

(A) An assessment of how many Americans, including United States Government personnel (including members of the United States Armed Forces) and their family members and dependents, the Department of State expects in the Perth area and across Australia during the two-year period beginning on the date on which the report is submitted.

(B) An assessment of requirements for those Americans, including with respect to housing, schooling, and office space.

(C) A description of how many staff are employed at the United States Consulate in Perth and the roles of such staff.

(D) Information regarding any discussions or decisions at the Department of State about transferring staff from elsewhere within the United States Mission to Australia to increase staffing in Perth and the tradeoffs of such personnel transfers.

(E) A status update on the interagency process that began in 2024 to assess the needs of the United States Mission to Australia.

(F) An assessment of the impact the Department of State reorganization and workforce reduction is having on the staffing contemplated by that process.

(G) An estimate of—

(i) the total cost of expanding staffing in Perth to sufficiently serve the increased presence of United States citizens in the area and to achieve any other foreign policy objectives of the United States;

(ii) the costs of such expansion that are expected to be covered by the Department of State; and

(iii) the costs of such expansion that are expected to be covered by the United States Indo-Pacific Command or any other United States Government department or agency.

SA 2961. Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. PRESUMPTION OF EXPOSURE TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Members and former members of the Armed Forces who are or have been stationed at a covered location shall be presumed to have been exposed to toxic substances.

(b) **COVERED LOCATION DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “covered location” means—

(1) any facility on the most recent list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384 et seq.) published in the Federal Register by the Department of Energy; or

(2) any location that is data masked or classified by the Department of Defense and where there is or was potential exposure to toxic substances, including from the use of burn pits to dispose of waste.

SA 2962. Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the De-

partment of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. PRESUMPTION OF EXPOSURE TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN NEVADA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Members and former members of the Armed Forces who are or have been stationed at a covered location in Nevada shall be presumed to have been exposed to toxic substances.

(b) **COVERED LOCATION DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “covered location” means—

(1) any facility on the most recent list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384 et seq.) published in the Federal Register by the Department of Energy; or

(2) any location that is data masked or classified by the Department of Defense and where there is or was potential exposure to toxic substances, including from the use of burn pits to dispose of waste.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have one request for a committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to Rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 276.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 276) designating June 12, 2025, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 276) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of June 12, 2025, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. THUNE. 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. 328, S. Res. 329, and S. Res. 330.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and that 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.”)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the postclosure time with respect to the Cole nomination be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the Cole nomination at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 22; further, that if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22; 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, morning business be closed, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 121, H.R. 3944; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the vote on the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 121, H.R. 3944, occur at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Democratic leader.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, we will have three votes starting at 11 a.m. tomorrow: confirmation of the Cole, Divine, and Stevens nominations.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 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 6:39 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. BRIAN J. ANDERSON

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

ALLEN E. ELSHIRE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

THEODORE A. ORNELAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

JOHN D. ROSSI

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 7064:

To be major

JEFFREY A. PAUL

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

CAROLINE T. CAHILL
ALEX M. HENDON

IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

MICHAEL D. ALBERT
TRENT M. ALSID
SEUNG HWAN AN
CHRISTIAN M. ARNOLD
FORREST W. BABBITT
JOHN W. BAILEY, JR.
JULIAN C. BARRIGA
CHEYENNE N. BIERSCHBACH
MICHAEL J. BITTLE
CHRISTOPHER J. BLOCH
KYLE T. BODILY
ADAM J. BORDEAU
DANIEL M. BYSTRY WELLS
CHARLES M. CARVEZ
SAMANTHA CHERNIN
CAMERON C. CHINN
HANNA G. CHOMITZ
DAVE CLEMENT
NICHOLAS J. DAVID
NOAH A. DAVIS
MAURO NOEL V. DE LEON
DANIEL F. DEMELLO
MARK T. DEMEUSE, JR.
RYAN P. DIETZIUS
ANDREW J. DITTRICH
ASHAE M. EBERT
KENNETH M. EHRENBURG
ANDREW N. ERMITANO
ANTHONY N. ERMITANO
TALOR A. EYRE
AARON A. FITTS
JAMES H. FOUNDS
BRIAN N. FREW
BRYAN J. GANTT
JORDAN B. GINGRICH
RYAN P. GOR
TAYLOR P. HAGAN

