

(1)(E) shall not apply if such detention would result in the release of an alien determined to be a more serious public safety threat or flight risk.”.

**SA 88.** Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:

“(ii) has been convicted of burglary, theft, larceny, shoplifting, or assault of a law enforcement officer.”;

**SA 89.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**SEC. 4. CONTEMPT AUTHORITY OF IMMIGRATION JUDGES.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Empowering Immigration Courts Act”.

(b) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 240(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(1)) is amended by striking the last sentence and inserting the following: “The immigration judge is authorized to sanction, by fine, any conduct constituting contempt of the judge’s authority under this Act, in accordance with section 401 of title 18, United States Code.”.

**SA 90.** Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ALIENS WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AS CHILDREN AND ALIENS WHO ARE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.**

Section 236(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226(c)), as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) **EXCLUSIONS.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—An alien described in subparagraph (B) shall not be subject to custody or detention under paragraph (1)(E).

“(B) **ALIEN DESCRIBED.**—An alien described in this subparagraph is any alien who—

“(i)(I) has been granted deferred action pursuant to the deferred action for childhood arrivals program described in the memorandum of the Department of Homeland Security entitled ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children’ issued on June 15, 2012;

“(II) has been granted deferred action pursuant to the final rule of the Department of Homeland Security entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’ (87 Fed. Reg. 53152 (August 30, 2022)); or

“(III) is 16 years of age or younger; and

“(ii) is charged with, is arrested for, admits having committed, or admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of any burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting offense.”.

**SA 91.** Mr. HAWLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 8 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY)) to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

“(i) is charged with, is arrested for, is convicted of, admits having committed, or admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of any burglary, theft, larceny, shoplifting, or assault of a law enforcement officer offense, a crime of domestic violence, a felony crime against a minor, or any crime that results in death or serious bodily injury to another person.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of paragraph (1)(E)—

“(A) the terms ‘burglary’, ‘theft’, ‘larceny’, ‘shoplifting’, ‘assault of a law enforcement officer’, ‘felony’, and ‘serious bodily injury’ have the meanings given such terms in the jurisdiction in which the acts occurred; and

“(B) the term ‘crime of domestic violence’ has the meaning given such term in section 237(a)(2)(E)(i).

**SA 92.** Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 2, strike line 7 and all that follows through page 3, line 8, and insert the following:

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, or” and inserting a semicolon; and

(B) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following:

“(E)(i) is inadmissible under paragraph (6)(A), (6)(C), or (7) of section 212(a); and

“(ii) is charged with, is arrested for, is convicted of, admits having committed, or admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of any burglary, theft, larceny, shoplifting, or assault of a law enforcement officer offense, or any crime that results in death or serious bodily injury to another person; or

“(F) is unlawfully present in the United States and who has voted in a Federal election in violation of section 611 of title 18, United States Code.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of paragraph (1)(E), the terms ‘burglary’, ‘theft’, ‘larceny’, ‘shoplifting’, ‘assault of a law enforcement officer’, and ‘serious bodily injury’ have the meanings given such terms in the jurisdiction in which the acts occurred; and

“(3) **DETAINER.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

“(A) issue a detainer for an alien described in subparagraph (E) or (F) of paragraph (1); and

“(B) if the alien is not otherwise detained by Federal, State, or local officials, shall effectively and expeditiously take custody of the alien.”.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I have six requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to Rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in open session and executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10 a.m., to vote on committee rules and procedures and to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 9 a.m., to conduct a business meeting and a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

**NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS**

The filing date for the 2024 fourth quarter Mass Mailing report is Monday, January 27, 2025. An electronic option is available on Webster that will allow forms to be submitted via a fillable PDF document. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states “none.”

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
AGREEMENT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the filing deadline with respect to second degree

amendments to Calendar No. 1, S. 5, be at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, January 17.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 17,  
2025

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, January 17; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day,

and the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 1, S. 5; further, that at 10 a.m. the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Calendar No. 1, S. 5.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:56 p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.