

independence, territorial integrity, and democracy as outlined in the Bilateral Security Agreement signed by the United States and Ukraine on June 13, 2024.

**SA 3193.** Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3038 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In division B, after section 780, insert the following:

SEC. 781. (a)(1) Section 297A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1639o) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) through (6) as paragraphs (3) and (5) through (8), respectively;

(B) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) HEMP.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘hemp’ means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration (including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) of not more than 0.3 percent in the plant on a dry weight basis.

“(B) INCLUSION.—The term ‘hemp’ includes industrial hemp.

“(C) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘hemp’ does not include—

“(i) any viable seeds from a *Cannabis sativa* L. plant that exceeds a total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration (including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) of 0.3 percent in the plant on a dry weight basis; or

“(ii) any hemp-derived cannabinoid products containing—

“(I) cannabinoids that are not capable of being naturally produced by a *Cannabis sativa* L. plant;

“(II) cannabinoids that—

“(aa) are capable of being naturally produced by a *Cannabis sativa* L. plant; and

“(bb) were synthesized or manufactured outside the plant; or

“(III) quantifiable amounts based on substance, form, manufacture, or article (as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary) of—

“(aa) tetrahydrocannabinol (including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid); or

“(bb) any other cannabinoids that have similar effects (or are marketed to have similar effects) on humans or animals as tetrahydrocannabinol (as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary).

“(2) HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID PRODUCT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘hemp-derived cannabinoid product’ means any intermediate or final product derived from hemp (other than industrial hemp), that—

“(i) contains cannabinoids in any form; and

“(ii) is intended for human or animal use through any means of application or administration, such as inhalation, ingestion, or topical application.

“(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘hemp-derived cannabinoid product’ does not include a drug that is the subject of an application approved under subsection (c) or (j) of section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355).”; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (3) (as so redesignated) the following:

“(4) INDUSTRIAL HEMP.—The term ‘industrial hemp’ means hemp—

“(A) grown for the use of the stalk of the plant, fiber produced from such a stalk, or any other non-cannabinoid derivative, mixture, preparation, or manufacture of such a stalk;

“(B) grown for the use of the whole grain, oil, cake, nut, hull, or any other noncannabinoid compound, derivative, mixture, preparation, or manufacture of the seeds of such plant;

“(C) grown for purposes of producing microgreens or other edible hemp leaf products intended for human consumption that are harvested from an immature hemp plant that is grown from seeds that do not exceed the threshold for total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration specified in paragraph (1)(C)(i);

“(D) that is a plant that does not enter the stream of commerce and is intended to support hemp research at an institution of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) or an independent research institute; or

“(E) grown for the use of a viable seed of the plant produced solely for the production or manufacture of any material described in subparagraphs (A) through (D).”.

(2) Section 297B(e)(2)(A)(iii) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1639p(e)(2)(A)(iii)) is amended by striking “delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent” and inserting “total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration (including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid) of more than 0.3 percent in the plant”.

(3) The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs and the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 180 days of the date of enactment of this Act on the implementation of this section, including—

(1) the projected impacts to the established cannabinoid marketplace;

(2) engagement with industry stakeholders; and

(3) information about uniform packaging, labeling, testing, and adverse event reporting requirements.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, I have 15 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are 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 Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 11 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet in executive session dur-

ing the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10 a.m.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10 a.m.

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, upon conclusion of the 10 a.m. meeting, to conduct a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 4 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES, INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT

The Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BORDER MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL WORKFORCE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

The Subcommittee on Border Management, Federal Workforce and Regulatory Affairs of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4016

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 349, which is at the desk.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 349) designating the week of August 3 through August 9, 2025, as "National Farmers Market Week".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and 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. 349) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions."

DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL—S. 901

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 901, a bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the maximum loan amount for certain loans, and for other purposes, and be referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 31, 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 Thursday, July 31; 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 that the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Executive Calendar No. 271, Cheryl Mason; further, notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11 a.m., the cloture motions filed on Tuesday ripen and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Mason nomination; if cloture is invoked on the Mason nomination, the Senate then execute the order of July 30 in relation to the Clarkson nomination; further, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate execute the order in relation to the Serralta nomination, and following the disposition of the Serralta nomination, the Senate vote on confirmation of the Mason nomination, and if confirmed, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 254, Andrea Lucas, and if cloture is invoked, the Senate then execute the order in relation to the Kozma nomination; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Thursday'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. THUNE. For the information of all Senators, Senators should expect two votes at 11 a.m., four votes at 2:15 p.m., and further votes throughout the day.

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 10:45 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THOMAS ALBUS, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JEFFREY B. JENSEN, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TIMOTHY DILL, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE RONALD T. KEOHANE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ANDREW DUVA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE KENNETH ALLEN POLITE, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DANIEL EDWARDS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE CAROL ANNETTE PETSONK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THOMAS FERGUSON III, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENA J. KING.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

HO NIEH, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2029, VICE CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MICHAEL PAYNE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF COST ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE SUSANNA V. BLUME, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RICHARD PRICE, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE TIMOTHY A. GARRISON, TERM EXPIRED.

DARIN SMITH, OF WYOMING, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MARK A. KLAASSEN, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MAURICE TODD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE SHAWN GRAHAM SKELLY, RESIGNED.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DOUGLAS TROUTMAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE MICHAEL ILANA FREEDHOFF, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be major*

JOSHUA R. HUMPHREY

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 30, 2025:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

JOSEPH KENT, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THOMAS GAISER, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 30, 2025 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

JASON DE SENA TRENNERT, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE JOSHUA FROST, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025.

DAVID EISNER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY, VICE ANDREW EILPERIN LIGHT, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025.