

Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE).

The result was announced—yeas 46, nays 36, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 282 Leg.]

YEAS—46

Baldwin	Heinrich	Peters
Bennet	Helmy	Reed
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Booker	Hirono	Schatz
Brown	Kaine	Schumer
Butler	Kelly	Shaheen
Cantwell	King	Smith
Cardin	Klobuchar	Stabenow
Carper	Lujan	Warner
Casey	Markey	Warnock
Collins	Merkley	Warren
Cortez Masto	Murkowski	Welch
Duckworth	Murphy	Whitehouse
Durbin	Murray	Wyden
Gillibrand	Ossoff	
Hassan	Padilla	

NAYS—36

Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Boozman	Grassley	Ricketts
Britt	Hooven	Risch
Budd	Hyde-Smith	Rounds
Capito	Johnson	Schmitt
Cornyn	Kennedy	Scott (FL)
Cotton	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Cramer	Lee	Sullivan
Crapo	Lummis	Thune
Cruz	McConnell	Tillis
Daines	Moran	Wicker
Fischer	Mullin	Young

NOT VOTING—18

Blackburn	Hagerty	Sanders
Braun	Hawley	Sinema
Cassidy	Manchin	Tester
Coons	Marshall	Tuberville
Ernst	Romney	Van Hollen
Fetterman	Rubio	Vance

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Sharad Harshad Desai, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

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. 817 Sharad Harshad Desai, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Jeanne Shaheen, Alex Padilla, Tim

Kaine, Brian Schatz, Tina Smith, Tammy Baldwin, Laphonza R. Butler, Richard Blumenthal, Chris Van Hollen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Christopher A. Coons, Tammy Duckworth, Cory A. Booker, Sheldon Whitehouse, Kirsten E. Gillibrand.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. 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 U.S. CAPITOL POLICE SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT STANLEY PAWLOWSKI III

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I join my colleagues in celebrating the career of U.S. Capitol Police Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Stanley Pawlowski III, who is retiring in December after 22 years of service with the force.

Joining USCP in 2002, SSA Pawlowski was first assigned to the House division, until he was selected to be a dignitary protection division special agent in 2004. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2011 and, in that capacity, was part of the 2012 Inaugural Task Force.

Since 2013, SSA Pawlowski has served as a supervisory special agent (SSA) in the dignitary protection division. During his tenure, he has been the supervisor for Speaker protective details, majority and minority leader protective details, and has been responsible for leading numerous congressional codels and special events. Most recently SSA Pawlowski was one of the lead planners for the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

I hope my colleagues here in the Senate will join me in thanking Supervisory Special Agent Stanley Pawlowski for his service to the U.S. Capitol Police, to the Congress of the United States, and to our Nation. I thank him for a job well done and wish him all the best in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO MACK ESTES

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, since its founding, the Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) has been one of the strongest voices for agricultural communities in the Commonwealth, enhancing the quality of life for Kentucky's growers, processors, and all of us who enjoy the fruits of their labors. Each year, KFB recognizes a number of farmers in Kentucky for their long-standing contributions to the industry and their communities. This year, I am honored to join KFB and the Daviess County Farm Bureau in recognizing my good friend Mack Estes, recipient

of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Legacy Farm Award.

A third-generation farmer, Mack began farming full-time in 1963, shortly after graduating high school. On his family farm in eastern Daviess County, he has devoted his life to carrying on his family's legacy, growing corn and soybeans, two of our State's most prominent and versatile crops. Mack has remained an active leader in Daviess County throughout his life, serving on agricultural organizations like the Daviess County Farm Bureau, the Kentucky Young Farmers Association, and the Kentucky Corn Promotion Council.

I first had the privilege of meeting Mack through his many years at the Daviess County Farm Bureau, where he served across its leadership ranks for nearly four decades. As president of Daviess County Farm Bureau, Mack was always ready with recommendations and new ideas to improve the local Farm Bureau's success in Daviess County. He was instrumental in establishing the Farm Bureau's online footprint and building out its growing team, and he has put in countless hours to expand their presence both in the community and beyond Kentucky, traveling to Washington on numerous occasions to advocate on behalf of farm families in Daviess County. He has even taken his outreach beyond our borders to promote American agriculture abroad with farmers in sister countries, like Australia and the United Kingdom. His work earned him not one but two terms as president of the Daviess County Farm Bureau, a first in the county's history.

While much of his work lay on preserving farmers' way of life, Mack also understands the deep importance of paving the way for the next generation of Kentucky farmers, establishing the Farm Bureau's scholarship program for local high school seniors and encouraging young farmers to get involved in their communities and make their voices heard. Though Mack has taken a step back from farming full-time after six decades in the business, there is no doubt his friends and colleagues will continue to rely on his good judgement and mentorship for years to come. As one local official put it best, "I know he's always just a phone call away."

So I am proud to join the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Daviess County Farm Bureau in recognizing Mack's lifelong commitment to advancing the agricultural community in Kentucky. On behalf of the Senate, I commend Mack and his entire family for three generations of the Estes Farm and for their stewardship of an industry that none of us could live without.

TRIBUTE TO ROY HANSEN

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I pay tribute to Roy Hansen, who has been an integral part of my Senate staff for more than 20 years. Roy's dedication to public service and his remarkable contributions in the areas of technology,

growing opportunities for Idaho's youth, and constituent services have left an indelible mark on the Senate and the citizens he has served so faithfully.

Roy Hansen began his career in public service in 2003 as an intern in my Boise office while attending Boise State University, where he earned a bachelor of science in political science with a focus on public law and political philosophy and a master of public administration specializing in State and local government. After showing his data analysis acumen, he, thankfully, became a full-time member of my staff in December 2003 as the web developer and deputy systems administrator. Roy quickly demonstrated his visionary leadership in technology, and, in 2015, Roy was promoted to systems administrator and IT director.

