

The bill clerk read the nomination of Kara Marie Westercamp, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

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 bill 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. 738, Kara Marie Westercamp, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

John Thune, Ted Budd, Thom Tillis, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, Joni Ernst, Jon A. Husted, Katie Boyd Britt, David McCormick, Mike Rounds, John Boozman, Bill Cassidy, Rick Scott of Florida, Josh Hawley, Cynthia M. Lummis, Kevin Cramer, Steve Daines.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama.

ISLAM

Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, I have come to the floor several times over the last year to warn of the looming threat about Islam infiltrating the United States of America.

You know, I know there are people who sometimes roll their eyes when I talk about this, but I express serious concerns about what Islam teaches and how it is incompatible with our Judeo-Christian values.

This is why I say that Islam is not a religion. It is a death cult.

Don't believe me. Just look at the report that came out recently in the United Kingdom. This report, which I have a picture of behind me, made international news: the "Rape Gang Inquiry Report."

This report, of which I have a picture—this isn't a flimsy report. It was introduced into Parliament by Rupert Lowe, who had a successful career in finance before running for Parliament in 2024. It is also cosponsored by five other Members of the UK Parliament.

The explosive report says that Muslim rape gangs are operating in over 40 percent of the United Kingdom. The report details how White British girls are being trafficked and exploited by Muslim men across the United Kingdom. The report claims that there have been at least 250,000 victims who have been trafficked by these third-world Muslim immigrants.

You know, the report describes a consistent pattern for the Muslim rape gangs. Girls as young as 11 were groomed with gifts, alcohol, and drugs. They were picked up from schools, from care homes, and subjected to gang rape, trafficking, torture, forced Islamic conversion, and lifetime trauma. These are some of the worst things that you can possibly imagine that

really make you sick to your stomach, but it is real, and it is happening to hundreds of thousands of young women across Europe.

The report states that, roughly, 87 percent of those convicted in the child sexual exploitation cases "bore distinctively Muslim names."

Surprise. Surprise.

That is because these heinous acts are acceptable and even encouraged under the teaching of Islam. Islam teaches that Muslims are superior to nonbelievers, and it enables Muslim men to treat non-Muslim girls as property—as property—available for sexual abuse.

The doctrine of Muslim superiority is drawn from documents written by Muhammad, which clearly state that Muslims are superior and have a duty to "correct" nonbelievers. For example, in one part of the Quran, it says that Muslims are the "best of peoples for humanity" as long as they maintain faith in Allah. At the same time, Muslims are taught to be hostile toward non-Muslims.

In addition, Muhammad taught his followers that men are superior to women; that men can marry women without consent as young as 6 years old; and that men can sexually abuse and rape non-Muslim women. It is their right, they think.

Where is the outrage from the so-called feminist groups on this issue? They are nowhere to be found, unfortunately.

The report goes on to say that there was a deliberate failure in the United Kingdom to protect victims or to stop this from happening. Police discouraged reporting, destroyed evidence, and sometimes even shielded the evil men who were doing this to young women.

The National Health Service discharged victims without making sure they had a safe place to go home to. Schools excluded victims rather than protected them. Taxi licensing authorities renewed permits for drivers without bothering to check if they were involved in any of the trafficking of victims. The major political parties, along with the UK Government, willingly—willingly—turned a blind eye to the blatant sex trafficking happening right under their noses—all in the name of being politically correct.

Let me be clear about this: By refusing to address the Islamist sex trafficking of hundreds of thousands of innocent girls, the UK Government enables these sick criminals.

Folks, Europe is gone. Just go over there and visit. They have fallen victim to mass migration, which is wiping out the cultural identities, security, and foundations of their countries.

Did you know that the No. 1 most popular name of baby boys born in the United Kingdom now is "Muhammad"? It has been that way for 3 years. You would think it would be "Charles," after the King, or "William," after the next in line to the throne. No, it is not. The millions of Muslims who have

moved to the UK are having babies, and they are naming them after the most popular figure, which now in Europe is Muhammad.

This is a takeover—a hostile takeover.

I have said this many times: Europeans have the right to fight in the streets to take back their countries. They have got to fight back. We saw an example of this last week in Scotland. A Scottish man took matters into his own hands when he reached a breaking point. He knew his government had sold him out. There was no one to protect him or his family from violence from these Third World Muslim migrants. It wasn't there. There was no protection.

To be clear, I am not advocating for violence, but this will soon be the reality in every European country if they don't start sending foreigners back to their home countries as soon as they possibly can—ASAP. When a government imports millions of Third World Muslims who refuse to assimilate and who actively want to destroy any semblance of Western civilization, people are going to start taking matters into their own hands. That is what usually happens.

I wish I could say that the United States is immune to such dangers, but, sadly, what is happening in Europe is a foreshadowing of what is to come here in our own backyard if we are not careful. Under the Obama and Biden administrations, Third World Muslims flooded—flooded—American cities like Minneapolis; Dearborn, MI; and parts of Virginia with one goal in mind—one goal—to radically change the ethnic, religious, and political makeup of our country, the United States of America. That is their plan. They are doing it in Europe. Now they are coming here.

Thanks to Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the enemy, folks, is now inside the gates.

You would have to be stupid to think that what is happening in Europe couldn't happen here. "Oh, it can't happen in the United States." It is happening as we speak. The same cult ideology that empowered the human trafficking of White women in the United Kingdom is alive and well here in the United States of America.

