

CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE CHOSEN

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 664, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 664) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 664) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in the RECORD of March 27, 2026 (Legislative day of March 26, 2026) under "Submitted Resolutions.")

NATIONAL OSCEOLA TURKEY DAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 647, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 647) designating March 21, 2026, as "National Osceola Turkey Day".

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 647) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 17, 2026, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions which are at the desk: S. Res. 665, S. Res. 666.

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

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, MARCH 30, 2026, THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma session only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times: Monday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 2 at 7 a.m.; Monday, April 6 at 1 p.m.; Thursday, April 9 at 12 noon; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 9, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 13; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, 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 Executive Calendar No. 672, John Shepherd; finally, that the cloture motions filed on Friday, March 27, ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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, following the remarks of the Democrat leader and myself.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, in the wake of the murders of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, Senate Democrats were clear: no blank check for a lawless ICE and Border Patrol. This long-overdue agreement funds TSA, the Coast Guard, FEMA, CISA, strengthens security at the border and the ports of entry, and keeps Americans safe.

This could have been accomplished weeks ago if Republicans hadn't stood in the way. Democrats held firm in our opposition that Donald Trump's rogue and deadly militia should not get more funding without serious reforms, and we will continue to fight for those reforms.

I am very proud of our Democratic caucus. Throughout it all, Senate Democrats stood united—no wavering, no backing down. We held the line.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, President Trump recently announced that he has found a way to provide relief for tens of thousands of TSA officers currently working without pay. And thanks to his actions, the money to pay them will start flowing immediately.

I am grateful—and I suspect that every American traveler will be grateful—that the President has found a way to address the terrible situation at U.S. airports and finally give TSA officers the pay that they are owed.

But President Trump should never have had to step in to rescue TSA workers and U.S. air travelers. We are here because, thanks to Democrats' determined refusal to reach an agreement, there will be no Homeland Security funding bill this year.

Instead, just a few minutes ago, Republicans funded the Department of Homeland Security piecemeal. This is not the way to fund the Department, but we are out of time for the critical responsibilities and tens of thousands of workers currently going without pay.

And since Democrats have made fiscal year 2026 the year they choose to repudiate one of their most basic responsibilities as Members of Congress—to fund the government—this is what we now have been reduced to. Mr. President, 84 days—84 days—nearly half of this fiscal year so far the government has been shut down in whole or in part by Senate Democrats.

And for what? For what? In October, Democrats shut down the entire Federal Government for a recordbreaking 43 days because they couldn't bring themselves to accept a clean, non-partisan funding extension.

The Department of Homeland Security has been shut down now for an additional 41 days—since mid-February—because Democrats couldn't take yes for an answer.

They wanted reforms to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Republicans offered to give that to them. The White House made offer after offer, putting forward a robust list of additional reforms; and Democrats just kept moving the goalpost.

And today, they just walked away; and so here we are. Democrats are rejecting funding for deporting criminal illegal aliens—criminals guilty of assault, murders, sexual predators. They are rejecting funding for border security, drug interdiction.

They are denying us the ability to fund the DHS arm that investigates transnational criminal organizations, narcotics smuggling, and human traffickers.

I thought Democrats had learned their lessons on defunding law enforcement, but I guess we are right back there. Did they think that defunding law enforcement will be a winning issue for them in November? If I were Democrats, I might think twice before I assumed that.

We could be standing here right now passing a funding bill with a list of reforms if Democrats had made the smallest effort to actually reach an agreement, but they didn't because it

is now clear to everyone Democrats didn't actually want a solution. They wanted an issue: politics over policy, self-interest over reform, pandering to their base over actually solving a problem. It is an appalling commentary on the state of the Democratic Party.

Democrats got their issue, I guess. And in the process, they are irreparably damaging the appropriations process and this institution. I hope they are satisfied.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
MARCH 30, 2026, AT 10:30 A.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, March 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:37 a.m., adjourned until Monday, March 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.