

Another constituent Keith Magnuson of Seattle who used to be an extremely active man who could regularly walk 6 miles a day, now, because of a lumbar spinal stenosis, he can barely walk 100 yards without severe pain. His doctor recommended a minimally invasive procedure called MILD which is commonly used by physicians covered by Medicare. But, again, the WISer model put in his treatment and said it was denied.

As a result, this once-active man had to significantly scale back even his daily life all because of an AI model telling him he was denied.

Michael and Keith are not isolated cases. At the University of Washington Medical Center alone, our report found that more than 100 patients were waiting for similar approvals.

What makes this even more concerning is that many of the procedures included in the WISer model are nonopioid pain treatments. That means we are trying to get off of the opioids, not prescribe them. There are alternatives. But this AI model for Medicare, even though your doctor might have said otherwise, "go ahead and do it," is now denying you or taking weeks and weeks and weeks and weeks to get you the approval.

These treatments provide patients with critical alternatives to addictive medicines, and we need to continue to get them to our constituents.

In a time when our country continues to face an opioid crisis with more than 50,000 overdose deaths annually, we should be making it easier for patients to access these nonopioid treatments, and we should not enable a system where contractors have financial incentives to delay or deny care. That is not efficiency.

These concerns are not just coming from me; they are coming from seniors, physicians, and healthcare organizations. Organizations like AARP and the American Medical Association have warned that the impact of this program on aging Americans is real.

I am hearing every day from my patients, from patients in my State—including the two I mentioned—who have been negatively impacted by this WISer model.

I brought this up at an important Senate Finance Committee with the Secretary of HHS and have said: This has to stop.

I do believe AI has enormous potential to improve in healthcare and healthcare research. I do think it is going to help us find some new things. But technology should not be used today, on programs that are guaranteed for our citizens, to now be interrupted and delayed by an AI model instead of allowing them to talk to their doctor.

Again, private insurance can do whatever it wants. Medicare Advantage can do whatever it wants. But traditional Medicare should not be subject to an AI model denying people things that the doctor wants to order.

There is nothing, in my mind, innovative about using a computer to tell seniors they can't get the care their doctors prescribe. Unfortunately, this model that is now in six States is being tested, but the administration has made it clear it expects to expand this nationwide.

If you don't represent a State where it is being deployed, I encourage you to get up to speed on this. The Senate, in this last vote, just had a chance to stop it, but we didn't. So I am asking my colleagues to please get educated on how devastating this can be for individual lives and ask yourselves if you believe in traditional Medicare and the doctor-patient relationship. If you do, I guarantee you we will force this administration to stop using this AI tool to deny care for our seniors.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BUDD). The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 718, Calendar No. 783 through Calendar No. 812 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Space Force, Air Force, with the exception of PN970-2; Army, with the exception of PN1061, Theresa M. Long; PN1015, Mark R. Berube and Mandi A. Samples; PN1017, Joel A. Arends and Michael D. Thompson; PN1072, Phillip T. Buckler; PN1065, Samuel A. Smith; Marine Corps, with the exception of PN681-4; Navy, with the exception of PN835; PN925, PN990, Robert J. Moreno and Joshua Q. McCright; and PN1029, Kelly Cruz; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, 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 action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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. Calvert L. Worth, Jr.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jason B. Nicholson

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Scott C. Mills

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Mark W. Siekman

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer 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

Maj. Gen. Paul D. Moga

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Bryan M. Bailey
Col. Gregory B. Berry
Col. Robert M. Degregorio
Col. Brandon M. Douglass
Col. James S. Doyle
Col. Daniel J. Ebrecht
Col. Kyle H. Goldstein
Col. Jason M. Grandy
Col. Jesse L. Hamilton
Col. Benjamin R. Harrison
Col. Brandon M. Kelly
Col. Rodney E. McCraine
Col. Nicci S. Rucker
Col. Kristine B. Smith
Col. Roland C. Tsui
Col. Sheila W. Wilds

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. John W. Sannes

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 brigadier general

Col. Michael D. Armstrong
Col. Jason S. Baker
Col. Timothy C. Baldwin
Col. Dennis A. Bickett
Col. Jeffrey M. Bilodeau
Col. William L. Blanco
Col. Olen C. Bridges
Col. Matthew D. Calton
Col. Maxime C. Casteleyn
Col. Thomas P. Compitello
Col. Jeffrey R. Cree
Col. David E. Crenshaw
Col. Adam M. Curry
Col. Chad W. Daniels
Col. Anthony W. Dennis
Col. Kristin L. Derda
Col. Russel K. Des Jardins
Col. Michele D. Edwards
Col. Matthew J. Elder
Col. Ian L. Fawks
Col. Todd A. Fitzpatrick
Col. Bradley M. Frank
Col. Todd R. Fredricks
Col. Brett J. Gagnon
Col. Peter G. Garver
Col. Russell W. Gibson
Col. Paul C. Gravely
Col. Michael J. Grzybowski
Col. Stephen T. Guertin
Col. Christopher M. Guilmette
Col. Willus B. Hall
Col. William B. Hanna
Col. Russel M. Harden
Col. Louis P. Hawkins, Jr.
Col. David M. Helfrich

Col. William L. Henry
 Col. Seth T. Hible
 Col. Ronald D. Hogsten
 Col. Vance R. Holland
 Col. Jeramy D. Hopkins
 Col. William L. Irby
 Col. Barry C. Jackson, Jr.
 Col. Michael J. Jochen
 Col. Aaron A. Kelsey
 Col. Robert J. Kincaid, Jr.
 Col. Kurt K. Kobernik
 Col. John M. Krueger
 Col. William W. LeCates
 Col. Bobby J. Lee, Jr.
 Col. Michael M. Majors
 Col. Shane M. Martin
 Col. Michael D. McCoy
 Col. William T. McKnight
 Col. Shawn M. Miller
 Col. Juan M. Mora
 Col. Corey J. Norris
 Col. Jan M. Oleen
 Col. Eric D. Orcutt
 Col. Joseph Paladino
 Col. Chantry T. Parker
 Col. Jeremy G. Pfeifer
 Col. Charles R. Rankin
 Col. Christopher S. Ratcliff
 Col. Andrew M. Ratcliffe, III
 Col. James D. Reese
 Col. Marocco V. Roberts, Jr.
 Col. Marci J. Sam
 Col. April L. Sapp
 Col. Rodney D. Seaba
 Col. Derek M. Smith
 Col. Tiffany M. Sneed
 Col. Kurt K. Southworth
 Col. Mark C. Stevens
 Col. Brian J. Stramaglia
 Col. Cody J. Strong
 Col. Richard M. Sudder, II
 Col. Rodney K. Tatum, Jr.
 Col. Davis K. Ulricson
 Col. Augusto Villalazhiguero
 Col. William H. Wagner
 Col. Robert W. Walker, Jr.
 Col. Kenneth R. Walker, Jr.
 Col. Kenneth J. Walsh, Jr.
 Col. Joe W. Warren, Jr.
 Col. John M. Wenzel
 Col. Christopher J. Weskamp
 Col. Michael A. Wilson
 Col. Jason L. Wisheart
 Col. Roger B. Zeigler

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Stephen W. Aldridge
 Capt. Joseph A. Baggett
 Capt. Thomas T. Bodine
 Capt. David S. Cox
 Capt. John D. Craddock
 Capt. William D. Gallagher
 Capt. Christopher F. Hill
 Capt. Jeffrey W. Hill
 Capt. Jeffrey Juergens
 Capt. Thomas M. Ogden
 Capt. Eric J. Rozek
 Capt. William A. Shafer
 Capt. Aaron J. Taylor
 Capt. Clifford W. Toraason

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Sean P. Barbabella

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Matthew L. Bolls
 Capt. Michael S. Carl

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jeffrey P. Buschmann
 Capt. Christopher D. Eng.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Robert R. Christian

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Eric M. Gardner

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Ryan Stormer

IN THE ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer 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. Robert F. Paoletti

The following named officers 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. Tanya E. Simmons
 Col. Neil E. Thowe

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. Dane M. Sandersen

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Frank Diorio, Jr.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Mark C. Bigley
 Col. Ryan P. Frazier
 Col. Jared A. Hoffman
 Col. Jason N. Schramm
 Col. Clifford V. Sulham
 Col. Phillip A. Verroco
 Col. Eric J. Zarybnisky

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer 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

Maj. Gen. Daniel T. Lasica

The following named officer 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

Maj. Gen. Larry R. Broadwell, Jr.

The following named officer 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

Brig. Gen. Jason D. Voorheis

The following named officer 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

Maj. Gen. David J. Sanford

The following named officer 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. David R. Iverson

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. Curtis D. Taylor

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

Vice Adm. Christopher S. Gray

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. Paul C. Spedero, Jr.

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. Brad J. Collins

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. Marc J. Miguez

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Patrick W. Finney
 Capt. Robert C. Gerstemeier
 Capt. Harold M. Kim
 Capt. Andrew R. Needles
 Capt. Sara J. Taylor

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN969—2 AIR FORCE nomination of MATTHEW T. ANDERSON, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN1058 AIR FORCE nomination of Anh T. Nguyen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1059 AIR FORCE nomination of Jenna L. Stewart, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1080 AIR FORCE nominations (37) beginning ANNA M. ADKINS, and ending KARINA A. ZUNIGA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1081 AIR FORCE nominations (20) beginning LIOR ALJADEFF, and ending BENJAMIN B. WINSTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1082 AIR FORCE nominations (142) beginning JASON K. ADAMS, and ending YOU XU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

IN THE ARMY

PN974 ARMY nominations (15) beginning JOHN M. BRANNING, and ending CHARLES W. WHITE, IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN1013 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MIGUEL F. GARCIA, and ending ROBERT A. WHITEHURST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1014 ARMY nomination of Dionne L. McMillan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1015 ARMY nominations (224) beginning HEATH A. ABRAHAM, and ending RICHARD M. YUROCKO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026, except for Mark R. Berube and Mandi A. Samples.

