

resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to prohibiting the widespread aggregation by the Federal Government of the private medical record information of Federal employees, including with respect to medical visits, prescriptions, and treatment history, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

SA 5433. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:
SEC. 3 _____ **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO REDUCING DELAYS AND BACKLOGS IN NATURALIZATION PROCESSING.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to reducing delays and backlogs in naturalization processing by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

SA 5434. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:
SEC. 4109. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST DETAINING AND DEPORTING DACA RECIPIENTS.

(a) **POINT OF ORDER.**—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that funds the detention or deportation of individuals who were brought to the United States as children and received deferred action through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival program.

(b) **WAIVER AND APPEAL.**—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

SA 5435. Mr. HEINRICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 33, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and

setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:
SEC. 3 _____ **DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO EXPEDITING ADJUDICATIONS OF IMMIGRATION CASES.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to expediting the adjudication of immigration cases, which may include the retention of immigration judges in the absence of good cause for their removal, the rehiring of recently dismissed immigration judges, and the hiring of additional immigration judges, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mrs. MOODY. 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 COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Madilyn Shirley, Mina Shahinfar, and John Bratton of the Budget Committee minority staff be granted floor privileges during consideration of S. Con. Res. 33.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 27; 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 Calendar No. 670, Robert Cekada; further, that the cloture motion with respect to the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, AT 3 P.M.

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 3:46 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 27, 2026, at 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 22, 2026:

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KIRK E. GIBBS

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS M. SIVERTS

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN F. POPIAK

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. BRYAN W. PREECE

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. TRACY MICHAEL

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. MILTON W. TROY III

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE

INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. ROBERT C. FULFORD
LT. GEN. BENJAMIN T. WATSON

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT B. BRODIE
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL A. BROOKS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. SIMON M. DORAN
BRIG. GEN. FRIDRIK FRIDRIKSSON
BRIG. GEN. GARRETT R. HOFFMAN
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN J. LIGHTFOOT
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL E. MCWILLIAMS
BRIG. GEN. DAVID C. WALSH

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. ARNOLD RIVERA-SANCHEZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. PAUL A. LUCCHI, JR.
COL. SCOTT C. VALLEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. THAD J. COLLARD

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BLAKE A. PAGE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF TOR J. LANGEHAUG, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID J. DUVAL AND ENDING WITH DANIEL C. WRAZIEK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 9, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF YUNIOR I. CRUZ, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOSHUA J. BATES, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF DANIEL D. INCE, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MEGAN W. BRYANT, TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ALEXANDER T. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH 1512001021, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHARLES H. ABRAHAM AND ENDING WITH 1515383006, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EDDIE A. AARON IV AND ENDING WITH 1500639306, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KAREEM A. ABIJOSE AND ENDING WITH 1455092775, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DECEMBER 10, 2025.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY T. M. CHAN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF DANIEL L. KIRSCHMAN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JULIA R. APPT AND ENDING WITH ROBERT W. WILKINS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 9, 2026.

ARMY NOMINATION OF IGNACIO D. MARAMBA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CHRISTIAN M. GREGOIRE, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MATTHEW J. BRADDOCK, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RAYMOND P. PHILLIPS, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF DUSTIN B. ELLIOTT, TO BE COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF VINCE S. MARGIOTTA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF DMITRIY YAKUBOV, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EDGARD DANIEL KAGAN AND ENDING WITH DEAN THOMPSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 25, 2026.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NANCY E. ABELLA AND ENDING WITH JANINE S. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 25, 2026.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ERNEST J. ABISELLAN AND ENDING WITH PAUL V. ZIMMER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 25, 2026.