

ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO SENATE COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS—Continued
(Pursuant to Section 122 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 and Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)
[\$ in billions]

	2025	2025– 2029	2025– 2034
Commerce, Science, and Transportation:			
Budget Authority	24.029	102.967	194.261
Outlays	18.793	98.312	177.180
Energy and Natural Resources:			
Budget Authority	10.108	41.737	82.818
Outlays	14.840	76.740	122.300
Environment and Public Works:			
Budget Authority	67.352	333.108	664.759
Outlays	16.385	62.091	88.801
Finance:			
Budget Authority	3,934.908	21,879.366	51,266.540
Outlays	3,932.931	21,884.552	51,247.329
Foreign Relations:			
Budget Authority	52.009	228.212	449.061
Outlays	49.447	225.675	446.499
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:			
Budget Authority	71.215	295.039	584.696
Outlays	79.517	297.034	564.497
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:			
Budget Authority	184.521	965.290	2,033.245
Outlays	186.079	955.982	2,005.571
Indian Affairs:			
Budget Authority	0.499	2.382	4.248
Outlays	0.876	3.120	4.994
Judiciary:			
Budget Authority	20.696	102.797	209.268
Outlays	23.650	106.526	210.899
Rules and Administration:			
Budget Authority	0.052	0.260	0.536
Outlays	0.030	0.162	0.356
Intelligence:			
Budget Authority	0.514	2.570	3.598
Outlays	0.514	2.570	3.598
Veterans' Affairs:			
Budget Authority	222.290	1,296.471	3,006.815
Outlays	218.748	1,302.338	3,032.704
Small Business:			
Budget Authority	0.000	0.000	0.000
Outlays	0.010	0.010	0.010
Unassigned to Committee:			
Budget Authority	–1,389.309	–7,354.901	–16,808.687
Outlays	–1,377.785	–7,285.811	–16,666.582

BUDGET AGGREGATES (Pursuant to Section 122 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 and Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) [\$ in billions]			
	2025	2025– 2029	2025– 2034
Spending:			
Budget Authority	5,302.483	N/A	N/A
Outlays	5,473.615	N/A	N/A
Revenue	3,713.563	21,082.529	47,281.026
Social Security:			
Outlays	1,409.171	7,953.297	18,448.817
Revenue	1,284.893	6,946.313	15,335.885

N/A = not applicable. Figures represent current law, including CBO's February 2024 baseline and legislation that has subsequently cleared Congress.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARD FOR THE SENATE [\$ in billions]	
	Balances
Fiscal Year 2024	0
Fiscal Year 2025	0
Fiscal Years 2025–2029	0
Fiscal Years 2025–2034	0

ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS (Pursuant to Section 122 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023)	
Financial Services and General Government:	
Payment to the Postal Service Fund	
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education:	
Employment and Training Administration	
Education for the Disadvantaged	
School Improvement Programs	
Career, Technical, and Adult Education	
Special Education	
Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development:	
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	
Project-based Rental Assistance	

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I will momentarily yield the floor.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations

en bloc: Calendar Nos. 578, 457, 607, 608, 609, 610, and 611; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the nominations en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 578, Calendar No. 457, Calendar No. 607, Calendar No. 608, Calendar No. 609, Calendar No. 610, and Calendar No. 611?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc as follows:

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Stephan A. Lang, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, with the rank of Ambassador.

IN THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2030, vice Tristan Lynn Leavitt, term expired.

IN THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027. (Reappointment)

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2025. (Reappointment)

IN THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring January 14, 2029. (Reappointment)

IN THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of three years. (Reappointment)

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2029. (Reappointment)

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

TRIBUTE TO FATHER CLETUS KILEY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, we all answer calls to serve in different ways. For me, that has meant representing the great State of Illinois in the U.S. Senate. But on May 8, 1974, a young priest answered the call to serve by receiving his ordination as a priest. Father Cletus Kiley could not have known the impact he would make on Chicago, and on people across the Nation, on that day in 1974. But as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest, it is clear that his dedication to spiritual and social well-being has been nothing short of remarkable.

Father Kiley was born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, and he found spiritual and education homes in several of the Catholic schools in the city. Following his seminary education, Father Kiley earned a master's degree in applied spirituality from the University of San Francisco and a doctorate in ministry from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. He developed an affinity for languages—becoming fluent in Spanish, Italian, and French—which helped broaden his impact and touch the lives of even more communities.

