

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 482. A bill to include Czechia in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Czechia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. KAINÉ, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 483. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to restrict direct-to-consumer drug advertising; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 484. A bill to amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to provide for the removal and dismissal of qualified civil liability actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORENO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 485. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 486. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to immediately initiate removal proceedings for aliens whose visas are revoked on security or related grounds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 487. A bill to expand opportunity through greater choice in education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 488. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 489. A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to establish a permanent program to provide tuition assistance to members of the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 490. A bill to provide that unauthorized access to the central payment systems of the Bureau of the Fiscal Service is unlawful; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 491. A bill to establish the position of Director of Foreign Assistance in the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BUDD,

Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BANKS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. WICKER):

S.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture relating to "Law Enforcement; Criminal Prohibitions"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. Res. 62. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. Res. 63. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Mr. MORENO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WICKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. Res. 64. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the tragic mid-air collision between American Airlines Flight 5342 and United States Army Aviation Brigade Priority Air Transport 25 on January 29, 2025; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. Res. 65. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr.

WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 66. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KIM, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 67. A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 9, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 139

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 139, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 146

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 146, a bill to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 199

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 199, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

S. 223

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal prohibitions relating to freedom of access to clinic entrances, and for other purposes.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to extend the Secure

Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 363

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign governments that resist efforts to repatriate their citizens who have unlawfully entered the United States and foreign governments and foreign persons that knowingly facilitate unlawful immigration into the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other purposes.

S. 419

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 419, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support law enforcement officers and families, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 12

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 12, 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 "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

S.J. RES. 13

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act.

S. RES. 44

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 44, a resolution des-

ignating the week of January 26 through February 1, 2025, as "National School Choice Week".

S. RES. 54

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 54, a resolution expressing the vital importance of the Panama Canal to the United States.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 449. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expedite hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction projects on certain National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objections, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 449

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 "Expediting Forest Restoration and Recovery Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. APPLICATION BY FOREST SERVICE OF AUTHORITIES TO EXPEDITE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES IN CARRYING OUT HAZARDOUS FUEL AND INSECT AND DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS.

Section 104 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6514) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(i) APPLICATION BY FOREST SERVICE OF AUTHORITIES TO EXPEDITE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES IN CARRYING OUT HAZARDOUS FUEL AND INSECT AND DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS.—

"(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

"(A) INSECT AND DISEASE TREATMENT AREA.—The term 'insect and disease treatment area' means an area that—

"(i) is designated by the Secretary as an insect and disease treatment area under this title; or

"(ii) is designated as at-risk or a hazard on the most recent National Insect and Disease Risk Map published by the Forest Service.

"(B) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' has the meaning given the term in section 101(14)(A).

"(2) USE OF AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out a hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction project authorized under this Act in an insect and disease treatment area, the Secretary shall—

"(A) apply the categorical exclusion established by section 603 if the project is carried out in an insect and disease treatment area—

"(i) designated as suitable for timber production within the applicable forest plan; or

"(ii) where timber harvest activities are not prohibited;

"(B) conduct applicable environmental assessments and environmental impact statements in accordance with this section if the project is carried out in—

"(i) an insect and disease treatment area—

"(I) outside of an area described in subparagraph (A); or

"(II) where other significant resource concerns exist, as determined exclusively by the Secretary; or

"(ii) an insect and disease treatment area equivalent to not less than a Hydrologic Unit code 5 watershed, as defined by the United States Geological Survey; and

"(C) notwithstanding subsection (d), in the case of any other hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction project, in the environmental assessment or environmental impact statement prepared under subsection (b), study, develop, and describe—

"(i) the proposed agency action; and

"(ii) the alternative of no action.

"(3) PRIORITY FOR REDUCING RISKS OF INSECT INFESTATION AND WILDFIRE.—Except where established as a mandatory standard that constrains project and activity decisionmaking in a resource management plan (as defined in section 101(13)(A)) in effect on the date of enactment of this Act, in the case of an insect and disease treatment area, the Secretary shall prioritize reducing the risks of insect and disease infestation and wildfire over other planning objectives.

"(4) INCLUSION OF FIRE REGIME GROUP IV.—Notwithstanding section 603(c)(2)(B), the Secretary shall apply the categorical exclusion described in paragraph (2)(A) to areas in Fire Regime Group IV.

"(5) EXCLUDED AREAS.—This subsection shall not apply to—

"(A) a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; or

"(B) an inventoried roadless area, except in the case of an activity that is permitted under—

"(i) the final rule of the Secretary entitled 'Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation' (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 (January 12, 2001)); or

"(ii) a State-specific roadless area conservation rule.

"(6) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall annually make publicly available data describing the acreage treated under hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction projects in insect and disease treatment areas during the previous year."

SEC. 3. GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY.

Section 8206(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(b)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

"(C) TREATMENT OF REVENUE.—Funds received from the sale of timber by a Governor of a State under a good neighbor agreement shall be retained and used by the Governor—

"(i) to carry out authorized restoration services under that good neighbor agreement; and

"(ii) if funds remain after carrying out authorized restoration services under clause (i), to carry out authorized restoration services within the State under other good neighbor agreements."

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 453. A bill to establish a Wildfire Intelligence Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Wildfire Intelligence Collaboration and Coordination Act of 2025.

This legislation would establish a joint wildfire intelligence center between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of the Interior to foster