DANIEL C. HELFRICH
ZACHARY R. HENDERSON
CRISTIAN J. HERNANDEZ RIVERA
ZACKARY R. HEWITT
RHIANNA R. HILL
KOREY A. HUMBERSTON
MADELINE H. JOHNSON
ZACHARY F. JOHNSON
NICHOLAS R. JORGENSEN
MATTHEW J. KROTT
RICHARD L. KRUTOP
MARK A. KURTZ
KWAN Y. LEE
BRYCE A. LEITER
GREGORY E. LERCH
CALLUM F. LONG
BENJAMIN W. LYON
MEGAN N. MAIKELL
DAVID A. MCWILLIAMS
MARK R. MERCIER
STEVEN M. MILLER
EDWIN A. MORA
BRANDON D. NGUYEN
PETER F. NORRIS
STEPHANIE A. PARLAMAS
NATHANIEL R. PECK
SAMANTHA J. PEREIRA
SCOTT C. PODLOGAR
JAMES D. PYLES
DANIEL J. RAMOS
DANIEL C. REYNOLDS
ANDRE C. ROBINSON
GARRET J. ROSE
FLETCHER T. RYAN
EARL LOUIS V. SANTOS
REED L. SCHAFER
JONATHAN D. SCHILLER
CALEB B. SCHMIDT
JOHN P. SCOTT
LUIS E. SEPULVEDA
BRAEDEN A. SHEETS
DEVAN P. SHIVERS
JACQUELINE H. SMITH
CALVIN V. SURATOS
LAURA D. TAKAKUWA
JOSHUA C. TARRANT
TALON A. TOWNLEY
LESTER L. TUCK IV
FRANCISCO A. VALDEZ
DYLAN M. VIVEROS
LUCAS A. VOWELL
ZOE M. WALTERS
DONALD T. WIEGNER III
BRYAN M. WINSTON
ZACHARY I. WIRFS
DANIEL Z. WOLCOTT
NATHANIEL T. WOODFORD
JOSEPHINE P. YEP
DAVID T. YOSHIMOTO
RICK H. YUAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ROSALINDA M. ALFARO
ERICK C. ALVAREZ
SERGIO L. BAEZ, JR.
BRENDON J. BAKER
JACK L. BROWN
JEFFREY M. BRYANT
WOLFGANG K. CELENTANO
JACOB CHAN
NATHANIEL B. CLARK
ALEXANDRIA C. CONNELLY
MATTHEW C. CONNELLY
ADAM S. COTTRELL
KIMBERLY A. DAVENPORT
ERIN L. DAVIS
INDIANA S. DAVIS
MICHAEL A. DAVIS
SARAH A. DAWDY
DEREK T. DEITER
BRADLEY H. DIAZ
JUSTIN C. DITTE
JESSICA L. DOYLE
WELLENSDY V. EDOUARD
RICCI R. EMAHISER
JOSHUA R. EMBRY
MITCHELL J. FALLINGER
WILLIAM L. FARRAR
JUSTIN M. FEAGANS
RAFAEL M. FERMIN
AUSTIN P. GARRISON
NICHOLAS E. GARRIVER, SR.
STEPHEN C. GERSHEY
DANIEL E. GETTY
WILLIAM J. GLEASON II
ANDREW V. GOJUANGCO
TANNER J. GROSHENS
ROBERT S. GRUTCH
CHRISTOPHER B. HARRIS
KYLE R. HAYNES
NICHOLAS D. HERZER
JESSICA R. HOLDBROOK
MICHAEL E. HORVAT
GEORGE B. HUMM
CARL G. HUMPHREY
SHELTON B. HUMPHREY
NATHAN C. ISAACS
SIERRA N. JAN
ANDREW J. JANSSEN
WILLIAM J. JEFFERS
JOSEPH T. JEFFREY
JARRETT W. JORDAN
FREEMAN T. JUDD

