

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Thomas G. Allan, Jr., to be Admiral.

*John DeLeeuw, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2026.

*Daniel Edwards, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

*Steven Haines, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Robert Harvey, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

*Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

Mr. CRUZ. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jarod M. Ross and ending with Andrew R. Younkle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 1, 2025.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jonathan B. Bernhardt and ending with Ryan S. Townsend, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 1, 2025.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Michael Adams and ending with Dewey W. Worker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 1, 2025. (minus 1 nominee: Kryisia V. Pohl)

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Margaret A. Harward and ending with Jennifer A. Rogers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 2, 2025.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with James M. Hurtt and ending with Kelli A. Knight, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2025.

*Coast Guard nomination of Michelle J. Moravek, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt qualified student loan bonds from the volume cap and the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3762. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prior authorization reforms under the Medicare Advantage program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3763. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of ALS-related services under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 3764. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3765. A bill to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 3766. A bill to prohibit the use of funds available to Representatives and Senators with respect to official expenses to purchase or lease a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is manufactured in the United States by unionized workers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3767. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3768. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a grant competition for the development of single- and multi-family homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3769. A bill to amend the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Settlement Act of 1989 to clarify that amounts in the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Settlement Trust Fund may be withdrawn by the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

S. 3770. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make new child payments, to provide for American Dream Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, and for other purposes.

S. 475

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 475, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 679

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 679, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 944

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 944, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to the highway safety improvement program, and for other purposes.

S. 1054

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1054, a bill to abolish the United States African Development Foundation.

S. 1353

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to extend the authority for modifications to the Second Division Memorial in the District of Columbia.

S. 1572

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1572, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1877

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1877, a bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate rules with respect to the electronic delivery of certain required disclosures, and for other purposes.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 2252

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to require United States foreign assistance commodities to be made available for their intended purposes before they expire.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina

(Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2343, a bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit disparate-impact claims.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2756

At the request of Ms. ALSOBROOKS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2756, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to reduce patient cost-sharing for prescription drug inhaler products used to treat breathing disorders such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to faith- or community-based organizations to address persistent health inequities and chronic disease challenges.

S. 2886

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2886, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 2962

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2962, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction under section 199A to apply to qualified BDC interest dividends in the same manner as qualified REIT dividends.

S. 3138

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3138, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3209

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 3209, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs furnishes certain non-opioid pain medications to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3211

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3211, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 3279

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3279, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3456, a bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a free annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

S. 3492

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 3492, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities to permit essential caregivers access during any period in which regular visitation is restricted.

S. 3554

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3554, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations.

S. 3606

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 3606, a bill to subject aliens convicted of fraud to deportation and to bestow concurrent jurisdiction to revoke the citizenship of any naturalized United States citizen convicted of fraud on any court that enters such a conviction.

S. 3625

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3625, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes.

S. 3674

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3674, a bill to expand and clarify the grounds for civil denaturalization proceedings for individuals who have defrauded a governmental program, joined a terrorist organization, or committed certain criminal offenses.

S. 3702

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3702, a bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes.

S. 3752

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 3752, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 78

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 78, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections and to enact public financing systems for political campaigns.

S.J. RES. 102

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 102, a joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025.

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 6, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to

the people and communities of the United States.

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a co-sponsor of S. Res. 236, a resolution calling for the return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine.

S. RES. 442

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a co-sponsor of S. Res. 442, a resolution condemning Russian incursions into NATO territory and reaffirming Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3768. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a grant competition for the development of single- and multi-family homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 3768

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Advancing Better Options for Dwellings Everywhere Act" or the "ABODE Act".

SEC. 2. COMPETITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"), in consultation with the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, shall—

(1) conduct a grant competition to provide grants to academic organizations, non-profit organizations, and for-profit or non-profit mission-driven developers to develop, or rehabilitate existing, single- and multi-family homes—

(A) for households with an income that is not more than 50 percent of the area median income; and

(B) with a focus on—

(i) reducing development costs;

(ii) increasing resiliency, energy efficiency, accessibility for individuals with disabilities; and

(iii) selecting projects that are built to scale; and

(2) study the short- and long-term savings of the resiliency and energy efficiency measures that were implemented in the homes described in paragraph (1).

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant awarded under this section shall be awarded at completion of the contract for building a pre-determined number of homes that abide by pre-determined resiliency and energy efficiency measures.

(c) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall prioritize grant awards that—

(1) develop or rehabilitate homes in areas with a severe affordable housing shortage;

(2) focus on quality, durability and maintenance costs, and neighborhood design compatibility; or

(3) develop or rehabilitate homes with universal design that provides access for individuals with disabilities.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the competition and study conducted under this section, which shall include—

(1) a description of the projects funded and completed;

(2) the number and sales or rental price, as applicable, of affordable houses built; and

(3) the results of the study described in subsection (a)(2).

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have six 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

On January 30, 2026, the Senate passed the following Nominations Placed on the Secretary's Desk, as follows:

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN731 AIR FORCE nomination of Patrick W. McMorrow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN732 AIR FORCE nomination of Sunil L. Amin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN733 AIR FORCE nomination of Leslie A. Woll, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN734 AIR FORCE nominations (238) beginning AYAD M. ABISAAB, and ending ANTHONY P. ZELASKO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN735 AIR FORCE nomination of Evangeline C. Obi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN736 AIR FORCE nomination of Adrianna Perez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN774 AIR FORCE nomination of Marcus W.C. MacNealy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

IN THE ARMY

PN719 ARMY nomination of Paul V. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2025.

PN720 ARMY nomination of Raymond F. Jaklitsch, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2025.

PN737 ARMY nomination of Timothy T. Chan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN738 ARMY nomination of Michael P. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN739 ARMY nomination of Scott M. McGinley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN740 ARMY nomination of Anthony C. Kight, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN741 ARMY nominations (22) beginning KRISTA L. BARTOLOMUCCI, and ending ABRAHAM L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN742 ARMY nomination of Scott M. Katalenich, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN743 ARMY nomination of Mark J. Crow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN744 ARMY nomination of Mark C. Rummel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN745 ARMY nomination of Christopher Fuhrman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN746 ARMY nomination of Javier F. Barrera, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN775 ARMY nomination of Joseph D. Frjelic, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

PN776 ARMY nominations (2) beginning SCOTT D. GALE, and ending ALLIE M. SCOTT, which Nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

PN777 ARMY nomination of Andrew J. Withington, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

PN778 ARMY nomination of Casey C. Gower, which was received by the Senate and