

and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 755

Whereas Donald W. Riegle, Jr., honorably served the people of Michigan and the United States over a public career spanning nearly 3 decades;

Whereas Senator Riegle was born on February 4, 1938, in Flint, Michigan, and was 1 of 3 children of Dorothy Grace Riegle and Donald Wayne Riegle, who owned a printing business and was a mayor of Flint;

Whereas Senator Riegle was a graduate of Flint Central High School, attended Flint Junior College and Western Michigan University, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics from the University of Michigan—Flint in 1960;

Whereas Senator Riegle received a Master of Business Administration in finance from Michigan State University in 1961 and went on to pursue doctoral studies in business and government relations at Harvard Business School while working as a financial analyst at IBM;

Whereas Senator Riegle also served as a faculty member, teaching at Michigan State University, Boston University, and Harvard University before running for Congress;

Whereas Senator Riegle was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1966 at the age of 28, when he ran as a Republican in the traditionally Democratic 7th Congressional District of Michigan, and represented the District as a Republican from 1967 to 1973;

Whereas, having grown increasingly disenchanted with President Richard M. Nixon over the Vietnam War, civil rights, and other issues, Senator Riegle switched parties and represented the 7th Congressional District of Michigan as a member of the Democratic Party from 1973 to 1977;

Whereas, while in the House of Representatives, Senator Riegle was one of the co-sponsors of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.), which outlaws discrimination on the basis of sex or marital status in granting credit and was signed into law by President Gerald Ford on October 28 1974;

Whereas Senator Riegle was elected to the United States Senate in 1976 and served 3 terms, from 1977 to 1995;

Whereas Senator Riegle served as Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate, where he played a leading role in shaping national policy on financial institutions, housing, and economic development, including the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-325; 108 Stat. 2160) that—

(1) established the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to seed and support financial institutions dedicated to supporting community development;

(2) increased consumer protections for high rate home equity loans;

(3) increased credit availability to small businesses;

(4) streamlined the regulation of depository institutions; and

(5) reformed the National Flood Insurance Program;

Whereas Senator Riegle also served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured of the Committee on Finance of the Senate and brought attention to, and encouraged policy discussion of, the growing number of people of the United States without health insurance due to rising costs, job loss, and gaps in employer-based coverage;

Whereas Senator Riegle was a steadfast advocate for Michigan's manufacturing econ-

omy, took a lead role in passing legislation to rescue the Chrysler Corporation from bankruptcy in 1979, and steadfastly championed issues in support of working families and the revitalization of communities across the State;

Whereas Senator Riegle led an investigation into the illnesses being experienced by veterans of the Gulf War and in 1994 released The Riegle Report to the United States Senate, which concluded that United States Gulf War veterans were likely exposed to low-level chemical and biological agents and called for further Government investigation into, and recourse for, war veterans suffering from Gulf War syndrome;

Whereas Senator Riegle was known for his independence, integrity, and willingness to work across party lines in the interest of the people of the United States;

Whereas, after leaving public office, Senator Riegle continued to contribute to public life through his work in academia, policy, and civic engagement;

Whereas Donald W. Riegle, Jr., passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026, at the age of 88, leaving behind a legacy of dedicated public service and commitment to the people of Michigan and the United States;

Whereas Senator Riegle is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lori Hansen Riegle, 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson; and

Whereas Senator Riegle is remembered by his family, friends, former colleagues, and all those who benefited from his leadership and service: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former member of the Senate;

(2) honors the life and legacy of former United States Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr., for his decades of service to the State of Michigan and the United States, and expresses its deep condolences to his family and loved ones;

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of Donald W. Riegle, Jr.; and

(4) when the Senate adjourns on the date of the adoption of this resolution, the Senate stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 34—RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING LIVES, REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE, AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SAFETY AS THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. HIRONO) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 34

Whereas the United States commemorates its 250th anniversary in 2026, marking a historic milestone in its democratic journey;

Whereas the promise of the United States includes ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of all people and communities;

Whereas gun violence remains a leading cause of death and injury in the United States, impacting families, communities,

and the public health and economic stability of the United States;

Whereas the United States continues to lead the world in the number of gun deaths, with an average of 125 people killed by guns each day;

Whereas there are over 400,000,000 guns in the United States, but only 340,000,000 people in the United States;

Whereas 1 in 5 people in the United States will personally witness someone being shot;

Whereas people of all communities, including veterans and children, are not immune to the pull of the trigger;

Whereas evidence-informed solutions—including community violence intervention, Federal background checks, effective law enforcement partnerships, and responsible public safety policies—have been shown to reduce gun violence and save lives;

Whereas survivors of gun violence, community leaders, public safety professionals, and advocates play a vital role in advancing effective solutions to improve public safety;

Whereas reducing gun violence is essential to protecting communities and ensuring all people of the United States can live free from preventable harm;

Whereas saving lives and safeguarding the well-being of the people of the United States is a fundamental responsibility of government; and

Whereas the 250th anniversary of the United States presents an opportunity to renew the commitment of the United States to protecting lives and strengthening public safety for future generations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes the 250th anniversary of the United States as a moment to reaffirm a national commitment to saving lives, reducing gun violence, and strengthening public safety;

(2) honors the lives lost to gun violence and provides support for survivors, families, and communities impacted;

(3) commends the efforts of community leaders, law enforcement, public health professionals, community violence intervention practitioners, and advocates working to prevent gun violence and promote safety;

(4) prioritizes support for law enforcement efforts to collect and publish data about violent crimes, improve clearance rates for homicides and shootings, and expand training in deescalation tactics;

(5) supports expanded investment in proactive, community-based strategies that stop violence before it occurs by identifying individuals at high risk and intervening with credible messengers and customized services that address the root causes of violence;

(6) commits to ensuring robust funding for victim services so many can take the first steps towards recovery;

(7) affirms that preventing gun violence and saving lives must be a national priority as the United States enters its next 250 years; and

(8) pursues policies that strengthen public safety, uphold constitutional rights, and protect the well-being of all people of the United States.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 4632

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

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4632) to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, and for other purposes.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF MAY 29, 2026, AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS IN AGRICULTURE DAY"

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 727.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 727) supporting the designation of May 29, 2026, as "Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day" to raise awareness around mental health in the agricultural industry and workforce and to continue to reduce stigma associated with mental illness.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, 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.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 727) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 13, 2026, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR., FORMER SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 755, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 755) honoring the life of the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former Senator for the State of Michigan.

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

Mr. THUNE. 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. 755) 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, JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2; 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 Lane nomination; further, that at 11:15 a.m., the Senate execute the order in relation to the Lane nomination; that following the disposition of the cloture motion with respect to the Kuhlman nomination, the Senate recess for the weekly conference meetings until 2:15 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the Kuhlman nomination, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. 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. 755.

There being no objection, as a further mark of respect to the late Donald W. Riegle, Jr., former Senator from Michigan, the Senate, at 6:27 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK ABREU, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR.

ALEXANDER ALDEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN.

CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.

CARL ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, VICE CARDELL KENNETH RICHARDSON, SR.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GE BAI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE RICHARD G. FRANK.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DONALD BLOME, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS), VICE BARBARA A. LEAF, RESIGNED.

KATHERINE BOWLES, OF ALABAMA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS), VICE NAZ DURAKOGLU, RESIGNED.

STANLEY BROWN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

JOSEPH BURKHALTER, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARK CRUZ, OF OREGON, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ROSELYN TSO, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHNNY FIGUEROA, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY (NEW POSITION)

JOHNNY FIGUEROA, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, COORDINATOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS GLOBALLY.

WILLIAM GRAYSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

DOUGLAS HOLDER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.

JOHN HURLEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

RONALD JOHNSON, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DANIEL JOHNSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ERIC G. OLSHAN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JENNIFER JOHNSON-CARROLL, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

PAUL KALMBACH, OF OHIO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PHILIP LEWIS III, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MARTIN J. PANE, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MARIA LOPEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE JAIME AREIZAGA-SOTO, RESIGNED.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

BRIEN LORENZE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2024, VICE DOUGLAS DZIAK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PETER MCCOY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MONTENEGRO.

NATHANIEL MORRIS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CHRISTOPHER NASSAR, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE R. TRENT SHORES, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

SAMUEL NEGATU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2029, VICE F. SCOTT KIEFF, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KEITH NOREIKA, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA.

NICK OBERHEIDEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

PETER-ANTHONY PAPPAS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2026, VICE RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, RESIGNED.

PETER-ANTHONY PAPPAS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2025 (REAPPOINTMENT)