

other symptoms, including memory loss, urinary problems, depression, and anxiety;

Whereas menopausal symptoms can be severe and affect daily activities and quality of life, with hot flashes lasting an average of 7 to 9 years, and a third of women experiencing vasomotor symptoms for a decade or longer;

Whereas studies show that Black and Hispanic women may experience menopause earlier, with more intense symptoms, and for a longer period of time;

Whereas as many as 40 percent of menopausal women say their symptoms interfered with their work performance or productivity weekly, and nearly 1 in 5 menopausal women have left or considered leaving the workforce because of their symptoms;

Whereas menopause costs women in the United States an estimated \$1,800,000,000 in lost working time per year;

Whereas, due to medical innovation, a variety of effective treatments for symptoms are available, including non-hormonal medication, hormone therapy, and low-dose antidepressants, that can help improve quality of life during perimenopause and menopause;

Whereas, according to the Department of Health and Human Services, menopause may increase the risk of osteoporosis, heart disease, and stroke; and

Whereas there is an ongoing need for additional clinical research and treatment options to manage menopause symptoms: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of “World Menopause Awareness Month”;

(2) recognizes the impact of menopause on women at individual and societal levels and on the country’s health and economic development;

(3) promotes the inclusion of training on menopause and treatment options in pre-service curricula for health workers;

(4) supports women having access to appropriate health information and services to promote healthy aging and a high quality of life before, during, and after menopause;

(5) encourages the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs—

(A) to provide information to women, patients, and healthcare providers with respect to menopause, including available screening tools and treatment options, with a goal of improving quality of life and health outcomes of women affected by menopause;

(B) to conduct additional research on menopause and possible clinical options; and

(C) to update information, tools, and studies currently available that relate to helping women live with menopause; and

(6) respectfully request that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have two 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, October 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

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 No. 451, Calendar No. 490, Calendar No. 492 through Calendar No. 495, Calendar No. 496, with the exception of Lt. Gen. Christopher O. Mohan, Calendar No. 497 through Calendar No. 502, and Calendar No. 504 through Calendar No. 508, and all nominations on the Secretary’s Desk with the exception of PN89; 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 notified of the Senate’s action immediately and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following 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 major general

Brig. Gen. Gary R. Charlton, II

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following 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 major general

Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Jarratt

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officers for 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:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. David N. Miller, Jr.

Lt. Gen. Douglas A. Schiess

Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Gagnon

Maj. Gen. Steven P. Whitney

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Staff of the Air Force and 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., sections 601 and 9033:

To be general

Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach

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:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Jason T. Hinds

Maj. Gen. Jason R. Armagost

Maj. Gen. Clark J. Quinn

Maj. Gen. David B. Lyons

Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Tulley

Maj. Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for 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:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Dennis O. Bythewood

IN THE ARMY

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. Michelle A. Schmidt

Maj. Gen. Peter N. Benchoff

Maj. Gen. Michelle K. Donahue

Maj. Gen. James P. Isenhower, III

Maj. Gen. William D. Taylor

Maj. Gen. Richard L. Zellmann

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, II

Maj. Gen. Christopher L. Eubank

Maj. Gen. Francisco J. Lozano

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers 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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Patrick J. Hannifin

Rear Adm. Michael W. Baze

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. Karl O. Thomas

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named Air 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 major general

Brig. Gen. Lisa K. Snyder

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Clinton K. Murray

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Anthony E. Rossi

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named Air 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. Sonya L. Morrison

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. Joseph A. Ryan

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Constance L. Jenkins

Col. Mark E. Stackle

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Lawrence G. Ferguson

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 lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Michael J. Lutton

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Stephen R. Tedford

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN384 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning CHRISTOPHER F. COFFMAN, and ending JOSEPH J. ZRODLOWSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN385 AIR FORCE nominations (111) beginning JESSICA L. ADKINS, and ending ELITHE E. ZOGLMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN386 AIR FORCE nominations (83) beginning GABRIEL ALMODOVAR, and ending ADRIAN A. ZINNERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN387 AIR FORCE nominations (129) beginning JOSEPH M. ADAMS, and ending KYLE G. YATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN388 AIR FORCE nominations (206) beginning SEAN M. ANDREWS, and ending MATHEW ZULAUF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 9, 2025.

