

the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 5898

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 5898 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 5905

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 5905 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 5906

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 5906 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1049A. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE WITH RESPECT TO CYBER AND PHYSICAL THREATS TO THE ELECTRIC GRID.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The electric grid of the United States—the commercial electric power generation, transmission, and distribution system comprising power lines and other infrastructure—delivers the electricity that is essential for modern life. As a result, the reliability of the electric grid, ability to meet the electricity demand of consumers at all times, is not a luxury. Such reliability is fundamental to the health and safety of the people of the United States and the continued strength of the economy of the United States, making the reliability of the electric grid a paramount issue of national interest.

(2) The annual report on worldwide threats issued by the Director of National Intelligence pursuant to section 108B of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043b) (commonly known as the “Annual Threat Assessment”) has consistently found that state and non-state cyber actors pose the most significant threats to the critical infrastructure of the United States.

(3) The 2025 Annual Threat Assessment found that foreign adversaries are intent on attacking “critical infrastructure, disrupting utility company business networks or manipulating poorly secured control systems”.

(4) The 2026 Annual Threat Assessment states that “cyber actors from China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, and ransomware groups will continue to pose critical threats to U.S. networks and critical infrastructure”.

(5) According to the annual report issued by U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, foreign adversaries, like the Chinese state-backed cyber actor Volt Typhoon, have infiltrated the power system of the United States to collect operational insights into the electric grid, identify chokepoints with outsized control over grid operations, and pre-position cyber assets for operational disruptions.

(6) Components of the power system produced by the People's Republic of China, particularly internet-connected devices and advanced wireless communications equipment, and commercial satellite communications terminals create vulnerabilities for the electric grid.

(7) Grid distribution systems increasingly use operational technology and industrial control systems that allow remote access via public and private advanced wireless networks for easier maintenance and more detailed data collection.

(8) The fragmented nature of regulatory authority over the electric grid of the United States poses challenges to creating and implementing effective, uniform cybersecurity regulations.

(9) The Government Accountability Office has warned that the electric grid of the United States is heavily reliant on space-based infrastructure, particularly Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), such as the Global Positioning System (GPS), for the precise timing and synchronization of power flows. The disruption, degradation, or spoofing of such signals by foreign adversaries and the compromise of commercial satellite communications used for remote grid management, present critical vulnerabilities to the stability of the electric grid.

(10) A study issued by the Comptroller General of the United States found that although the Department of Energy has developed plans and an assessment to implement a Federal strategy for addressing security

risks to the electric grid, such efforts have fallen short because the Federal Government has not conducted a complete assessment of all the cybersecurity risks to the grid.

(b) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence, acting through the National Intelligence Council, shall produce and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a national intelligence estimate addressing the risks and national security implications of foreign adversaries targeting the electric grid of the United States with cyber and physical attacks.

(c) ELEMENTS.—The national intelligence estimate required by subsection (b) shall include the following:

(1) A comprehensive risk assessment of known cyber and physical security threats and vulnerabilities to the electric grid of the United States, including the risk posed by state-backed actors in the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and foreign non-state actors, such as ransomware groups.

(2) An assessment of how varying lengths of electricity blackouts caused by cyber and physical attacks would impact—

(A) national security, including with respect to the loss of access to commercial internet and advanced wireless telecommunications;

(B) satellite communications infrastructure used in security operations; and

(C) the total economic activity, health, and other critical activities of the United States.

(3) An assessment of the efficacy of policies to strengthen supply chain risk management requirements for the electric grid, including—

(A) identifying foreign-origin components within high- and medium-impact bulk electric system and protected cyber assets, including semiconductors, advanced wireless network equipment, satellite receiver systems, precision timing hardware, and other technology components; and

(B) developing requirements to prohibit the installation of or mitigate the foreign cyber risk posed by such components.

(4) An assessment of the efficacy of policies to support the adoption of nationwide cyber and physical security standards and tools to protect the electric grid from foreign state-backed cyber actors.

(5) An assessment of the efficacy of policies to support the expansion of the electric grid in a safe and secure manner.

(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

(1) FORM.—The national intelligence estimate shall be submitted in classified form

(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and methods, at the same time as the Director submits to the appropriate committees of Congress the national intelligence estimate under subsection (b), the Director shall make publicly available on an internet website of the intelligence community an unclassified version of the key findings of such national intelligence estimate.

(e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committee of Congress” means—

(1) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate; and

(2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:59 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

RICHARD SCHROYER, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE SARAH R. SALDANA.

