Whereas the United States has played a vital role in supporting the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and self-defense of Ukraine in the wake of the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion in 2022, and continued United States diplomatic leadership remains essential to advancing efforts to bring about a just and lasting peace agreement between Ukraine and the Russian Federation;

Whereas the integration of Ukraine's battle-tested defense-industrial capabilities into the broader trans-Atlantic security architecture represents a return on investment for United States and NATO allied funding that extends beyond support for Ukraine's self-defense to a direct strengthening of allied security;

Whereas the international community and the United States recognize the sovereignty, independence, and full territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized 1991 borders; and

Whereas Ukraine has continued to strengthen its democracy and has prioritized closer engagement with NATO and the European Union: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the courage and resolve shown by the Ukrainian people in their pursuit of sovereignty and democracy;

(2) remembers the Euromaidan protests of November 2013 as a major step forward in the journey of Ukraine toward democracy;

(3) affirms the Crimea Declaration issued and announced by the Department of State on July 24, 2018, which rejects the illegal annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and pledges to maintain that position until the territorial integrity of Ukraine is restored;

(4) condemns the February 24, 2022, illegal and unprovoked military invasion of Ukraine and occupation of Ukrainian territory by the Russian Federation;

(5) honors and solemnly remembers the more than 16,000 Ukrainian civilians and the many Ukrainian servicemembers who have lost their lives since February 24, 2022, in defense of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine in the face of the Russian Federation's aggression;

(6) welcomes reports that United States Special Envoy Steve Witkoff intends to make his first visit to Kyiv in the coming months and encourages President Trump's continued efforts with international partners to achieve a just and lasting peace agreement for the Ukrainian people;

(7) encourages the United States Government to commit to a strong security guarantee for Ukraine, which is necessary for Ukraine to reach a durable peace agreement with a belligerent Russian Federation;

(8) encourages the United States Government, including the Department of Defense, to take all appropriate steps to incorporate lessons learned from Ukraine's demonstrated advances in drone warfare, counter-drone defense, and rapid defense-industrial innovation to strengthen United States military readiness and warfighting capabilities;

(9) encourages the Government of Ukraine to continue implementing crucial reforms to fight corruption, build strong and free markets, and strengthen democracy and the rule of law; and

(10) celebrates 35 years of Ukrainian independence and the strong partnership between the peoples and governments of the United States and Ukraine.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6747. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. TILLIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6748. Mrs. MOODY (for Mr. PETERS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 434, to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

SA 6749. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1525, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to stop minting the penny, to require cash transactions to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SA 6750. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6747. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. TILLIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 2019.

SA 6748. Mrs. MOODY (for Mr. PETERS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 434, to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Space Commerce Advisory Committee Act''.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Office of Space Commerce.

(2) STATE.—The term ''State'' means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

(3) UNITED STATES ENTITY.—The term ''United States entity'' means—

(A) an individual who is a national of the United States (as defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))); and

(B) a nongovernmental entity organized or existing under, and subject to, the laws of the United States or a State.

SEC. 3. COMMERCIAL SPACE ACTIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ''Committee'').

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be composed of 15 members appointed by the Secretary.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be composed of representatives from a variety of space policy, engineering, technical, science, legal, academic, and finance fields who have significant experience in the commercial space industry, which may include previous Government experience.

(B) LIMITATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), the Secretary may not appoint as a member of the Committee any employee or official of the Federal Government.

(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may appoint as a member of the Committee a special government employee (as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code) who serves on 1 or more other Federal advisory committees.

(3) TERM.—Each individual appointed as a member of the Committee—

(A) shall be appointed for a term of not more than 4 years; and

(B) during the 2-year period beginning on the date on which such term ends, may not serve as a member of the Committee.

(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Committee shall be—

(1) to advise on the status and recent developments of nongovernmental space activities;

(2) to provide to the Secretary and Congress recommendations on the manner in which the United States may facilitate and promote a safe, sustainable, robust, competitive, and innovative commercial sector that is investing in, developing, and conducting space activities within the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, including through the development and implementation of any regulatory framework applicable to the commercial space industry;

(3) to identify, and provide recommendations in response to, any challenge faced by the United States commercial sector relating to—

(A) the application of international obligations of the United States relevant to commercial space sector activities in outer space;

(B) export controls that affect the commercial space sector;

(C) harmful interference with commercial space sector activities in outer space; and

(D) access to adequate, predictable, and reliable radio frequency spectrum;

(4) to review existing best practices for United States entities to avoid—

(A) the harmful contamination of the Moon and other celestial bodies; and

(B) adverse changes in the environment of the Earth resulting from the introduction of extraterrestrial matter; and

(5) to provide information, advice, and recommendations on matters relating to—

(A) United States commercial space sector activities in outer space; and

(B) other commercial space sector activities, as the Committee considers necessary.

