

15. Executive Calendar #177—Sean McMaster, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

16. Executive Calendar #185—John Squires, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

17. Executive Calendar #276—Michael Dodd, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. (New Position)

18. Executive Calendar #277—William Gillis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

19. Executive Calendar #278—Jules Hurst III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

20. Executive Calendar #279—Brent Ingraham, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

21. Executive Calendar #285—Peter Thomson, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

22. Executive Calendar #289—Jeffrey Bartos, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

23. Executive Calendar #290—Jennifer Locetta, of Florida, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

24. Executive Calendar #297—Dudley Hoskins, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

25. Executive Calendar #298—Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

26. Executive Calendar #305—Jovan Jovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2029.

27. Executive Calendar #324—Richard Fordyce, of Missouri, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation.

28. Executive Calendar #344—Paul Roberti, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

29. Executive Calendar #352—Jason Evans, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

30. Executive Calendar #356—Edward Aloysius O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

31. Executive Calendar #362—Katherine Scarlett, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

32. Executive Calendar #149—Callista Gingrich, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

33. Executive Calendar #286—Kimberly Guilfoyle, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Greece.

34. Executive Calendar #302—Christine Toretti, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Sweden.

35. Executive Calendar #350—Peter Lamelas, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Argentine Republic.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate 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, further, that the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints the following Members as managers of the conference on the part of the House:

Messrs. COLE, ADERHOLT, CARTER of Texas, HARRIS of Maryland, VALADAO, NEWHOUSE, MOOLENAAR, RUTHERFORD, CLINE, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. LETLOW, Messrs. GUEST, ZINKE, Mrs. BICE, Messrs. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, LALOTA, STRONG, Ms. MALOY, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. PINGREE, Messrs. QUIGLEY, ESPAILLAT, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. ESCOBAR and PEREZ.

At 1:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3481. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for electronic communication relating to educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3633. An act to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5125. An act to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to terminate the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5143. An act to establish standards for law enforcement officers in the District of Columbia to engage in vehicular pursuits of suspects, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(4) of Public Law 118-144, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Commission to Study the Potential Transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. Philip Darivoff of Short Hills, New Jersey.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3481. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for electronic communication relating to educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3633. An act to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2882. A bill making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolution was read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 412. An executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1883. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-23106" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2024-0765)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1884. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorizing Permissive Use of the 'Next Generation' Broadcast Television Standard" ((DA 25-761)(MB Docket No. 25-135)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1885. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delete, Delete, Delete" ((DA 25-736)(GN Docket No. 25-133)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1886. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Delete, Delete, Delete; Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991; Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls; Second Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Waiver Order (2023)(Second Text Blocking Report and Order)" (DA 25-621) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1887. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delete, Delete, Delete; Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991; Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls; Second Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Waiver Order (2023)(Second Text Blocking Report and Order)" (DA 25-621) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1888. A communication from the Honors Attorney of the Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Periodic Standards Update II" (RIN2137-AF48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1889. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, CA" ((RIN1625-AA01)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0868)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1890. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kentucky River, Frankfort, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0635)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1891. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4174" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31614)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1892. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination and discontinuation of service in an acting role for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1893. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries

Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2023-2024 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-BM50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1894. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR): Clarification of Filing Requirements Regarding In-Transit Shipments and Other FTR Provisions" (RIN0607-AA62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Michael Powers, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

*Benjamin Kohlmann, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

*Amy Henninger, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

*David Denton, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

*Marine Corps nomination of Gen. Christopher J. Mahoney, to be General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Sara A. Stigler and ending with Col. Robert B. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Brant A. Putnam)

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Joshua D. Armstrong and ending with Col. Sheldon B. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025. (minus 3 nominees: Col. Lee R. Bouma; Col. Charles T. Goad; Col. Jonathan D. Mumme)

Air Force nomination of Col. Lynn M. Lee, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Daniel M. Fesler and ending with Brig. Gen. Stephanie S. Samenus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2025. (minus 3 nominees: Brig. Gen. Shawn M. Coco; Brig. Gen. Sean F. Conroy; Brig. Gen. Buel J. Dickson)

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Gary R. Charlton II and ending with Brig. Gen. Gregory A. Krane, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2025. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Jarratt)

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Christopher M. Blomquist, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Monie R. Ullis, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Humberto Pabon, Jr., to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Roderick T. Grunwald, to be Brigadier General.

*Army nominations beginning with Lt. Gen. Jonathan P. Braga and ending with Maj. Gen. James M. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 2, 2025. (minus 5 nominees: Maj. Gen. Kenyon K. Bell; Maj. Gen. Robert D. Davis;

Maj. Gen. Brandon D. Parker; Maj. Gen. Joseph R. Clearfield; Maj. Gen. William H. Swan)

*Air Force nominations beginning with Maj. Gen. Kenyon K. Bell and ending with Maj. Gen. Brandon D. Parker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 2, 2025. (minus 7 nominees beginning with Lt. Gen. Jonathan P. Braga)

*Marine Corps nominations beginning with Maj. Gen. Joseph R. Clearfield and ending with Maj. Gen. William H. Swan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 2, 2025. (minus 8 nominees beginning with Lt. Gen. Jonathan P. Braga)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. John M. Dreska, to be Major General.

*Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Bradford J. Gering, to be General.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Richard A. Correll, to be Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. George M. Wikoff, to be Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Heidi K. Berg, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Ian S. Anderson and ending with Somwang Xayarath, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jared L. Bishop and ending with Anthony V. Santino, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Amy C. Brown and ending with Sarah M. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Marc G. Carns and ending with David L. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Donella D. Beaulieu and ending with Sarah M. Whitson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Alexandra E. Ables and ending with Alec J. Ziemann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Sean T. Adams and ending with Carlos X. Zambrano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ansel V. Aiken and ending with Taylor E. Zurlinden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher S. Morgan and ending with Dayle P. Percle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 2, 2025.

Air Force nomination of Harrison E. Payne, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Benjamin A. Bonner, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Michael R. Barton and ending with Kirk V.