

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. GALLEG0), 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

Emergency Medical Services Conference.

TRIBUTE TO CANDANCE CASTLEN BRAKE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, today I would like to pay tribute to my friend Candance Castlen Brake, president and CEO of the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce. Candance is retiring this year after a decade leading the chamber, and I ask my colleagues to please join me in recognizing Candance for her devotion to serving the public and making her community a better place.

Candance graduated from Brescia College in Owensboro in 1993 with a bachelors in history and went to work in her first job for the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce as community program manager. The experience she gained in this role ignited her love for the chamber's work and continues to drive her to this day.

While completing her master's in public administration from Western Kentucky University, Candance began her next career step that involved a 5-and-a-half-year period helping run the Daviess County Fiscal Court as chief of staff to county judge executive W.M. "Buzz" Norris. There, she assisted in the management of a \$35 million budget and 200 full-time employees. This was only the beginning of her robust service in local and county government that built a foundation for her tremendous success as a leader.

Candance's affinity for the chamber brought her back in 2000 as vice president of workforce development and education. She worked with local businesses addressing workforce issues and helping workers transition into new jobs. Candance quickly rose to the rank of executive vice president overseeing a broad swath of operations which focused on economic development in Owensboro.

In November of 2004, Candance was elected city commissioner, where she began the first of three consecutive terms advocating on behalf of Owensboro and facilitating one of the most important developments in city history in the riverfront revitalization project. I was proud to help secure \$50 million in Federal funds to renovate Owensboro's riverfront, turning this space into a magnet for economic development. Candance played an integral role in this project, encouraging community and business leaders to think big. What started as just an idea was made into reality through the persistence and tenacity of public servants like Candance.

In 2015, she returned to the Owensboro Chamber as president and led the organization through some of its most pivotal moments with a laser focus on bettering the lives of small business owners. Advocacy efforts under Candance led to the widening of highway 54, lighting of the William H. Natcher Bridge, and countywide

broadband. In addition to these infrastructure accomplishments, Candance has worked tirelessly on talent building and retention through the chamber's young professionals group and by founding the Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute. She believes in young talent and has seen firsthand how valuable it can be to a city.

In addition to her career accomplishments, Candance has served on numerous boards such as Kentuckians for Better Transportation, the American Chamber of Commerce Executives Board, and the Brescia University Board of Trustees. She has also received status as a distinguished alumnus from her alma mater for making a difference.

While Candance's career accomplishments are beyond impressive, there is much more to her life. Inspired by her grandfather and motivated by current and past local entrepreneurs, Candance leads with selflessness, always striving to give back. She frequently attributes her successes to the team and ensures those around her feel valued for their work. Candance gives it her all and inspires others to get involved too. I know that she will succeed in the next chapter of her life and is looking forward to spending more time with her husband Nick and adult children Nicholas and Caroline. Once again, I ask my colleagues to please join me in applauding Candance's career of service to the public and to the business community in Owensboro.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JANET MURGUÍA

• Mr. KELLY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a visionary leader and a lifelong advocate for the Latino community Janet Murguía on the occasion of her 20th anniversary as president and CEO of the Nation's largest Latino civil rights and advocacy organization, UnidosUS.

Janet's leadership has transformed UnidosUS into a cornerstone of opportunity and fairness to help millions of Latino families across the country to get ahead. For two decades, she has championed education, healthcare, housing, immigration reform, and economic empowerment. Janet leads with a deep understanding that when Latino communities thrive, our entire Nation grows stronger.

Janet brings passion, purpose, and personal dedication to everything she does. Janet's career is a testament to her commitment to public service and her belief in the American promise. In August, her leadership is being celebrated as UnidosUS gathers in Kansas City for their 2025 national conference.

Her impact has been deeply felt in Arizona. The partnerships that UnidosUS has built with local community organizations have helped expand access to health services, workforce development, affordable housing, and

educational opportunity for thousands of Latino families across the State. It is through this work that Janet is helping our communities address urgent needs and lift up voices that too often go unheard. Arizona is stronger because of that work, and because of Janet's leadership.

Under Janet's stewardship, UnidosUS has not only grown in scale and impact but has also become a trusted voice in national policymaking. Whether testifying before Congress or mobilizing civic engagement in every corner of the country, Janet has consistently reminded us that representation, inclusion, and equity are not just ideals; they are essential to how we lead, serve, and grow.

I have had the privilege of working alongside Janet and UnidosUS and witnessing firsthand the meaningful, measurable difference her leadership makes in Arizona and beyond. From supporting Latino-owned small businesses to expanding access to healthcare and education, her work touches lives every day.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Janet Murguía for 20 years of service and leadership. Her unwavering commitment to advocacy and to building a more inclusive and fair America takes persistence, integrity, and the kind of grit that makes America better. Folks like Janet don't just talk about change; they put in the work to make it real.●

RECOGNIZING JAIALDI

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Idaho's Basque community and the return of Jaialdi, a renowned celebration of Basque heritage, impact, and traditions in the heart of Boise.

Idaho has a long and proud history of Basque culture. Today, the Gem State, specifically the Treasure Valley, is home to the largest Basque population per capita outside of the Basque Country. The Basque people first arrived in southern Idaho in the 1890s, settling in Boise, Fruitland, and surrounding agricultural towns. Their unique sheep herding techniques cemented the Basques in Idaho's economic landscape, bringing with them rich traditions and ranching methods that shaped the region. Today, that culture is alive and well in Boise, where an entire downtown block is dedicated to Basque heritage, including the Cyrus Jacobs-Uberuaga House, a museum and cultural center, and restaurants. There, Idahoans and Basques from around the world gather to recognize Jaialdi.

In 1987, Boise hosted the first-ever Jaialdi to educate the public about Basque culture and celebrate the patron saint, Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The multiday festival is held every 5 years and draws more than 40,000 attendees from around the world. After having to cancel the festival in 2020, Jaialdi is back this July for the first time in 10 years. The event features