

veterans, helping our security. It shows that when both sides want to work together, we can get things done.

We hope we can make the same kind of progress on further appropriations bills that we have made on these.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I want to just congratulate Chair COLLINS, Vice Chair MURRAY, members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the committee sub chairs this evening—I know, at least on our side, Chair BOOZMAN, Chair HOEVEN, Chair MULLIN—in getting a package of appropriations bills across the floor. It is a major accomplishment and something that I hope is a pattern for things to come. And so I would say thank you to all who worked so hard to get us to this point, including the many members of your staff who have worked night and day these last several weeks.

And the committee continues to report out, with big bipartisan margins, appropriations bills, and I hope we can get some more of them on the floor soon. So, again, congrats to the members of the committee, and let's vote.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume executive session and consider the Rinaldi nomination.

##### VOTE ON RINALDI NOMINATION

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Rinaldi nomination?

Mr. PETERS. 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 legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 44, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 482 Ex.]

##### YEAS—51

Banks	Cruz	Johnson
Barrasso	Curtis	Justice
Blackburn	Daines	Kennedy
Boozman	Ernst	Lankford
Britt	Fischer	Lee
Budd	Graham	Lummis
Capito	Grassley	Marshall
Collins	Hagerty	McCormick
Cornyn	Hawley	Moody
Cotton	Hoeven	Moran
Cramer	Husted	Moreno
Crapo	Hyde-Smith	Mullin

Murkowski  
Paul  
Ricketts  
Risch  
Rounds

Schmitt  
Scott (FL)  
Scott (SC)  
Sheehy  
Sullivan

Thune  
Tillis  
Tuberville  
Wicker  
Young

Sheehy  
Sullivan

Thune  
Tuberville

Wicker  
Young

##### NAYS—43

Alsobrooks  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt Rochester  
Booker  
Cantwell  
Coons  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin  
Fetterman  
Gillibrand  
Hassan  
Heinrich

Hickenlooper  
Hirono  
Kaine  
Kelly  
Kim  
King  
Klobuchar  
Lujan  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murphy  
Murray  
Ossoff  
Padilla  
Peters

Reed  
Rosen  
Schatz  
Schiff  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Slotkin  
Smith  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

Alsobrooks  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt Rochester  
Booker  
Cantwell  
Coons  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin  
Gillibrand  
Hassan  
Heinrich  
Hickenlooper

Hirono  
Kaine  
Kelly  
Kim  
King  
Klobuchar  
Lujan  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murphy  
Murray  
Ossoff  
Padilla  
Peters  
Reed

Rosen  
Schatz  
Schiff  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Slotkin  
Smith  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

##### NOT VOTING—6

Cassidy  
Gallego

McConnell  
Sanders  
Tillis  
Welch

##### NOT VOTING—5

Cassidy  
Gallego

McConnell  
Sanders  
Welch

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Under the previous order, the clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of David Woll, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

##### VOTE ON WOLL NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Woll nomination?

Mr. COONS. 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. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 43, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 483 Ex.]

##### YEAS—51

Banks	Ernst	Lummis
Barrasso	Fetterman	Marshall
Blackburn	Fischer	McCormick
Boozman	Graham	Moody
Britt	Grassley	Moran
Budd	Hagerty	Moreno
Capito	Hawley	Mullin
Collins	Hoeven	Murkowski
Cornyn	Husted	Paul
Cotton	Hyde-Smith	Ricketts
Cramer	Johnson	Risch
Crapo	Justice	Rounds
	Kennedy	Schmitt
	Lankford	Scott (FL)
	Lee	Scott (SC)

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant executive clerk read the nomination of Nicholas Kent, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

##### VOTE ON KENT NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question occurs on the nomination.

Mr. KELLY. 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 legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 50, nays 45, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 484 Ex.]

##### YEAS—50

Banks	Graham	Moreno
Barrasso	Grassley	Mullin
Blackburn	Hagerty	Murkowski
Boozman	Hawley	Paul
Britt	Hoeven	Ricketts
Budd	Husted	Risch
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Rounds
Collins	Johnson	Schmitt
Cornyn	Justice	Scott (FL)
Cotton	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Cramer	Lankford	Sheehy
Crapo	Lee	Sullivan
	Lummis	Thune
	Marshall	Tuberville
	McCormick	Wicker
	Moody	Young
	Moran	

## NAYS—45

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

## NOT VOTING—5

Cassidy	McConnell	Welch
Gallego	Tillis	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The majority leader.

## 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
NOMINATIONS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today, I placed a hold on three Department of the Treasury nominees. The nominees are Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury; Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

During consideration of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, I worked with my colleagues to provide wind and solar an appropriate glidepath for the orderly phase-out of the tax credits. Ultimately, Congress enshrined in statute a 12-month transition period based on when projects "begin construction."

