

Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) **ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF A STATE.**—The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of the detention and removal requirements under paragraph (1) or (2) that will harm such State or its residents shall have standing to bring an action against the Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf of such State or the residents of such State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive relief. The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed under this paragraph to the greatest extent practicable. For purposes of this paragraph, the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, shall have standing if the State or its residents are experiencing harm or will experience harm that is fairly traceable to a violation of any such detention or removal requirement or an intent to commit such violation, including—

“(A) financial harm in excess of \$1; or

“(B) an increased probability of future harm, including future encounters or interactions with aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.”.

(b) **APPREHENSION AND DETENTION OF ALIENS.**—Section 236 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226), as amended by this Act, is further amended—

(1) in subsection (e)—

(A) by striking “or release”; and

(B) by striking “grant, revocation, or denial” and insert “revocation or denial”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(f) **ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF A STATE.**—The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging an action or decision by the Attorney General or Secretary of Homeland Security under this section to release any alien or grant bond or parole to any alien that will harm such State or its residents shall have standing to bring an action against the Attorney General or Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf of such State or the residents of such State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive relief. The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed under this subsection to the greatest extent practicable. For purposes of this subsection, the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, shall have standing if the State or its residents are experiencing harm or will experience harm that is fairly traceable to such action or decision to release or grant bond or parole to an alien or an intent to take such action or make such decision, including—

“(1) financial harm in excess of \$1; or

“(2) an increased probability of future harm, including future encounters or interactions with aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.”.

(c) **PENALTIES.**—Section 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1253) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) **ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF A STATE.**—The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of the requirement to discontinue granting visas to citizens, subjects, nationals, and residents as described in subsection (d) that will harm such State or its residents shall have standing to bring an action against the Secretary of State on behalf of such State or the residents of such State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive re-

lief. The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed under this subsection to the greatest extent practicable. For purposes of this subsection, the attorney general of a State or other authorized State officer shall have standing if the State or its residents are experiencing harm or will experience harm that is fairly traceable to a violation of the requirement to discontinue granting visas to aliens described in subsection (d) or an intent to commit such violation, including—

“(1) financial harm in excess of \$1; or

“(2) an increased probability of future harm, including future encounters or interactions with aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.”.

(d) **CERTAIN CLASSES OF ALIENS.**—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended—

(1) by striking “Attorney General” each place such term appears and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of the limitation under subparagraph (A) that parole solely be granted on a case-by-case basis and solely for urgent humanitarian reasons or a significant public benefit, that will harm such State or its residents shall have standing to bring an action against the Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf of such State or the residents of such State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive relief. The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed under this subparagraph to the greatest extent practicable. For purposes of this subparagraph, the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, shall have standing if the State or its residents are experiencing harm or will experience harm that is fairly traceable to a violation of the limitation under subparagraph (A) or an intent to commit such violation, including—

“(i) financial harm in excess of \$1; or

“(ii) an increased probability of future harm, including future encounters or interactions with aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.”.

(e) **DETENTION.**—Section 241(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking “During the removal period,” and inserting the following:

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—During the removal period,”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) **ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF A STATE.**—The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of the detention requirement under subparagraph (A) that will harm such State or its residents shall have standing to bring an action against the Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf of such State or the residents of such State in an appropriate district court of the United States to obtain appropriate injunctive relief. The court shall advance on the docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed under this subparagraph to the greatest extent practicable. For purposes of this subparagraph, the attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, shall have standing if the State or its residents are experiencing harm or will experience harm that is fairly traceable to a violation of the detention requirement under subparagraph (A) or an intent to commit such violation, including—

“(i) financial harm in excess of \$1; or

“(ii) an increased probability of future harm, including future encounters or interactions with aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.”.

(f) **LIMIT ON INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.**—Section 242(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1252(f)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) **CERTAIN ACTIONS.**—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an action brought pursuant to section 235(b)(3), subsections (e) or (f) of section 236, or section 241(a)(2)(B).”.

SA 78. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 4. DETENTION PRIORITIES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—If available Federal detention facilities or Federal detention resources are insufficient to house all of the aliens required to be detained under sections 236(c)(1) and 236A of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1226(c)(1) and 1226a), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall place a higher priority on the detention of aliens described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of section 236(c)(1) and section 236A of such Act.

(b) **PERMISSIVE DETENTIONS.**—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may detain aliens described in section 236(c)(1)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by section 2, if sufficient detention space and personnel resources are available for such detentions.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I have seven requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 1 p.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 15, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 6

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 6) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under

the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

CONGRATULATING THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY BISON FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION TITLE

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, this one causes me great pain, but I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 27, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 27) congratulating the North Dakota State University Bison football team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Go Jacks.

I ask unanimous consent, Madam President, that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 27) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, January 16; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 1, S. 5.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:09 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 12 noon.