

Klobuchar  
Luján  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murkowski  
Murphy  
Murray  
Ossoff  
Padilla

Peters  
Reed  
Rosen  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schiff  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Slotkin

Smith  
Sullivan  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Welch  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

Johnson  
Justice  
Kennedy  
Lankford  
Lee  
Lummis  
Marshall  
McConnell  
McCormick  
Moody

Moran  
Moreno  
Mullin  
Murkowski  
Paul  
Ricketts  
Risch  
Rounds  
Schmitt  
Scott (FL)

Scott (SC)  
Sheehy  
Sullivan  
Thune  
Tillis  
Tuberville  
Wicker  
Young

[Rollcall Vote No. 646 Leg.]

YEAS—75

Alsobrooks	Gillibrand	Mullin
Baldwin	Graham	Murkowski
Banks	Grassley	Ossoff
Barrasso	Hagerty	Peters
Blackburn	Hassan	Reed
Blumenthal	Heinrich	Ricketts
Blunt Rochester	Hickenlooper	Risch
Boozman	Hirono	Rosen
Britt	Hoeben	Rounds
Budd	Husted	Schmitt
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Schumer
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Collins	Justice	Scott (SC)
Coons	Kaine	Shaheen
Cornyn	Kelly	Sheehy
Cortez Masto	Kennedy	Slotkin
Cotton	King	Sullivan
Cramer	Klobuchar	Thune
Crapo	Lankford	Tillis
Curtis	Luján	Tuberville
Durbin	Lummis	Warner
Ernst	Marshall	Warnock
Fetterman	McConnell	Whitehouse
Fischer	McCormick	Wicker
Gallego	Moreno	Young

NAYS—48

Banks  
Barrasso  
Blackburn  
Boozman  
Britt  
Budd  
Capito  
Cassidy  
Cornyn  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Crapo  
Cruz  
Curtis  
Ernst  
Fischer

Graham  
Grassley  
Hagerty  
Hoeben  
Husted  
Hyde-Smith  
Johnson  
Justice  
Kennedy  
Lankford  
Lee  
Lummis  
Marshall  
McConnell  
McCormick  
Moody

Moran  
Moreno  
Mullin  
Paul  
Ricketts  
Risch  
Rounds  
Schmitt  
Scott (FL)  
Scott (SC)  
Sheehy  
Thune  
Tillis  
Tuberville  
Wicker  
Young

Alsobrooks  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt Rochester  
Booker  
Cantwell  
Coons  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin  
Fetterman  
Gallego  
Gillibrand  
Hassan  
Heinrich

Hickenlooper  
Hirono  
Kaine  
Kelly  
Kim  
King  
Klobuchar  
Luján  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murphy  
Murray  
Ossoff  
Padilla  
Peters  
Reed

Rosen  
Sanders  
Schatz  
Schiff  
Schumer  
Shaheen  
Slotkin  
Smith  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Welch  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

NOT VOTING—1

Daines

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 51, the nays are 48.

Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is not agreed to.

The motion was rejected.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session and resume consideration of S. Res. 532, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

An executive resolution (S. Res. 532) authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

VOTE ON S. RES. 532

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, all postcloture time is expired.

The question occurs on adoption of the resolution.

Mr. LUJÁN. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES).

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 47, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 645 Leg.]

YEAS—52

Banks	Collins	Fischer
Barrasso	Cornyn	Graham
Blackburn	Cotton	Grassley
Boozman	Cramer	Hagerty
Britt	Crapo	Hawley
Budd	Cruz	Hoeben
Capito	Curtis	Husted
Cassidy	Ernst	Hyde-Smith

The resolution (S. Res. 532) was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the Record of December 4, 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The majority leader.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026—Motion to Proceed

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand that the Senate has received a message from the House to accompany S. 1071.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The leader is correct.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the House message to accompany S. 1071, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant executive clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY).

The result was announced—yeas 75, nays 22, as follows:

NAYS—22

Bennet	Merkley	Schiff
Booker	Moran	Smith
Cantwell	Murphy	Van Hollen
Cruz	Murray	Warren
Duckworth	Padilla	Welch
Kim	Paul	Wyden
Lee	Sanders	
Markey	Schatz	

NOT VOTING—3

Daines  
Hawley  
Moody

The motion was agreed to.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). The Chair lays before the Senate the following message from the House.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1071) entitled "An Act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes," do pass with an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] moves to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk for the motion to concur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant executive clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes.

John Thune, John R. Curtis, Tim Sheehy, Roger F. Wicker, Joni Ernst, Markwayne Mullin, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Pete Ricketts, John Boozman, Lindsey Graham, John Barrasso, Dan Sullivan, Steve Daines, Tom Cotton, Ted Cruz, Deb Fischer, Thom Tillis.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 3961

Mr. THUNE. I move to concur in the House amendment with an amendment. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] moves to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 with an amendment numbered 3961.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

At the end add the following.

“This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment.”

Mr. THUNE. I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3962 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3961

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have an amendment at the desk to the motion to concur with amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 3962 to Amendment No. 3961.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike “1 day” and insert “2 days”

#### MOTION TO REFER WITH AMENDMENT NO. 3963

Mr. THUNE. I move to refer the House message on S. 1071 to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 3963.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] moves to refer the House message to accompany S. 1071 to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 3963.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

At the end add the following.

“This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment.”

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on my motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3964

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have an amendment to the instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 3964 to the instructions of the motion to refer the House message to accompany S. 1071.

Mr. THUNE. I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike “3 days” and insert “4 days”

Mr. THUNE. I ask for the yeas and nays on my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 3965 TO AMENDMENT NO. 3964

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 3965 to Amendment No. 3964.

Mr. THUNE. I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike “4 days” and insert “5 days”

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 593.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant executive clerk read the nomination of Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant executive clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 593, Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

John Thune, John R. Curtis, Tim Sheehy, Roger F. Wicker, Joni Ernst, Markwayne Mullin, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Pete Ricketts, John Boozman, Lindsey Graham, John Barrasso, Dan Sullivan, Steve Daines, Tom Cotton, Ted Cruz, John Kennedy, Deb Fischer.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 594.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant executive clerk read the nomination of Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant executive clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 594, Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, John Barrasso, Mike Rounds, Lindsey Graham, Tim Sheehy, Bernie Moreno, John Cornyn, Pete Ricketts, Roger F. Wicker, Tommy Tuberville, Josh Hawley, Rick Scott of Florida, Ted Budd, Jim Banks, Bill Cassidy, Shelley Moore Capito.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.