(d) TERMINATION.—The Committee shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after the date on which the Committee is established.

SA 6749. Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1525, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to stop minting the penny, to require cash transactions to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Common Cents Act''.

SEC. 2. SPECIFICATIONS OF 5-CENT COINS AND CEASING PRODUCTION OF ONE-CENT COINS.

Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (5), by striking ''weighs 5 grams.'' and inserting the following: ''weighs—

''(A) 5 grams, with respect to such coin that is an alloy of copper and nickel; or

''(B) between 4 and 6 grams, with respect to such coin as described in subsection (c).''; and

(B) in paragraph (6)—

(i) by striking ''except as provided under subsection (c) of this section,''; and

(ii) by striking ''and weighs 3.11 grams'';

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the sixth sentence—

(i) by inserting ''either'' before ''an alloy''; and

(ii) by inserting ''or a composition described in subsection (c)'' before the period;

(B) by inserting ''with respect to such coins that are an alloy of copper and nickel'' after ''nickel required''; and

(C) by striking ''Except'' through ''zinc'' and inserting ''The one-cent coin is composed of copper and zinc'';

(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

''(c) 5-CENT COIN.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The 5-cent coin may be a coin with an inner layer of zinc and an outer layer of nickel.

''(2) COMPOSITION.—The Secretary may prescribe the composition of zinc and nickel in the 5-cent coin, subject to testing and evaluation that such composition—

''(A) reduces the cost incurred to produce such coin; and

''(B) to the greatest extent practicable, has a minimal adverse impact on machines designed to accept coins.''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(bb) CEASING PRODUCTION OF ONE-CENT COIN.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall cease production of one-cent coins for general circulation, but may continue to produce and issue one-cent coins for sale as numismatic items.

''(2) NO EFFECT ON LEGAL TENDER.—Any one-cent coin that is minted and issued on any date before the date of the enactment of this subsection shall remain legal tender for all debts, public charges, taxes, and dues.''.

SEC. 3. CASH TRANSACTION ROUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any person, including a financial institution, selling goods or services in a cash transaction or entering into any other transaction that results in a payment or transfer of cash between the parties to the transaction may, if exact change cannot be provided at that time of such transaction, round the covered amount in the following manner:

(1) ROUNDING DOWN.—Except as provided in paragraph (2)(B), in any case in which the covered amount ends with 1 cent, 2 cents, 6 cents, or 7 cents as the final digit, the amount of cents in the sum may be rounded down to the nearest amount divisible by 5 for any person seeking to make payment with cash.

(2) ROUNDING UP.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which the covered amount ends with 3 cents, 4 cents, 8 cents, or 9 cents as the final digit, the amount of cents in the sum may be rounded up to the nearest amount divisible by 5 for any person seeking to make payment with cash.

(B) SMALL TRANSACTIONS.—In any case in which the covered amount totals $0.01 or $0.02, such amount may be rounded up to $.05

for any person seeking to make payment with cash.

(b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO ROUND.—With respect to a person, including a financial institution, conducting a cash transaction with a customer of the person, the amount of cents in the sum of the transaction may be rounded, if such rounding is in favor of the customer, as follows:

(1) Up to the nearest amount divisible by 5, if the person is paying the customer in cash.

(2) Down to the nearest amount divisible by 5, if the customer is paying the person in cash.

(c) EMPLOYER PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an employer providing a cash payment to an employee in an amount that is not divisible by 5 cents, if the employer chooses to round the amount of cents in such payment, the employer shall round the amount of cents in such payment up to the nearest amount divisible by 5 cents.

(2) NO ROUNDING REQUIREMENT.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to require rounding by an employer described in paragraph (1) who provides a cash payment to an employee in an exact amount.

(d) APPLICATION.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall not apply to any transaction for which payment is made by any demand or negotiable instrument, electronic fund transfer, check, gift card, money order, credit card, or other like instrument or method.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to require any person to round a payment as described in subsections (a) or (b).

