

this tradition as Katie bakes and donates 250 loaves of bread each Memorial Day to honor her mother. While the bakery doesn't ask or require donations, funds collected during these events are directed to causes in the community, such as helping the Winterset Fire Department, as well as helping a family purchase a stove after their home was destroyed by a tornado.

Today, The Bakery Unlimited is thriving with a team of eight community members and has continued to grow while gaining notoriety across Iowa and the country. In June 2024, USA Today named The Bakery Unlimited one of the top 10 doughnut shops in the United States. In addition, Sara Broers included the bakery in her book, "100 Things to Do in Iowa Before You Die." Deeply rooted in the community, The Bakery Unlimited actively supports local events for schools and the Iowa 4-H program. The bakery is also a proud member of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses and recently celebrated its 40th anniversary in October.

The Bakery Unlimited's commitment to baking one-of-a-kind treats and bringing the Madison County community together is clear. I want to congratulate the Sparks family and the rest of The Bakery Unlimited team for their dedication to creating outstanding baked goods for everyone to enjoy. I look forward to seeing their continued success.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVE KLEIS

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, today I rise to honor Dave Kleis, the mayor of St. Cloud, MN, who is retiring on January 13, 2025, after more than 30 years of public service.

St. Cloud has flourished with Dave at the helm. Under his leadership, the growing city has improved its infrastructure, made critical investments in higher education, and opened its 100th city park, all while keeping a balanced budget. St. Cloud has received national and international awards and recognition for its livability, including Most Livable City in the World, the Healthiest Hometown, and Top Ten Mississippi River Corridor Metro.

And Dave himself has earned plenty of accolades, too. He was selected by the St. Cloud Times' readers as the most influential person of the last decade and is a recipient of the League of Minnesota Cities C.C. Ludwig Leadership Award. On top of that, he was recognized as one of Twin Cities Business' 100 People to Know.

As a founding member and cochair of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative, Dave has also been committed to protecting and developing the Mississippi River, which flows through downtown St. Cloud.

Dave made St. Cloud a better place by listening to residents and reaching them where they are, whether it is at his famous chili cookouts, through his

weekly video messages, at his townhalls—all 1,000-plus of them—or even dressed up as Santa at the annual Christmas tree lighting. Not to mention, he is also a 9-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve and a small business owner. For 11 years, he served in the Minnesota State Senate, where he continued to be a champion for working families and veterans.

Simply put, Dave is a great leader because he is a great neighbor. As he has said, "Love everybody, respect everyone, and it'll be just fine." St. Cloud and Minnesota are better because of him.

Dave, thank you for your friendship and leadership, and congratulations on your retirement. You have earned it.●

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 5409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of qualified real property interests acquired under the authority of the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program administered by the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2684a of title 10, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 5410. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to police departments in the People's Republic of China and other persons seeking to establish a Chinese police presence in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 5411. A bill to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5412. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount excludable for dependent care assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 5413. A bill to amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to provide rules for payments to Havlish Settling Judgment Creditors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 5414. A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to meet certain conditions before funds are made available for the enforcement of beneficial ownership information reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 5415. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to prohibit nonconsensual release of a nondebtor entity's liability to an entity other than the debtor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5416. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the disclosure of payments by resource extraction issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 5417. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to add a Medicaid State plan requirement with respect to the determination of residency of certain individuals serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for families and caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Res. 919. A resolution recognizing the 40th year since the 1984 Bhopal chemical disaster and helping to ensure that no other community suffers another chemical disaster, by designating December 3 as National Chemical Disaster Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 920. A resolution designating November 2024 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mrs. BRITTY):

S. Res. 921. A resolution remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1235

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1235, a bill to establish an awareness campaign related to the lethality of fentanyl and fentanyl-contaminated drugs, to establish a Federal Interagency Work Group on Fentanyl Contamination of Illegal Drugs, and to provide community based coalition enhancement grants to mitigate the effects of drug misuse.

S. 1349

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

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

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2233

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2233, a bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2315

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 2377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2377, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of audiology services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2871

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2871, a bill to advance Federal Government innovation through the implementation and use of multi-cloud computing software technology, and for other purposes.

