

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives that includes—

(A) the total number of public immigration enforcement functions conducted during the reporting period;

(B) the number of documented instances of noncompliance with section 287(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by subsection (c); and

(C) a summary of disciplinary or remedial actions taken against those responsible for such instances of noncompliance.

(e) The Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security shall—

(1) receive and investigate complaints from the public concerning violations of section 287(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by subsection (c);

(2) issue recommendations to relevant Department of Homeland Security components concerning compliance and corrective actions that should be taken;

(3) include findings and actions taken pursuant to this section, including information contained in the report received pursuant to subsection (d)(1), in its annual public report submitted pursuant to section 705(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 345(b)); and

(4) carry out the responsibilities under this subsection in accordance with its statutory authorities, which may include coordination with the Office of Inspector General of the Department, as appropriate.

**SA 4298.** Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7147, 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. \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding chapter 13 of title 10, United States Code (commonly known as the “Insurrection Act”), any provision of law that provides authority with respect to a national emergency, or any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act shall be used for any activity or technology in which Federal law enforcement, intelligence, or military personnel acting under color of law violate any State or Federal law that restricts activities in connection with an election (as defined in section 301(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101(1))), including any State or Federal law preventing voter intimidation or interference with an election, preventing the imposition or attempted imposition of any regulations for conducting an election different from those prescribed by law, or restricting presence at polling places, election offices, or locations where vote canvassing, counting, or certification occurs, or other locations where an election is held.

**SA 4299.** Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7147, 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. \_\_\_\_\_. CIVIL ACTION FOR DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS.**

Section 1979 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (42 U.S.C. 1983) is amended—

(1) by striking “Every” and inserting the following:

“(a) In this section, the term ‘public employer’ means a Federal law enforcement agency that, at the time of a deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities described in section (b), employs, or contracts with an individual to perform the duties of, a Federal law enforcement officer or any other officer empowered by law to execute searches, to seize evidence, or to make arrests.

“(b) Every”;

(2) in subsection (b), as so designated, by inserting “the United States or” before “any State”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) If, while acting under color of law, any officer who is empowered by law to execute searches, to seize evidence, or to make arrests subjects or causes to be subjected any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, the public employer of that officer shall be liable to the party injured for the conduct of the officer in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, regardless of whether a policy or custom of the public employer caused the violation, and regardless of whether the officer has any defense or immunity from suit or liability. This paragraph shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity of the United States with respect to Federal law enforcement agencies for any claim brought under this section. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit or preclude any legal, equitable, or other remedy that is available, under this section or under any other source of law, against an individual officer.”.

**SA 4300.** Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7147, 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. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland Security, by this Act, by Public Law 119-21, or by any other Act may be used by the Department of Homeland Security for the acquisition, construction, renovation, or expansion of any U.S. Immigration and Enforcement detention center located in Social Circle, Georgia or Oakwood, Georgia unless such action in either such location is explicitly authorized by an Act of Congress.

(b) Any acquisition, construction, or expansion by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of a facility intended to be used for the detention of noncitizens in Social Circle, Georgia or Oakwood, Georgia shall be subject to all applicable environmental laws and inspection requirements, including the completion of an environmental impact statement required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and site assessments required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).

**SA 4301.** Mrs. BRITT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

her to the bill H.R. 4553, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119-37) is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting “February 27, 2026”.**

**SEC. 102.** For the purposes of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119-37), the time covered by such Act shall be considered to include the period which began on or about February 14, 2026, during which there occurred a lapse in appropriations.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**Mr. MORAN.** Mr. President, I have eight 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 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, February 12, 2026, at 10 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 Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10 a.m.

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**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10 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, February 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

**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 Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10 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, February 12, 2026, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Nathalia Jimenez and John Martin from my staff be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the Congress.

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

NOMINATION JOINT REFERRAL

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the referral of the nomination of Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, received in the Senate on February 11, 2026, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the nomination be considered jointly referred to that committee and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all Members of the Republican conference be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from February 12 through February 23.

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

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 609, S. Res. 610, and S. Res. 611.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a request for evidence in a criminal action pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. In this action, the defendant is charged with making threats to injure Senator TED BUDD and Senator KEVIN CRAMER and cyber stalking Senator JOHN CORNYN. Trial is scheduled to commence in late February.

The prosecution is seeking trial testimony from Ryan Alban, an employee of Senator BUDD's office; Lisa Gibbens, an employee of Senator CRAMER's office; and Jill Wyman, an employee of

Senator CORNYN's office. The Senators would like to cooperate with this request by providing relevant employee testimony from their offices.

This resolution would authorize the production of relevant testimony from Mr. Alban, Ms. Gibbens, and Ms. Wyman, with representation by the Senate legal counsel.

Mr. SCHMITT. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 74, which was received from the House.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 74) providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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

Mr. SCHMITT. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion 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 concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 74) was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.J. RES. 142

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to H.J. Res. 142, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, con-

ferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026, THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma session only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times: Friday, February 13, at 9 a.m.; Tuesday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 19, at 2 p.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 19, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 23; that following the prayer and pledge, Senator Kaine be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address, as provided under the previous order, and following his remarks, 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, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; further, notwithstanding rule XXII, that the closure motion filed during today's session of the Senate ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SCHMITT. 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 4:13 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 13, 2026, at 9 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 12, 2026:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 305:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. JO-ANN F. BURDIAN  
REAR ADM. JOSEPH R. BUZZELLA, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY COMMANDANT FOR OPERATIONS, A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 305:

*To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. NATHAN A. MOORE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE COAST GUARD, A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 305:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. DOUGLAS M. SCHOFIELD