(f) COVERED AMOUNT DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''covered amount'' means—

(1) the total transaction amount, including taxes; or

(2) in the case of a person selling goods or services in a cash transaction or entering into any other transaction that results in a payment or transfer of cash between the parties to the transaction, the amount of change due to the customer if the customer provides a cash payment that exceeds the total transaction amount, including taxes.

SEC. 4. TREATMENT OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW WITH RESPECT TO CASH TRANSACTION ROUNDING.

(a) FEDERAL LAW.—Any person selling goods or services in a cash transaction, including a financial institution, entering into any other transaction that results in a payment or transfer of cash between the parties to the transaction shall not be in violation of any Federal requirement, law, regulation, or standard based on the adherence to the cash rounding provisions described in section 3.

(b) STATE AND TRIBAL LAW.—Any person selling goods or services in a cash transaction, including a financial institution, entering into any other transaction that results in a payment or transfer of cash between the parties to the transaction shall not be in violation of any requirement, law, regulation, or standard of a State, Tribe, or a political subdivision of a State based on the adherence to the cash rounding provisions described in section 3.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act or of any order thereunder shall excuse noncompliance with any Federal, State, Tribal, or local law, regulation, ordinance, or requirement establishing a minimum wage, providing for overtime pay requirements, or providing for paid leave.

SEC. 5. STRATEGIC PLAN AND REPORT ON COIN TERMINAL OPERATIONS AND COIN DISTRIBUTION STABILITY.

(a) STRATEGIC PLAN AND REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall submit to the covered committees and make publicly available a report that outlines a strategic plan for the acceptance of penny orders and deposits at commercial coin terminals providing services under agreements with the Federal reserve banks nationwide, including—

(1) a description of the Board's approach to limiting disruptions in penny supply and maintaining the stability of and efficiency of the coin distribution system, to the greatest extent practicable;

(2) an evaluation of such coin terminals where the Federal reserve banks no longer accept penny deposits or penny orders;

(3) an assessment of whether processing penny deposits or penny orders at such coin terminals could mitigate any challenges related to ceasing the production of the penny, including challenges related to the implementation of rounding practices;

(4) an assessment by the Secretary of the Treasury, which the Secretary shall conduct and deliver to the Board not less than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act—

(A) on the impact of penny supply and demand disruptions, and rounding practices for check cashing, on low-income communities, older consumers, debanked, unbanked, and underbanked individuals, including feedback from State or local entities; and

(B) that includes recommendations to the Congress to address any adverse impacts identified under subparagraph (A); and

(5) any additional considerations the Board determines relevant to maintaining penny distribution stability.

(b) EVALUATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after submission of the report required under subsection (a), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall submit to the covered committees and make publicly available a report that evaluates the progress of implementing the strategic plan described in subsection (a), including—

(A) any material changes to the plan; and

(B) any identified or emerging stress in the penny distribution system.

(2) SUCCESSIVE REPORTS.—The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall submit to the covered committees and make publicly available 2 additional reports that evaluate the progress described in paragraph (1) on dates that are not later than—

(A) 18 months after the submission of the report required under subsection (a); and

(B) 30 months after the submission of the report required under subsection (a).

SEC. 6. DISCONTINUATION OF CIRCULATION OF COINS.

Section 5111 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) may discontinue the minting for circulation of any coin that is described in paragraph (1) (and that is minted for circulation, as of the date of enactment of this paragraph) only in accordance with the procedures described in subsection (e).''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(e) DISCONTINUATION.—

''(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'covered committees' means—

''(A) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

''(B) the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury may not discontinue the minting for circulation of a coin described in subsection (a)(5) unless the Secretary—

''(A) not later than 60 days before that discontinuation, and in coordination with the Director of the United States Mint, submits to the covered committees notice regarding that discontinuation, which shall include—

''(i) a description of the reasoning for that discontinuation, including fiscal and operational considerations; and

''(ii) a comprehensive plan for phasing out the circulating coin, taking into consideration—

''(I) the potential impacts of that discontinuation on consumers and businesses; and

''(II) the potential economic impacts of that discontinuation; and

''(B) not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary submits the notice required under subparagraph (A), provides a briefing to the covered committees regarding the plan for implementing that discontinuation.''.

SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COVERED COMMITTEES.—The term ''covered committees'' means—

(A) the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(2) FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.—The term ''financial institution'' means any person, other than an individual, the business of which is engaging in financial activities in section 4(k) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1843(k)).

SA 6750. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: ''A bill making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes.''.

SA 6751. Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MORAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1838, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act of 2026''.

