

And the majority leader's statements about the further progress we need to make soon were very important—because, on its own, today's action is not nearly enough.

First, unlike the bipartisan House plan, there is no new funding provided by today's resolution. On the other side of the Capitol, bipartisan House leaders announced that Members will receive an additional \$10,000 per month to help with security. This resolution—without further action—requires Senators to choose between either paying for office staff and operations or paying for their own personal security.

The Senate has two great security agencies: the Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police. They do a great job with their existing programs, and they are ready and able to do more if we give them direction and funding.

So while I am ready to support adoption of this resolution today, I do so based on the commitments from the majority leader and Democratic leader, namely: First, we will work on new security options from the Sergeant-at-Arms, in coordination with the Capitol Police; and second, we will see real funding to support enhanced Senate security; and finally, that we will see more progress in the coming weeks.

I look forward to continuing to work on a bipartisan basis to get that done.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 413) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. RES. 412

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send an executive resolution to the desk for the consideration of certain nominations en bloc and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the title of the resolution for the information of the Senate.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

An executive resolution (S. 412) authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, in order to place the executive resolution on the calendar, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the executive resolution will lie over 1 calendar day.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 425.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

##### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. 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. 425, Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

John Thune, John Boozman, Tim Sheehy, John Hoeven, James Lankford, Shelley Moore Capito, Pete Ricketts, Markwayne Mullin, Tommy Tuberville, Rick Scott of Florida, James E. Risch, Bernie Moreno, Tom Cotton, Ted Budd, David McCormick, John R. Curtis, Mike Rounds.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 410.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Michael G.

Waltz, of Florida, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the Rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

##### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. 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. 410, Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the Rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John Thune, John Boozman, Tim Sheehy, James Lankford, Shelley Moore Capito, Pete Ricketts, Markwayne Mullin, Tommy Tuberville, Rick Scott of Florida, James E. Risch, Bernie Moreno, Tom Cotton, Ted Budd, David McCormick, John R. Curtis, Mike Rounds, Jon A. Husted.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2882

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2882) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 5371 AND S. 2882

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Democratic leader, should the Senate receive H.R. 5371 from the House, the Senate proceed to

the immediate consideration of S. 2882, that the bill be considered read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of S. 2882, and that if S. 2882 is not passed, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5371, that the bill be considered read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of H.R. 5371 with 60 affirmative votes required for passage of both bills and with no amendments or motions in order to the bills prior to the votes on passage.

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

### MORNING BUSINESS

#### RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville as it celebrates 75 years of dedicated service to the people of northwest Arkansas. Since its founding in 1950, this institution has grown from a small county hospital into the region's largest health system, anchored by a state-of-the-art medical center, as well as a robust network of clinics, specialty services, and outreach programs.

Washington Regional has long been a trusted care leader, committed to improving the health and well-being of families across the rapidly growing region it serves. From earning national recognition for stroke and spine care to receiving the Lantern Award for outstanding emergency services, it continues to deliver high-quality medical attention close by for our family members, loved ones, and neighbors.

Its dedicated providers and support staff have been strong partners in promoting community health beyond just the hospital walls. Through wellness initiatives, health education, and outreach alongside local organizations, it has advanced preventative care and addressed pressing health challenges, working to ensure that even the most vulnerable Arkansans have access to the support they need.

As WRMC marks this milestone, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the physicians, nurses, staff, and volunteers who work very hard contributing to its mission. For 75 years, this institution has been a cornerstone of care and compassion in northwest Arkansas. I am confident that its legacy of service, innovation, and excellence will continue to strengthen the health and well-being of Arkansans for generations to come.

#### RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF THE GAMMA NU CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a century of leadership, service and sisterhood embodied by the bright young women and alumni of the University of Arkansas's Kappa Kappa

Gamma chapter, Gamma Nu. This year marks Gamma Nu's 100th anniversary of proudly encouraging and sustaining a culture of excellence and service that has enriched the campus and greater Fayetteville community.

Founded in 1925 by 15 students, Gamma Nu has grown into the largest chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma nationwide, supporting 650 active members and more than 4,000 alumnae. For a century, its members have embodied the values of scholarship, philanthropy, and character development—setting a powerful example of what it means to lead with integrity and purpose.

Collegiate organizations like Gamma Nu play a vital role in shaping the next generation of leaders, offering young women opportunities to build confidence, develop skills, and form lifelong bonds rooted in shared values and experiences. I have seen this impact firsthand as a proud dad of three Gamma Nu alumnae. It is evident that their time in the chapter helped prepare them to pursue service and leadership, and I know that is the case for countless of their peers.

From organizing defense stamp drives during World War II to supporting literacy and mental health initiatives today, the women of Gamma Nu have consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to uplifting and giving back to the community. Their efforts have supported causes ranging from Arkansas Children's Hospital to the National Eating Disorders Association, and their volunteer work continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Gamma Nu women have long been leaders on campus—serving in student government, excelling in academics and athletics, and representing the university with distinction. Their chapter house, a landmark on West Maple Street, stands as a symbol of tradition and transformation, having evolved to meet the needs of a growing and dynamic membership.

The chapter's centennial celebration will bring together hundreds of alumnae and current members to reflect on their shared legacy and look ahead to the future. I am pleased to join them in the celebration of a new Panhellenic scholarship—the Kappa Kappa Gamma Centennial Leadership Award—designed to honor an outstanding Panhellenic leader outside of the Gamma Nu chapter, and the unveiling of a commemorative fountain to encourage thoughtful gathering and reflection.

As Gamma Nu embarks on its second century, I commend its members, past and present, for their contributions to the University of Arkansas, the region and beyond. May their legacy continue to inspire generations of women to lead with courage, serve with compassion, and uphold the values that have defined a remarkable first 100 years.

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is still available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications that have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such an annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Washington, DC.

Hon. JAMES E. RISCH,  
*Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 25-OK. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 23-63 of November 2, 2023.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL F. MILLER,  
*Director.*

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 25-OK

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Government of Iraq.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 23-63; Date: November 2, 2023; Military Department: Army.

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) Description: On November 2, 2023, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 23-63 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of additional services, as indicated below, that were added to a previously implemented case whose value was under the congressional notification threshold. The original FMS case, valued at \$28 million, included a Bell Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) and Field Service Representative (FSR) contract. This notification was for the combined CLS and FSR maintenance support for the following Bell aircraft: three (3) 407 variants, 206B3, OH-58A/C Kiowa, Huey II, and 505. The following was also included: U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistics support services; studies and surveys; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$300 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) associated with this sale.

This transmittal notifies the addition of the following non-MDE items: Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) and Field Service Representative (FSR) support for all variations of the Bell 412 aircraft. The estimated total value of the new items is \$200 million,