

I yield the floor.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

21ST CENTURY ROAD TO HOUSING ACT—Motion to Proceed

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, I understand that the Senate has received a message from the House to accompany H.R. 6644.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. I ask the Chair lay before the Senate the House message to accompany H.R. 6644, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. 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. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 87, nays 8, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 175 Leg.]

YEAS—87

Alsobrooks	Graham	Murray
Baldwin	Grassley	Ossoff
Banks	Hagerty	Padilla
Barrasso	Hassan	Peters
Blackburn	Heinrich	Reed
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Ricketts
Blunt Rochester	Hirono	Risch
Boozman	Hoeven	Rosen
Britt	Husted	Rounds
Budd	Hyde-Smith	Schatz
Cantwell	Justice	Schiff
Capito	Kaine	Schmitt
Cassidy	Kelly	Schumer
Collins	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Coons	Kim	Shaheen
Cornyn	King	Sheehy
Cortez Masto	Klobuchar	Slotkin
Cotton	Lankford	Smith
Cramer	Lujan	Sullivan
Crapo	Lummis	Thune
Curtis	Markey	Tillis
Daines	Marshall	Van Hollen
Duckworth	McCormick	Warner
Durbin	Merkley	Warnock
Ernst	Moody	Warren
Fetterman	Moran	Welch
Fischer	Moreno	Whitehouse
Galleo	Murkowski	Wicker
Gillibrand	Murphy	Wyden

NAYS—8

Armstrong	Lee	Tuberville
Cruz	Paul	Young
Johnson	Scott (FL)	

NOT VOTING—5

Bennet	Hawley	Sanders
Booker	McConnell	

The motion was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

21ST CENTURY ROAD TO HOUSING ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CURTIS). The Chair lays before the Senate the following message from the House.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6644) entitled "An act to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes," with an amendment to the Senate amendment.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 5823

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.)

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I move to concur in the House amendment to H.R. 6644 with a further substitute amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] moves to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6644, with an amendment numbered 5823.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk for the motion to concur with further amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant 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 motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6644, a bill to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes, with amendment No. 5823.

John Thune, Tim Scott of South Carolina, Katie Boyd Britt, Pete Ricketts, John Barrasso, Bernie Moreno, Tim Sheehy, Mike Crapo, Joni Ernst, John Cornyn, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Jon A. Husted, Mike Rounds, John Boozman, Jim Banks, John R. Curtis, Lindsey Graham.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to concur with further amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 5824 TO AMENDMENT NO. 5823

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have an amendment at the desk to the motion to concur with further amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 5824 to amendment No. 5823.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

At the end add the following:

"This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment."

MOTION TO REFER WITH AMENDMENT NO. 5825

Mr. THUNE. I move to refer the House Message on H.R. 6644 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] moves to refer a House message to accompany H.R. 6644 to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs with an amendment numbered 5825.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

At the end add the following:

"This Act shall take effect 4 days after the date of enactment."

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on my motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 5826

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have an amendment to the instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 5826 to the instructions of the motion to refer with amendment No. 5825.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike "4 days" and insert "3 days"

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays are ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 5827 TO AMENDMENT NO. 5826

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] proposes an amendment numbered 5827 to amendment No. 5826.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Strike "3 days" and insert "2 days"

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask that the reading be dispensed with.

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

APPOINTMENT

The Presiding Officer. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), as amended by Public Law 118-159, appoints the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS of South Dakota (Appropriations).

ALLOWING EMANCIPATION HALL TO BE USED FOR A CEREMONY TO DEDICATE THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CONGRESSIONAL TIME CAPSULE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 109, which was received from the House.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 109) allowing Emancipation Hall to be used for a ceremony to dedicate the Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion 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 concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 109) was agreed to.

MORNING BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO EMELIA AJAVON

• Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Emelia Ajavon of Grantham as June's Granite Stater of the Month for creating the Chess Club 4 Kids in New Hampshire's Upper Valley.

After developing a love of mathematics and strategy at just 9 years old, Emelia attended a local chess club and discovered that there were few opportunities for kids her age to learn and play chess with their peers. Emelia, in true Granite State spirit, rolled up her sleeves and established the Chess Club 4 Kids at the Howe Library in Hanover.

Working with library staff, local schools, and community members, Emelia helped transform a simple idea into a thriving program. What began with just four participants has grown

into a vibrant community that now welcomes an average 20 to 30 students each meeting and has served more than 100 families throughout the Upper Valley.

Through Chess Club 4 Kids, students from multiple communities across New Hampshire come together to learn, compete, and build friendships. By creating separate learning opportunities for beginners and more experienced players, Emelia's club ensures that every participant feels welcomed, challenged, and supported. For many students, Emelia's club has become a place not only to strengthen critical thinking and strategic skills, but also to find a sense of belonging among peers who share similar interests.

As Emelia prepares to enter high school, she is already working to pass leadership of her club to younger students so it can continue to thrive for years to come. Her commitment to ensuring the Chess Club 4 Kids endures reflects the same vision and dedication that inspired its creation. Emelia's initiative and generosity embody the very best of the New Hampshire, which is why I am proud to name her June's Granite Stater of the Month. ●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5103. An act to establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3854. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, twelve (12) reports relative to nominations, vacancies, designations of service in acting roles, discontinuations of service in acting roles and actions on nominations for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3855. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3856. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program" (RIN2132-AB58)

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3857. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rail Transit Roadway Worker Protection" (RIN2132-AB57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3858. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Investment Project Procedures" (RIN2132-AB60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3859. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Relief Program" (RIN2132-AB61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3860. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Project Management Oversight" (RIN2132-AB59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3861. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney RTX Corporation (Type Certificate Previously Held by Pratt & Whitney Division United Technologies Corporation)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-0923)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3862. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-23353" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-3988)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3863. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG; Amendment 39-23346" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-4635)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3864. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honda Aircraft Company LLC Airplanes; Amendment 39-23342" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3865. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of