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3058, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to the United Negro College Fund, Inc. and the institutions that make up its membership on the occasion of its 80th year of existence.

S. 3197

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3197, a bill to establish and authorize funding for an Iranian Sanctions Enforcement Fund to enforce United States sanctions with respect to Iran and its proxies and pay off the United States public debt and to codify the Export Enforcement Coordination Center.

S. 3297

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. 3540

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3540, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase grants to combat domestic violence for States that implement domestic violence prevention training in the cosmetologist and barber licensing process, and for other purposes.

S. 3625

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3625, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

S. 3678

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time during which a qualified disaster may have occurred for purposes of the special rules for personal casualty losses.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3702, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a non-refundable credit for working family caregivers.

S. 4091

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island

(Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4091, a bill to strengthen Federal efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States.

S. 4372

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4372, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs associated with the delivery of automobiles or other conveyances to eligible persons, and for other purposes.

S. 4504

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4504, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to screening for type 1 diabetes, and for other purposes.

S. 4794

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4794, a bill to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration.

S. 4917

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. HELMY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4917, a bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes.

S. 5120

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of grocery stores in certain underserved areas.

S. 5327

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 5327, a bill to advance and protect the internationally recognized human rights of all Sudanese people, to hold perpetrators of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Sudan accountable for their crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 5365

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 5365, a bill to require the President to notify Congress and take certain actions in response to any attempt by a country of concern to affect United States elections.

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5365, *supra*.

S. 5392

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Missouri

(Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5392, a bill to prohibit discrimination based on political affiliation in granting disaster assistance.

S. 5406

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5406, a bill to establish an Office of Public Engagement and Participation within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 918

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 918, a resolution designating December 2, 2024, as "World Nuclear Energy Day".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 919—RECOGNIZING THE 40TH YEAR SINCE THE 1984 BHOPAL CHEMICAL DISASTER AND HELPING TO ENSURE THAT NO OTHER COMMUNITY SUFFERS ANOTHER CHEMICAL DISASTER, BY DESIGNATING DECEMBER 3 AS NATIONAL CHEMICAL DISASTER AWARENESS DAY

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 919

Whereas, on December 3, 1984, a Union Carbide pesticide factory released a dense cloud of toxic methyl isocyanate gas into the Indian city of Bhopal, killing 8,000 people within 72 hours and permanently injuring 500,000 more in what is considered to be the world's worst industrial disaster;

Whereas this catastrophic chemical leak in Bhopal strongly influenced the Government of the United States to protect communities from toxic exposure by enacting legislation such as the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-499; 100 Stat. 1613), the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), which authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to establish and maintain a Toxic Release Inventory, and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Public Law 101-549; 104 Stat. 2576), which authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to implement the Risk Management Program and established the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (referred to in this preamble as the "CSB"), and prescribing regulations such as the Process Safety Management standard published by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in 1992;

Whereas major risks to the public remain, with approximately 12,000 hazardous industrial and commercial facilities across the United States, putting some 131,000,000 people at risk for toxic exposures resulting from any lapses which lead to dangerous conditions or procedures;

Whereas a CSB investigation identified dangerous conditions and deficiencies as responsible for a 2008 explosion at a pesticide

manufacturing plant at Institute, West Virginia, which came so close to igniting a stockpile of methyl isocyanate that a Congressional inquiry concluded that it could easily have been "a catastrophe rivaling the Bhopal disaster";

Whereas data received from the CSB's Accidental Release Reporting Rule indicates 445 hazardous chemical incidents, including fires, explosions, and harmful chemical releases, occurred in the United States between April 2021 and October 2024;

Whereas these hazardous chemical incidents include a train derailment near East Palestine, Ohio, that released ethyl hexyl acrylate, isobutylene, and vinyl chloride into nearby air, soil, and water, requiring the emergency evacuation of over 2,000 residents, who now face ongoing health issues;

Whereas the health and economic impacts of chemical disasters have multigenerational effects, such as in Bhopal where survivors suffer significantly higher mortality rates, with over 150,000 survivors battling chronic illnesses related to their exposure or that of their parents, and approximately 500,000 people remain physically and economically devastated by the disaster;

