

(1) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Each of the following shall have a manifest that complies with the requirements prescribed under subsection (d):

“(1) Every vessel required to make entry under section 434 or obtain clearance under section 60105 of title 46, United States Code.

“(2) Every aircraft required to make entry and obtain clearance under section 644(a).

“(3) Every commercial vehicle arriving in or departing from the United States that is—

“(A) transporting merchandise for importation into or exportation from the United States; and

“(B) required to transmit advance electronic information under section 343(a) of the Trade Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 1415(a)).”;

and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “subparagraph (2)” and all that follows through “public disclosure” and inserting “paragraph (2) or (3), when included in a vessel, vehicle, or aircraft manifest, the following information shall be available for public disclosure”;

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking “vessel, aircraft, or carrier” and inserting “vessel, vehicle, or aircraft”;

(iii) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (F) and inserting the following:

“(E) In the case of a vessel or aircraft—

“(i) the seaport or airport of loading; and

“(ii) the seaport or airport of discharge.

“(F) In the case of a vehicle, the port of entry.”;

(B) by amending paragraph (2)(B) to read as follows:

“(B)(i) The Secretary shall ensure that any personally identifiable information of individuals, such as the information described in clause (ii), is removed from any manifest signed, produced, delivered, or electronically transmitted under this section before access to the manifest is provided to the public.

“(ii) The information described in this clause includes the following:

“(I) Social Security numbers.

“(II) Passport numbers.

“(III) The following names and addresses appearing in the manifest in the names and addresses associated with a shipper, consignee, or notify party:

“(aa) Names of individuals who are end consumers.

“(bb) Residential addresses (excluding zip codes) that are not primary addresses of a trade or business.

“(iii) Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to permit the removal of the name, address, or identification number of a business from a manifest signed, produced, delivered or electronically transmitted under this section.”.

(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) In the case of a manifest required by subsection (a)(3) for a vehicle departing from the United States, when the manifest is provided to the Automated Commercial Environment system of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall process the manifest and provide the information in the manifest described in paragraph (1) and not excluded from disclosure under paragraph (2) to the appropriate parties.”.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to each vessel, vehicle, and aircraft arriving in or departing from the United States on or after the date that is 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 4293. Mr. WELCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division H, insert the following:

SEC. _____. No funds made available to the Department of Homeland Security under this Act or any other Act may be used by any officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security to make an investigative stop, arrest, or detention based on the following factors or combination of factors, which undermine longstanding constitutional principles adopted by law enforcement agencies nationwide:

(1) the job, career, or type of work that an individual performs;

(2) the language spoken by an individual or the accent of the individual; or

(3) the apparent race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ethnicity of an individual.

SA 4294. Ms. DUCKWORTH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. **CITIZENS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS SENATORS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Citizens Are as Important as Senators Act”.

(b) **PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION.**—

(1) **DEFINITION.**—In this subsection:

(A) **COVERED INDIVIDUAL.**—The term “covered individual” means—

(i) a citizen or national of the United States who was—

(I) arrested or detained in the course of a Federal law enforcement operation—

(aa) in Illinois under Operation Midway Blitz;

(bb) in Minnesota under Operation Metro Surge; or

(cc) in connection with any Department of Homeland Security enforcement operation involving the deployment of a large number of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers or agents to a specific metropolitan area; and

(II) later released without charges and never formally accused of wrongdoing; or

(ii) a family member of a national of the United States killed in an operation described in clause (i)(I).

(B) **NATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES.**—The term “national of the United States” has the meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

(2) **PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION.**—

(A) **CAUSE OF ACTION.**—Any covered individual may bring a civil action against the United States if the violation was committed by an officer, employee, or agent of the United States or of any Federal department or agency.

(B) **RELIEF.**—

(i) **IN GENERAL.**—If a covered individual prevails on a claim under this section, the court shall award—

(I) except as provided in clause (ii), the greater of—

(aa) statutory damages of \$500,000; or

(bb) the amount of actual damages;

(II) reasonable attorney’s fees and costs of litigation; and

(III) such injunctive or declaratory relief as may be appropriate.

(ii) **FAMILY MEMBERS.**—In the case of a covered individual described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii), the court shall award the greater of—

(I) statutory damages of not less than \$500,000; or

(II) the amount of actual damages.

(iii) **PRELIMINARY RELIEF.**—Upon motion by a covered individual, a court may award such preliminary injunctive relief as the court determines appropriate with respect to a claim under this section.