In the 1980s, the Muslim Brotherhood created a blueprint known as "The Project," outlining a long-term plan to establish Islamic dominance worldwide by infiltrating Western institutions. That is their plan. "The Project" explicitly instructs Muslims to create parallel societies within their host countries and to reject all assimilation into Western culture.

Since 1986, Herndon, VA—not too far from here—has been home to the International Institute of Islamic Thought. Think about that—just down the road. This institute was established with the sole purpose of eliminating Western influence in every field of human knowledge. We are talking science; we are talking history, psychology, and politics. Then they would rebuild it. They

are changing it so it will be from an Islamic viewpoint. It is not our viewpoint. It is not our history. Simply put, they are taking advantage of our laws and, ultimately, are destroying our country.

In short, "The Project" outlines a long-term plan to establish Islamic dominance worldwide by infiltrating and eventually taking control of the nation that they are in. This document is operational, and it has a manual that has guided Muslim Brotherhood networks for several decades.

It isn't just getting here; it has been around a long time. You are seeing parts of their plan play out today in several States, like Texas, Minnesota, New Jersey, and New York. You know, even my State of Alabama has become a focal point of the Islamic Network's goal of destroying Christianity and of eliminating Western society.

The RAIR Foundation recently uncovered some disturbing facts about the Birmingham Islamic Society in my State. Their so-called Islamic Society admits to being 100-percent rooted in Sharia law. It has got ties to the North American Islamic Trust, which is linked to the Muslim Brotherhood.

The RAIR Foundation's research also claims that the Birmingham Islamic Society has employed imams with direct ties to the Muslim Brotherhood. The mosque's constitution reveals that every aspect of the mosque's operations, memberships, finances, and even the personal affairs of its members is subject to Sharia law. The Birmingham Islamic Society's constitution declares Sharia to be the supreme authority over the entire organization. To them, Sharia overrules all of our Federal, State, and local laws.

I know the State of Alabama has passed a law to prohibit State courts from enforcing or considering any foreign international or religious law if it violates the U.S. or Alabama Constitution. I trust the Alabama courts will look into this as soon as possible in Birmingham.

You know, I have talked many times about how Sharia law is fundamentally incompatible with our Constitution and our society. It has no place—no place—in the United States. We are living in a dangerous time during which people are afraid to say the truth because they don't want to be canceled or talked about. Bad things start to happen when good people sit idly by and do nothing to address the problems that are plaguing our society today. We can't stay silent. If we do that, we are no better than the leaders of the UK, who sat on their hands while 250,000 young girls were raped and trafficked—250,000. What is wrong with these people? The young girls were raped and trafficked just over the last few years.

For too long, people have tiptoed around the issue. They have been afraid to hurt somebody's dang feelings or to make somebody uncomfortable—but the time for being politically correct had better be over. The truth is

that radical Islam extremists want every single freedom-loving American to convert to Islam or be killed by the sword. That is what they study and believe.

Thanks to President Trump, our borders are secure. We are stopping mass migration and are turning away people who want to hurt our country when we have got them here already. This action is saving our country right now, but it only takes the next Democrat-Communist President to reopen the floodgates to mass immigration.

The disease of Islam has been allowed to fester and spread in our country for a long time. The mullahs are just waiting until they are in the majority to take our country and force Sharia law on everybody who lives in the United States of America.

Folks, it is coming.

So the question is, Will we continue this path and end up like the UK and the rest of the European countries, or will we say "Enough is enough," and refuse to give up our country to the enemy?

I was glad to see President Trump officially designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a terrorist organization, but that is not quite enough. I am calling on President Trump to ban the Muslim Brotherhood from this country. They don't need to be here. They are our enemies. They are inside the gates. We also need to ban Sharia law on a Federal level, not just on a State level. This hateful, murderous ideology has no place in our country. It is growing, and we are not saying anything about it. It doesn't need to be here now—it doesn't need to be here ever—and we had better wake up.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Arkansas.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations: Calendar No. 767, with the exception of RDML Matthew W. Lake; Calendar No. 768, with the exception of CAPT Andrew D. Meverden; and Calendar No. 769 through Calendar No. 773; and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard, with the exception of Jesse M. Millard (PN846); that the nominations be confirmed; 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; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. To clarify, that is Calendar No. 769 through Calendar No. 773.

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to

the grade indicated under title 14 U.S.C., section 2121(d):

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael E. Campbell

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 2121(e):

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Matthew T. Brown
Capt. Jonathan A. Carter
Capt. Robert C. Compher
Capt. Dorothy J. Hernaez
Capt. Christopher J. Hulser
Capt. Torrence B. Wilson

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14 U.S.C., section 2121(d):

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Russell E. Dash

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Coast Guard Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203(a):

To be rear admiral

Joanna K. Hiigel

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 2121(e):

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. John F. Barresi
Capt. Robert J. Berry, II
Capt. Willie L. Carmichael
Capt. Patrick J. Dougan
Capt. Benjamin M. Goligtyl
Capt. Jacqueline M. Leverich

The following named officers for appointment to serve as the Director of the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 309(b):

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Tabitha A. Schiro

The following named officer for appointment to serve as the Judge Advocate General of the Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 318:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Dorothy J. Hernaez

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN849 COAST GUARD nominations (2) beginning Ronzelle L. Green, and ending Tabitha A. Schiro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 23, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in 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.

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms