

Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

(26) Calendar Number 480: Bryan Stirling, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years.

(27) Calendar Number 481: Thomas Wheeler II, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years.

(28) Calendar Number 482: Thomas Albus, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

(29) Calendar Number 483: Adam Mildred, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years.

(30) Calendar Number 484: Harry Kumar, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

(31) Calendar Number 486: Joyce Meyer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

(32) Calendar Number 488: Andrew Veprek, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

(33) Calendar Number 489: John Bartrum, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(34) Calendar Number 509: William Kirk, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

(35) Calendar Number 510: Jeffrey Hall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(36) Calendar Number 511: Mitch Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2029.

(37) Calendar Number 512: Jeff Hagood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term of expiring May 18, 2029.

(38) Calendar Number 513: Randall Jones, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2028.

(39) Calendar Number 514: Arthur Graham, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2026.

(40) Calendar Number 516: Douglas Troutman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(41) Calendar Number 517: Anthony D'Esposito, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

(42) Calendar Number 518: Platte Moring, of South Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

(43) Calendar Number 520: Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

(44) Calendar Number 521: Stella Herrell, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

(45) Calendar Number 522: Peter Metzger, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

(46) Calendar Number 524: Edward Forst, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services.

(47) Calendar Number 525: Stephen F. Rickard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

(48) Calendar Number 526: Elana S. Suttenger, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

(49) Calendar Number 527: John Cuong Truong, of the District of Columbia, to be an

Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

(50) Calendar Number 528: Thomas Ferguson III, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

(51) Calendar Number 529: Robert Kadlec, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(52) Calendar Number 530: Marc Berkowitz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(53) Calendar Number 531: Joseph Jewell, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(54) Calendar Number 532: Brendan Rogers, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

(55) Calendar Number 533: David Beck, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

(56) Calendar Number 534: Charles Young III, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

(57) Calendar Number 535: Michael Borders, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

(58) Calendar Number 536: William Lane III, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

(59) Calendar Number 537: John Noh, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(60) Calendar Number 538: James Caggy, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. (New Position)

(61) Calendar Number 539: Timothy Dill, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(62) Calendar Number 540: Michael Payne, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

(63) Calendar Number 541: Maurice Todd, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(64) Calendar Number 550: Ethan Klein, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

(65) Calendar Number 551: Stephen Carmel, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

(66) Calendar Number 552: Timothy Petty, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

(67) Calendar Number 553: Laura DiBella, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

(68) Calendar Number 554: Trent Morse, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2030.

(69) Calendar Number 555: Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring November 30, 2030. (Reappointment)

(70) Calendar Number 557: Francis Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(71) Calendar Number 558: Joseph Gormley, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

(72) Calendar Number 559: Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 5 years.

(73) Calendar Number 561: Jeffrey Goettman, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Africa, Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Environment, Labor, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the Rank of Ambassador.

(74) Calendar Number 562: Arjun Mody, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Commissioner So-

cial Security for the term expiring January 19, 2031.

(75) Calendar Number 563: Julie Callahan, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

(76) Calendar Number 564: Leo Brent Bozell III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

(77) Calendar Number 565: Benjamin Leon, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Andorra.

(78) Calendar Number 566: Brent Christensen, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

(79) Calendar Number 567: Morvared Namdarkhan, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

(80) Calendar Number 568: Thomas Bell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

(81) Calendar Number 569: John Walk, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

(82) Calendar Number 570: Andrew Duva, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

(83) Calendar Number 575: Erin Creegan, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years.

(84) Calendar Number 576: Ryan Anthony Kriegshauser, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of 4 years.

(85) Calendar Number 577: James Kruger, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of 4 years.

(86) Calendar Number 578: Scott Leary, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of 4 years.

(87) Calendar Number 579: Michael Selig, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

(88) Calendar Number 580: Michael Selig, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2029.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3954. Mr. SHEEHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE” under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE” in title III of division C, insert “until the briefing requirements described in the paragraph entitled ‘Wildland Fire Consolidation’ in the report accompanying this Act are satisfied” before the period at the end.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: George L. Apodaca of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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 Tuesday, December 2; 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; further, that the Senate recess following the cloture vote on the Freeman nomination until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:01 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAMES BISHOP, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE SANDRA J. HAIRSTON.

