

Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 537. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 538. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 539. A bill to reauthorize the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 540. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the consideration of continuity of health care in determining best medical interest under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for new clean vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 542. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 543. A bill to prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by State athletic associations, intercollegiate athletic associations, and covered institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 544. A bill to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 545. A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 546. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 547. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 548. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 550. A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 551. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of a cost-of-living adjustment to the non-labor related portion for hospital outpatient department services furnished in Alaska and Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 552. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of critical access hospital services furnished by a critical access hospital located in a noncontiguous State; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 553. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor on payments to sole community hospitals located in Alaska and Hawaii under the hospital outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RICKETTS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 554. A bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 555. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 556. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOZ-

MAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 557. A bill to repeal the small business loan data collection requirements under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 75. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that member countries of NATO must commit at least 2 percent of their national gross domestic product to national defense spending to hold leadership or benefit at the expense of those countries who meet their obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. Res. 76. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 157

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 157, a bill to authorize certain States to take certain actions on certain Federal land to secure an international border of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 158

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 158, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of, or who have committed, sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible and deportable.

S. 167

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 167, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 214

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 214, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 311, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for education.

S. 315

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 315, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 338

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 338, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 422

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception.

S. 461

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas, and for other purposes.

S. 485

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 513

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 513, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to repeal the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

S. 525

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 525, a bill to transfer the

functions, duties, responsibilities, assets, liabilities, orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans, contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and privileges of the United States Agency for International Development relating to implementing and administering the Food for Peace Act to the Department of Agriculture.

S.J. RES. 16

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. RES. 47

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 47, a resolution designating January 30, 2025, as "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution".

S. RES. 53

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 53, a resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the amphibious landing on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima during World War II and the raisings of the flag of the United States on Mount Suribachi.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 75—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NATO MUST COMMIT AT LEAST 2 PERCENT OF THEIR NATIONAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE SPENDING TO HOLD LEADERSHIP OR BENEFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS

Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 75

Whereas, in 2014, the heads of state and governments of the member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (commonly known as "NATO") renewed their earlier commitment to invest 2 percent of their national gross domestic product (referred to in this preamble as "GDP") to defense spending to help ensure the continued military readiness of NATO;

Whereas NATO considers the 2 percent commitment as a floor and not a ceiling for what member countries of NATO have committed to invest in their national defense efforts;

Whereas the current global security environment has caused the current leadership of NATO and the United States to consider raising this commitment even higher;

Whereas 23 of the 31 member countries spent at least 2 percent of their GDP on national defense in 2024; and

Whereas, since the year 2000, NATO has lost almost \$2,000,000,000,000 in mutual defense spending capability from member countries not meeting the commitment of 2 percent of their GDP towards defense; and

Whereas it is in the interest of all member countries to meet the 2 percent minimum commitment or have a plan in place to do so before the opening session of the NATO Summit in The Hague, which is scheduled to take place in June 2025: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) any citizen of a member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (commonly known as "NATO") that is not meeting its commitment to spend 2 percent of its gross domestic product (referred to in this resolution as "GDP") on national defense should not be allowed to hold any position within the leadership of NATO, including positions such as—

(A) the Secretary General of NATO;

(B) the Deputy Secretary General of NATO;

(C) any Assistant Secretaries General of NATO;

(D) the NATO Spokesperson; and

(E) any uniformed military leadership or command positions within the structure of NATO at the 2-star (OF-7) level or above; and

(2) any member country of NATO that fails to meet its commitment to spend 2 percent of its GDP on national defense should not be allowed to host any significant formal or informal meetings, conferences, or summits of NATO at the ministerial level or above, outside established routine corporate processes of NATO that direct military operations or coordination at a headquarters location, that would provide substantial economic benefit to the economy and enable the ability for that member country to receive international recognition, including—

(A) the NATO Summit;

(B) meetings of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs;

(C) NATO Parliamentary Assembly sessions; and

(D) the NATO Youth Summit or similar events.

SENATE RESOLUTION 76—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. CASSIDY submitted the following resolution; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions which which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 76

Resolved,

SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.

In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (in this resolution referred to as the "committee") is authorized from March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2027, in its discretion, to—