

LISA MURKOWSKI, and many others. But today we remember the many victims lost to this devastating epidemic of violence and recommit ourselves to helping to find justice and healing for all of those affected.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RELATING TO "GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA: MOTOR VEHICLES"—Motion to Proceed

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 65, H.J. Res. 60.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 65, H.J. Res. 60, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: Motor Vehicles".

VOTE ON MOTION

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

Mr. CRAPO. I ask unanimous consent the rollcall vote begin immediately.

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

The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 53, nays 47, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 236 Leg.]

YEAS—53

Banks	Graham	Moreno
Barrasso	Grassley	Mullin
Blackburn	Hagerty	Murkowski
Boozman	Hawley	Paul
Britt	Hoeven	Ricketts
Budd	Husted	Risch
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Rounds
Cassidy	Johnson	Schmitt
Collins	Justice	Scott (FL)
Cornyn	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Lankford	Sheehy
Cramer	Lee	Sullivan
Crapo	Lummis	Thune
Cruz	Marshall	Tillis
Curtis	McConnell	Tuberville
Daines	McCormick	Wicker
Ernst	Moody	Young
Fischer	Moran	

NAYS—47

Alsobrooks	Gillibrand	Murphy
Baldwin	Hassan	Murray
Bennet	Heinrich	Ossoff
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Padilla
Blunt Rochester	Hirono	Peters
Booker	Kaine	Reed
Cantwell	Kelly	Rosen
Coons	Kim	Sanders
Cortez Masto	King	Schatz
Duckworth	Klobuchar	Schiff
Durbin	Lujan	Schumer
Fetterman	Markey	Shaheen
Gallego	Merkley	Slotkin

Smith	Warnock	Whitehouse
Van Hollen	Warren	Wyden
Warner	Welch	

The motion was agreed to.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RELATING TO "GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA: MOTOR VEHICLES"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 60) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: Motor Vehicles".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

GUIDING AND ESTABLISHING NATIONAL INNOVATION FOR U.S. STABLECOINS ACT—Motion to Proceed

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582, a bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes.

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 assistant bill 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 motion to proceed to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582, a bill to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes.

John Thune, Ted Budd, Katie Boyd Britt, John Cornyn, Deb Fischer, Roger Marshall, Jim Justice, Tim Scott of South Carolina, Mike Crapo, Tommy Tuberville, Bill Hagerty, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Markwayne Mullin, Mike Rounds, Steve Daines, Cynthia M. Lummis, Rick Scott of Florida.

MORNING BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DENNIS STERNBERG

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mr. Dennis Sternberg for his exceptional and transformative leadership as the executive director of

the Arkansas Rural Water Association (ARWA) as he ends his successful career.

Thanks to Mr. Sternberg's selfless service and steadfast advocacy for improved water infrastructure, Arkansas communities are better suited to provide safe and reliable drinking water.

Over the past 22 years with Mr. Sternberg at the helm, ARWA has become Arkansas' largest water and wastewater utility membership association, with more than 600 utility members today.

Mr. Sternberg prioritized daily educational trainings and assistance programs to support the State's utility operators. He was an active advocate for legislation advancing water and wastewater issues both at the State and Federal levels. With every occasion, Mr. Sternberg championed the development of systems in small and rural communities.

During his tenure, Mr. Sternberg made numerous trips to Washington, DC, to testify on the behalf of Arkansas water infrastructure. His guidance and support were vital in the crafting and implementation of legislation such as the 2020 Water Resources and Development Act, Small and Rural Community Clean Water Technical Assistance Act, and America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018.

ARWA has remained an active affiliate of the National Rural Water Association (NRWA) and State Rural Water Associations. Under Mr. Sternberg's leadership, ARWA staff were always on the frontlines when natural disasters struck to meet the needs of residents and help restore water services in a timely manner.

ARWA works vigorously to meet two critical needs: to provide Arkansans with safe water sources by building cost-effective and modest-sized water systems and to help rural communities address new contaminants and overcome regulatory hurdles. These two goals were always the highest priority under the direction of Mr. Sternberg, and his vision ensured they were consistently attained.

