

people of Gaza need. It is despicable behavior. These are not good people, and it is in the interest of America and the world to see this terrorist group destroyed.

I couldn't agree more with my colleagues who want an end to this war. We all want to see an end to this war and an immediate cease-fire and for the hunger crisis in Gaza to end. The solution to all of this isn't to deprive Israel of the weapons it needs; the solution is in the hands of Hamas. This could end in a moment. Hamas could release the hostages, lay down their arms and surrender, and not one more bullet would be fired. But until this happens, we can't let up on these terrorists who have committed the atrocities against Israel, have caused this chaos in the Middle East, and have endangered American national security again and again.

I hope my colleagues will join me in opposing this resolution.

Mr. SANDERS. I yield 2 minutes to the Senator from Virginia, Senator KAINE.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I will only take 1 minute.

A little over a year ago, the Senate voted for \$18 billion in defense aid to Israel. On the Democratic side, the vote was 47 to 4. On the Republican side, the vote was 22 to 27. Democrats support defense aid to Israel.

This is not a vote to retract a single dollar of that \$18 billion in aid; it is a vote to say that defense aid to Israel, which Democrats overwhelmingly supported, should be defensive in nature, not offensive weapons that are likely to lead to unnecessary civilian suffering and destabilization in the region.

I support defensive aid to Israel. I will support Senator SANDERS' resolutions to not allow the transfer of these offensive weapons.

I yield the floor.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, let me conclude by saying this: Senator RISCH was right. Hamas is a terrorist organization that began this war. They are war criminals. But Hamas is not responsible for the starvation of children today. Hamas is not responsible for the fact that 90 percent of the housing units in Gaza have been destroyed, that their entire healthcare system has been destroyed, that every university in Gaza has been bombed.

So today, it is not about Hamas; it is not about Israel; it is about the United States of America and whether we will continue to be complicit in war crimes and in the destruction of women and children in Gaza.

I ask for strong support for both of my resolutions.

VOTE ON MOTION TO DISCHARGE S.J. RES. 41

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 41.

Mr. SANDERS. 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 senior assistant executive clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 27, nays 70, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 454 Ex.]

#### YEAS—27

Alsobrooks	King	Sanders
Baldwin	Klobuchar	Schatz
Blunt Rochester	Lujan	Shaheen
Duckworth	Markey	Smith
Durbin	Merkley	Van Hollen
Heinrich	Murphy	Warnock
Hirono	Murray	Warren
Kaine	Ossoff	Welch
Kim	Reed	Whitehouse

#### NAYS—70

Banks	Fischer	Murkowski
Barrasso	Gillibrand	Padilla
Bennet	Graham	Paul
Blackburn	Grassley	Peters
Blumenthal	Hagerty	Ricketts
Booker	Hassan	Risch
Boozman	Hawley	Rosen
Britt	Hickenlooper	Rounds
Budd	Hoeben	Schiff
Cantwell	Husted	Schmitt
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Schumer
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Collins	Justice	Scott (SC)
Coons	Kennedy	Sheehy
Cornyn	Lankford	Sullivan
Cortez Masto	Lee	Thune
Cotton	Lummis	Tillis
Cramer	Marshall	Tuberville
Crapo	McConnell	Warner
Cruz	McCormick	Wicker
Curtis	Moody	Wyden
Daines	Moran	Young
Ernst	Moreno	
Fetterman	Mullin	

#### NOT VOTING—3

Gallego	Kelly	Slotkin
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The motion was rejected.

VOTE ON MOTION TO DISCHARGE S.J. RES. 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the question is on agreeing to the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 34.

Ms. SMITH. 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 senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 24, nays 73, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 455 Ex.]

#### YEAS—24

Alsobrooks	Kim	Sanders
Baldwin	King	Schatz
Blunt Rochester	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Duckworth	Lujan	Smith
Durbin	Markey	Van Hollen
Heinrich	Merkley	Warnock
Hirono	Murphy	Warren
Kaine	Murray	Welch

#### NAYS—73

Banks	Gillibrand	Padilla
Barrasso	Graham	Paul
Bennet	Grassley	Peters
Blackburn	Hagerty	Reed
Blumenthal	Hassan	Ricketts
Booker	Hawley	Risch
Boozman	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Britt	Hoeben	Rounds
Budd	Husted	Schiff
Cantwell	Hyde-Smith	Schmitt
Capito	Johnson	Schumer
Cassidy	Justice	Scott (FL)
Collins	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Coons	Lankford	Sheehy
Cornyn	Lee	Sullivan
Cortez Masto	Lummis	Thune
Cotton	Marshall	Tillis
Cramer	McConnell	Tuberville
Crapo	McCormick	Warner
Cruz	Moody	Whitehouse
Curtis	Moran	Wicker
Daines	Moreno	Wyden
Ernst	Mullin	Young
Fetterman	Murkowski	
Fischer	Ossoff	

