

(24) Calendar Number 677: David St. Pierre, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of 4 years.

(25) Calendar Number 678: Brian Birdwell, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(26) Calendar Number 679: Mark Ditlevson, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(27) Calendar Number 680: Lee Lipton, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

(28) Calendar Number 681: William Long, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

(29) Calendar Number 682: Jared Novelly, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Independent State of Samoa, the Cook Islands, and Niue.

(30) Calendar Number 683: Robert Sweeney, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

(31) Calendar Number 685: Asel Roberts, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

(32) Calendar Number 686: Wesley Brooks, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

(33) Calendar Number 687: Frank Garcia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

(34) Calendar Number 688: Matthew Anderson, of Colorado, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(35) Calendar Number 689: Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030. (Reappointment)

(36) Calendar Number 690: Richard Kloster, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

(37) Calendar Number 691: Seval Oz, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. (New Position)

(38) Calendar Number 692: Arvind Raman, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

(39) Calendar Number 694: Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of 4 years.

(40) Calendar Number 695: Phillip Williams, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years.

(41) Calendar Number 698: James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

(42) Calendar Number 699: Brian Barber, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

(43) Calendar Number 700: Steven Lewis, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

(44) Calendar Number 701: Priscilla Lopez, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

(45) Calendar Number 711: Brian Gootkin, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years.

(46) Calendar Number 712: James Stuart, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for

the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years.

(47) Calendar Number 714: Yeouk Kim, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

(48) Calendar Number 715: Ademola Adewale-Sadik, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years.

(49) Calendar Number 716: Catherine Dillon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

**AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET**

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I have one request for a committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES**

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

**MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 4378**

Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4372) to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. HAGERTY. In order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I would object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar under rule XIV.

**CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN WOMEN'S POLO TEAM ON WINNING THE 2026 UNITED STATES POLO ASSOCIATION DIVISION I WOMEN'S NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 689, which is at the desk.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 689) congratulating the University of South Carolina Aiken

women's polo team on winning the 2026 United States Polo Association Division I Women's National Intercollegiate Championship.

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

Mr. HAGERTY. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that 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. 689) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to. (The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026**

Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28; 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, and the Senate be in a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings and joint address.

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

Mr. HAGERTY. For the information of my colleagues, Senators are asked to gather in the Chamber at 2:20 p.m. tomorrow to proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the joint address.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW**

Mr. HAGERTY. 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 7:21 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 10 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

DAVID BRAT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

HAL DUNCAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, VICE JAMES BISHOP.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

SEAN KAUFMAN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE DAWN MYERS O'CONNELL, RESIGNED.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

JEFFREY LEDBETTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE RAE OLIVER.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

GEORGE MCMASTER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE JOSHUA FROST, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RICHARD O'MALLEY, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE RADHA IYENGAR PLUMB, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JUAN SEGURA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS), VICE BRIAN A. NICHOLS.

## INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

JUAN SEGURA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, VICE ADOLFO A. FRANCO, TERM EXPIRED.

JUAN SEGURA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUN-

DATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 20, 2032. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ABBY WARREN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE THEA D. ROZMAN KENDLER, RESIGNED.

## THE JUDICIARY

BENJAMIN M. FLOWERS, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE JEFFREY S. SUTTON, RETIRING.

MATTHEW A. SCHWARTZ, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, VICE DEBRA ANN LIVINGSTON, RETIRING.

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 WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 27,

2026 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

DANIEL BONHAM, OF OREGON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE ELIZABETH SCHOFF WATSON, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 13, 2026.

CARTER CROW, OF TEXAS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KARLA ANN GILBRIDE, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 13, 2026.

SEAN PLANKEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE JEN EASTERLY, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 13, 2026.

SCOTT SOCHA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, VICE CHARLES F. SAMS III, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026.