

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Allvin nomination?

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant executive clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

The Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) would have voted "nay" and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) would have voted "yea."

The result was announced—yeas 95, nays 1, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 289 Ex.]

YEAS—95

Table listing Senators who voted 'yea' for the nomination, including Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Young.

NAYS—1

Marshall

NOT VOTING—4

Table listing Senators who did not vote: Lee, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Tillis.

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 333, Lt. Gen. Christopher J. Mahoney for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8044: to be General.

Charles E. Schumer, Jack Reed, Alex Padilla, Tim Kaine, Margaret Wood Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen, Gary C. Peters, Richard J. Durbin, Christopher A. Coons, Catherine Cortez Masto, Richard Blumenthal, Mark R. Warner, Tammy Baldwin, Edward J. Markey, Mazie Hirono, Angus S. King, Jr., Sherrod Brown, Peter Welch.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8044: to be General, Lt. Gen. Christopher J. Mahoney, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

Further, if present and voting: the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) would have voted "yea" and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) would have voted "yea."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 290 Ex.]

YEAS—91

Table listing Senators who voted 'yea' for cloture, including Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Britt, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville.

Table listing Senators who did not vote: Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NOT VOTING—9

Table listing Senators who did not vote: Braun, Cotton, Cramer, Cruz, Hyde-Smith, Lee, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Tillis.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 91, the nays are 0. The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8044: to be General, Lt. Gen. Christopher J. Mahoney.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Rhode Island.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I know of no debate on the nomination.

VOTE ON MAHONEY NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

Hearing none, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Mahoney nomination?

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) is necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) would have voted "yea" and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) would have voted "yea."

The result was announced—yeas 86, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 291 Ex.]

YEAS—86

Table listing Senators who voted 'yea' for cloture, including Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell.

Capito	Hoeven	Romney
Cardin	Johnson	Rosen
Carper	Kaine	Rounds
Casey	Kelly	Rubio
Cassidy	Kennedy	Sanders
Collins	King	Schatz
Coons	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cornyn	Lankford	Shaheen
Cortez Masto	Lujan	Sinema
Crapo	Lummis	Smith
Daines	Manchin	Stabenow
Duckworth	Marshall	Sullivan
Durbin	McConnell	Tester
Ernst	Menendez	Thune
Fetterman	Merkley	Tuberville
Fischer	Mullin	Van Hollen
Gillibrand	Murkowski	Vance
Graham	Murphy	Warner
Grassley	Murray	Warnock
Hagerty	Ossoff	Warren
Hassan	Padilla	Welch
Hawley	Peters	Whitehouse
Heinrich	Reed	Wyden
Hickenlooper	Ricketts	Young
Hirono	Risch	

NOT VOTING— 14

Braun	Lee	Scott (FL)
Cotton	Markey	Scott (SC)
Cramer	Moran	Tillis
Cruz	Paul	Wicker
Hyde-Smith	Schmitt	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois.

TRIBUTE TO CAMERON JOOST

Ms. DUCKWORTH. Mr. President, I have come to the floor today to honor one of the fiercest advocates for Illinois I have ever known: Cameron Joost.

I have had the privilege of working with Cameron for the past 7 years now, and over that time, she has been my State director, my campaign manager, my sounding board, and perhaps most importantly, my friend.

It is hard to find the words to express what Cam has meant to both my office and to me. She is an expert in everything from the nuanced politics of Illinois's smallest towns to the full range of Hill House Home nap dresses. She can tell you every detail of how the latest bill for a vote here in DC will affect Chicagoans, and she can plan the most frenetically perfect campaign RV tour that Illinois has ever seen, with 10 passengers on board ranging in age from 4 to 81 and lasting over 2 weeks. Most of all, she is our team's moral compass.

You know, all too often, when people think of American service, they only think of military service, but the truth is, service in this country isn't just limited to picking up a rifle to defend our democracy. American service also means picking up a soup spoon to feed the less fortunate, a hammer to rebuild a home destroyed by a wildfire, or, in a Cam's case, picking up a pen and notebook and going to work day after day, trying to better the lives of all those who call Illinois home. It means striving to ensure that they access the healthcare, education, SNAP benefits—you name it—that they deserve; push-

ing to help families recover from flooding on the Mississippi River; to help parents in Cairo get access to the safe, affordable housing their kids deserve; to help reunite Afghan refugees with their loved ones. She is ever-dedicated to serving others in every way she could.