What it means for a project to "begin construction" has been well established by Treasury guidance for more than a decade. Moreover, Congress specifically references current Treasury guidance to set that term's meaning in law. This is a case where both the law and congressional intent are clear.

The Department of the Treasury is expected to issue rules and regulations implementing the agreed upon phase-out of the wind and solar credits by August 18, 2025.

Until I can be certain that such rules and regulations adhere to the law and congressional intent, I intend to continue to object to the consideration of these Treasury nominees.

## VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for rollcall vote No. 415, motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bradley Hansell to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted nay.

I was necessarily absent for rollcall vote No. 416, motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Arielle Roth to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted nay.

REMEMBERING RYNE "RYNO"  
SANDBERG

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, outside Wrigley Field in Chicago, there are statues of Chicago Cubs Hall of Famers and legends. Cast in bronze, these five men—including Fergie Jenkins, Ernie Banks, Billy Williams, and Ron Santo—each made a historic impact on the team, the city of Chicago, and Major League Baseball. The newest statue is one of Ryne Sandberg. For so many of us, "Ryno" was the face of the team, an ambassador for the best parts of baseball. His talent was only matched by the kindness he showed off the field. So it is with great sadness that I share the news of his passing.

Ryne was destined to be a ballplayer when he was born in Spokane, WA. His parents named him after the New York Yankees pitcher Ryne Duren. And as a child, Ryne would play ball for hours with nothing but an old bat and a plastic golf ball. By high school, he had already caught the eye of scouts from the big leagues. While he made his debut with the Philadelphia Phillies, he did not find his true home until he joined the Cubs in 1982.

Ryne saw success from the moment he joined the team. By the end of his first season, he was one of the top-rated rookies in the Nation. In 1983, the Cubs moved him to second base, and that year, he won his first Golden Glove Award. But it was in 1984 when the name Ryne Sandberg was cemented in Cubs history. That year, Ryne led the Cubs to their first postseason in 39 years by winning the NL East, where he also earned the NL Most Valuable Player.

Ryne had a way of playing that could make anyone fall in love with baseball, and this was on full display during the 1984 season. I was there, in the stands of Wrigley, when Ryne played what is now known as "The Sandberg Game." I will never forget the roar of the crowd and the crack of the bat when he hit a home run at the bottom of the 10th, tying the game. That was one of the best ballgames I have ever seen. Ryne's talent, hustle, and drive were on full display that day, and he made fans believe in the impossible as the Cubs came back from a six-run deficit.

Ryne's success in 1984 was just the beginning of a dominant career. By the

time he retired in 1997 after 16 seasons, he had been named to 10 All-Star Games, won nine Gold Gloves, and seven Silver Slugger Awards. Not many ballplayers have the same level of success at bat as they have in the field, but Ryne excelled at it all.

If there was one word to describe Ryne's approach to baseball, it would be respect. Ryne was someone who was just as proud to get a man on third as he was hitting a flashy home run. He trained hard, kept his head down, and led by example. Ryne did not play baseball because he wanted fame or money; he played because he loved the sport.

It was no surprise when Ryne was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005. It was a proper recognition of his talent and the impact he had on baseball. When remembering Ryne, I think back to something he said in his speech that day. In an era where baseball was facing serious scandals around steroid use, Ryne said, "I didn't play the game right because I saw a reward . . . I played it right because that's what you're supposed to do." Even when celebrating his life of accomplishments, Ryne still took the time to try and make baseball better. He had that much respect for the game.

I had the pleasure of meeting Ryne, and in meeting him, it quickly became clear to me why he was loved by so many. Ryne was someone who would ask questions about your children and where you were from. He would offer to take a photo with you before you could even ask. He was a natural ambassador for the Cubs, even before he was officially offered that role in 2016. Ryne was always ready to give more to a team that he had raised to greatness. Cubs fans and all who love the sport will never forget his contributions.

I could not think of a better way to honor Ryne than today's announcement that the All-Star Game is coming back to Wrigley Field for the first time since Ryne won the 1990 Home Run Derby. I hope that as tens of thousands of baseball fans visit the Friendly Confines, in for the 2027 MLB All-Star Game, that they see Ryne's statue and reflect on what he brought to baseball and the legacy he left behind.

Despite all of Ryne's accomplishments in baseball, he always maintained that the best thing to ever happen to him was marrying his wife Margaret and being a father to his five children. Loretta and I send our deepest condolences to Margaret, Justin, Lindsey, Steven, BR, and Adriane, and his 11 grandchildren on their tremendous loss.

Ryno represented the best of the game. He reminded us, both on and off the field, why we love baseball. While we will miss him, he will live on with the legends on Gallagher Way and forever in our hearts as No. 23.

RECOGNIZING 50 YEARS OF  
HAYMARKET CENTER

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today when you look at Chicago's West Loop