

debt, and national fiscal health over the short- and long-term; and

(4) details the recusal requirements, contracting safeguards, and oversight and accountability mechanisms in place to ensure the program's rapid rollout does not allow for conflicts of interest, corrupt business dealings, or biased decisionmaking processes.

SA 3067. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF EXECUTIVE AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT OF FOREIGN ORIGIN TO NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

No executive airlift aircraft of foreign origin may be transferred to a nongovernmental entity until the aircraft has served as an executive airlift aircraft for at least its entire service life.

SA 3068. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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 appropriate place in title XVI, insert the following:

SEC. 16. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOVERNANCE PROCESSES FOR ADOPTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS.

(a) **REVIEW.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of the Department of Defense policies and governance relating to adoption of artificial intelligence tools for military needs.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The review conducted under subsection (a) shall include the following matters:

(1) An analysis of Department organizational structure for overseeing, tracking, and responding to risks and opportunities arising from military uses of artificial intelligence, including—

(A) the responsibilities, functions, authorities, and actions of the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office and other relevant Department offices in the incorporation, implementation, and oversight of artificial intelligence;

(B) Department processes for development of lessons learned, adoption of best practices, and information sharing with other government agencies, industry, academia, and allies and partners;

(C) the development of metrics, policy guardrails, oversight mechanisms, and risk mitigation procedures for Department use of artificial intelligence tools;

(D) steps to ensure all Department engagement with artificial intelligence companies and industry leaders incorporate appropriate recusal requirements, safeguards, and oversight mechanisms to prevent conflicts of in-

terest, corrupt business dealings, and biased decisionmaking processes; and

(E) processes in place to ensure new contracting mechanisms for artificial intelligence provide for appropriate safeguards, transparency requirements, and oversight mechanisms to prevent conflicts of interest and to limit Department exposure to artificial intelligence industry-related risks.

(2) A full description and assessment of current Department of Defense policies and practices relating to current and potential military and civilian applications of artificial intelligence.

(3) Recommendations for improvements to standards, processes, procedures, and policy relating to the use of artificial intelligence in improving Department civilian and military operations, reducing associated risks, and increasing reliability, effectiveness, safety, and oversight of Department activities.

(c) **SUBMISSION OF REPORT.**—Not later than July 1, 2026, the Comptroller General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the findings of the Comptroller General with respect to the review conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

SA 3069. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him 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. SERVICES AND USE OF FUNDS FOR, AND LEASING OF, THE NATIONAL COAST GUARD MUSEUM.

Section 316 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary”; and

(B) in paragraph (2) by striking “on the engineering and design of a Museum.” and inserting “on—”

“(A) the design of the Museum; and

“(B) engineering, construction administration, and quality assurance services for the Museum.”;

(2) in subsection (e), by amending paragraph (2)(A) to read as follows:

“(2)(A) for the purpose of conducting Coast Guard operations, lease from the Association—

“(i) the Museum; and

“(ii) any property owned by the Association that is adjacent to the railroad tracks that are adjacent to the property on which the Museum is located; and”;

(3) by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g) **SERVICES.**—With respect to the services related to the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Museum, the Commandant may, from nonprofit entities including the Association,—

“(1) solicit and accept services; and

“(2) enter into contracts or memoranda of agreement to acquire such services.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. LEE. 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 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KELLY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to my following interns and fellows for today: Abriana Ballesteros, Hayden Darst, Mina Hicks, Jackson James, Jargo James, Isaac Navarrete, Connor Swenson, Ethan Tacheene, and Colter Thomas.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY JULY 29, 2025

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 29; 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 proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 110, Earl Matthews, postcloture; further, notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on confirmation of the Matthews nomination, and if cloture has been invoked on Calendar No. 94, William Kimmitt, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; further, at 2:15 p.m., all postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the Kimmitt nomination, and if confirmed, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Calendar No. 274, Susan Monarez; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session of the Senate, the motions 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.

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be two votes at 11:30 a.m., two votes at 2:15 p.m., and more votes expected throughout the afternoon and evening.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

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Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned
under the previous order.

CONFIRMATION

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

There being no objection, the Senate,
at 8:08 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday,
July 29, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Executive nomination confirmed by
the Senate July 28, 2025:

DAVID WRIGHT, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER
OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2030.