

(Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 4844, a bill to drive innovation in developing next-generation protection for firefighters by accelerating the development of PFAS-free turnout gear, and for other purposes.

S. 4850

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4850, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to adjust thresholds relating to jurisdiction for inflation.

S. 4952

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4952, a bill to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4954

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4954, a bill to declare that any person who enters the United States without authorization or for the purpose of engaging in birth tourism is considered an invader and to amend section 301(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to exclude the children of invaders from birthright citizenship.

S. 5023

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5023, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 5046

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 5046, a bill to prohibit the transfer of certain offices and functions of the Department of Education to other Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 197

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 197, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2027; and Basic Health Program".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6706. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6707. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6706 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 817, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6708. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4784, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6709. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6706. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

One page 11, beginning on line 4 strike the following:

"(63) Calendar Number 873: Erich Hernandez-Baquero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

(64) Calendar Number 874: Roger Mason, of Virginia, to be the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office."

SA 6707. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6706 submitted by Mr. THUNE and intended to be proposed to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter proposed to be stricken, strike lines 4 through 5.

SA 6708. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4784, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON RENEWABLE WATER-FROM-AIR SYSTEM FIELDING AND EVALUATION.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall establish a pilot program for the rapid fielding, testing, and evaluation of approved renewable water-from-air (RWA) systems.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this pilot program established under subsection (a) is to procure and deploy approved renewable water-from-air systems at select domestic and foreign installations with the intent of evaluating—

(1) capabilities to provide resilient and independent strategic, operational, and tactical, expeditionary, and distributed water sustainment;

(2) capacity to support installation or unit water sustainment needs, including under emergency and combat scenarios; and

(3) ability to support global and domestic humanitarian and disaster response missions.

(c) **SELECTION OF INSTALLATIONS AND MIS-**

SIONS.—(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall select domestic and foreign installations or expeditionary missions on which it will deploy one or more approved renewable water-from-air systems.

(2) **PRIORITY.**—In selecting these locations, the Secretary shall prioritize locations where water infrastructure or supply chains are likely to be contested, degraded, geographically constrained, environmentally stressed, or vulnerable to disruption by natural disasters, infrastructure failure, cyberattack, electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN), kinetic attack, sabotage, or other disruptions.

(d) **SYSTEM SELECTIONS.**—In procuring or acquiring renewable water-from-air systems, the Secretary shall require the following criteria to have been met prior to deployment:

(1) Domestically manufactured with 85 percent United States supply chain and have no ownership or control by a foreign entity of concern (as defined in section 9901 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. 4651)).

(2) Undergone field trials, field testing, or been used in combat at any time before the date of the enactment of this Act by one or more element of the uniformed services (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code).

(3) Equipped with protections for making water in electromagnetic pulse attack- and nuclear-contested environments.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the pilot program required by subsection (a) is completed, but not later than March 31, 2030, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that evaluates the deployment of renewable water-from-air systems, including—

(1) system performance and cost;

(2) water sustainment capabilities;

(3) capability to enhance resilience and redundancy;

(4) recommendations relating to further research; and

(5) establishment of a program of record and system acquisition for the wider uniformed services (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code).

(f) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section, \$25,000,000 for the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 2029.

SA 6709. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution S. Res. 817, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

One page 12, beginning on line 1 strike the following:

"(69) Calendar Number 904: Christopher Phelan, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers."

COMMEMORATING JUNE 19, 2026, AS "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY"

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 781.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 781) commemorating June 19, 2026, as "Juneteenth National Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mrs. MOODY. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the mo-

tions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 781) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of June 18, 2026, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 28,
2026

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive

session to resume consideration of the Clayton nomination; further, that the postcloture time be expired at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, and the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session of the Senate, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 5 P.M.
TOMORROW

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 5 p.m.