Whereas a University of San Diego study found that men who were in utero in Bhopal at the time of the disaster have higher rates of cancer and disability precluding employment, and lower levels of education;

Whereas the Bhopal disaster survivors have undertaken hundreds of protests and dozens of legal petitions for adequate compensation, medical care, rehabilitation, and criminal justice, and to achieve their goal of establishing a serious deterrent against the possibility of other Bhopal-level disasters;

Whereas the Government of India charged Union Carbide and its former Chief Executive Officer Warren Anderson with culpable homicide, equivalent to criminally negligent manslaughter under United States law and an extraditable offense;

Whereas Union Carbide and its representatives have ignored repeated summonses to appear in court in India, and applications under 2 extradition treaties between India and the United States dating back to 1942 have failed to secure their appearance;

Whereas Dow Inc., the owner of Union Carbide since 2001, has not compelled its subsidiary to attend any proceedings relating to the Bhopal disaster;

Whereas, regarding the Bhopal disaster, Amnesty International states that "The indifference and disdain with which the survivors and their descendants have been treated ever since the gas leak, the lack of proper and effective accountability of both state and corporate actors for both the gas leak and ongoing contamination, and the failure to ensure a reparations programme that adequately addresses all past and ongoing harms have been enabled by entrenched environmental racism", in which the people who inhabit industrial "sacrifice zones" are treated "as disposable, their voices ignored, their presence excluded from decision-making processes and their dignity and human rights trampled upon";

Whereas United States Census data shows that census tracts where people of color are the majority experience 40 percent more cancer-causing industrial air pollution and are twice as likely to get cancer from toxic air pollution compared to census tracts where white people are the majority, and the majority of residents near facilities where accidents occur are from historically underserved and overburdened populations; and

Whereas the centrality of human rights to the foreign policy of the United States and the commitment of the United States to the right to freedom from discrimination are in line with the goal of safeguarding against fu-

ture chemical disasters, which disproportionately impact vulnerable communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 40-year effort of the survivors of the 1984 Bhopal chemical disaster to ensure that no other community around the world suffers another Bhopal-level disaster by designating December 3 as National Chemical Disaster Awareness Day;

(2) applauds the resilience of the Bhopal chemical disaster survivors in battling to overcome ill health, poverty, and marginalization to try to establish a deterrent against future chemical disasters;

(3) calls on the Department of Justice to take—

(A) timely steps in response to requests by the Indian Government concerning Dow Inc., who purchased the Union Carbide facility where the disaster took place; and

(B) any other actions necessary for the United States to comply with obligations under the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at New Delhi on October 17, 2001 (TIAS 05-1003);

(4) seeks to engage with the survivors of the Bhopal chemical disaster to strengthen the public's understanding of the dangers of chemical disasters; and

(5) emphasizes that supporting human rights and protecting the right to freedom from discrimination are and should remain key pillars of United States foreign policy worldwide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 920—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 2024 AS "NATIONAL HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 920

Whereas, in the United States, public schools identified nearly 1,400,000 enrolled homeless children and youth during the 2022 to 2023 school year, a 14 percent increase from the previous school year;

Whereas every year an estimated 1,200,000 children younger than 6 years of age, and approximately 4,200,000 youth and young adults, experience homelessness, with many of those children, youth, and young adults staying on couches, in motels, in shelters, or outside;

Whereas infants experiencing homelessness are at a higher risk for certain illnesses and health conditions;

Whereas families experiencing homelessness are more likely to experience involvement in the child welfare system and difficulty with school attendance;

Whereas more than 52 percent of students that experienced homelessness during the 2021 to 2022 school year were chronically absent, a rate 22 percent higher than other students;

Whereas, in 2021, high school students experiencing homelessness were nearly twice as likely to have seriously considered suicide or made a suicide plan and more than 3 times as likely to have made a suicide attempt within the past year;

Whereas individuals without a high school degree or general educational development certificate are over 4.5 times more likely to report homelessness than their peers who completed high school, making lack of education the leading risk factor for homelessness;