

subject to rules, regulations, policies, and fee structures approved by the Rules Committee.

3.1 The Senators' gym is reserved only for use by eligible senators with memberships. No guests of any sort are permitted.

3.2 The staff gym is reserved only for use by eligible staff with memberships. No guests of any sort are permitted.

3.3 The athletic courts are reserved only for use by eligible senators with memberships to the Senators' gym, their current Chiefs of Staff and/or Staff Directors with memberships to the staff gym, and support office programs approved by the Rules Committee. Guests are permitted pursuant to section 5.4.

3.4 No photography, filming, live streaming, or media related activities are permitted in the fitness facilities.

3.5 No food or event setup is permitted in the fitness facilities.

3.6 The maximum occupancy for the courts is determined by the AOC Fire Marshal and shall not be exceeded.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Prior to using a fitness facility, eligible senators and staff shall fill out a membership application to their respective fitness facility, which must be approved or denied by the AOC.

4.1 If an eligible senator's membership is approved by the AOC, the senator shall pay a monthly or annual membership fee through the Disbursing Office.

4.1.1 The Disbursing Office shall provide monthly the list of senators paying a membership fee to the AOC.

4.2 If an eligible staffer's membership is approved by the AOC, the staffer shall pay a monthly membership fee through the AOC.

4.3 Memberships are continuous until the eligible senator or staff cancels the membership or no longer meets the criteria for membership.

4.4 A membership may be revoked by the AOC in cases of noncompliance with fitness facilities policies.

**ATHLETIC COURT RESERVATIONS**—Reservations are required to use the athletics courts.

5.1 Reservations shall be made through the AOC no more than one month in advance.

5.2 Reservations are first come, first served, and can be no more than two hours in length.

5.3 Senator reservations have priority and shall supersede the reservations of Chiefs of Staff and Staff Directors if the same reservation time period is requested.

5.4 Reservations may include guests without memberships, so long as the reservation holder is present for the entire duration of the reservation.

#### U.S. SENATE HALLWAYS AND BALCONIES REGULATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, pursuant to Senate Rule XXXIII, the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted the U.S. Senate Hallways and Balconies Regulations, on May 9, 2025, which supersede and replace the current "Display of Flags and State Senate Seals in Hallways Outside Senator's Offices."

The updated regulations include a new scope and definitions section, updated language for unobstructed hallways and the display of flags, and memorialize the renumbering and policies for the use of Senate balconies.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the regulations as adopted be printed in the RECORD.

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

#### U.S. SENATE HALLWAYS AND BALCONIES REGULATIONS

[Adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration on May 9, 2025]

1.0 SCOPE—These regulations are applicable to all hallways and balconies in the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate wing of the Capitol.

2.0 DEFINITIONS—For purposes of these regulations, the following terms have the meaning specified.

2.1 *Balconies* means the outdoor platforms attached to the Senate Office Buildings and Senate wing of the Capitol that are accessible by a window or door.

2.2 *Capitol Superintendent* means the Architect of the Capitol's Capitol Superintendent's Office.

2.3 *Committee office* means the office of a standing, select, or joint committee of the U.S. Senate.

2.4 *Event space* means any space the Rules Committee authorizes to be reserved by a member office, committee office, leadership office, or Senate support office for Senate business related functions.

2.5 *External support office* means the office of an external entity housed within Senate space that provides services to the Senate, including federal government liaison offices, independent government commissions, and non-government entities such as contractors, credit unions, restaurants, and other private service organizations.

2.6 *Leadership office* means the offices of the U.S. Senate majority and minority leaders, majority and minority whips, party conferences, and party policy committees.

2.7 *Member office* means the personal office of a U.S. Senator.

2.8 *Official signage* means all temporary and permanent signs in the Senate Office Buildings and Senate wing of the Capitol.

2.9 *Rules Committee* means the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

2.10 *Senate offices* means all member, committee, leadership, Senate support, and external support offices located in Senate space.

2.11 *Senate Office Buildings* means all space in the Russell Senate Office Building, the Russell Courtyard, the Senate garages, the Dirksen Senate Office Building, and the Hart Senate Office Building.

2.12 *Senate Superintendent* means the Architect of the Capitol Executive Director of Facilities Operations, Senate Office Buildings.

2.13 *Senate support office* means the office of an internal congressional entity that provides services to the Senate, including the Architect of the Capitol, the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of the Attending Physician, Senate Legal Counsel, and Senate Legislative Counsel.

2.14 *Senate wing of the Capitol* means all space on the Senate side of the U.S. Capitol Building, including the Senate side of the Capitol Visitor Center.