JIMMY L. KOCHER
CODY W. LENEVE
PETER A. LENNARSON
TYLER J. LIERMANN
TERRY L. LINDSEY, JR.
CURTIS A. LINGENFELTER
ALEXANDER S. LORTRAKUL
BRENDAN T. MALLORY
RACHAEL T. MANDEL
CLAUDIA A. MARTINEZ
EVAN P. MCCARTHY
MATTHEW S. MCCLURE
JUSTIN E. MEDIGE
AARON P. MENG
IAN M. MESSIER
PEYTON C. MILLIGAN
KRISTIE M. MOELJANTO
MELANIE MOHSENIOTLAGH
ROBERTO MOLINA, JR.
JACOB A. NEUMANN
JOVAN A. NIEVES
CONNOR J. NORRIS
MICHAEL D. NYMAN
RENEASHA L. OLIVER
HANSON E. OXFORD
RAYMOND C. PATRICK
JOSHUA J. PERIUT
KYLE A. POSTLETHWAITE
DERRECK K. POTTER
JOSEPH T. PROSPER
JEFFREY M. PUHEK
LANDON D. RALSTON
EMILY G. REMETA
RIO M. ROBERTS
CHRISTIE R. ROGERS
KEVIN T. ROMEYN
ALEC J. ROSKOWINSKI
JOSHUA D. ROTTENBACHER
DANIEL W. ROY
JOCELLE A. RUDICO
DAVID M. SANCHEZ
ROBERT J. SCOTT
NATHANIEL D. SHANNON
JOSEPH B. SHIVER
DAMIAN N. SIU
ERIC S. SKRLA
DILLON SMITH
AXL R. TATOY
JOSHUA N. TERRY
CHRISTINA THOMAS
STEVEN JANSEN L. TORRES
SETH-MITCHELL T. TRAMBULO
MATTHEW G. TRIPLETT
DAVID N. TRUSTY
ALEXANDER K. TYMCHENKO
DAVID F. ULMAN
RYAN A. VERVERS
JASON K. WADDY
IAN A. WHEELER
SEAN A. WILKINSON
SAMANTHA J. WORK
SHANE A. WORK
CHRISTOPHER L. WORSTER
WILLIE A. YOUNGBLOOD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

BRIAN G. ALLEN
BENJAMIN M. ANDERA
LAILA S. BARASHA
MATHEW J. BECK
JUSTIN L. BELTZ
CHRISTOPHER E. CARSON
NATHAN K. CHANG
CORY A. CILIA
ALEXANDER A. COURTNEY III
MATTHEW P. CROSSER
BRIAN A. DEA
STEVE J. DIRKS
BRIAN D. ENO
JOSEPH M. FRITSCHEN
ETAN D. FUNCHES
ORLANDO T. GARCIA
PATRICK J. GAYNOR
GARY M. GOFF
BLAKE B. HAJOVSKY
MATTHEW J. HALE
BRENDON D. HERBECK
JARED A. HERWEG
CHRISTOPHER R. HILL
AMBER M. JOHNSON
DAVID E. JOHNSON
MATTHEW LINTKER
AARON D. LYNCH
MICHAEL C. MARINER
KELLY MARTIN
JONATHAN MARTINEZ
PHILIP A. NIGHTINGALE
JONATHAN R. NOONAN
JACQUELINE A. NYBERG
JUSTIN M. OVERMYER
JOHN H. PAEK
KENNETH PETERS
SHAUN D. PHIPPS
NICHOLAS M. PULIRE
DAVID O. SAMPAYAN
GARRETT A. SHANNON
JOSEPH E. SOLANO
NICHOLAS M. SOMERMAN
JARED J. SPEER
WILLIAM D. STEININGER-HOLMES
MICHAEL H. STOBIE
NATHAN C. TERRAZONE
GALEN M. THORP