

United States of America and Japan, which entered into force on April 28, 1952;

Whereas the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States of America and Japan (commonly known as the “United States-Japan Security Treaty”), done at Washington, January 19, 1960, allows for robust cooperation between Japan and the United States to preserve peace in Asia;

Whereas the Japan Self-Defense Forces are able to rapidly deploy a humanitarian disaster relief response;

Whereas Japan is a member of “the Quad” and other multilateral dialogues that emphasize the need to preserve freedom of navigation and peace in the Indo-Pacific in the face of the aggressive activities by the People’s Republic of China threatening those principles;

Whereas the Republic of China, often referred to as the “Republic of China Taiwan”, endures today, and President Lai Ching-te in his public addresses has—

(1) also invoked this name, recalling the pre-1945 history of the Republic of China and the contributions made by Chinese Nationalist soldiers and graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy; and

(2) joined with other World War II allies of the Republic of China in commemoration of Victory in Europe; and

Whereas the Chinese Communist Party routinely employs propaganda and censorship to construct a distorted narrative about its past and present actions that are at odds with actual history: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) urges the United States Government, via public diplomacy and media outreach, to counter—

(A) the historical revisionism and propaganda of the Chinese Communist Party, particularly with regard to the Allied Victory in World War II; and

(B) the “stolen valor” narrative of the Chinese Communist Party, which seeks to downplay the role of the Republic of China and elevate that of the forces of the Chinese Communist Party;

(2) calls upon the Secretary of State to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the United Nations and other international organizations to counter efforts by the Chinese Communist Party to distort history, including efforts to distort and disregard the actual text of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI);

(3) exhorts the Secretary of Education and State and local school boards to ensure that history regarding allies of the United States during World War II is taught with historical accuracy and guards against propaganda narratives perpetuated by the Chinese Communist Party;

(4) recognizes the wartime accomplishments of the Republic of China, the United States, and their allies;

(5) commends the heroism and altruism of the American Volunteer Group;

(6) recognizes the critical role played by Japan, along with the United States and Taiwan, and other likeminded allies and partners of the United States to preserve peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region; and

(7) supports efforts by Taiwan, consistent with the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-135), in strengthening its official diplomatic relationships and other partnerships with countries around the world, as well as its participation in international organizations.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24—RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 24

Whereas December 14, 2025, marks the 30th anniversary of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (commonly referred to as the “Dayton Peace Accords”), which ended the Bosnian War and brought peace to Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas widespread and systematic ethnic cleansing and concentration camps were used as a tool of war against Bosnian Muslim men, women, and children, culminating in the July 1995 genocide at Srebrenica, where over 8,000 Muslim men and teenagers were detained and killed;

Whereas the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (referred to in this preamble as “NATO”), led by the United States, initiated air strikes against Bosnian Serbs to stop grave human rights abuses, which led to ceasefire negotiations and the peace accords;

Whereas negotiations began on November 1, 1995, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, culminating in a historic peace agreement on December 14, 1995 to halt the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina and bring peace to the region;

Whereas, despite seemingly insurmountable differences in opinions, the negotiations succeeded due to dedicated foreign service professionals, a common yearning for a peaceful resolution, and an outpouring of support from the global community;

Whereas the NATO and European Union (referred to in this preamble as “EU”) stabilization missions over the past 30 years have allowed the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina to live peacefully and to prosper;

Whereas the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, which was established in 2006—

(1) remains the only literary peace prize awarded in the United States;

(2) recognizes the power of the written word to promote peace; and

(3) was renamed the Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke Award for Distinguished Achievement after the death of Ambassador Holbrooke in 2011;

Whereas the peace negotiations were strongly supported by the City of Dayton, Ohio, its leaders, and the broader community, which created strong relationships between all parties involved in the negotiations, including a sister city relationship between Dayton and Sarajevo;

Whereas the United States Government—

(1) reaffirms support for Bosnia and Herzegovina’s sovereignty and territorial integrity; and

(2) upholds the commitment to equality for all ethnicities according to the Dayton Peace Accords;

Whereas, since the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords, the Government and people of Bosnia and Herzegovina have been working in partnership with the international community towards building a peaceful and democratic society based on the rule of law, respect for human rights, and a free-market economy;

Whereas the EU opened accession negotiations with Bosnia and Herzegovina in March 2024;

Whereas the NATO Parliament Assembly held its 2025 Spring Session in Dayton, Ohio,

to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords;

Whereas NATO and Bosnia and Herzegovina agreed to an Individually Tailored Partnership Programme in October 2025, which—

(1) strengthens NATO and Bosnia and Herzegovina’s strategic partnership; and

(2) positions Bosnia and Herzegovina closer to NATO membership status; and

Whereas the United States hosts a diaspora of an estimated 350,000 individuals of Bosnian descent, large numbers of whom reside in St. Louis, Missouri, Chicago, Illinois, and Bowling Green, Kentucky: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Senate—

