

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

Carolina; Tennessee; South Carolina; and Ohio. So this isn't just good policy; it is critical for your own constituents.

Isn't that why we were all elected? Not to go have gold-plated dinners at the White House to celebrate not taking action on American's healthcare, protecting American's healthcare. We were elected to help families, to stand up for them, and make sure that they could thrive and reach the American dream, and it is about damn time we remembered all of that.

So, no, we should not act like this is business as usual. We should work to find a path forward that protects healthcare access. And if that means we need to be here all weekend, so be it. And if you disagree, I want you to be on the record saying you want to go home for the weekend right as families are confronted with higher healthcare costs.

Everybody here knows me. I am usually pretty mild-mannered. I am willing to work with anyone, and I remain willing to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to prevent healthcare costs from going up in the future.

But I am fed up. The dysfunction in this place is going to have real consequences when people lose their healthcare coverage. And I am done. I am just done. We need to figure this out, work in a bipartisan way—not next week but right now.

Therefore, while I do not object to the Senator's motion on housekeeping matters for the Senate, I will not provide my consent to adjourning the Senate today without a vote so that Members of this Chamber can make clear whether or not they are willing to give up one weekend to roll up their sleeves and work together to prevent a massive spike in healthcare costs.

Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2025, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I move to adjourn under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:23 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 3, 2025, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE ARMY

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. JONATHAN W. BENNETT
COL. SUSAN M. GANNON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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. RYAN J. NIELSEN

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 30, 2025:

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

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

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER F. COFFMAN AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH J. ZRODLOWSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 9, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JESSICA L. ADKINS AND ENDING WITH ELITHE E. ZOGLMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 9, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GABRIEL ALMODOVAR AND ENDING WITH ADRIAN A. ZINNERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 9, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSEPH M. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH KYLE G. YATES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 9, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SEAN M. ANDREWS AND ENDING WITH MATHEW ZULAUF, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 9, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARISSA L. AMMERMAN AND ENDING WITH JONATHAN R. WURZELBACHER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 31, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN R. BLANCHARD AND ENDING WITH ANDREW J. WAGNER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 31, 2025.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JAMES HODGES, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF PETE N. TRAYLOR, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ARRON MANIEGO, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MIRI C. KIM, TO BE MAJOR.