

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 9 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., to conduct a closed business meeting.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns in my office be granted floor privileges for the day: Mumtaaz Hirsi and Elijah Minicozzi.

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns in my office be granted floor privileges until June 19, 2026: Nathan Hays, Bradley Fusilier, Gabby Sumrall, and Lucy John.

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, Nathan Hays, to whom I just referred, is an intern in my office. He is from Baton Rouge. He is a rising junior at LSU.

Lucy John is from Lafayette, LA. Lucy is a rising senior at Tulane.

Bradley Fusilier is from Ville Platte. Bradley is a rising senior at LSU.

And Gabby Sumrall from Monroe is a rising junior at Covenant College there.

They are interning in my office this summer, and I am glad to have them.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 750 through 756; and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, with the exception of PN681-4; PN835-2; PN925; Matthew T. Anderson, PN969; and Blair W. Kessler, PN970; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions

be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William E. Temple, V
Brig. Gen. Brian F. Wertzler

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Constantin E. Nicolet

AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel H. Tully
Maj. Gen. David G. Shoemaker

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Guillaume N. Beaupere

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Joseph F. Cahill, III

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael W. Brancamp

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains of the Navy and appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy while serving in that position under title 10, U.S.C., section 8082:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Carey H. Cash

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

AIR FORCE

PN968 AIR FORCE nominations (125) beginning RUBEN ADORNO, and ending TAYLOR A. YOUTSLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN969 AIR FORCE nominations (485) beginning MICHAEL R. ABBOTT, and ending JAY R. ZEIGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026, except Matthew T. Anderson.

PN970 AIR FORCE nominations (249) beginning KATHRYN L. ABBOTT, and ending

JONATHAN G. YAP, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026, except Blair W. Kessler.

PN971 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning CORBIN A. ALDRIDGE, and ending SUNG B. YI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN972 AIR FORCE nominations (240) beginning DONALD J. ADKINS, and ending ZHENG ZHONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN973 AIR FORCE nominations (40) beginning KAILA W. ACRES, and ending JAIMIE M. WYCKOFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

ARMY

PN883 ARMY nomination of Timothy M. Benedict, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN919 ARMY nomination of Robert T. Bundy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN941 ARMY nomination of Gladys E. Scales, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN942 ARMY nomination of John M. Heaton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN943 ARMY nominations (3) beginning Andy Buissere, and ending Eric S. Slater, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN944 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Kevin A. Chesnut, and ending Trevor R. Robles, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN945 ARMY nomination of Jeremy D. Reed, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN946 ARMY nominations (3) beginning Joshua T. Kresowaty, and ending Mary C. Penniman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN947 ARMY nomination of Matthew S. McGuire, which was received by the Senate and appeared in nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN979 ARMY nomination of Michele L. Buratti, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

MARINE CORPS

PN804 MARINE CORPS nomination of Scott M. Carter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN948 MARINE CORPS nomination of Steven M. Warner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 30, 2026.

PN949 MARINE CORPS nomination of Garrett W. Vetter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN950 MARINE CORPS nomination of Michael J. Simpson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN951 MARINE CORPS nomination of Steven A. Bolt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN952 MARINE CORPS nomination of Samir J. Glenn-Roundtree, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

NAVY

PN842 NAVY nomination of Jess A. Vaught, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN843 NAVY nomination of John H. Ross, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN844 NAVY nomination of John D. Morris, IV, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN953 NAVY nomination of Frances S. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN954 NAVY nominations (7) beginning DANIEL J. CLARK, and ending STEPHEN M. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN955 NAVY nomination of Jami Lea G. Buckley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

PN956 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey T. Chewing, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 30, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT
AGREEMENT—H. CON. RES. 86

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in concurrence with the Democratic leader, no later than Thursday, June 25, H. Con. Res. 86 be discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Senate proceed to its consideration; further, that there be 6 hours for debate only, with the time equally divided between the leaders or their designees on the concurrent resolution; and that following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 22,
2026

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 22; 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 resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R.

6644, postcloture; further, at 5:30 p.m., that the Senate vote on adoption of the motion to concur in the House amendment with the Scott amendment No. 5823; finally, if adopted, that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JUNE 22, 2026, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, 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 4:40 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 22, 2026, at 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 18, 2026:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. TEMPLE V
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN F. WERTZLER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CONSTANTIN E. NICOLET

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. DANIEL H. TULLEY
MAJ. GEN. DAVID G. SHOEMAKER

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. GUILLAUME N. BEAURPERE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JOSEPH F. CAHILL III

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. MICHAEL W. BRANCA

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS OF THE NAVY AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY WHILE SERVING IN THAT POSITION UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8082:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) CAREY H. CASH

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND
DEVELOPMENT

GEORGE HOLDING, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RUBEN ADORNO AND ENDING WITH TAYLOR A. YOUTSLER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL R. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH JAY R. ZEIGLER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KATHRYN L. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH JONATHAN G. YAP, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CORBIN A. ALDRIDGE AND ENDING WITH SUNG B. YI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DONALD J. ADKINS AND ENDING WITH ZHENG ZHONG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KAILA W. ACRES AND ENDING WITH JAIMIE M. WYCKOFF, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 12, 2026.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY M. BENEDICT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ROBERT T. BUNDY, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF GLADYS E. SCALES, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN M. HEATON, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDY BUISSETH AND ENDING WITH ERIC S. SLATER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 30, 2026.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN A. CHESNUT AND ENDING WITH TREVOR R. ROBLES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 30, 2026.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JEREMY D. REED, TO BE MAJOR. ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSHUA T. KRESOWATY AND ENDING WITH MARY C. PENNIMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 30, 2026.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MATTHEW S. MCGUIRE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHELE L. BURATTI, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF SCOTT M. CARTER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF STEVEN M. WARNER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF GARRETT W. VETTER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. SIMPSON, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF STEVEN A. BOLT, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF SAMIR J. GLENN-ROUNDTREE, TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF JESS A. VAUGHT, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN H. ROSS, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN D. MORRIS IV, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF FRANCES S. THOMAS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DANIEL J. CLARK AND ENDING WITH STEPHEN M. THOMAS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 30, 2026.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JAMI LEA G. BUCKLEY, TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JEFFREY T. CHEWNING, TO BE CAPTAIN.