(1) reaffirms the joint United States and European Union (EU) commitment to promote and protect human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina and around the world;

(2) commends the continued commitment of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina to peace and cooperation 30 years after the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords;

(3) notes the efforts undertaken by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina toward North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and EU membership, including measures to resolve its constitutional issues, strengthen its governance structures, and undertake necessary economic, rule of law, and judicial reforms;

(4) reiterates the continued importance of the Dayton Peace Accords as the basis of constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the promotion of political, economic, legal, and religious equality, which are also key requirements for EU accession;

(5) urges the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina—

(A) to continue to pursue constitutional reforms needed to reconcile the past and engage across ethnic and religious lines with empathy and respect to build a common future; and

(B) through its respective leaders, to uphold the integrity of the tripartite presidency, strengthen its key institutions, and work to achieve an independent democracy;

(6) urges the United States Government—

(A) to maintain support for the Office of the High Representative until members of the Peace Implementation Council reach a unanimous agreement that the presence of the Office of the High Representative is no longer necessary; and

(B) to work closely with Bosnia and Herzegovina and its neighboring countries, especially countries who are signatories of the Dayton Peace Accords, to support full implementation of Stabilisation and Association Agreements between the EU and the Balkan States;

(7) encourages continued regional cooperation to combat the malign influence of foreign actors, such as the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China;

(8) recognizes the State of Ohio and the greater Dayton community for—

(A) their roles in fostering the Dayton Peace Accords; and

(B) their continued support for diplomacy, security, and peace around the world; and

(9) acknowledges the important contributions of the Bosnian-American diaspora in their communities throughout the United States.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I have five 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, December 2, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY

Mr. LEE. 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. 512.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 512) designating November 30, 2025, as "Drive Safer Sunday".

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and 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. 512) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of November 20, 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 3; 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 proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Orso nomination; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during Monday's session of the Senate ripen at 11:15 a.m. tomorrow; and if cloture is invoked on the Orso nomination, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow; and if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action. I further ask that following disposition of the Orso nomination, the Senate resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each and Senator MURKOWSKI or her designee be recognized to make a motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91; further, that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all debate time be expired and the Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, on Thursday, December 4; I further ask that following the vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91, the Senate resume executive session to consider the Rodriguez nomination and the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Rodriguez nomination at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow; finally, that if cloture is invoked on the Rodriguez nomination, the postcloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, on Thursday, December 4, notwithstanding rule XXII.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. LEE. 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 5:30 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

PETER S. SALFEETY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

SEAN M. DIXON  
JEFFREY A. GEISENDAFFER  
MATTHEW E. HEADLEY  
BRYAN D. HUEBSCH  
PATRICK D. MCGRAIL

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

JAMES BURKE  
STEVEN T. CONTRASCERE  
DUSTIN A. KERLIN  
KENNETH W. MALONE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

SHEA S. ALLEN  
BARET L. BAILEY  
DANIEL L. BARTLETT  
NEWEL R. BARTLETT  
MATTHEW J. BAUMAN  
MATTHEW D. BERTHINET  
HERBERT J. BOWSHER, JR.  
MICHAEL K. BURKE  
BRANDON M. BUSCH  
RONALD J. CAMPIONE  
CRAIG W. CLARK  
THOMAS F. COLLINS III  
JAMES F. COLVIN  
ANGELA B. CREWS  
CARINA A. CUELLARAMROD  
RICHARD W. DAWSON  
JUSTIN T. DIRICO  
DUSTIN B. ELLIOTT  
JOSEPH R. FALLER  
DOMINIC F. FATTORE  
KATHRYN C. HOLLIER  
ETHAN M. HOWELL  
NICHOLAS A. JABLONSKI  
DAVID A. KELM, JR.  
RYAN P. KENNY  
STEPHEN J. KOPACH  
ERIC M. KOPKA  
ADAM D. LYNCH  
THEODORE P. MARTIN  
MARK R. MAUBERRET  
JEREMY D. MOORE  
MICHAEL J. MULVANEY  
TIMOTHY R. NEWKIRK  
VINCENT J. NOBLE  
KEVIN M. ODONNELL  
ANTHONY L. PAGES  
MICHAEL W. RAUSEO  
MATTHEW J. SAMSON  
JOHN W. TORRESALA  
ANDREW J. TYSON  
ERIK N. WALKER  
JOSEPH T. WHITTINGTON  
BRADLEY W. WITHAM  
WILLIAM C. WOODWARD, JR.  
KRISTOPHER S. YOUNG  
ANDREW J. ZETTS

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS OF THE COAST GUARD PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 1944:

*To be commander*

MARGARET A. HARWARD  
JENNIFER A. ROGERS

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 2, 2025:

THE JUDICIARY

DAVID A. BRAGDON, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

LINDSEY ANN FREEMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.