PN451 AIR FORCE nominations (28) beginning MARISSA L. AMMERMAN, and ending JONATHAN R. WURZELBACHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 31, 2025.

PN453 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning BRIAN R. BLANCHARD, and ending ANDREW J. WAGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 31, 2025.

PN561 AIR FORCE nomination of James Hodges, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN562 AIR FORCE nomination of Pete N. Traylor, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN563 AIR FORCE nomination of Arron Maniego, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN597 AIR FORCE nomination of Miri C. Kim, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

PN598 AIR FORCE nomination of Boris Elison, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

PN599 AIR FORCE nomination of Courtney A. Anderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

PN600 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas D. White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

IN THE ARMY

PN521 ARMY nomination of Kelly G. Kilcoyne, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN522 ARMY nomination of Courtney L. Glass, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN523 ARMY nomination of Daniel F. Gwosch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN524 ARMY nomination of Jennifer D. Cepeda, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN525 ARMY nomination of Gary L. Helton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN526 ARMY nomination of Adam D. Weaver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN527 ARMY nomination of Merrill M. Moe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN528 ARMY nominations (70) beginning RAYMOND A. AKERIWE, and ending 0003774215, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN564 ARMY nominations (10) beginning JAMES A. CLARK, and ending MICHAEL P. SWANGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN565 ARMY nominations (25) beginning BLAIR T. ANTHONY, and ending ANDRE D. SAPP, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN566 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MARTIN L. BLANK, and ending JOHN CHOVANES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN567 ARMY nominations (19) beginning PAULYNN H. BELLEN, and ending VICKY M. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN568 ARMY nominations (99) beginning SARAH P. ACKLEN, and ending ANDREW J. WOODWARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN569 ARMY nominations (139) beginning ANTONIO A. ACEVEDOGUZMAN, and ending 0002383913, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN570 ARMY nominations (66) beginning CHARLIE E. ANDERSON, III, and ending

0002493652, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN571 ARMY nomination of Jennifer D. Tine, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN572 ARMY nomination of Nathan D. Levy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN573 ARMY nomination of Andrew S. Wilhelm, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN574 ARMY nomination of Billy J. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN575 ARMY nomination of Wai Y. Chau, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN601 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PHILLIP W. GINGRICH, and ending ANDREW J. RICHARDSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

PN602 ARMY nominations (15) beginning OWEN S. ADAMS, and ending MICHAEL S. WIDNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN529 MARINE CORPS nominations (421) beginning DANIEL R. ABNEY, and ending MATTHEW S. ZACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN530 MARINE CORPS nomination of John R. Test, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN531 MARINE CORPS nomination of Andrew E. Paul, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

IN THE NAVY

PN532 NAVY nominations (39) beginning THOMAS J. AUGUSTINE, and ending STEFAN WINTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN533 NAVY nominations (2) beginning ELIJAH J. COX, and ending PATRICK N. MATTHEWS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN534 NAVY nominations (14) beginning MARYAM AL-HASSAN, and ending PAUL A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN535 NAVY nominations (61) beginning JAMES E. ALTIDOR, and ending AMBER R. ZUFELT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN536 NAVY nomination of Michael G. Garcia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN537 NAVY nominations (41) beginning JERELYN M. ALVIS, and ending DAVID J. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN538 NAVY nominations (39) beginning JOSE C. ALMONTE, and ending AARON P. YBARRA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN539 NAVY nominations (1361) beginning ALVIN A.R. ABES, and ending FRANK R. ZIMMERMAN, IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN540 NAVY nominations (41) beginning ANGEL B. ABEYTA, and ending JASON M. XU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN541 NAVY nominations (70) beginning JOSEPH A. ACEVEDO, and ending KEVIN J. WEEKS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN542 NAVY nominations (18) beginning JONATHAN E. BAUMGARTNER, and ending AUSTIN C. VANARSDALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN543 NAVY nominations (22) beginning THERON M. ANDERSON, and ending DAWN H. YOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN544 NAVY nominations (55) beginning ALEXZANDRIA S. ANDERSON, and ending DAVID M. YEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN545 NAVY nominations (49) beginning KIEL L. ALBARRAN, and ending CHING TING YUAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN546 NAVY nominations (73) beginning THOMAS B. ADMONT, and ending ANDREW A. ZHAO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN547 NAVY nominations (5) beginning DENNIS M. DEVEY, and ending BRADLEY A. VOMOCIL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN548 NAVY nomination of Katherine M. Nelson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN549 NAVY nominations (19) beginning HUGO M. ARGOTE, and ending JENNIFER S. WUELZER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN550 NAVY nominations (9) beginning LEWIS C. ALDRIDGE, and ending NICHOLAS R. SPALENY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN551 NAVY nomination of Christopher J. Freeland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 16, 2025.

