Physical preparations for the conduct of, and the implementation of, each drive authorized under subsection (a)(1) shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Sergeant at Arms, in consultation with the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, may prescribe.

SENATE RESOLUTION 558—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TIGERS FOR WINNING THE 2023 COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 558

Whereas, on December 29, 2023, the University of Missouri Tigers football team (referred to in this preamble as the “Tigers”) defeated the nationally ranked Ohio State University Buckeyes, 14 to 3, to win the 2023 Cotton Bowl Classic (referred to in this preamble as the “Cotton Bowl”);

Whereas the victory in the Cotton Bowl is a testament to the skill, dedication, and hard work of the Tigers;

Whereas the Tigers demonstrated teamwork and sportsmanship during the Cotton Bowl and throughout the 2023 season;

Whereas, during the 2023 season, the Tigers achieved a record of 11 wins and 2 losses;

Whereas the Tigers attained a final ranking of 8th in the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association (referred to in this preamble as “NCAA”) Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (referred to in this preamble as “FBS”) football season;

Whereas the coaching staff, led by the head coach of the Tigers, Eliah Drinkwitz, provided leadership and strategy, contributing to the victories throughout the season and Eliah Drinkwitz being awarded the 2023 Southeastern Conference (referred to in this preamble as “SEC”) Football Coach of the Year;

Whereas Brady Cook, named the Offensive Most Valuable Player for the Cotton Bowl, and Johnny Walker Jr., named the Defensive Most Valuable Player for the Cotton Bowl, were acknowledged for their outstanding performances during the Cotton Bowl;

Whereas several players on the Tigers received recognition during the 2023 season, including—

(1) Cody Schrader, who earned the 2023 Burlsworth Trophy, which is awarded annually to the most outstanding college football player at the FBS level who began their college career as a walk-on;

(2) 7 players earning 1st or 2nd Team All-SEC honors;

(3) 2 players earning Walter Camp All-America honors; and

(4) 4 players earning Associated Press All-America honors; and

Whereas fans of the Tigers demonstrated passion and dedication in supporting their team throughout the 2023 NCAA Division I FBS football season: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Missouri Tigers football team (referred to in this resolution as the “Tigers”) on winning the 2023 Cotton Bowl Classic;

(2) recognizes the achievements, contributions, and dedication of the players, coaches, management, and support staff of the Tigers;

(3) congratulates the alumni, students, and faculty of the University of Missouri; and

(4) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the chancellor of the University of Missouri, Mun Choi;

(B) the director of athletics of the University of Missouri, Desiree Reed-Francois; and

(C) the head coach of the Tigers, Eliah Drinkwitz.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1454. Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1455. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1456. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1457. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1458. Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1459. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1460. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1461. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1462. Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1463. Mr. ROUNDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1464. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1388 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) to the bill H.R. 815, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1465. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him