Roy's keen interest in creating technological solutions that lead to efficient and effective government has been evident throughout his work to streamline our ability to efficiently advocate on behalf of Idahoans and communicate with the constituency and each other. He has been instrumental in leading many efforts to modernize the office's digital storage and archiving systems, develop the public website and intranet systems, provide digital data collection and data analysis support for statewide survey projects, develop and maintain our customized scheduling system, manage systems and processes that tens of thousands of Idahoans use every year to communicate with my staff and me, and so much more.

His efforts have greatly enhanced our office's digital capabilities, providing more efficient and effective service to the people of Idaho, and he has dedicated considerable time to training and supporting staff across various platforms. He is perpetually available to help with any rising technological need of staff, be it helping to access share drives, dealing with glitches, and always kindly and patiently responding to user errors. His leadership and innovation in digital engagement were instrumental in the office earning the Congressional Management Foundation's Silver and Gold Mouse awards for excellence in providing constituents with services and information through electronic means.

Beyond his technological contributions, Roy is deeply committed to cultivating the next generation of public servants. His internship experience influenced him to help create a formalized, continuous internship program in the State offices so more Idahoans benefit from the internship opportunity he valued. This internship program continues to thrive today, thanks in large part to Roy's efforts. He has also played a key role in supporting numerous policy and educational initiatives encouraging and supporting students, including the Congressional Award Program, the "We the People" High School Civics Competition, the U.S.

Senate Youth Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee, and military academy appointment ceremonies.

Roy has faced the many technological changes over the past decades with curiosity, know-how, and inventiveness. Currently, he is leading efforts to evaluate and integrate emergent artificial intelligence technologies and applications within the office, demonstrating his forward-thinking approach to governance and service. He also gets called upon to help with any number of necessary tasks from managing office inventories and vendor contracts, to State office security, to remodels, and so much more. No task has proven too big or too small for him to take on with his can-do spirit. The bottom line is, Roy has a great ability to smooth the edges of any challenge and keep things running efficiently.

Roy also remains deeply connected to his Idaho roots. Born in Idaho Falls and a graduate of Rigby High School, Roy resides in the Boise area with his wife of 25 years, Jessica, and their three children: Garrett, Everett, and Grace. He enjoys spending his free time camping, fishing, and playing the piano.

Roy Hansen has been an exceptional member of the Senate family, combining his deep knowledge of public administration, his passion for technology, and his unwavering commitment to public service. I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to Roy for his dedicated service to the Senate and the people of Idaho, and I look forward to his continued contributions in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO STACI LANCASTER

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I pay tribute to Staci Lancaster, an indispensable part of my Senate staff for more than 20 years. Staci's writing acumen and understanding of the policy process have proven invaluable assets to the Senate and work on behalf of Idaho's citizens.

Staci Lancaster, née Stevenson, graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle, with a bachelor's degree in political science and communications. During her senior year of college, Staci interned for then U.S. Representative Richard Norman "Doc" Hastings and was tasked with a unique opportunity to work on drafting a bill to enable the transfer of a park within Washington's fourth congressional district. Staci also interned with the victims assistance unit of the King County Prosecutor's Office.

Although she initially had plans of attending law school, Staci's remarkable work for Representative HASTINGS earned her a full-time position on his staff in 1998, advising him on issues related to agriculture, trade, the judiciary, immigration, labor, foreign affairs, defense, transportation, and education. Staci joined my office in 2003 to handle agriculture and environment

issues and later served as my minority staff director for the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Rural Revitalization and, then, the Senate Finance Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness. Staci's planned 1 to 2 years in Washington, DC, quickly turned into 12.

Staci left Washington with her husband Arlen—whom she met in my office and to whom she has been married for 19 years—in August 2010. I have had many staff over the years, but none quite like Staci. Her impeccable attention to detail and writing skills are irreplaceable, so when she approached me about remaining on staff and working remotely as part of the communications staff, it was an easy decision. She has served as my most trusted staff writer ever since. Staci advises my writing on a wide range of issues from detailed policy papers for the Senate Finance Committee, to op-eds on veterans and rural issues, to highlighting encouraging and uplifting stories like adoption.

Staci's background growing up in a farm town gave her a deep respect for farming and ranching and has allowed her to thrive in her work on agriculture and trade policy. Her passion for others stretches her work even further. She recalls working on the authorization and expansion of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program, which provides a variety of free, fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to children at eligible elementary schools. That work has come full circle as she now relishes in hearing about fresh produce at her daughter's local school, as well as others across the country.

As the daughter of a Vietnam war veteran and granddaughter of World War II veterans, Staci's reverence and commitment to Idaho veterans comes naturally. She has compiled beautiful summaries of Idaho's veterans and their services to others and jumps at every opportunity to honor their heroic dedication to our Nation.

Beyond her professional scope, Staci is a devoted mother and wife who enjoys walks and enriching her mind through reading. She is an active member of her local community and has served as president and service committee chairwoman for the Rotary Club of Lander, as well as a member of the Museum of the American West Board of Directors and Lander Valley Farmers Market Board of Directors.

Staci resides in Lander, WY, with her husband Arlen, their daughter Gracie, and their dog, Addie.

Staci Lancaster is a rare gem of the Senate who holds a deep understanding of the legislative process and the needed communication of important issues. She has a heart for positive stories, as well as for policy issues that improve the lives of so many across the country, and her knowledge is often reflected in thoroughly detailed explorations of complex issues. Staci is a go-to resource for staff at every level in