

students and communities for the selfless dedication of the teachers and staff to community service and the futures of the children of the United States;

Whereas the purposes of National Teacher Appreciation Week, celebrated from May 4, 2026, through May 8, 2026, are—

(1) to raise public awareness of the unquantifiable contributions of teachers; and

(2) to promote greater respect and understanding for the teaching profession; and

Whereas students, schools, communities, and a number of organizations representing educators are recognizing the importance of teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) thanks the teachers of the United States; and

(2) promotes the profession of teaching and the contributions of educators by encouraging students, parents, school administrators, and public officials to recognize National Teacher Appreciation Week.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges for my interns on their shadow days, on the following dates: Violet Sheehan on May 13, 2026; Jack Schallich on May 20; Nensi Hayotsyan on June 2; Joseph Novak on June 3; and Aurelia Leowinata on June 10.

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

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 4486

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4486) to amend title 3, United States Code, to prescribe a process to authorize certain activities at the Executive Residence at the White House, and for other purposes.

Mr. TILLIS. I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### MEDAL OF SACRIFICE ACT OF 2025

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3497 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3497) to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders.

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

Mr. TILLIS. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 3497) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### BABY CHANGING ON BOARD ACT

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 378, S. 71.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 71) to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic, as follows:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Baby Changing on Board Act”.*

##### SEC. 2. INSTALLATION OF BABY CHANGING TABLES ON AMTRAK TRAINS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 24313 the following:

###### “§24314. *Baby changing tables*

“(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

“(1) *ADA-COMPLIANT PUBLIC RESTROOM.*—The term ‘ADA-compliant public restroom’ means a restroom that is not in a private accommodation and complies with the requirements set forth in section 242(a) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12162(a)).

“(2) *BABY CHANGING TABLE.*—The term ‘baby changing table’ means an elevated structure generally designed to support and retain a child with a body weight of up to 30 pounds in a horizontal position for the purpose of allowing an individual to change the child’s diaper, including pull-out or drop-down changing surfaces.

“(3) *COVERED PASSENGER RAIL CAR.*—The term ‘covered passenger rail car’—

“(A) means a passenger rail car that—

“(i) is owned and operated by—

“(I) the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (commonly known as ‘Amtrak’); or

“(II) another intercity passenger rail service provider that—

“(aa) is the recipient or subrecipient of Federal financial assistance; or

“(bb) is a primary beneficiary of Federal financial assistance from a project for which another entity has received Federal financial assistance;

“(ii) is newly built and was solicited for purchase after the date of the enactment of the Baby Changing on Board Act; and

“(iii) has at least one restroom that is not in a private accommodation; and

“(B) does not include—

“(i) a private rail car; or

“(ii) a historical or antiquated rail passenger car (as defined in section 304(c)(2) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12184(c)(2))).

“(4) *PRIVATE RAIL CAR.*—The term ‘private rail car’ means rail rolling equipment that is used only for excursion, recreational, or private transportation purposes.

“(b) *BABY CHANGING TABLES.*—

“(1) *IN GENERAL.*—All covered passenger rail cars shall have a baby changing table in at least one restroom, and when an ADA-compliant public restroom is present in the covered passenger car, such restroom shall have a baby changing table.

“(2) *SIGNAGE.*—Each restroom described in paragraph (1) shall clearly indicate with signage the presence of a baby changing table and such baby changing tables shall be clearly identified with signage.”.

(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The chapter analysis for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 24313 the following:

“24314. *Baby changing tables.*”.

