

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Dakota J. Allen and ending with Robert T. Yoder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Manoj K. Maloo and ending with Matthias C. Sommer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Navy nomination of Laura H. Artabazon, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Samir Shaikh, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Caroline R. Triepel and ending with Matthias C. Sommer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Ester E. Cobb and ending with Aimee K. Wu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Navy nomination of Joshua M. Markley, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Adekunle O. Ajayi and ending with Ryan S. Nolan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2026.

Space Force nomination of Jason H. Furman, to be Major.

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Edward Eppler, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

*Karen Sessions, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2025.

*Thomas B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

*Karen Jean Hedlund, of New York, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030.

*David Cummins, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration for a term of five years.

*Brien Lorenze, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2024.

By Mrs. CAPITO for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

By Mr. PAUL for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Charlton Allen, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

*Christopher Michael De Bono, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Sharon E. Goodie, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Bradford Pentony Wilson, of New Jersey, to be Archivist of the United States.

*Jeffrey Brodsky, of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2029.

*William Gallo, of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2030.

*Brian Cavanaugh, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

*James Woodruff, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

*Michael Christopher DiLorenzo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, Craig S. Iscoe, retired.

*Craig Edward Leen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Christine Michelle Macey, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*John Barlow Timmer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Cameron Hamilton, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

*Charles Baldis, of Virginia, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

*James Andrew Crowell IV, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

*Stuart Gordon Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

*Hal Duncan, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. HOEVEN for Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Mark Cruz, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for the term of four years.

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on the Budget.

*Hal Duncan, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 5062. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require medicare administrative contractors, unified program integrity contractors, and qualified independent contractors to pay the legal fees for certain durable medical equipment suppliers that were incorrectly denied payment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 5063. A bill to establish in the Department of State a Foundational Infrastructure for Responsible Use of Small Modular Reactor Technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5064. A bill to modify the procedure for an institution of higher education to change the institution's primary accrediting agency or association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5065. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for better protections for children raised in kinship families outside of the foster care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 5066. A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 5067. A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5068. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to provide for the nomination and appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 5069. A bill to establish a Secretary of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5070. A bill to provide free post office boxes to individuals who are unhoused or experiencing housing instability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 5071. A bill to provide protections for children in immigration custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 5072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Internal Revenue Service to send quarterly notices to taxpayers with unpaid balances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 5073. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit fraud prevention reports and annual analyses of sources of tax law complexity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 5074. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the allocation of the costs of certain interstate electric power transmission lines and electric power transmission lines that are located offshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KIM, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 5075. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals under such Act to foreign-controlled, foreign-influenced, and foreign-owned domestic business entities, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 5076. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the regularized appointment of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 5077. A bill to authorize workforce development innovation grants for the implementation, expansion, and evaluation of evidence-based workforce programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LUIJÁN):

S. 5078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the threshold for conducting Tax Court proceedings relating to small disputes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 5079. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the Genome to Phenome Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 5080. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the assistance available for recipients of assistance under chapter 53 of such title for acquisition of real property interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 5081. A bill to reclaim the authority of Congress over the imposition of duties and other trade actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 5082. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide for better monitoring and verification of the use of defense articles and defense services by countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 5083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require reporting by certain charitable organizations relating to fiscal sponsorship arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply inflation adjustments to the base amount and adjusted base amount for purposes of determining taxable social security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5085. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply inflation adjustments to the additional hospital insurance tax on high income taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. 5086. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to provide competitive grants to assist State and local governmental authorities in addressing accessibility needs of legacy rail fixed guideway public transportation systems; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KEN-

NEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5087. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the definition of renewable biomass for purposes of the renewable fuel standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS:

S. 5088. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit lifetime or annual limits on dental coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program, and to require wraparound coverage of dental services for certain children under such program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 5089. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 5090. A bill to require operating system providers to require users to indicate their age and developers of applications, covered internet website operators, and browser providers to request a signal from operating system providers that indicates a user's age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS:

S. 5091. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of dental and oral health services for adults under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ARMSTRONG, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 5092. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate corporate average fuel economy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 5093. A bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in Immigration Custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. KIM):

S. 5094. A bill to establish, under Article I of the Constitution of the United States, a court of record, which shall be known as the United States Immigration Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. Res. 811. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the adverse impacts on the United States of the recent Canadian wildfires and the importance of the Government of Canada to take responsibility for such impacts by increasing efforts to extinguish these fires and prevent their recurrence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 137

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr.

BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 137, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 186

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 186, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

S. 189

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 189, a bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to expand the capacity of junior or community colleges and area career and technical education schools to conduct training services, education, and outreach activities for careers in the residential construction industry.

S. 575

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 575, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) and the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. LUIJÁN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to ensure consumers have access to data relating to their motor vehicles, critical repair information, and tools, and to provide them choices for the maintenance, service, and repair of their motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico