

to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 281. A bill to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, to prohibit speculative ticketing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KING:

S. 282. A bill to provide greater regional access to the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 283. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of seafood to support enforcement against illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS:

S. 284. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 285. A bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 286. A bill to establish vetting standards for the placement of unaccompanied alien children with sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 287. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 225 South Pierre Street in Pierre, South Dakota, as the "Marcella LeBeau Federal Building," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KIM, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 42. A resolution condemning the pardons for individuals who were found guilty of assaulting Capitol Police Officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to require each Executive department to establish policies and collect information regarding teleworking employees of the Executive department, and for other purposes.

S. 84

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 84, a bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

S. 93

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 93, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 107

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 107, a bill to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 124, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 135, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes.

S. 203

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 203, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 210

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to prohibit

agencies from using Federal funds for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes.

S. 213

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 213, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 229

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) were added as cosponsors of S. J. Res. 3, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales".

S. RES. 37

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 37, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the people of the United States should have continuous access to timely, up-to-date, and accurate health information.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 42—CONDEMNING THE PARDONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KIM, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER,

Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASAN, Mr. HEINREICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 42

*Resolved*, That the Senate disapproves of any pardons for individuals who were found guilty of assaulting Capitol Police officers.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 95. Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 96. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 97. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 95.** Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 4, insert the following:

#### SEC. 5. REPORTS ON FOREIGN BOYCOTTS OF ISRAEL.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the head of the Office of Antiboycott Compliance of the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce shall submit to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on foreign boycotts described in section 1773(a) of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4842(a)) targeted at the State of Israel.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include a description of—

(1) the foreign boycotts; and

(2) the steps taken by the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the provisions of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4841 et seq.) with respect to such boycotts.

(c) **TERMINATION.**—The requirement to submit reports under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SA 96.** Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in

any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 4, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 5, line 5, and insert the following:

(3) the sanctions described in subsection (b)(1) with respect to the International Criminal Court; and

(4) a prohibition on the opening or the maintaining in the United States of a correspondent or payable-through account by any foreign financial institution determined by the President to have knowingly conducted or facilitated a significant transaction or transactions on behalf of the International Criminal Court or any person whose property is blocked under subsection (b)(1).

(b) **SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.**—The sanctions described in this subsection with respect to a foreign person described in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) **PROPERTY BLOCKING.**—The President shall exercise all of the powers granted by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent necessary to block and prohibit all transactions in all property and interests in property of any foreign person described in paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (a) if such property and interests in

**SA 97.** Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 23, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 10, strike lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

(2) **ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “ally of the United States” means—

(i) a government of a member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or  
(ii) a government of a major non-NATO ally, as that term is defined by section 2013(7) of the American Service-Members' Protection Act (22 U.S.C. 7432(7)).

(B) **EXCLUSIONS.**—The term “ally of the United States” does not include—

(i) Bahrain;  
(ii) Qatar;  
(iii) Pakistan;  
(iv) Egypt; or  
(v) Türkiye.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, I have four 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet in open session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the ses-

sion of the Senate on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.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 Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Wednesday, January 29; 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, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume Executive Calendar No. 8, LEE ZELDIN; further, that if any nominations are confirmed during Wednesday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator KENNEDY and my Democratic colleagues.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Louisiana.

#### TRUMP EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, with me this evening is Mr. Nick Ayers, who is one of my colleagues in my office on whose judgment, counsel, and advice I rely regularly.

As you know, on any given day, the halls of the Senate office buildings and the Capitol itself are teaming with people. We have a lot of visitors, which is a great thing. We have a lot of staff members, very able. We, obviously, have a hundred Senators, and we have many, many, many—did I mention many?—members of the press.

And today many of those folks—not the tourists, not the members of the public, our visitors, our people who are visiting us—but some staff members, some Senators, and some members of the media have been catatonic—catatonic. They have been foaming at the mouth, and it all has to do with a simple memorandum issued by the Office of Management and Budget dealing with spending, and I want to talk about that for a few minutes and try to put it in perspective.

I thought about starting my talk today off by saying: If it weren't for double standards around this place, there wouldn't be any standards at all. And, actually, that is true, but that is