

(d) Each amount provided by this section is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

This division may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. RICKETTS. Mr. President, I have four 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 9:45 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 325 through 340 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk, with the exception of PN 89; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislation session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade

indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Frank M. Bradley
IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Dagvin R.M. Anderson
IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8033:

To be admiral

Adm. Daryl L. Caudle
IN THE ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Woodrow D. Miner
IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the position indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8088:

To be judge advocate general of the navy

Maj. Gen. David J. Bligh
IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Stephen L. Davis

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Wendy S. Armijo
Col. Manuel A. ColonDeJesus

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Travis T. Boltjes
Col. Steven L. Campbell
Col. Joed I. Carbonell
Col. Christian P. Cornette
Col. Matthew L. Giles
Col. Jason R. Halvorsen
Col. Tanya Marie C. Lee
Col. Timothy T. Martin
Col. Anthony J. Pasquale

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. David M. Hodne

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Marcus S. Evans
Maj. Gen. Mark S. Bennett
Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Leahy

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Jarrard
IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Gebara
Brig. Gen. Max E. Pearson

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Wilkem D. Mollfullada
Col. Antonette C. Mulholland
Col. Christopher J. Niewind

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Personnel and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8081:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Jeffrey J. Czerewko

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

Rear Adm. John E. Dougherty IV

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Christian F. Wortman

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Space Operations and appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 9083:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Michael J. Borgschulte

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Yvette M. Davids

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN118 AIR FORCE nominations (70) beginning ANTHONY J. ACETO, and ending ERIC M. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN381 AIR FORCE nomination of Ben M. Rudolph, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN383 AIR FORCE nomination of Lane M. Kemp, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN421 AIR FORCE nomination of Allen E. Elshire, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2025.

PN422 AIR FORCE nomination of Theodore A. Ornelas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2025.

PN423 AIR FORCE nomination of John D. Rossi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2025.

IN THE ARMY

PN374 ARMY nomination of Clayton T. Manning, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2025.

PN375 ARMY nomination of Tok H. Kim, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2025.

PN389 ARMY nomination of Sara B. Mullaney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN390 ARMY nomination of Marisol A. Chalas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN391 ARMY nomination of Amir Soofi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN393 ARMY nominations (62) beginning MITCHELL J. AKEY, and ending JORDAN M. YEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN394 ARMY nominations (322) beginning ZACHARY C. AFFRIN, and ending 003230212, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN424 ARMY nomination of Jeffrey A. Paul, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2025.

COAST GUARD

* PN127 - 3 COAST GUARD nomination of Trent D. Moon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

* PN367 COAST GUARD nominations (3) beginning KEVIN P. CARMICHAEL, and ending NICHOLAS P. ZIESER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2025.

* PN371 COAST GUARD nominations (15) beginning SCOTT M. ARBEITER, and ending BRIAN A. RICHARDSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2025.

* PN414 COAST GUARD nomination of Kailee H. Evereteze, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2025.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN413 MARINE CORPS nomination of Thomas W. Carey, which was received by the

Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2025.

IN THE NAVY

PN395 NAVY nomination of David J. Vandyke, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN396 NAVY nomination of John H. Ross, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN397 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JAKE L. BROSNAN, and ending STEPHANIE A. RAMIREZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN398 NAVY nominations (3) beginning DUSTIN L. BOEDING, and ending LESLIE H. WALLACE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN425 NAVY nominations (2) beginning CAROLINE T. CAHILL, and ending ALEX M. HENDON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2025.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN376 SPACE FORCE nomination of Robert L. Bond, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2025.

PN399 SPACE FORCE nomination of Tenaugrie S. Redley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appoints the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 119th Congress: the Honorable ROGER WICKER of Mississippi (Chairman); the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN of Arkansas; the Honorable THOM TILLIS of North Carolina; the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS of South Dakota, and the Honorable KATIE BRITT of Alabama.

NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 361, which is at the desk.

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

A resolution (S. Res. 361) designating August 16, 2025, as "National Airborne Day".

There being no objection, 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 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. 361) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE MANUAL FOR THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 362, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 362) to provide for the printing of the Senate Manual for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion 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. 362) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

Mr. THUNE. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 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 Friday, August 1; 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. 90, Brian Nesvik; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11 a.m., the cloture motions filed on Wednesday ripen, and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Nesvik nomination, and if cloture is invoked on the Nesvik nomination, the Senate then execute the order of July 31 in relation to the Mulligan nomination; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Friday'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.