

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

NAYS—46

Alsobrooks	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Baldwin	Hirono	Sanders
Bennet	Kaine	Schatz
Blumenthal	Kelly	Schiff
Blunt Rochester	Kim	Schumer
Booker	King	Shaheen
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Slotkin
Collins	Lujan	Smith
Coons	Markey	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Warnock
Duckworth	Murphy	Warren
Durbin	Murray	Welch
Galleo	Ossoff	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Padilla	Wyden
Hassan	Peters	
Heinrich	Reed	

NOT VOTING—7

Daines	Murkowski	Warner
Fetterman	Risch	
Grassley	Sheehy	

The nomination was confirmed. The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RICKETTS). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table. The President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that 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.

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

ADAMS HOUSE

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate a historic milestone in one of our Nation's oldest diplomatic partnerships as we look toward America's 250th anniversary. Recently, in The Hague, Netherlands, the United States Ambassador's residence was officially designated as Adams House.

This designation honors a remarkable legacy of American statesmanship, that of our second President John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams. In 1782, as the foundations of our Republic were still being laid, the elder Adams secured the Dutch recognition and financial support that proved essential to our independence. He knew then, as we hold true today, that American liberty is fortified by strong, principled alliances. This house further honors the torch passed to his son John Quincy Adams, who served as U.S. Minister Resident to the Netherlands before his own storied tenure as Secretary of State and our sixth President.

For my fellow Texans, this relationship is not just a matter of history; it is a cornerstone of our modern pros-

perity. The Netherlands is one of the top foreign investors in the State of Texas. From the energy corridors of the Gulf Coast to the tech hubs in Austin, Dutch innovation and Texas industry work hand-in-hand.

We even see this heritage in the names of our own communities, like Nederland, TX, founded by Dutch settlers whose legacy of hard work and resilience remains part of the fabric of our State.

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our Nation, Adams House serves as a permanent reminder that our diplomatic presence in The Hague was the first building the United States ever owned on foreign soil. It is a symbol of a friendship that has never broken.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this designation and in reaffirming the vital strategic, economic, and cultural bond between the United States and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMPHIS ZOO

• Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a milestone for one of west Tennessee's greatest treasures, the Memphis Zoo. Earlier this month, on April 4, 2026, the Memphis Zoo celebrated the 120th anniversary of its founding. I am delighted to acknowledge this important occasion for one of the world's first-class zoos, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from across the globe every year.

On April 4, 1906, the Memphis Park Commission allocated \$1,200 to establish the Memphis Zoo. Over the past 120 years, the Memphis Zoo has expanded to include over a dozen exhibits, including Cat Country, Animals of the Night, the Herpetarium, the Aquarium, the Northwest Passage, Teton Trek, and the Zambezi River Hippo Camp. Additionally, in April 2003, the zoo opened a noteworthy exhibit that was home to two giant pandas for nearly 20 years. In total, the Memphis Zoo contains more than 3,500 animals representing over 500 different species.

Because of these world-class exhibits and facilities, the Memphis Zoo has consistently been ranked as one of our Nation's premier zoological attractions, including earning the ranking of "#1 Zoo in the U.S." in 2008, as well as multiple Top Zoo rankings from various publications. Located in Overton Park in the heart of Memphis, the zoo has served for over a century as one of Tennessee's finest tourist attractions. I congratulate the Memphis Zoo on this historic anniversary, and I recognize its tremendous benefit to the Memphis community.●

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS

• Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and celebrate

the 150th anniversary of the city of Pittsburg, KS, a remarkable milestone that coincides with the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

Originally named New Pittsburgh, the city was founded in 1876 along a railroad line connecting Joplin, MO, to Girard, KS. It quickly became a bustling industrial hub for coal mining, brick and tile manufacturing, and zinc smelting. Pittsburg continued to grow as its population increased, drawing people from around the country and across the world.

Pittsburg is the proud home to historic institutions and enduring industries that have shaped its identity. The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Company, established in 1885, is among the Nation's oldest continually running coal companies. Meanwhile, Pittsburg State University, founded in 1903, continues to educate Kansans and prepare them for success.

As the United States celebrates 250 years since its founding, downtown Pittsburg is adorned with "150" and "250" banners, marking its important role in the great American story. To commemorate the occasion, the local community has organized a series of events to bring residents together and celebrate Pittsburg's legacy.

The anniversary reflects the dedication of citizens, businesses, and local leaders who preserve Pittsburg's past while building a stronger future. As Pittsburg celebrates its sesquicentennial, I invite all Americans to visit and experience its rich history firsthand.

I now ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Pittsburg, KS, on its 150th anniversary and in celebrating Pittsburg alongside America's 250th birthday.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

NOTICE OF THE REASONS FOR ACTION TO ADJUST IMPORTS OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS SO THAT SUCH IMPORTS WILL NOT THREATEN TO IMPAIR THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO PROCLAMATION 11020 OF APRIL 2, 2026—PM 59

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with applicable law, including section 232(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862(c)(2)) (section 232), I am submitting to the Congress this written

statement of the reasons why I have decided to take action to adjust imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

On January 5, 2026, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), in accordance with section 232, transmitted to me a report on his investigation into the effects of imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients on the national security of the United States. Based on the facts considered in that investigation, the Secretary found and advised me of his opinion that pharmaceuticals and associated active pharmaceutical ingredients, including key starting materials, are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

In Proclamation 11020 of April 2, 2026 (Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into The United States) (Proclamation), after considering the Secretary's report, the factors in section 232(d) (19 U.S.C. 1862(d)), and other relevant factors and information, among other things, I concurred with the Secretary's finding that pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States. In my judgment, and in light of the Secretary's report, the factors in section 232(d) (19 U.S.C. 1862(d)), and other relevant factors and information, I determined that it is necessary and appropriate to adopt a plan of action to adjust such imports of pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States. In particular, I determined that it is necessary and appropriate for the Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and any senior official they deem appropriate, to pursue or continue pursuing negotiations of agreements to address the threatened impairment of the national security with respect to imported pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients. In the Proclamation, I noted that depending on the status or outcome of those negotiations, I may take other measures to adjust the imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients to address the threat to the national security found in the Proclamation.

I am enclosing a copy of the Proclamation that I have issued. The Proclamation further explains the circumstances underlying the threat to

impair the national security of the United States posed by imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients and the actions taken in the Proclamation to eliminate that threat.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 16, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 17, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 8322. An act to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 through April 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 140. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bills were signed on April 17, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mrs. BRITT).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4344. A bill to extend section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for 3 years.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1689. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3173. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3174. A communication from the Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002

(No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3175. A communication from the Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3176. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2027 and Certain Contract Year 2026 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, and Medicare Cost Plan Program" (RIN0938-AV63) (CMS-4212-F) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3177. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2027 Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies" (RIN0938-ZC02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3178. A communication from the Social Insurance Specialist, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Obsolete Regulations Addressing Drug Addiction and Alcoholism Under Titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act" (RIN0960-AJ05) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3179. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3180. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the authorization of danger pay in Belize and the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3181. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3182. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fourth Temporary Extension of COVID-19 Telemedicine Flexibilities for Prescription of Controlled Medications" ((RIN1117-AB40) (RIN1117-AB78) (RIN1117-ZA07) (Docket No. DEA-407)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.