3.0 SENATE HALLWAYS—Any conditions or circumstances pertaining to hallways not covered by the following regulations must be submitted in writing to and approved by the Rules Committee.

3.1 *Unobstructed Hallways*. All hallways in the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate wing of the Capitol shall remain unobstructed for security, accessibility, egress, and other purposes. Displays, decorations, furniture, and signage on walls, windows, doors, ceilings, floors, or in hallways outside Senate offices, or facing the Hart Atrium or other exterior spaces, are prohibited unless authorized by the Rules Committee.

3.2 *Official signage*. The Senate Superintendent provides the official signage in the Senate Office Buildings and the Capitol Superintendent provides the official signage in the Senate wing of the Capitol. All signage must be approved by the Rules Committee.

3.3 *Flags*. Senate offices shall only display flags, at the discretion of the highest-ranking official in that office, in the hallway outside of the office's official reception room. Senate support offices may also display flags outside of department offices at the discretion of the highest-ranking official in that office. All displayed flags must meet the following conditions:

3.3.1 All flags displayed shall measure 3' x 5'. Senate offices are responsible for providing all flags authorized for display except the United States flag, which shall be provided by the Senate Superintendent for the Senate Office Buildings and the Capitol Superintendent for the Senate wing of the Capitol.

3.3.2 Flagpoles, flagpole bases, and standard finials shall be provided by the Senate Superintendent for the Senate Office Buildings and the Capitol Superintendent for the Senate wing of the Capitol.

3.3.3 Any flags displayed may not be commercial, promotional, profit-making, or fund-raising in nature, or those affiliated with political activities, including political campaigns, political parties, or political action committees.

3.3.4 For member, committee, and leadership offices located in the Senate Office Buildings, a maximum of four flags may be displayed: the United States flag and up to three additional flags.

3.3.5 For committee and leadership offices located in the Senate wing of the Capitol, a maximum of two flags may be displayed: the United States flag and up to one additional flag.

3.3.6 For Senate support offices located in the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate wing of the Capitol, a maximum of two flags may be displayed: the United States flag and either the official Senate flag or the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

3.3.7 For external support offices located in the Senate Office Buildings, only federal government liaison offices may display the following flags: the United States flag, a flag for each federal entity assigned to the office, and the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

3.3.8 For external support offices located in the Senate wing of the Capitol, only federal government liaison offices may display a maximum of two flags: the United States flag, and either the flag for a federal entity assigned to the office or the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

4.0 SENATE BALCONIES—Any conditions or circumstances pertaining to balconies not covered by the following regulations must be submitted in writing to and approved by the Rules Committee.

4.1 *Event space balconies*. Any balcony attached to an event space is reserved as a part of the event space and is eligible for use during an event approved by the Rules Committee.

4.2 *Office balconies*. The Rules Committee determines the assignment of balconies, or sections of balconies, to member, committee, leadership, Senate support, or external support offices.

4.3 *Balconies use requests*. Requests to use a balcony assigned to a member, committee, leadership, Senate support, or external support office shall be made to the highest-ranking official to whom the balcony is assigned.

4.4 *Russell Rotunda balconies*. Balconies located near and around the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building may be used under the following conditions:

4.4.1 Balcony 1 is reserved for use by Senators only. Reservation requests can be submitted to the Rules Committee for use Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., or at such times as may be authorized by the Rules Committee.

4.4.2 Senators may submit requests to the Senate Radio-TV Gallery to use balconies 2, 3, or 4 for official photographs.

4.4.3 Balconies 2, 3, and 4 are reserved for use by the Senate Radio-TV Gallery daily from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.

#### NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize May 12 to May 18, 2025, as National Salvation Army Week.

Founded in 1865, the Salvation Army has been unfailingly committed to serving those in need without discrimination. For more than 150 years, the Salvation Army has provided essential social services, including disaster relief, food assistance, shelter, rehabilitation programs, and youth development initiatives in local communities across the United States.

The Salvation Army serves more than 27 million Americans annually, offering compassion, hope, and support to the most vulnerable populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness, veterans, seniors, human trafficking survivors, and those recovering from addiction. Across the Nation, the Salvation Army operates shelters, food pantries, job training programs, and emergency disaster relief efforts that strengthen communities and improve lives.

The Salvation Army continues to be a trusted partner at the local, State, and Federal levels, providing critical services that address poverty, hunger, and natural disasters. Volunteers, donors, and officers of the Salvation Army exemplify the spirit of service, working tirelessly to provide relief and opportunity for those in need—and should be recognized and commended for their commitment to the betterment of others. I am grateful for the work that the Salvation Army accomplishes every day and applaud its dedication to social service.

#### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2025

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Mr. President, as our Nation comes together to observe National Police Week, we honor the courageous men and women in law enforcement who have given their lives in service to others.

This is a time of remembrance, reflection, and gratitude—a moment to recognize not only those fallen heroes, but also the families, friends, and loved ones who share in their sacrifice and carry the weight of their loss.

In my home State of Mississippi and across the country, law enforcement officers serve on the frontlines with unwavering dedication. Despite increasing challenges and adversity, they show up every day—facing risk and un-

certainty—not for the recognition, but out of a deep commitment to protect and serve their fellow citizens. Their courage is matched by the strength of their families, who live with the daily reality of what that service demands.

These public servants are more than officers. They are mentors, protectors, neighbors, community leaders, and patriots. In Mississippi, we are blessed with extraordinary individuals who wear the badge with honor and integrity. Every life lost in the line of duty is a tragedy that affects us all.

Today, I want to specifically honor the four Mississippi officers whose names have been added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this year—four heroes who protected our communities, four heroes whose legacy will never be forgotten.

We remember: Jeremy Todd Malone, a George County Sheriff's deputy who was shot and killed during a traffic stop in January 2024. He served in law enforcement for 21 years and is survived by his wife, three daughters, mother, and two brothers.

We remember: Troy Lamar Floyd, a Summit Police Department patrolman who was shot and killed in August 2024 while conducting a checkpoint. Patrolman Floyd had served in law enforcement for more than 20 years and is survived by his wife and children.

We remember: Michael Elaine Griffin, a government affairs liaison and U.S. Marine Corps veteran, who died in the line of duty in September 2023 after encountering a car accident involving a partially overturned vehicle, which unfortunately shifted and fell on top of him. After retiring from the Mississippi Highway Patrol with 34 years of service, he served as a sworn officer with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety for 2 years until he passed away. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

And we remember: Robert Daye Daffin, Jr., a narcotics agent who served with the George County Sheriff's Office for more than 14 years. He died in 2021 from complications as a result of contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty and is survived by his daughter, parents, and three siblings.

We honor their memory and stand beside their families with enduring respect.

Remembrance must also inspire action. Supporting law enforcement means ensuring our officers have the tools, resources, support, and safety that they deserve on and off duty. It also means fostering a climate of respect and appreciation for the burdens they and their loved ones carry.

I remain steadfast in my commitment to those who wear the uniform and to the families who sacrifice alongside them. Their service deserves not only our gratitude but also our unwavering support.

Let us come together this week and throughout the year to honor their service, remember their sacrifices, and renew our promise to stand with those

who protect our communities. May God bless our fallen heroes, their families, all who serve in law enforcement, and the United States of America.

#### TRIBUTE TO DANNY CARROLL

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I want to take a moment today to recognize a friend and leader from western Kentucky, State Senator Danny Carroll, who continues to represent his home district, Kentucky's second District, so well since elected in 2014. Earlier this year, Senator Carroll announced his retirement as president and CEO of Easterseals West Kentucky, where he led an organization dedicated to providing services for children with disabilities and special needs for the past 15 years. As Danny prepares to step down as president, I would like to honor his years of service and dedication to this important organization.

Danny began his path of public service in the Paducah Police Department. The Paducah community is very grateful for his 24 years of public protection, eventually working his way up to assistant chief. He retired from law enforcement in 2012 and was soon after recruited to become the president and CEO of Easterseals West Kentucky. A couple years later, Danny was elected to the State senate, but his devotion to the Easterseals West Kentucky never faltered.

Over the past 15 years, Easterseals West Kentucky was transformed into a reliable resource for children with disabilities and their families. Danny played a pivotal role in the nonprofit's success, leading it through many milestones. In 2013, Danny and his team opened the Lily Pad, a facility providing pediatric care for those most in need throughout the region. In 2023, they opened the Lori Center, which assists children with autism. These essential resources will continue to serve the children and families of west Kentucky long after Danny's retirement.

Under Danny's leadership, the nonprofit underwent drastic improvements to existing services helping lead to an increase in the number of Kentuckians served. I am proud to say that because of Senator Carroll's hard work, he is leaving Easterseals West Kentucky equipped and ready to continue all their incredible services.

Along with his impeccable service to Kentucky, Danny remains an active member of his community along with his loving wife Teresa and two children.

While Easterseals West Kentucky will miss his constant devotion and positive attitude, his retirement is well-earned. I know Danny will continue serving the Commonwealth as a Kentucky State Senator, and I ask my Senate colleagues to please join me in recognizing his years of service leading Easterseals West Kentucky.