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

LT. GEN. KEVIN D. ADMIRAL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

To be major

PEDRO J. ACOSTA ZAPATA
CHRISTOPHER C. ANEST
KYLE L. ARCHIBALD
DAREN W. ARMSTRONG
AARON T. ARNOLD
BRANDON E. ARNY
DANIEL U. ASUE
ROBERT R. BAILEY
ANDREW A. BAIRD
JOSHUA J. BARNEY
MICHAEL J. BEATTY
ISMAEL BERLANGA
CALVIN K. BODIFORD
CHAD M. BOOTH
AUSTIN J. BOWLER
JACOB L. BROOKS
GARRETT A. CARDINET
ASNAGE CASTELLY
HAN SIK CHEUNG
EUY S. CHO
HYANG S. CHOI
TODD R. COLE
JUAN COMASRIVERA
DAVID CRAIG
TIMOTHY A. DAVIS
KARA M. DREFLAK UTLEY
JONATHAN J. DUKES
SETH J. DUNN
JAFFET A. DUQUELA
WILLIAM C. DYKES
NICHOLAS E. EARL
CHRISTOPHER M. ERICKSON
STEPHEN V. FINOCCHIARO
TIMOTHY H. GODDING
SEAN R. GOLDEN
DAVID W. GOODING
GEOFFREY D. GRONEWOLD
TANIA J. GUZMAN
MICHAEL L. HALLAS
MICHAEL F. HARARI
DOYLE G. HARRIS
JOSEPH R. HATCHER
ADAM L. HEDGE
JAY A. HENDERSON
GABRIEL L. HESS
JOSHUA C. HORNBAKER
JONATHAN D. HOWARD
MELBORN G. HOWERTON
PAUL S. JACKMAN
AMY K. JUSTICE
BYEONG K. KIM
KI T. KIM
STEPHEN KIM
DANIEL S. KWON
JAMES L. LAIR
ERIK R. LANKFORD
JOSEPH P. LEA

DOOSOO LEE
MICHAEL J. LESKOWAT
BENJAMIN T. LETRAN
PATRICK M. LIME
MARCUS A. MARROQUIN
JESUS MARTINEZ
WILLIAM J. MCCALL
JONATHAN A. MCCLURE
LUCAS F. MCCONNELL
DREW S. MCGINLEY, JR.
AARON R. MEANS
PHILIBERT D. MEYOR
ADAM MUDA
JASON D. NELSON
JOSEPH A. NEWBY
JIN H. PARK
GRADY J. PENNELL III
PAUL L. PETERSON
DANIEL W. POTTER
DANIEL S. POWERS
JOSHUA L. REDMOND
JOSEPH J. ROBINSON
PETER R. ROSE
HARRY C. ROSS
RYAN S. ROWDEN
STEVEN H. RUFF
JONATHAN B. SADLER
KIRK W. SANDSTROM
PARKER J. SCHNETZ
CALEB R. SCHUMACHER
JOSHUA T. SHEVEL
MICHAEL R. SHIPMA
CHRISTOPHER D. SMITH
WILLIAM I. SMITH
LOY B. SWEETZ, JR.
JOEL D. TAYLOR
STEPHEN F. TOWNSEND
CHRISTOPHER R. UNDERHILL
JEREMIAH M. VERDIN
PHILLIP G. WALLER
JASON A. WEST
NATHANIEL S. WHITESIDE
BARTLEY R. WILT
RICHARD A. WOLFE, JR.
HOLLIS D. YOUNG
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

DONNIAL K. HINDS
JOSHUA L. PORTER
BENJAMIN L. RUFFNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 605 AND 7064:

To be colonel

MATTHEW B. FIRING

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

DANIEL T. ASHLAND
GARY S. HEATHERLY
DAVY A. LEE
THOMAS M. RILEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

STEVEN FUENTES
STEPHEN E. SLABY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

LUKE M. HAFNER
LISVETTE ORELLANA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

LAURA J. ANDERSON
RONNIE S. HOLUBY

TIMOTHY R. STRICKLAND

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

MICHAEL J. JACQUES
KATHERINE E. PATRY
YOUNGSEOK SEO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

KENNETH M. ALEA
AILEEN CANGIANOHEATH
DIEGO A. COVARRUBIAS
CONOR B. GARRY
VERNON W. HUANG
MICHAEL L. JACKSON
KEVIN D. KEITH
JOSHUA J. KUHN
YOU W. LIN
JOSEPH D. RAFFETTO
MICHAEL J. SANTIAGO
ERIC P. SCHNEIDER
BRIAN P. SHAPIRO
RANDY K. SULAVER
INYENE E. UMOREN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

PHILIP E. ANGELI
CHAD E. BAYSE
CHRISTOPHER C. DOPKE
JENNIFER H. FRASER
DAVID J. HAMMOND
LAUREN F. HANZEL
PAUL D. JENKINS
ELIZABETH A. S. LEE
JONATHAN M. RICHES
JESSE A. SCHAEFER
BENJAMIN J. VOCEGARDNER
ROBERT C. WHITAKER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

VICTOR CANCHOLA
DIANA L. CORLEY
RHODORA R. CRUZ
DAVID M. DAWSON
MONICA V. GRAHAM
JENNIFER D. HARRIS
POLLY A. HASKINS
JESSICA R. KASER
SUSAN LOPEZ
KRISTA T. PENN
SENGPHETH PHENGVATH
ANDREA L. SHAFER
JASON W. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

KALINA N. BITTER
COLIN M. HARTIGAN
CARY W. HAWKINS
KERRY J. MCCAULEY
DENNIS J. MOORE
RAYMOND A. PIECHOWICZ
RICHARD M. RODRIGUEZ
REBECCA A. SCOTT

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

DON RICHARD BERTHIAUME, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.