

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

Brig. Gen. Marlena A. DeCelle
 Brig. Gen. Michael D. Evans
 Brig. Gen. Tod M. Fenner
 Brig. Gen. Sean M. Flynn
 Brig. Gen. Michael M. Greer
 Brig. Gen. James B. Haynie
 Brig. Gen. Murray E. Holt, II
 Brig. Gen. Michael A. Izzo
 Brig. Gen. David L. Kauffman
 Brig. Gen. Michael J. Liesmann
 Brig. Gen. Justin L. Mann
 Brig. Gen. William F. McClintock
 Brig. Gen. Cristina M. Moore
 Brig. Gen. Charles W. Morrison
 Brig. Gen. Robert J. Payne
 Brig. Gen. Eric J. Riley
 Brig. Gen. Christopher J. Samulski
 Brig. Gen. Michael T. Scates
 Brig. Gen. Jeffery M. Smith
 Brig. Gen. Matthew J. Strub
 Brig. Gen. Tanya R. Trout
 Brig. Gen. Daniel R. Waters
 Brig. Gen. Matthew S. Woodruff

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. Diane L. Dunn

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Marcus B. Annibale

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. Richard E. Seif, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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, February 2; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motion with respect to Calendar No. 610, David Fowlkes, ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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 following the remarks of Senators COONS and MURRAY.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Delaware.

APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, when we began this year's appropriations process, the task before us seemed almost impossible. It has been many, many years since we have completed the full appropriations process, and there were lots of challenges in a divided nation and a divided Congress.

I just wanted to briefly, this evening, as we conclude this process in the Senate, take a moment and thank the chair and vice chair of the full Appropriations Committee, Senator COLLINS and Senator MURRAY. They and their staff made the impossible real.

The bills that just passed through this body and headed now to the House will save lives and change them—will fund hundreds of billions of dollars of positive and valuable activity on behalf of the people of the United States.

The subcommittee for which I am responsible in this Congress as the ranking member is the appropriations for the Department of Defense and for Intelligence Communities. The chair is Senator MCCONNELL. I have truly enjoyed working with Senator MCCONNELL on the very complex, challenging, and urgent issues related to our national defense, to our intelligence community, and to the future of our Nation.

Senators, as we all know, don't do anything on their own, even on our best days. So I wanted to take a moment and thank all of the staff and the clerks who worked tirelessly, who stayed up for weeks on end, who dealt with ridiculous crises deadlines, who negotiated and renegotiated in good faith across the aisle to achieve this result.

I want to thank in particular the folks who make the SAC-D subcommittee work—of course, principally, Rob Leonard, my clerk, and Rob Kareem, who is the clerk for Senator MCCONNELL; but in addition: Gabriella Armonda, Dylan Byrd, Rachel DaPieve, Laura Forrest, Abigail Grace, Megan Handal, Cole Hodge, Brigid Kolish, Alexa Lorick, Ryan Pettit, Todd Phillips, Kathryn Plunkett, Kim Segura, Tom Shaffer, and Elise Stebick.

If I missed anyone, count it as my fault, not the staff who helped me assemble that list and the following.

I just wanted to also thank a number of the clerks of the subcommittees with whom I worked: Evan Schatz, of course, who is Senator MURRAY's chief clerk; John Righter; Jo Eckert; Jen Becker; Alex Carnes, whom I am particularly thankful to for his Johnny-on-the-spot assistance all times, including on this evening's vote; and Mike Gentile.

There is more work to do. The next 2 weeks will require us to listen to each

other, to work hard, and to hammer out more accountability and transparency for the Department of Homeland Security to help make sure that we meet this moment.

But at the end of the day, as someone who is proud to be an appropriator and to have the opportunity to deliver more than \$150 million for my little State of Delaware, across dozens and dozens of targeted appropriations, and then, more broadly, through all of these different subcommittees, to help fund critically needed investments in medical research, in university research, in the volunteer fire service, in law enforcement, in education, in infrastructure, it is important that this body do its principal job.

The power of the purse is something that—going back to old England—we fought for hundreds of years to wrest away from Kings. When we began this process, it was not at all clear to me that this article I body would succeed in exercising the power of the purse, but today, we have. And for that, I am grateful.

More than anything else, I am grateful to the incredible and talented staff who have made this easy by their hard work.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

APPROPRIATIONS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, earlier tonight, we voted to pass five crucial funding bills while splitting off the DHS bill so that Congress is forced to reckon with the horrific killings we have all witnessed. And negotiations can continue to secure the reforms that Americans are demanding. This is the commonsense path forward the Democrats have been laying out all week. We have a lot more work to do on DHS, and I will have a lot more to say as those negotiations now continue.

I want to focus right now on the 5 bills we just passed, which fund 95 percent of the remaining Federal budget. From the start of this process, I made clear we needed to tear up Trump's budget and reassert Congress' power of the purse to make the voices of our constituents heard.

These are not the bills I would write on my own. There is much more I would want to do to rein in Trump, and there is much more I want to do invest in our communities.

There is always more work to do. And that is especially true when Republicans control the House, the Senate, and the White House. But these bills show that when Democrats roll up their sleeves and demand a seat at the table and drive the hardest bargain we can, we do have the power to reject devastating cuts proposed by President Trump, protect programs that families rely on, and take power back from this out-of-control administration.

Truly, the difference between the bills we have in front of us and President Trump's absurd budget request or