THE JUDICIARY

MEGAN BLAIR BENTON, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, VICE M. DOUGLAS HARPOOL, RETIRING.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DE BONO, 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, VICE HEIDI M. PASICHOW, RETIRED.

BRIAN CHARLES LEA, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, VICE JOHN THOMAS FOWLKES, JR., RETIRED.

JUSTIN R. OLSON, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA, VICE JANE E. MAGNUS-STINSON, RETIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

To be major

GEORGE A. MESIAS

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

JAROD M. ROSS
ANDREW R. YOUNKLE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

JONATHAN B. BERNHARDT
JAMES R. COLLINS
BRIAN W. DUDLEY
JOHN C. ELKINS
NICHOLAS E. FRIEDEN
FAITH L. GAMBOA
PATRICK S. HANLEY
LORALEIGH A. HILD
STEVEN C. MANNION
AUSTIN D. SHUTT
RYAN S. TOWNSEND

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14 U.S.C., SECTION 2121(E):

To be captain

MICHAEL ADAMS
WILLIAM C. ALBRIGHT

NICHOLAS M. ANDERSON
STEVEN J. BALDOVSKY
JEFFREY C. BARNUM
ROGER B. BARR
NICHOLAS A. BARROW
WILLIAM W. BELCHER
NATALIA M. BEST
SAMUEL A. BLASE
STEPHEN BOR
MATTHEW P. BRINKLEY
MARK H. BROWN
JESSICA J. BURRELL
REY CASTILLO
JOEL C. COITO
THOMAS S. CROWLEY
KRISTEN A. CURRAN
CAREN C. DAMON
HOLLY J. DEAL
ANTHONY M. DESTEFANO
JOSHUA M. DIPIETRO
ADAM J. DISQUE
MEGAN I. DREWNIK
MICHAEL P. FELTOVIC
MICHELLE FERGUSON
BRIAN M. FINN
PHILIP J. GRANATI
GEORGE F. HALL
JARED A. HARLOW
JONATHAN R. HARRIS
ANNA M. HART
JOSEPH H. HART
TODD E. HARTFIEL
RYAN D. HAWN
KELLY I. HIGGINS
JEFFREY S. HOLM
ELIZABETH A. HUTTON
NOEL H. JOHNSON
MATTHEW V. KEMPE
DANIEL P. KILCULLEN
AMY M. LOCKWOOD
JUSTIN M. MATEJKA
JACOB T. MCMILLAN
DANIEL J. MCQUATE
DAVID A. MIDDLETON
STEPHEN MIROS
KIRA M. MOODY
ELLEN M. MOTOI
SEAN M. MURRAY
GINNY R. NADOLNY
ERICK M. NEUSSL
ELIZABETH J. NEWTON
WAYNE T. O'DONNELL
JEFFREY K. PADILLA
TREVOR E. PARRA
KRYSTYN E. PECORA
JONATHAN C. PERRY
KRYSLIA V. POHL
DAVID W. RATNER
CORY A. RIESTERER
CHRISTOPHER C. ROSEN
MICHAEL T. ROSS
KYLE T. RUSSELL
JOSEPH R. SEMKE
NICHOLAS C. SENIUK
GREGORY S. SICKELS
JARED I. SILVERMAN
RICHARD S. SLOCUM
JUSTIN C. SMITH
CHARLES B. STANLEY
BRENDAN SULLIVAN
COLLEEN A. SYMANSKY
NICOLE M. TESONIERO
BRYAN D. TILEY
JONATHAN T. TILLMAN
TRACEY I. TORBA
JESSICA A. TRUJILLO
JUSTIN O. VANDENHEUVEL
OSVALDO E. VERA
JONATHAN I. WELCH
JUDSON B. WHEELER
DEWEY W. WORKER