PN1016 ARMY nominations (41) beginning TERIA L. BELGRAVE, and ending TERA D. WOMACK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1017 ARMY nominations (204) beginning JASON M. ADELAIN, and ending DAVID J. ZIELINSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026, except for Joel A. Arends and Michael D. Thompson.

PN1060 ARMY nomination of Eric M. Gaddis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1061 ARMY nominations (91) beginning JONATHAN D. BAILEY, and ending PATRICIA YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026, except for Theresa M. Long.

PN1062 ARMY nominations (27) beginning IVETTE BLANCO PADILLA, and ending JOHNNY R. VIDIC, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1063 ARMY nomination of Richard T. Atkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1064 ARMY nomination of Annette G. Gonzales, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1065 ARMY nominations (104) beginning AKUNNA K. AKURUKA, and ending 0002768133, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026, except for Samuel A. Smith.

PN1066 ARMY nominations (128) beginning CHRISTINE A. ARGUEZA PRINCE, and ending 0003094083, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1067 ARMY nominations (31) beginning MICHAEL A. BROUSSARD, and ending 0003218840, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1068 ARMY nominations (18) beginning WILLIAM A. BASKERVILLE, JR., and end-

ing SARAH B. SULKOSKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1069 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Michelle E. Martinez, and ending Jaime S. Roche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1070 ARMY nomination of Rachel H. Bokmeyer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1071 ARMY nominations (186) beginning YOUSEF H. ABUHAKMEH, and ending KATHERINE M. ZAMPERINI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1072 ARMY nominations (37) beginning PATRICK J. ARBUCKLE, and ending LARRY L. ZHANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026, except for Philip T. Buckler.

IN THE COAST GUARD

* PN846 COAST GUARD nomination of Jesse M. Millard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

* PN415 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (2) beginning Mary Smith, and ending Michael Francom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 15, 2025.

* PN896 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Tuyvan Huu Nguyen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 25, 2026.

* PN897-1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (13) beginning Tifani Chanel Dyson, and ending Ryan Alan Werner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 25, 2026.

* PN898 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (5) beginning Russell Duncan, and ending Jeremy McKim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 25, 2026.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN803 MARINE CORPS nomination of Michael L. Reynolds, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

IN THE NAVY

PN980 NAVY nominations (3) beginning KEVIN M. BACON, and ending TODD M. GEORGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN981 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JAMES B. GALLAGHER, and ending SHAYNE J. SCHUMACHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN982 NAVY nominations (2) beginning DAVID L. BADMAN, Jr., and ending JITINDRA W. SIRJOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN983 NAVY nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM E. SNIDER, III, and ending HAYWOOD WILLIAMS, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN984 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ROBERT G. BEAUCHAMP, and ending KRISTEN S. WHITESELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN985 NAVY nominations (23) beginning MICHAEL J. BAHR, and ending MARCELA C. ZELAYA, which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN986 NAVY nominations (6) beginning JOSHUA I. CAMPBELL, and ending DARRIN L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN987 NAVY nominations (8) beginning JORDAN M. ADLER, and ending RYAN T. WADINGTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN988 NAVY nominations (8) beginning ROBERT J. BEBBER, and ending JASON M. WITTROCK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN989 NAVY nominations (19) beginning MATE W. AERANDIR, and ending MICHAEL B. ZIMET, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN990 NAVY nominations (318) beginning JAMESON R. ADLER, and ending DAVID E. ZIEROTH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026, except for Robert J. Moreno and Joshua Q. McCright.

PN991 NAVY nominations (10) beginning CLINTON T. CERALDE, and ending KAREN J. TEAGUE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN992 NAVY nominations (6) beginning AARON C. GEARY, and ending JONATHAN J. SLAGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN993 NAVY nominations (4) beginning SEAN P. CAULFIELD, and ending ROBERT D. WENDT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN994 NAVY nominations (11) beginning FRANCIS B. CARNABY, and ending PATRICK T. SULLIVAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN995 NAVY nominations (3) beginning RICHARD S. CHERNITZER, and ending BETH A. TEACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN996 NAVY nominations (3) beginning BRIAN F. BRESHEARS, and ending BRADLEY J. WILLIFORD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN997 NAVY nominations (3) beginning LANCE A. ALT, and ending TYRONE WALLER, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN998 NAVY nomination of Nathan J. Richardson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2026.