#### NOT VOTING—3

Gallego	Kelly	Slotkin
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The motion was rejected.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative 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. 172, Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, Ted Budd, Tom Cotton, Mike Crapo, James E. Risch, Joni Ernst, Rick Scott of Florida, Mike Rounds, Bernie Moreno, Kevin Cramer, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, Jim Banks, John Boozman, John Barrasso, John Hoeven.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the mandatory quorum call under rule XXII has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) are necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 59, nays 38, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 456 Ex.]

#### YEAS—59

Banks	Collins	Durbin
Barrasso	Cornyn	Ernst
Blackburn	Cotton	Fischer
Boozman	Cramer	Graham
Britt	Crapo	Grassley
Budd	Cruz	Hagerty
Capito	Curtis	Hassan
Cassidy	Daines	Hawley

Hoeven	McConnell	Schmitt
Husted	McCormick	Scott (FL)
Hyde-Smith	Moody	Scott (SC)
Johnson	Moran	Shaheen
Justice	Moreno	Sheehy
Kaine	Mullin	Sullivan
Kennedy	Murkowski	Thune
King	Paul	Tillis
Lankford	Peters	Tuberville
Lee	Ricketts	Wicker
Lummis	Risch	Young
Marshall	Rounds	

## NAYS—38

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

## NOT VOTING—3

Gallego	Kelly	Slotkin
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 59, and the nays are 48. The motion is agreed to.

The motion was agreed to.

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

## CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative 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. 282, Matthew Kozma, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, Ted Budd, Tom Cotton, Mike Crapo, James E. Risch, Joni Ernst, Rick Scott of Florida, Mike Rounds, Bernie Moreno, Kevin Cramer, Roger Marshall, Tommy Tuberville, Jim Banks, John Boozman, John Barrasso, John Hoeven.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order the question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Matthew Kozma, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) are necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 44, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 457 Ex.]

## 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—44

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

## NOT VOTING—3

Gallego	Kelly	Slotkin
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 53, the nays are 44. The motion is agreed to.

The motion was agreed to.

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Matthew Kozma, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WYOMING TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CONFERENCE

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wyoming Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Conference.

On August 21, 2025, the Wyoming Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wyoming Trauma and Emergency Medical Serv-

ices Conference. The conference is a premier educational event for first responders statewide.

In the 1970s, Wyoming lawmakers recognized the need to create a statewide system to standardize emergency medical services. The Wyoming EMS Office was established to provide critical training, support, and continuing education for first responders. It is also responsible for EMS licensing across the State.

The trauma conference came from humble beginnings. The first conference was hosted in a basement room. Throughout the years, the conference grew in size and popularity as a respected source of education and information.

Over the years, the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Wyoming Emergency Medical Services Association have both hosted this valuable conference. Spanning 3 full days, the event will highlight new EMS practices and trauma care issues. With national and local speakers, activities, and vendors, it will provide eight different continuing education tracks for participants to pursue.

Aside from the incredible educational opportunities available, the conference creates a sense of community. Each year, the conference highlights the achievements of incredible healthcare professionals around the State. Top first responders are honored by their peers with awards for Lifetime Achievement, the Pete Vase Medic of the Year, Physician Medical Director of the Year, EMS Course Coordinator of the Year, along with the Bystander, Rising Star, and Achievement Awards.

The Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services is led by Manager Aaron Koehler, MS, EMT. He is joined by a dedicated team including:

Jay Ostby, License Officer, Reporting and Data Analyst

Susan Neugebauer, EMS Program Supervisor and EMS for Children Program

Elaine Volin, BSN, RN, Trauma Program Manager

Jesse Chavez, EMS Records and Data Specialist

Derrick Krause, Administrative Assistant  
Amanda Witherington, Administrative Assistant

The Wyoming Trauma and EMS conference plays an integral role in the excellence of Wyoming healthcare and emergency response. This conference allows participants opportunities to meet with others, learn new skills, and improve their abilities in the field.

Every attendee, including EMS clinicians, medical experts, first responders, agency administrators, and educators, is truly selfless and caring. They are drawn to making a tangible difference and have an incredible passion for saving lives. I applaud each and every one of them for their hard work and commitment.

It is an honor to celebrate this significant milestone. This conference provides tremendous opportunities for our State's medical professionals. Congratulations to the Office of Emergency Medical Services on the 50th anniversary of the Wyoming Trauma and