(C) **LIMITATIONS AND IMMUNITY.**—

(i) **PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.**—A civil action under this section may not be commenced later than 5 years after the covered individual first obtains actual notice of the violation of this section.

(ii) **NO IMMUNITY DEFENSE.**—No officer, employee, or agent of the United States or of any Federal department or agency shall be entitled to assert any form of absolute or qualified immunity as a defense to liability under this section.

(D) **WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.**—The United States expressly waives sovereign immunity with respect to actions brought under this section.

(E) **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR TARGET INVESTIGATIONS.**—It shall be an affirmative defense to an action under this section if the United States establishes that—

(i) the individual had an outstanding Federal warrant for their arrest; or

(ii) the individual was arrested or detained in relation to an investigation other than an investigation described in paragraph (1)(A)(i)(I).

(3) **LIMITED RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.**—This section shall apply to any arrest or detention described in paragraph (1)(A)(i)(I)—

(A) in the case of Operation Midway Blitz, occurring on or after September 8, 2025;

(B) in the case of Operation Metro Surge, occurring on or after December 1, 2025; and

(C) in the case of an investigation described in item (cc) of that paragraph, occurring on or after January 20, 2025.

SA 4295. Mr. WELCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1176, after line 17, add the following:

SEC. 239. The Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) shall republish ICE Directive 19009 in full without redactions to reestablish mandatory procedures and protocols concerning firearms and the use of force by ICE employees.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 7147

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7147) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

Mr. THUNE. I now ask for a second reading, and, in order to place the bill

on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

CONGRATULATING THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY HOOSIERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND COMPLETING AN UNDEFEATED 16-0 SEASON

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 595, which is at the desk.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 595) congratulating the Indiana University Hoosiers football team for winning the 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship and completing an undefeated 16-0 season.

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

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions 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 resolution (S. Res. 595) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

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. 625 through Calendar No. 627, Calendar No. 628 with the exception of Brig. Gen. Kirk E. Gibbs and Brig. Gen. Eric S. Strong, Calendar No. 629 through Calendar No. 644, and all the nominations that are on the Secretary's desk; 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 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:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Re-

serve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Joshua E. Izenour
Col. Guillermo Rosales, Jr.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and 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., sections 601 and 9034:

To be general

Gen. John D. Lamontagne

The following named officer for appointment as Judge Advocate General of the Air Force and appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under article 2, section 2, clause 2 of the United States Constitution and title 10, U.S.C., section 9037:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Eason

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers 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. Phillip C. Baker
Brig. Gen. Matthew W. Brown
Brig. Gen. John P. Cogbill
Brig. Gen. Jason A. Curl
Brig. Gen. James K. Doohan
Brig. Gen. Antoinette R. Gant
Brig. Gen. Bernard J. Harrington
Brig. Gen. Paige M. Jennings
Brig. Gen. Martine S. Kidd
Brig. Gen. Kevin J. Lambert
Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Lock
Brig. Gen. John W. Lubas
Brig. Gen. Rebecca B. McElwain
Brig. Gen. Mark D. Miles
Brig. Gen. Shane P. Morgan
Brig. Gen. Patrick A. Teague

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. Rhett R. Cox

The following named officers 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. Patrick D. Frank

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. Stephen F. Jost
Lt. Gen. Linda S. Hurry
Maj. Gen. Luke C.G. Cropsey
Maj. Gen. Joel L. Carey

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Raymond L. Adams
Brig. Gen. John K. Jarrard

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Jeffrey T. Jablon
Vice Adm. Robert M. Gaucher
Rear Adm. Darin K. Via
Rear Adm. Douglas C. Verissimo

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 6021:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Lorna M. Mahlock
Maj. Gen. Sean M. Salene

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer 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. Christine C. Piper

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. Jodi J. Smith

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer 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 general

Lt. Gen. Francis L. Donovan

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. Brian W. Gibson

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 5601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. B. Mark Pye

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. James H. Adams, III
Lt. Gen. Melvin G. Carter
Lt. Gen. Joseph A. Matos, III

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. Derek L. Adams
Brig. Gen. Jaime A. Areizaga
Brig. Gen. Matthew M. Bacon
Brig. Gen. Jonathan P. Beddall
Brig. Gen. Matthew P. Beilfuss
Brig. Gen. Lavetta L. Bennett
Brig. Gen. Leland D. Blanchard, II
Brig. Gen. Timothy M. Brower