PN576 NAVY nomination of Brian S. Knipp, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN577 NAVY nominations (3) beginning MARTHA A. DODSON, and ending STEVEN VUKAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN578 NAVY nominations (3) beginning WHOON J. KIL, and ending JASLEEN K. RAINA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN579 NAVY nominations (5) beginning GABRIEL DARWISH, and ending OLEG ODIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN580 NAVY nomination of Jennifer E. Kirschner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN581 NAVY nominations (12) beginning KENNETH E. FORE, II, and ending THOMAS R. WARREN, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN582 NAVY nominations (6) beginning ELIANE F. EAKIN, and ending DAVID C. SAHADEVAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

PN583 NAVY nomination of Lyla J. Blake-Gumbs, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2025.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN603 SPACE FORCE nomination of Alexis C. Beck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL—S. 3002

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3002 and the bill be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

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 at the desk: S. Res. 478 and S. Res. 479.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a request for evidence in a criminal action pending in Federal district court in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In this action, the defendant is charged with several pandemic-related fraud offenses, including wire fraud, money laundering, and making false statements.

The prosecution is seeking documents from former Senator Bob Casey's office as well as testimony from staff of that office who provided routine constituent work to Mr. Kaminski related to his pandemic loan applications. Senator Casey would like to cooperate with this request by providing documents and relevant employee testimony from his office.

This resolution would authorize the production of documents and relevant employee testimony from Senator Casey's staff, with representation by the Senate legal counsel.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the 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.")

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025; 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, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that the cloture motion with respect to the Tung nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

Ms. ROSEN. Reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Ms. ROSEN. Reserving the right to object.

This is truly outrageous. After doing absolutely nothing all year to prevent a massive spike in healthcare costs, Senate Republicans now want to go home for yet another weekend and do nothing, just like the House Republicans have been doing for the past month while families find out how much their healthcare costs are going up for the next year.

Senate Republicans are just acting as if it is business as usual. Well, I am here to tell you why it is not business as usual.

This Saturday, the day after tomorrow, is November 1, the beginning of open enrollment for families who buy their healthcare through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace.

Many hard-working families rely on the ACA's enhanced premium tax credits just to be able to afford their healthcare policy. But, unfortunately, they will expire this year and must be extended to keep healthcare costs from rising for everyone.

It is not a handout. It is not welfare. It is a tax cut that helps lower the costs of healthcare for families in all of our States—all of our States. And without these, healthcare costs are going to go up for everyone, and many will be priced out of care.

I implore my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to see reason, to understand that this is not a partisan issue. Americans—well, all of us—are one medical diagnosis away from catastrophe. Strokes, cancer, heart attacks don't care if you are a Democrat or a Republican. It is why we need to make sure all of our constituents are able to afford a healthcare policy. It is not unreasonable.

But if an appeal to humanity doesn't work, maybe an appeal to your political instincts will. Six of the ten States that have the most amount of people receiving the enhanced premium tax credits are States with two Republican Senators, including Florida, which is at the top of the list; Texas; North