SEC. 2. DEONDRA DIXON INCLUDE PROJECT.

Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 409K. DOWN SYNDROME RESEARCH.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome to be known as the 'INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE Project' or the 'INCLUDE Project'.

''(b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—The program under subsection (a) shall include—

''(1) high-risk, high-reward research on the effects of trisomy 21 on human development and health;

''(2) promoting research for participants with Down syndrome across the lifespan, including cohort studies to facilitate improved understanding of Down syndrome and co-occurring conditions and development of new interventions;

"(3) expanding the number of clinical trials that are inclusive of, or expressly for, participants with Down syndrome, including novel biomedical and pharmacological interventions and other therapies designed to promote or enhance activities of daily living;

"(4) research on the biological mechanisms in individuals with Down syndrome pertaining to structural, functional, and behavioral anomalies and dysfunction as well as stunted growth;

"(5) supporting research to improve diagnosis and treatment of conditions co-occurring with Down syndrome, including the identification of biomarkers related to risk factors, diagnosis, and clinical research and therapeutics;

"(6) research on the causes of increased prevalence, and concurrent treatment, of co-occurring conditions, such as Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and autoimmunity, in individuals with Down syndrome; and

"(7) research, training, and investigation on improving the quality of life of individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

"(c) COORDINATION; PRIORITIZING NON-DUPLICATIVE RESEARCH.—The Director of NIH shall ensure that—

"(1) the programs and activities of the institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health relating to Down syndrome and co-occurring conditions are coordinated, including through the Office of the Director of NIH and priority-setting reviews conducted pursuant to section 402(b)(3); and

"(2) such institutes and centers, prioritize, as appropriate, Down syndrome research that does not duplicate existing research activities of the National Institutes of Health.

"(d) CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS.—In carrying out activities under this section, the Director of NIH shall, as appropriate and to the maximum extent feasible, consult with relevant stakeholders, including patient advocates, to ensure that such activities take into consideration the needs of individuals with Down syndrome.

"(e) BIENNIAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall submit, on a biennial basis, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, a report that catalogs the research conducted or supported under this section.

"(2) CONTENTS.—Each report under paragraph (1) shall include—

"(A) identification of the institute or center involved;

"(B) a statement of whether the research is or was being carried out directly by such institute or center or by multiple institutes and centers; and

"(C) identification of any resulting real-world evidence that is or may be used for clinical research and medical care for patients with Down syndrome.".

SA 6752. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. ___. RECOGNIZING HOME SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Section 484(d) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(d)) is amended—

(1) in the heading of such subsection, by striking "WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES" and inserting "FROM NON-TRADITIONAL SETTINGS"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.—For purposes of this title, a student who has completed a secondary school education in a home school setting that is treated as a home school or private school under State law shall be considered a high school graduate.".

SA 6753. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 208. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title and the amendments made by this title shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

SA 6754. Mrs. MOODY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4668, to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 146, strike line 4 and insert the following:

"(f) EXEMPTION FOR COVERED INSTITUTIONS THAT ATTEMPT TO WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE WITHIN GRACE WINDOW.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any merger, consolidation, or acquisition with respect to a covered institution that, as of the date of enactment of this section, is a member of a covered conference if, not later than 180 days after that date, the covered institution files a notice that satisfies the contractual obligation of the covered institution for purposes of withdrawing from the covered conference.

"(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

SA 6755. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4688, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified energy-efficient draft alcohol property as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 205.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

I, Senator RON WYDEN, do not intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Vincent J. Noble for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade of colonel, dated August 6, 2026.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I have four requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, the Senate resume legislative session and proceed to consideration of H.R. 5334; further, that the only amendments in order be the following to be offered by the sponsor or their designee and with 2 minutes of debate, equally divided, prior to each vote and up to 5 minutes under the control of Senator GRAHAM prior to the vote on passage: Graham-Blumenthal No. 6711, Graham No. 6712, and Paul No. 6715; further, that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate vote in relation to the Paul amendment, if offered, and upon disposition of the Paul amendment, the Graham-Blumenthal amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with 60 affirmative votes required for passage; finally, if passed, the Graham amendment to title No. 6712 be agreed to; that the title, as amended, be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; further, following disposition of H.R. 5334, the Senate resume executive session and vote on confirmation of the nominations en bloc; finally, that the cloture motion with respect to amendment No. 6732 to H.R. 6500 ripen following disposition of the nominations en bloc.

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