PN1018 NAVY nomination of Luis F. Rosario, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1019 NAVY nominations (5) beginning SERGIO BARTAKIAN, and ending JOHN E. VINE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1020 NAVY nominations (2) beginning TIMOTHY C. HORTON, and ending TRAVIS J. WILDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 20, 2026.

PN1029 NAVY nomination of PATRICIA M. LEE, which nomination was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1030 NAVY nominations (45) beginning DAMON W. BATESON, II, and ending ROBERT E. ZUBECK, II, which nominations were

received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1031 NAVY nominations (17) beginning JOSEPH R. COLLINS, and ending ANDREW J. VALERIUS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1032 NAVY nomination of Beau E. Bennett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1033 NAVY nomination of Aaron M. Poland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1034 NAVY nominations (3) beginning MATTHEW S. GILL, and ending LENAYA A. ROTKLEIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1035 NAVY nominations (21) beginning JESSICA E. BRICK, and ending JOHN B. WARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1036 NAVY nomination of Ross C. Sickler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1037 NAVY nomination of Renee S. Baggott, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1038 NAVY nominations (3) beginning DAVID C. KOLBERG, and ending ERIC E. SEAGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1039 NAVY nominations (5) beginning KENNETH L. BYERS, JR., and ending JESSE L. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1040 NAVY nominations (8) beginning AARON A. ECONOMOU, and ending CHRISTOPHER D. WOZNIAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1041 NAVY nomination of Christopher M. Neboshynsky, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1042 NAVY nominations (2) beginning PHILLIP J. ADDISON, and ending JOHN P. MORROW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1043 NAVY nominations (12) beginning DANIEL E. BURAS, JR., and ending LAUREN A. WARRENZECCHIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1044 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ROBERT J. DISPALDO, and ending THERESA L. THAO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1045 NAVY nomination of Megan M. Fine, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2026.

PN1073 NAVY nomination of Christopher P. Toscano, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1074 NAVY nominations (4) beginning SCOTT M. BATCHELOR, and ending CAROLINE R. TRIEPEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1075 NAVY nomination of Leonard N. Aranas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

PN1083 NAVY nominations (64) beginning VINCENT L. ACKERMAN, and ending JAIME A. WONGLOPEZ, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1084 NAVY nominations (18) beginning NATALIE R. BAKAN, and ending CHRISTOPHER E. VERZOSA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1085 NAVY nominations (35) beginning NOAH M. APUSEN, and ending ADAM L. ZEILER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1086 NAVY nominations (15) beginning MATTHEW S. BAILEY, and ending NICHOLAS B. STAMPFLI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1087 NAVY nominations (25) beginning DAVID A. ANTICO, and ending JENNIFER L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1088 NAVY nominations (23) beginning JATAN BASTOLA, and ending EDWARD P. WINDAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1089 NAVY nominations (14) beginning DONALD A. BAKER, III, and ending MARLIN WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

PN1090 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JON A. ANGLE, and ending CHRISTOPHER J. WIDHALM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 10, 2026.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN1076 SPACE FORCE nomination of Jason P. Lowery, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2026.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 813 through Calendar No. 817; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to Calendar No. 813 through Calendar No. 817 en bloc?

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Brett Doyle, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2030, vice Rhonda K. Schmidlein, term expired.

David Foley, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2032, vice Amy Karpel, term expired.

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.

Peter-Anthony Pappas, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2035. (Reappointment)

Bartholomew Thanhauser, of New York, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2027, vice David S. Johanson, term expired.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. 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.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. President, I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted:

No on rollcall vote No. 196, Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 779 Jeffrey T. Kuntz, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

No on rollcall vote No. 197, Confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 779 Jeffrey T. Kuntz, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW IVES

• Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Matthew Ives of Peterborough as July's Granite Stater of the Month for his extraordinary commitment to helping others through his service as a volunteer trauma nurse in Ukraine.

Matthew has dedicated his career to the care of others. His path into nursing began with years of service in healthcare, working as a lifeguard, EMT, 911 dispatcher, pharmacy technician, and ultimately graduating from nursing school at Nashua Community College. After he witnessed the suffering caused by Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Matthew asked himself what he could do to help. He recognized a critical need for additional training in lifesaving trauma care, particularly the proper use of tourniquets to prevent otherwise survivable injuries from becoming life-threatening.

In 2024, Matthew traveled to Ukraine for his first volunteer deployment. Working in a bomb-damaged stabilization point near the frontlines, he treated both military personnel and civilians suffering from burns, broken bones, shrapnel wounds, and other traumatic injuries. Matthew has repeatedly returned because he knows that the need for care remains great. Even when he is back in the United States, he continues to support the people he met in Ukraine by helping secure the resources that they need to continue their lifesaving work. In addition to training and treating patients,