

role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 698

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 698, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1027, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 1123

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1123, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit an institution of higher education that employs unauthorized aliens from receiving funds from Federal student assistance or Federal institutional aid and to require institutions of higher education to participate in the E-Verify Program in order to be eligible to participate in any program authorized under title IV of such Act.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to prohibit allocations of Special Drawing Rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide and state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization.

S. 1183

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1193, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau

and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1206

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1206, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the issuance of national injunctions, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 31

At the request of Mr. CURTIS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act".

S. RES. 133

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 133, a resolution expressing support for the local public K-12 schools of the United States and condemning any actions that would defund public education or weaken or dismantle the Department of Education.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. KIM):

S. 1263. A bill to establish the Office of Security Training and Counterintelligence in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. 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. 1263

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 "Operational Security Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. OFFICE OF SECURITY TRAINING AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

(a) OFFICE OF SECURITY TRAINING AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—There is in the Executive Office of the President an Office of Security Training and Counterintelligence (in this section referred to as the "Office").

(b) DIRECTOR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be at the head of the Office a Director of the Office of Security Training and Counterintelligence (in this section referred to as the "Director") who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The President shall make an initial appointment of the Di-

rector not later than the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR.—The Director shall—

(A) be a recognized security expert, including expertise in cybersecurity, physical security, or counterintelligence; and

(B) be eligible to access classified information at the level of "Top Secret" and be eligible to access sensitive compartmented information.

(c) DETAILEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), the Office shall be staffed by career security and counterintelligence professionals detailed from Federal agencies.

(2) FROM OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—Subject to paragraph (3), the Director of National Intelligence may detail to the Office any of the personnel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to assist in carrying out the functions of the Office under subsection (e).

(3) CLEARANCE.—Any personnel detailed to the Office under this subsection shall possess a security clearance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations concerning the handling of classified information.

(d) FUNCTIONS.—The primary functions of the Office are to provide, within the Executive Office of the President, advice on the following:

(1) SECURITY TRAINING.—Training, education, and research activities to equip and prepare personnel of the Executive Office of the President through the development and management of on-line and in-person courses, curricula, conferences, and other products.

(2) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND INSIDER THREAT.—Activities to identify, assess, deter, and mitigate foreign and insider threats to the Executive Office of the President, both directly and through collaborative engagement with other intelligence and law enforcement organizations.

(3) PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—Protection and preservation of classified information and other sensitive information, including with regard to the use by personnel of the Executive Office of the President of unclassified commercially available messaging applications, as well as preservation of such information through collaborative engagement with the National Archives and Records Administration.

(e) ADVISORY BOARD.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established an advisory board to advise the President, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Director of the Office, and such other personnel of the Executive Office of the President as the Board considers appropriate on best practices in security training, counterintelligence and insider threats, and protection of classified information.

(B) DESIGNATION.—The advisory board established by subparagraph (A) shall be known as the "Security Training and Counterintelligence Advisory Board" (in this section referred to as the "Board").

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) COMPOSITION.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the Board shall be composed of 4 members, appointed as follows:

(i) One member appointed by the Democratic leader of the Senate.

(ii) One member appointed by the Republican leader of the Senate.

(iii) One member appointed by the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives.

(iv) One member appointed by the Republican leader of the House of Representatives.

(B) CRITERIA.—The members appointed under subparagraph (A) shall meet the following criteria:

(i) Each member shall be a recognized expert in security, including expertise in cybersecurity, physical security, or counterintelligence.

(ii) Each member shall be eligible to access classified information at the level of “Top Secret” and be eligible to access sensitive compartmented information.

(C) TERMS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Each member appointed to the Board, including the Chairperson selected under paragraph (3), shall be appointed or elected, as applicable, for a 2-year term and members of the Board may be reappointed for additional terms of service as members of the Board. Members may continue to serve until they are either reappointed or replaced.

(ii) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Board shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)), in writing, an annual report which shall set forth the recommendations of the Board for improving security training, counterintelligence and insider threat awareness, and the protection of classified information and other sensitive information used by personnel of the Executive Office of the President.

(3) CHAIRPERSON.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—During the first meeting of the Board, the members of the Board shall elect a Chairperson of the Board.

(B) LIMITATION.—In addition to meeting the criteria under paragraph (2)(B), the Chairperson may not be an employee, or former employee, of the Executive Office of the President.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have nine 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, April 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

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, April 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session

of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to reconvene its business meeting to consider nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:04 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 10 a.m.