Much of Father Kiley's time as a young priest was spent in Chicago. He served as an associate pastor of Epiphany Parish and, later, as pastor of St. Agnes of Bohemia. During the first chapter of his life in Chicago, he also took on the roles of associate dean of Mundelein Seminary's formation team, director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Department of Personnel Services, rector of Niles College Seminary, and a member of the College of Consultors for the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is safe to say Father Kiley's legacy in Chicago will not soon be forgotten.

After decades spent serving the spiritual needs of the people of Chicago, Father Kiley's call to service took him to Washington, DC—where, in 1997, his affinity for politics and passion for helping people led him to work as the executive director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Priestly Life and Ministry and as assistant to the General Secretary for Child and Youth Protection. Father Kiley excelled in these roles. And, shortly thereafter, he was named president and CEO of the Faith & Politics Institute and served as a senior fellow at the Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies at the Catholic University of America. In both roles, he was able to apply his deep faith to his interest in policy.

But Father Kiley's call to serve extended far beyond the realm of religion. In 2010, with the permission of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Cardinal Francis George, Father Kiley became the director of immigration policy for UNITE HERE International Union, where he championed issues of immigration, workers' rights, and economic justice. In this role, Father Kiley began organizing a new generation of priests dedicated to furthering the mission of the labor movement. And, in 2012, he founded the Priest-Labor Initiative with a group of bishops, priests, and scholars committed to supporting to worker justice.

To Father Kiley, the compatibility of his faith and the labor movement was obvious: Catholic social values taught him about the dignity of work that underpinned the fight for workers' rights. His faith informed his advocacy work, and his advocacy work strengthened his faith.

In 2015, Father Kiley received a call from Chicago's Cardinal Blase Cupich.

He wanted Father Kiley to return to Chicago. And, as Father Kiley put it, "You don't say no to your Cardinal." So, after nearly two decades advancing spiritual and social well-being in our Nation's Capital, Father Kiley returned home to Chicago to begin another chapter in his long career as a priest.

Today, Father Kiley continues his work with the Archdiocese of Chicago as special adviser and delegate for labor in the office of the cardinal. Because of his deep spiritual, social, and moral convictions, and because of his vast knowledge of Chicago, language, theology, and politics, Father Kiley's counsel is widely sought after. So it is hardly surprising that Father Kiley also serves as the Chaplain of the Chicago Federation of Labor, an adviser to UNITE HERE, a mentor to the leadership team of UNITE HERE Local 1, and a board member of Misericordia and UNITE HERE Health.

Father Kiley has been a tremendous advocate, adviser, and friend to so many leaders and working people. I thank him for all he has done in Chicago and beyond to make our country a more just, equitable, and empathetic place.

KIDS OFF SOCIAL MEDIA ACT OF 2024

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, there can be no doubt that this country is experiencing a youth mental health crisis. I also agree with the Surgeon General and other experts that social media plays a part in that crisis. However, I recognize social media is also an important forum for expression, learning, and communications that can serve as a lifeline for young people, especially those from marginalized or vulnerable communities.

Therefore, I cannot agree with an absolute ban of minors under 13 from social media. With meaningful tools to enable parental consent, strong privacy rules, and reasonable regulations against manipulative or harmful designs, I believe young minors can safely access social media. This is where the Senate should focus its time.

I also worry about the bill's new inclusion of the Eyes on the Board Act of 2024. This bill could make it hard for teachers to incorporate social media applications into their teaching or preparation. It would also limit the ability of young people who depend on school-issued laptops and mobile internet connections from accessing educational videos and other informational content on social media when not in school. This raises serious equity concerns and would worsen the country's digital divide.

For these reasons, I will object to any unanimous consent agreement to take up or pass the Kids Off Social Media Act of 2024.

TRIBUTE TO SAM NINER

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Sam for his hard work as an intern in the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Sam is a native of Virginia. He is currently a sophomore at George Mason University. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Sam for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.

TRIBUTE TO ALEX SEGAL

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Alex for his hard work as an intern in the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Alex is a native of Florida. He recently graduated from George Washington University with a master's degree in professional studies. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Alex for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW JONES, O.D.

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Dr. Matthew Jones, the 2024 American Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year.

Dr. Jones is an optometrist in northeast Arkansas who delivers excellent, high-quality care to his patients in Blytheville and Osceola. Through his personal approach to patient eye care, Dr. Jones has exemplified what a successful practice can achieve for his neighbors' health and sense of community. While he enjoys serving his patients, he has also been involved in shaping policies to strengthen the eye care profession at the Federal and State levels. He helped advocate passage of legislation expanding the scope of practice for Arkansas optometrists to perform new procedures.