

Duckworth	Murphy	Van Hollen
Gallego	Murray	Warnock
Hirono	Ossoff	Warren
Klobuchar	Padilla	Welch
Lujan	Schatz	Whitehouse
Markey	Schumer	
Merkley	Smith	

NOT VOTING—16

Bennet	Heinrich	Shaheen
Blackburn	Moran	Tillis
Boozman	Mullin	Tuberville
Coons	Paul	Wyden
Daines	Peters	
Hawley	Sanders	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 59, the nays are 25.

The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 to the permanent grade indicated in the Regular Air Force under the United States Constitution, article II, section 2, clause 2: to be Major General, Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired).

VOTE ON CAINE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Caine nomination?

Mr. BARRASSO. 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. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE).

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

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 59, nays 26, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 211 Ex.]

YEAS—59

Banks	Budd	Collins
Barrasso	Capito	Cornyn
Britt	Cassidy	Cortez Masto

Cotton	Hyde-Smith
Cramer	Johnson
Crapo	Justice
Cruz	Kaine
Curtis	Kelly
Ernst	Kennedy
Fetterman	Kim
Fischer	King
Gillibrand	Lankford
Graham	Lee
Grassley	Lummis
Hagerty	Marshall
Hassan	McConnell
Heinrich	McCormick
Hickenlooper	Moody
Hoeven	Moreno
Husted	Murkowski

NAYS—26

Alsobrooks	Hirono	Schatz
Baldwin	Klobuchar	Schumer
Blumenthal	Lujan	Smith
Blunt Rochester	Markey	Van Hollen
Booker	Merkley	Warnock
Cantwell	Murphy	Warren
Duckworth	Murray	Welch
Durbin	Ossoff	Whitehouse
Gallego	Padilla	

NOT VOTING—15

Bennet	Hawley	Sanders
Blackburn	Moran	Shaheen
Boozman	Mullin	Tillis
Coons	Paul	Tuberville
Daines	Peters	Wyden

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. 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. 74, the following named officer for appointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 152 and 601: to be General, Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired).

John Thune, John R. Curtis, Mike Rounds, John Cornyn, Ted Budd, Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven, John Barrasso, Joni Ernst, Markwayne Mullin, Tom Cotton, Pete Ricketts, Dan Sullivan, Tommy Tuberville, Todd Young, Roger F. Wicker, John Boozman.

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 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 152 and 601: to be General, Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired), 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. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE).

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

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 60, nays 25, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 212 Ex.]

YEAS—60

Banks	Grassley	McCormick
Barrasso	Hagerty	Moody
Britt	Hassan	Moreno
Budd	Heinrich	Murkowski
Capito	Hickenlooper	Reed
Cassidy	Hoeven	Ricketts
Collins	Husted	Risch
Cornyn	Hyde-Smith	Rosen
Cortez Masto	Johnson	Rounds
Cotton	Justice	Schiff
Cramer	Kaine	Schmitt
Crapo	Kelly	Scott (FL)
Cruz	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Curtis	Kim	Sheehy
Durbin	King	Slotkin
Ernst	Lankford	Sullivan
Fetterman	Lee	Thune
Fischer	Lummis	Warner
Gillibrand	Marshall	Wicker
Graham	McConnell	Young

NAYS—25

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Booker	Murphy	Warren
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NOT VOTING—15

Bennet	Hawley	Sanders
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The yeas are 60, the nays are 25. The motion is agreed to.

The motion was 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 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while

assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 152 and 601: to be General, Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired).

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following disposition of Executive Calendar No. 74, the Senate resume legislative session.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025, THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma session only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times: Monday, April 14 at 8:45; Thursday, April 17 at 9 a.m.; Monday, April 21 at 6:45 a.m.; and Thursday, April 24 at 10 a.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 24, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 28; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motions filed on April 10 ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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 following disposition of Executive Calendar No. 74 and the Senate resuming legislative session.

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

VOTE ON CAINE NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Caine nomination?

Mr. WICKER. 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. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE).

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Collins	Husted	Risch
Cornyn	Hyde-Smith	Rosen
Cortez Masto	Johnson	Rounds
Cotton	Justice	Schiff
Cramer	Kaine	Schmitt
Crapo	Kelly	Scott (FL)
Cruz	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Curtis	Kim	Sheehy
Durbin	King	Slotkin
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The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD). 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.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025, AT 8:45 A.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8:45 a.m. Monday.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:06 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 14, 2025, at 8:45 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 10, 2025:

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

MARK MEADOR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2024.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 152 AND 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. JOHN D. CAINE (RETIRED)

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PERMANENT GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2:

To be major general

LT. GEN. JOHN D. CAINE (RETIRED)

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 10, 2025 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

KATHLEEN SGAMMA, OF COLORADO, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, VICE TRACY STONE-MANNING, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025.