

allow Donald Trump to make himself judge, jury, and executioner, then we are all in trouble. This is the behavior of a foreign dictator, not the President of the United States. A dictator wishes to do away with due process and disappearing loved ones to foreign countries without a trace.

This administration is violating Federal law by sending people to places like CECOT and, soon, maybe Libya, where they may very well face torture or some other horrific treatment.

For anybody who thinks this may not concern them because they are an American citizen, think again. You may not actually be given an opportunity to prove your citizenship before you are sent away. Donald Trump has said publicly that he wants to imprison American citizens in El Salvador next—not my words; his—so there is no telling where all of this is going to lead.

We have seen Federal courts time and again rebuff the Trump administration's lawlessness and order them to take steps to return wrongfully deported immigrants. We have also seen the Trump administration continue to resist and ignore court orders.

So, colleagues, the resolution before us today would force the Trump administration to start opening up the books, to tell us what meaningful actions they are taking to comply, to be accountable to the American people, and, yes, demand that the administration publish a report on the human rights violations being committed by the country Trump is so willingly embracing. But it also does another thing. It puts us all on the record because history will judge not only those who willingly embraced the erosion of civil rights that is happening, but it will also judge those who chose to sit back and watch it happen over and over again.

Every Member of this body has to decide whether they will stand up and demand answers from the administration or sit silently while Trump imprisons innocent men.

This is more than just about immigrants or immigration. This is about due process. This is about civil rights. This is about the foundation of our liberties.

I urge my colleagues to join us in holding this administration accountable.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I will conclude prior to the vote just by saying this is a very basic resolution.

Everyone in this body, knowing that Americans have been deported without due process to a prison in a foreign country that has a grievous record of human rights abuses, should at least want to get information about the circumstances of that confinement, about whether that prison is according American residents any semblance of due process and whether the United States is undertaking efforts to ensure that

that country and that prison are following final orders of the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you support the rule of law, if you support due process, if you support the Constitution, if you support human rights, if you support final orders of the U.S. Supreme Court, you will support S. Res. 195.

I now ask for the vote.

VOTE ON S. RES. 195

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on adoption of the resolution.

Mr. KAINE. 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 assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 45, nays 50, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 259 Leg.]

YEAS—45

Alsobrooks	Heinrich	Reed
Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Schatz
Blumenthal	Kaine	Schiff
Blunt Rochester	Kim	Schumer
Booker	King	Shaheen
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Slotkin
Coons	Lujan	Smith
Cortez Masto	Markey	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Merkley	Warner
Durbin	Murphy	Warnock
Fetterman	Murray	Warren
Gallego	Ossoff	Welch
Gillibrand	Padilla	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden

NAYS—50

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

NOT VOTING—5

Graham	McCormick	Sanders
Kelly	Moran	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 45, the nays are 50. The motion is not agreed to.

The motion was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 125.

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 assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Monaco.

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 nomination of Executive Calendar No. 125, Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Monaco.

John Thune, Pete Ricketts, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, Bernie Moreno, Steve Daines, Eric Schmitt, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, John Hoeven, Marsha Blackburn, James Lankford, Bill Cassidy, Roger F. Wicker, Todd Young, Mike Crapo, Markwayne Mullin.

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.

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 assistant bill clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582, 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 for the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 66, S. 1582.

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, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, Bernie Moreno, Steve Daines, Eric Schmitt, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, Roger F. Wicker, John Hoeven, Marsha Blackburn, James Lankford, Bill Cassidy, Todd Young, Mike Crapo, Deb Fischer, Markwayne Mullin.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BUDD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. BUDD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 231, S. Res. 232, and S. Res. 233.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. BUDD. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MORNING BUSINESS

TRIBUTE TO BOB JACKSON

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Dr. Robert "Bob" Jackson, the 14th president of Murray State University, who will be stepping down from the helm after more than 6 years of leadership. Dr. Jackson is a true public servant who has devoted much of his career to serving Kentuckians through his efforts to transform Murray State University and improve higher education across the Commonwealth. I ask my colleagues to please join me in congratulating my friend Bob on a well-deserved retirement.