Through it all, she has had one enduring trait: She is a problem-solver. I will never forget the first day I met her. President Obama was flying back to Springfield to deliver a speech, and I was lucky enough to catch a ride on Air Force One with the President and a few other Members of the Illinois delegation. But one thing that I knew and my colleagues did not was that it was just a one-way ticket on Air Force One. They were not flying us back, which no one else except for myself realized.

So one by one, my colleagues came up to me in the Illinois State Senate chamber, and they asked if I knew that Air Force One wasn't going back to DC and did I know how I was going to get back to DC. "Making the 2-hour drive to St. Louis for a commercial flight," I told them. One by one, my colleagues followed up with "Oh. Well, in that case, can I catch a ride with you?" Of course I said yes, but I wasn't the one in charge of logistics or the driving. My scheduler in DC quickly reached out to one of our brandnew staffers. It was actually this staffer's first day on the job, but she was based nearby, and she had a car, a Toyota Corolla.

That was how Cameron Joost learned that not only would she be meeting me for the first time that afternoon, but she would also be in charge of driving four Members of Congress—or roughly a quarter of the entire Illinois House delegation—the 100 miles across State lines. And, oh yeah, it was in the middle of a snowstorm, and we were all the female Members of the delegation. Somehow, she got us there. Somehow, she didn't lose a single one of us. And we didn't make it easy for her. That tells you a lot of what you need to know about Cam—nerves of steel. She can handle whatever you throw at her, always doing so with the best of intentions and biggest of smiles.

In the next few weeks, Cam will move on to help lead Illinois' Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, where she will continue a career-long mission of looking out for others. While I am sad our office will no longer have Cam to ourselves, I am so, so excited to see all the good she is about to do in Springfield.

Cam, I could go on for hours about all you accomplished as our State director. Please just know this: You have made a difference. You have changed lives. And you have probably saved lives through your efforts. Through your leadership, countless veterans have received the vital healthcare and benefits they have earned, and countless families have gotten Social Security checks they desperately needed or have been reunited with loved ones who were stranded across borders or have

gained access to a hot meal or a warm bed.

You have made Illinois proud. You made us all proud. I will miss you dearly, but I can't wait to follow your next steps—no longer as your boss but as your biggest fan. And I hope you will forever be willing to give me a ride in the middle of a snowstorm.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL G. WHITAKER

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, last week the Senate confirmed Mike Whitaker to be the FAA Administrator. I supported this nomination. He is very qualified. He has very valuable experience.

Obviously, this body has had a churn being able to look at previous FAA Administrators who came here and then were turned down in the process, and the administration has put forward someone who, I think, is very, very qualified. So I am pleased to be able to see that.

But many people may not know Oklahoma has a very special relationship with FAA, and we have for 70 years. For 70 years, the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, which headquarters offices for so many different areas in the aeronautical center, has been in Oklahoma City. That spot has been there, and it establishes things like how to do testing, how to do research, the medical evaluation, occupational health wing, medical certification, a lot of education that happens there for aerospace. Air mobility is being tested there.

It is 1,100 acres and 133 buildings, across the airport site there in Oklahoma City, and it is just one of those hidden jewels of the United States that is actually there in Oklahoma City. As each of our States have different aspects and different tasks there, Oklahoma City is very, very proud to be a leader in aviation for the country.

There is also a vital component there at the FAA Academy. Now, again, most folks don't think about the air traffic controllers who are in the tower, but when you fly into any airport in the country, the folks who are in that tower were trained in Oklahoma City.

It is the academy. It is the first 60 days of training, and it is done consistently the same it is done everywhere in the country because, no matter where an air traffic controller goes, you want them to have the same consistent training in every location that they go to. So whomever they work next to in the tower, they have all been trained the same way in the basics.

Now, that academy is important to set the standard for all the basics in air