

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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SA 3918. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3919. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3918 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 412, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3920. Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3921. Mr. SCHMITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the end of part I of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 560. EDUCATION WORKFORCE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity, shall establish education workforce and training programs in covered schools to implement early intervention, full immersion, applied-learning, and STEM-based approaches in core curricula for students in 6th through 9th grades that result in measurable increases in standardized test scores, graduation rates, and employment success for those students.

(b) DEVELOPMENT.—The programs required by subsection (a) shall be developed based on existing research data.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED SCHOOL.—The term “covered school” means an elementary and secondary school—

(A) operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity; and

(B) in a public school system that serves children of members of the Armed Forces.

(2) STEM.—The term “STEM” means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

SA 3918. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, beginning on line 6, strike the following:

“(27) Calendar Number 272: Usha-Maria Turner, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(28) Calendar Number 275: Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.”

SA 3919. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3918 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter proposed to be stricken, strike line 4.

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At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. LIMITATION ON USE OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR CROWD CONTROL.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “Federal law enforcement officer” means—

(A) an employee or officer in a position in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise a law enforcement function; or

(B) an employee or officer of a contractor or subcontractor (at any tier) of an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Federal Government who is authorized by law or under the contract with the agency to engage in or supervise a law enforcement function;

(2) the term “law enforcement function” means the prevention, detection, or investigation of, or the prosecution or incarceration of any person for, any violation of law; and

(3) the term “member of an armed force” means a member of any of the armed forces, as defined in section 101(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, or a member of the National Guard, as defined in section 101(3) of title 32, United States Code.

(b) REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force who is engaged in any form of crowd control,

riot control, or arrest or detainment of individuals engaged in an act of civil disobedience, demonstration, protest, or riot in the United States shall at all times display identifying information in a clearly visible fashion, which shall include the Federal agency and the last name or unique identifier of the Federal law enforcement officer or for a member of an armed force, the last name or unique identifier and rank of the member.

(2) SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS.—

(A) COVERING OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.—A Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force may not tape over or otherwise obscure or conceal the identifying information required under paragraph (1) while the officer or member is engaged in any form of law enforcement activity described in paragraph (1).

(B) USE OF UNMARKED VEHICLES.—A Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force may not use an unmarked vehicle for the apprehension, detention, or arrest of civilians while the officer or member is engaged in any form of law enforcement activity described in paragraph (1).

(c) LIMITATION ON CROWD CONTROL AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), a Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force may only be authorized to perform any form of crowd control, riot control, or arrest or detainment of individuals engaged in an act of civil disobedience, demonstration, protest, or riot on Federal property or in the immediate vicinity thereof, which shall include the sidewalk and the public street immediately adjacent to any Federal building or property.

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—

(A) STATE AND LOCAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force if the Governor of a State and the head of a unit of local government jointly request, in writing, Federal law enforcement support.

(B) INSURRECTION ACT.—If chapter 13 of title 10, United States Code (commonly known as the “Insurrection Act of 1807”) is invoked, paragraph (1) shall not apply.

(d) LIMITATION ON ARREST AUTHORITY.—It shall be unlawful for a Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force to arrest an individual in the United States if the Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force is conducting a law enforcement function in violation of subsection (b) or (c).

(e) NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Not later than 24 hours after deployment of a Federal law enforcement officer or member of an armed force in response to any crowd control incident, riot, or public disturbance, the Federal agency or armed force responsible for such deployment shall publish prominent public notice on that public facing website of the agency or armed force that includes the following information:

(1) The date of deployment of personnel for crowd control purposes.

(2) The number of Federal law enforcement officers of the agency or members of the armed force in each city, town, or locality functioning in a law enforcement capacity.

(3) A description of the specific nature of the mission.

(4) The location of any civilians being detained by the Federal law enforcement officers or members of the armed force deployed, and under whose custody the civilians are being held.

(5) A copy of a written request for assistance described in subsection (c)(2)(A), if such request was made.

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amendment SA 3748 proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. REED) to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1048. FEASIBILITY AND DETERMINATION ON U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) BASIC TRAINING.—The term “basic training” has the meaning given such term in section 7419(d) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL.—The term “military police school” means any institution, facility, or program that—

(A) is operated by a branch of the United States Armed Forces;

(B) is primarily engaged in the education, training, and professional development of individuals in military law enforcement, security operations, detention procedures, and related functions that is necessary for service as a military police officer or a similar role within the Armed Forces.

(b) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall complete an assessment of the feasibility of allowing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to utilize an existing military installation to train new officers and agents.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out the assessment required under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider using a military installation that—

(A) has available firearm training ranges;

(B) has been previously used to train Federal law enforcement personnel;

(C) has unused capacity within the installation;

(D) can leverage synergies with military police schools;

(E) can leverage classroom facilities and infrastructure that can be used for instruction;

(F) can provide temporary housing for officers and agents, if necessary;

(G) provides basic training to a branch of the Armed Forces; and

(H) has a dual-use runway on site.

(c) DETERMINATION BRIEFING REQUIRED.—

(1) BRIEFING.—At the conclusion of the feasibility assessment required under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees regarding the results of such assessment, including whether the Secretary has determined that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement should be permitted to utilize a current military installation to train new officers and agents, after considering the factors described in subsection (b)(2).

(2) DETAILS.—If the Secretary determines that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement should be permitted to utilize a current military installation to train new officers and agents, the briefing required under paragraph (1) should also include information regarding—

(A) any additional authorities and resources required to host the training of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and agents; and

(B) a timeline to establish the conditions to host such training.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I have seven 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 in closed session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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

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 Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

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The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 2:30 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 Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I would like to ask unanimous consent that the following Commerce Committee detailees be granted floor privileges for the remainder of Congress: Thomas Hastings, Joseph St. Peter, Tyler Stutin, Dean Legidakes, and Leticia Vega.

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

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions,

which are at the desk: S. Res. 427, S. Res. 428, and S. Res. 429.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

CONDEMNING THE TRAGIC ACT OF VIOLENCE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, IN EVERGREEN, COLORADO, RECOGNIZING THE VICTIMS, SURVIVORS, AND RESPONDERS, AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND SUPPORT TO THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 396.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 396) condemning the tragic act of violence on September 10, 2025, in Evergreen, Colorado, recognizing the victims, survivors, and responders, and expressing condolences and support to their families and their communities.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and 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 that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 396) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 16, 2025, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 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 Wednesday, October 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 resume consideration of Calendar No. 115, S. 2296.

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