Mr. TILLIS. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 71), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### 988 LIFELINE LOCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2025

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar 379, S. 3199.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3199) to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic, as follows:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “988 Lifeline Location Improvement Act of 2026”.*

##### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

*In this Act:*

(1) *911 SYSTEM SERVICE PROVIDER.*—The term “911 system service provider” has the meaning given the term “covered 911 service provider” in section 9.19(a)(4) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(2) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.*—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and

(C) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(3) *DISPATCHABLE LOCATION.*—The term “dispatchable location” has the meaning given that term in section 9.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(4) *EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.*—The term “emergency communications center” means—

(A) a facility that is designed to receive a 911 request for emergency assistance; or

(B) a public safety answering point, as defined in section 9.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(5) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term “telecommunications service provider” has the meaning given the term “service provider” in section 52.5(e) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

**SEC. 3. NOTICE OF INQUIRY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall initiate a notice of inquiry to address the challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

(b) EVALUATION CONSIDERATIONS.—In evaluating responses to the notice of inquiry under subsection (a), the Federal Communications Commission shall consider—

(1) legal authorities with respect to mandating the transmission of geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(2) the protection of consumer privacy with respect to mandating the transmission of geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(3) the feasibility and technical implementation standards for telecommunications service providers, 911 system service providers, public safety answering points, and local crisis centers with respect to mandating the transmission of geolocation information;

(4) an assessment of the potential costs, funding requirements, and options for recovery of costs for telecommunications service providers, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the Veterans Crisis Line, and local crisis centers with respect to mandating the transmission of geolocation information;

(5) technical challenges associated with mandating the transmission of geolocation information for users who access the 988 American Sign Language line through direct video calling and video relay service; and

(6) the technologies currently available to provide dispatchable location information and methods for transferring location information from 988 centers to 911 centers.

**SEC. 4. GAO REPORT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the opportunities and challenges related to implementing geolocation for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, including—

(1) policy considerations regarding consumer privacy and legal authority with respect to mandating transmission of geolocation information, including dispatchable location information, with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(2) technical implementation standards for telecommunications service providers, 911 system service providers, emergency communications centers, and local crisis centers; and

(3) the potential recovery of costs or additional funding requirements for telecommunications service providers, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the Veterans Crisis Line, and local crisis centers.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the United States shall consult with—

(1) representatives from—

(A) telecommunications service providers or organizations that represent telecommunications service providers;

(B) handset manufacturers or organizations that represent handset manufacturers;

(C) emergency communications centers or organizations that represent emergency communications centers;

(D) 911 system service providers or organizations that represent 911 system service providers;

(E) State government, including those representing low population States;

(F) local government, including those representing small and rural communities;

(G) the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline;

(H) local crisis centers or organizations that represent local crisis centers;

(I) the Veterans Crisis Line;

(J) the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration;

(K) mental health services organizations; and

(L) community mental health centers; and

(2) individuals with experience providing services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing or have hearing loss, such as providing access to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline through direct video calling and video relay service.

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; that the committee-reported title amendment be agreed to; and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 3199), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

The committee-reported title amendment was agreed to as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to instruct the Federal Communications Commission to initiate a notice of inquiry and instruct the Government Accountability Office to complete a study and report providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and for other purposes.”.

**RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY**

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions that are at the desk: S. Res. 723, S. Res. 724.

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

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and that 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 TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12; 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 to resume consideration of the Warsh nomination postclosure; further, notwithstanding rule XXII, that the Senate vote on confirmation of the Warsh nomination at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow; also, that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; further, if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday’s session of the Senate, the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s actions and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; finally, if closure is invoked on Executive Calendar No. 727, all time during Tuesday’s lunch recess count postclosure.

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

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

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 723.

There being no objection, under the previous order, pursuant to S. Res. 723, as a further mark of respect to the late Dirk Arthur Kempthorne, former Senator from Idaho, the Senate, at 7:23 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 10 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

FRANCIS BROOKE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE MICHAEL FAULKENDER.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

CAMERON HAMILTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE DEANNE BENNETT CRISWELL, RESIGNED.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

BRENDAN HANRAHAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS), VICE JAMES C. O'BRIEN, RESIGNED.

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

KAREN JEAN HEDLUND, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

KARI LAKE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JAMAICA.

DOUGLAS MASTRIANO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

BRETT MATSUMOTO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ERIKA L. MCENTARFER.

**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

DOUGLAS RALPH, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2028, VICE DEIRDRE HAMILTON, TERM EXPIRED.