While Mr. Sternberg's time has come to close at ARWA, he has certainly left American water infrastructure better than he found it, and for that, we are all grateful.

I congratulate Mr. Sternberg on his exceptional tenure at ARWA and thank him for the impact he has made to strengthen water sources across our State.

I wish him the very best as he transitions into retirement.●

RECOGNIZING NIMROD MEATS

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This National Small Business Week, it is my privilege to recognize Nimrod Meats of

Iowa Falls, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

After moving to Iowa Falls in 2014, Dominick “Rocky” Damiano and his wife Karla recognized the need for a full-service meat processor and locker that farmers, hunters, and other community members could trust to deliver high-quality products. In 2022, the couple officially opened Nimrod Meats with the goal of reducing wait times for farmers and expanding local processing capacity in central Iowa. The business, housed in a state-of-the-art 9,800-square-foot facility, processes and packs its products on-site. Originally focused on custom processing for cattle, hogs, and game, Nimrod Meats quickly unlocked third-party processing capabilities through cooperative interstate shipment (CIS) certification. In 2023, the business expanded further with the addition of a farm-to-table retail market. The market offers ground and fresh cuts of meat, nonhomogenized dairy products, local honey, specialty oils, and other health-conscious products rarely found in conventional grocery stores.

Today, Rocky, a Marine Corps veteran, oversees business development and meat processing, while Karla, a certified holistic health coach, leads much of the daily retail and marketing operations alongside their team of 13 dedicated community employees. Karla’s background brings a unique perspective, allowing Nimrod Meats to offer health-driven, natural products—from tallow soap to elderberry syrup—many sourced from fellow Iowa small businesses. When not in school, the Damianos’ four children play an active role in the family business and can often be found helping around the store on weekends and in the summer.

Nimrod Meats participates as members of the Iowa Falls Chamber of Commerce, Choose Iowa, and the American Meat Processing Association to connect with their community. Nimrod Meats regularly donates surplus products to the local food bank, supports nearby FFA chapter programs, and sponsors veteran-focused outreach. In 2023, the Small Business Administration honored Nimrod Meats with a prestigious Impact Award during National Veterans Small Business Week, recognizing Rocky Damiano’s entrepreneurial leadership and service to the veteran business community. In May, Nimrod Meats will celebrate its third anniversary in Iowa.

The entrepreneurial spirit and positive local impact demonstrated by Nimrod Meats is clear. I want to congratulate Rocky, Karla, the Damiano family, and their hard-working team for their dedication to enriching their community and providing meaningful products and services to families across Iowa. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to

the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 36. An act to counter the influence of the Chinese Communist Party, the Iranian Regime, and the Russian Federation in the nation of Georgia.

H.R. 530. An act to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1316. An act to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency.

H.R. 1486. An act to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1512. An act to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State’s Taiwan Guidelines.

H.R. 1540. An act to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1724. An act to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China.

H.R. 1800. An act to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1912. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2416. An act to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People’s Republic of China to resolve Taiwan’s status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 214(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20944), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Mr. Donald F. McGahn II of Potomac, Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 214(a) of the Help

America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20944), the Minority Leader reappoints the following individual to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Mr. Brian Michael Lemek of Potomac, Maryland.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 703(c) of the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 (50 U.S.C. 361 note), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Public Interest Declassification Board: The Honorable Valdez Butler Demings of Orlando, Florida.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 18(c)(2)(A)(i)(VIII) and (IX) of the Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act (Public Law 118-49), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member to serve as a Commissioner to the FISA Reform Commission: Mr. HIMES of Connecticut. And from private life: Ms. Sharon Bradford Franklin of Bethesda, Maryland and Mr. Glenn Steven Gerstell of Washington, D.C.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 2:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”.

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers”.

The enrolled joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 530. An act to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

H.R. 1316. An act to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1486. An act to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1512. An act to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State’s Taiwan Guidelines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.