After graduating from LaRue County High School, Bob began his journey at

Murray State University 43 years ago last fall. He studied finance and quickly developed an affinity for the institution, joining Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and meeting his wife Karen. Together, the couple shared fond memories of Greek life, attending Racer sporting events and competing in "All Campus Sing" on the steps of the Pogue Library. No doubt, Bob and Karen's time as students instilled in them a strong sense of pride for Murray State. Both have used their exceptional talents to give back to the university and community.

Corporate finance and investment banking are part of Bob's diverse work background, but his passion for higher education in Kentucky is evident by the public service that fills his resume. Bob was elected to the Kentucky State Senate in 1997 and used his term in Frankfort to focus on postsecondary education and pension reform, garnering praise from legislators on both sides of the aisle. In another role, his deep knowledge of State and Federal policy allowed him the opportunity to advocate for Murray State University as its senior adviser for government relations. Bob also served as the head of the Murray State University Foundation before being tapped to lead his alma mater as interim president in 2018. Less than a year later, Bob was officially appointed president, and his tenure has been nothing short of pure excellence.

Nearly every aspect of Murray State University has seen generational change under Bob's leadership. The university shifted its focus toward recruitment and retention during his administration, leading to an overall increase in enrollment of 5 percent between 2018 and 2024. Working with six board chairs and 26 regents, Bob helped solicit some of the largest private donations in school history, while cementing the planned additions of a new school of nursing, veterinary sciences building, and residential hall on campus. Success has been abundant for Bob even amidst significant obstacles like the pandemic, during which I was proud to work with him to help secure over \$6 million in Federal funding for Murray State. Bob showed tremendous resilience shepherding the university through this difficult time, and for that, we are all grateful.

Bob's vision for Murray State has always focused on putting the success of its students first. His selfless demeanor in each task at hand is a testament to his character, always giving credit where it is due. Optimism drives Bob's leadership as he often says, "Our best days are ahead of us." While this may be true, the days of his presidency will be hard to beat. I wish Bob well in his retirement and know he will enjoy spending more time with family and traveling to new places. Again, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Dr. Bob Jackson's career of public service.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO ETHELYN VONHELMERS FITZSIMMONS

• Mr. HUSTED. Mr. President, today I would like to wish Ms. Ethelyn VonHelmerts Fitzsimmons of Mantua, OH, a happy 110th birthday. Ms. Fitzsimmons was born May 17, 1915, in Marietta, OH, to Herman VonHelmerts and Lucille Boothby VonHelmerts. Ms. Fitzsimmons has lived through every major historical event over the past century, including both World Wars, the Moon landing, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the rise of the internet, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Fitzsimmons has a love for the arts, and she spent much of her adulthood teaching piano, writing songs and poems, and painting. •

REMEMBERING FLOYD CLACK

• Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a dedicated public servant, advocate for education, fair housing, conservation and equity, and longtime community leader from Flint, MI: Honorable Floyd E. Clack, who passed away on April 3, 2025, at the age of 84. Mr. Clack touched countless lives as a champion for the city of Flint and his community at large. It is a privilege and a sorrow both to recognize him here today and celebrate his life's work and many achievements.

Born in 1940, Mr. Clack spent his childhood in Houston, TX, before relocating to Michigan, where he went on to earn a master of arts in education from Eastern Michigan University. Embracing his love for education, he served as a social studies teacher at Flint Northern High School and later as a guidance counselor in the school district.

In 1979, Mr. Clack began his career as a politician with a successful campaign leading to his election to the Flint City Council, where he served until 1992. He was then elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, where he served until 1996, due to term limits. He then returned to his local community, continuing his elected service on the Genesee County Board of Commissioners from 1996 to 2004. Finally in 2005, he was appointed by then-Governor Granholm to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents, where he served until his retirement in 2014.

His enduring service to the Flint community included his presidency of the Flint Chapter of the NAACP, membership in the Urban League of Flint, Free & Accepted Masons, Lions Club, both the American and Michigan Corrections Association, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. These organizations further embodied Mr. Clack's dedicated story of service and advocacy of equality, equity, and the power of quality education.

Mr. Clack was not afraid to speak truth to power. In 1980, he called for