

KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3103, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

S. 3206

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3206, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to increase voting accessibility for individuals with disabilities and older individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 4055

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4055, a bill to address health workforce shortages and disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project.

S. 4461

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 4461, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 4742

At the request of Mr. BROWN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4742, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to promote access to life-saving therapies for Medicaid enrollees by ensuring coverage of routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with participation in qualifying clinical trials, and for other purposes.

S. 4757

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 4757, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4867

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4867, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 4898

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr.

KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4898, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which States, Indian Tribes, and local governments may use Coronavirus Relief Fund payments.

S. 4967

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4967, a bill to amend the CARES Act to extend the excise tax holiday period for aviation taxes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2726. Mr. SCOTT, of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, affirming the benefits of "Buying American".

SA 2727. Mr. SCOTT, of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, supra.

SA 2728. Mr. SCOTT, of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, supra.

SA 2729. Mr. CORNYN (for Mrs. FISCHER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 371, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes.

SA 2730. Mr. CORNYN (for Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2429, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes.

SA 2731. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. WARNER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Warner to the bill H.R. 133, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2732. Mr. BOOZMAN (for Mr. WICKER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3153, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, and for other purposes.

SA 2733. Mr. BOOZMAN proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 774, honoring the United Nations World Food Programme on the occasion of being awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

SA 2734. Mr. BOOZMAN proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 774, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2726. Mr. SCOTT of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, affirming the benefits of "Buying American"; as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following: "That—

(1) it is the policy of the United States Government to "Buy American" products for public use when fiscally and reasonably possible, in accordance with the Buy American Act of 1933 (41 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.); and

(2) the Senate supports American manufacturing and strengthening our American manufacturing base.

SA 2727. Mr. SCOTT of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, affirming the benefits of "Buying American"; as follows:

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, on July 15, 2019, President Donald J. Trump signed Executive Order 13881 titled

"Maximizing Use of American-Made Goods, Products, and Materials" (84 Fed. Reg. 34257), which would enforce the Buy American Act of 1933 (41 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.) to the greatest extent permitted by law;

Whereas, the Buy American Act of 1933 requires Federal agencies to procure materials and products domestically—

(1) when the materials are intended for public use within the United States; and

(2) when the materials to be procured (or the materials from which they are manufactured) are present in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality;

Whereas American-made products are developed under United States' regulations and undergo testing to ensure their compliance with United States' safety standards, which are among the highest standards in the world;

Whereas American-made products are produced by workers earning competitive wages and working in safe working conditions;

Whereas purchasing American-made products supports the producers of those products and their communities;

Whereas, according to the Manufacturing Institute, each dollar spent in sales of manufactured products supports \$1.33 in output from other sectors of the economy;

Whereas, according to the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation Foundation, for every full-time job in manufacturing, there are 3.4 full-time equivalent jobs created in non-manufacturing industries;

Whereas, according to a 2017 poll conducted by Reuters and Ipsos, when buying products, nearly 70 percent of Americans find it important that the products they buy were made in the United States;

Whereas strengthening American manufacturing supports employment in the United States, produces innovation and the seeds for future industries, and supports the global competitiveness of the United States;

Whereas a strong American manufacturing base is an important component in helping to revitalize the United States economy as it recovers from the global COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas a strong domestic supply chain for certain goods and close cooperation with trusted allies can support national security and public safety;

Whereas the global COVID-19 pandemic presented significant challenges for the globally interconnected supply chain of medical products and has heightened the need for supply chain security of a variety of critical materials and products; and

Whereas, regarding the manufacturing of critical medical supplies and products essential to national security, national stockpiles and a healthy domestic industrial base would help handle any future surge in need for these supplies: Now, therefore, be it

SA 2728. Mr. SCOTT of Florida proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 625, affirming the benefits of "Buying American"; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A resolution affirming the benefits of 'Buying American'".

SA 2729. Mr. CORNYN (for Mrs. FISCHER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 371, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following: