

of release, or otherwise facilitate the release into the community of any covered unlawful alien encountered.

(D) COVERED UNLAWFUL ALIEN DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term “covered unlawful alien” means an adult alien who—

(i) is described in section 236(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226(c)(1));

(ii) is inadmissible under section 212(a)(2) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2));

(iii) is deportable under section 237(a)(2) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2));

(iv) following an arrest, charge, booking, or conviction for a criminal offense under Federal, State, or local law, other than a minor traffic offense, is the subject of an immigration detainer, notice request, or custody-transfer request issued by the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to section 236, 241(a), or 287 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1226, 1231(a), or 1357); or

(v) has been charged with or convicted of an offense described in section 275 or 276 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1325 or 1326).

**SEC. 203. ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS.**

In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2026, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes provided in this title or in paragraph (3) or (7) of section 100051 of Public Law 119-21.

**FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT—Motion to Proceed**

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand that the Senate has received a message from the House to accompany S. 1318.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the House message to accompany S. 1318, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

VOTE ON MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 47, nays 52, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 164 Leg.]

YEAS—47

Armstrong	Daines	McCormick
Banks	Ernst	Moody
Barrasso	Fetterman	Moran
Blackburn	Fischer	Moreno
Boozman	Graham	Murkowski
Britt	Grassley	Ricketts
Budd	Hagerty	Risch
Capito	Hoeben	Rounds
Cassidy	Husted	Scott (SC)
Collins	Hyde-Smith	Sheehy
Cornyn	Johnson	Sullivan
Cotton	Justice	Thune
Cramer	Lankford	Tillis
Crapo	Lummis	Wicker
Cruz	Marshall	Young
Curtis	McConnell	

NAYS—52

Alsobrooks	Kelly	Schatz
Baldwin	Kennedy	Schiff
Blumenthal	Kim	Schmitt
Blunt Rochester	King	Schumer
Booker	Klobuchar	Scott (FL)
Cantwell	Lee	Shaheen
Coons	Luján	Slotkin
Cortez Masto	Markey	Smith
Duckworth	Merkley	Tuberville
Durbin	Murphy	Van Hollen
Gallego	Murray	Warner
Gillibrand	Ossoff	Warnock
Hassan	Padilla	Warren
Hawley	Paul	Welch
Heinrich	Peters	Whitehouse
Hickenlooper	Reed	Wyden
Hirono	Rosen	
Kaine	Sanders	

NOT VOTING—1

Bennet

The motion was rejected.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 744.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Anthony W. Mattivi, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 744, Anthony W. Mattivi, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

John Thune, Tim Sheehy, Pete Ricketts, Mike Rounds, John Barrasso, Ted Budd, Jim Banks, Rick Scott of Florida, Todd Young, David McCormick, Shelley Moore Capito, Jerry Moran, Jon Husted, John Boozman, Mike Crapo, Katie Boyd Britt, Eric Schmitt.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session for 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.

SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, when the Senate considers the reconciliation

bill, S. 2, it is my intention to make the following motions to the bill:

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would require—

(A) the Department of Justice to evaluate confidential drug pricing agreements entered into by any Federal department, agency, or office with any pharmaceutical manufacturer; and

(B) that the provision of law commonly referred to as the “Freedom of Information Act” be amended in a manner that would require the public release of all such agreements, while protecting proprietary pricing information.

SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, I oppose S. 2 and believe it reflects profoundly misplaced priorities for America. Accordingly, it is my intention to make the following motions to commit the bill:

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back to the Senate with provisions that require the Office on Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice to distribute grant funds from fiscal year 2025 that have yet to be disbursed.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back with provisions that would prohibit officers and agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection from entering any home without a warrant issued by a court created under article III of the Constitution of the United States.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back with changes that would lower the cost of prescription drugs.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back with changes that would require the executive branch to provide automatic and full refunds of all tariffs held illegal by the Supreme Court on February 20, 2026.

SECURE AMERICA ACT

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, earlier today I called up my amendment No. 5535 to expand the HOME Investment Partnerships Program that would send money to all 50 States and help build 7 million new homes nationwide. Because I only had 1 minute to speak, I wanted to provide for the Record how the amendment would help build at least the following housing units in each State:

70,000 homes in Alabama; 10,000 homes in Alaska; 130,000 homes in Arizona; 55,000 homes in Arkansas; 980,000 homes in California; 135,000 homes in Colorado; 85,000 homes in Connecticut; 15,000 homes in Delaware; 400,000 homes in Florida; 200,000 homes in Georgia; 25,000 homes in Hawaii; 30,000 homes in Idaho; 280,000 homes in Illinois; 135,000 homes in Indiana; 60,000 homes Iowa; 45,000 homes in Kansas; 85,000 homes in Kentucky; 100,000 homes in Louisiana; 20,000 homes in Maine; 130,000 homes in Maryland;

160,000 homes in Massachusetts; 195,000 homes in Michigan; 95,000 homes in Minnesota; 35,000 homes in Mississippi; 125,000 homes in Missouri; 15,000 homes in Montana; 35,000 homes in Nebraska; 75,000 homes in Nevada; 25,000 homes in New Hampshire; 190,000 homes in New Jersey; 40,000 homes in New Mexico; 600,000 homes in New York; 200,000 homes in North Carolina; 15,000 homes in North Dakota; 260,000 homes in Ohio; 80,000 homes in Oklahoma; 110,000 homes in Oregon; 260,000 homes in Pennsylvania; 25,000 homes in Rhode Island; 90,000 homes in South Carolina; 10,000 homes in South Dakota; 135,000 homes in Tennessee; 700,000 homes in Texas; 40,000 homes in Utah; 10,000 homes in Vermont; 160,000 homes in Virginia; 180,000 homes in Washington; 25,000 homes in West Virginia; 115,000 homes in Wisconsin; and 10,000 homes in Wyoming.

#### SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Mr. President, when the Senate considers the reconciliation bill, S. 2, it is my intention to make the following motions to the bill:

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and would extend the enhanced premium tax credit under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in effect for 2025, for two years.

#### SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. WARNOCK. Mr. President, when the Senate considers the reconciliation bill, S. 2, it is my intention to make the following motions to the bill:

A motion to recommit S. 2 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with amendments that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would increase homeownership and lower housing costs by providing \$20,000 in downpayment assistance for more than 3,500,000 first-time homebuyers.

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would fund assistance for farmers that have been hurt by tariffs imposed by the current Administration.

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on Finance of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) provide assistance to lower Medicare Part B premiums.

A motion to commit S. 2 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with amendments that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would lower costs for Americans by paying all rental costs for a year for 4,250,000 households.

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would increase housing supply by constructing or preserving more than 840,000 homes.

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would provide funding for universal pre-kindergarten in the United States for all children ages 3 and 4, including through Head Start programs.

A motion to commit the bill S. 2 to the Committee on Finance of the Senate with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 3 days, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—

(1) are within the jurisdiction of such committee; and

(2) would repeal the funding and eligibility cuts to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) made by title VII of the Act titled "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14" (Public Law 119-21).

#### SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. WELCH. Mr. President, when the Senate considers the reconciliation bill, S. 2, it is my intention to make the following motions to the bill:

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, Forestry to provide relief is for farmers affected by increased costs of fertilizer, fuel, and other input costs as a result of the Iran War.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, Forestry to promote research into reducing reliance on foreign-produced agricultural inputs.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, Forestry to reduce inflated farm input costs to support United States agricultural production.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, Forestry to make strong investments in rural communities, including improvements to water and wastewater infrastructure, energy efficiency, business development, and high-speed internet infrastructure.

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs to ensure that \$31.75 billion is available to FEMA to implement climate and resiliency programs

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs to ensure that \$31.75 billion is available to FEMA to accelerate the delivery of disaster response and mitigation assistance to rural communities.

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs to ensure that \$31.75 billion is available to FEMA to increase the capacity of rural communities to better respond to natural disasters.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-

tation, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—provide funding for rural communities detrimentally impacted by a significant reduction in international tourism during the 2025 and 2026 calendar years.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—require CBP to prioritize providing tariff refunds to small businesses first.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—provide relief for tariff-related cost increases to household staples, such as food and paperware.

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—prohibit the use of intrusive electronic and facial recognition surveillance tools by federal immigration agencies.

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that—prohibit the use of generative Artificial Intelligence tools by immigration agents to write incident reports related to their interactions with civilians.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to prevent the Secretary of Energy from using emergency authorities to order uneconomical fossil fuel power plants to continue operating at ratepayer expense, which may include uneconomical coal-fired power plants scheduled for retirement.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to prevent utilities from allocating to residential consumers the costs primarily incurred to serve large load interconnection.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from approving liquified natural gas exports that have been determined to increase energy prices in the U.S.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance to lower the price of energy by extending the Investment and Production Tax Credits for solar and wind projects through 2032.

A motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to limit the use of FBI Director luxury travel.

A motion to commit the bill to the committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs with instructions to ensure that DHS is complying with all IG investigations.

A motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions to reallocate funds appropriated under this bill to support community health centers.

#### RECOGNIZING THE DEMOCRATIC STAFF OF THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I would like to thank the Democratic staff of the Senate Budget Committee for all their hard work in both removing the corrupt provisions of this bill