

Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant executive clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Executive Calendar No. 3, S. Res. 520, an executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

John Thune, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, Mike Rounds, Pete Ricketts, Roger F. Wicker, Steve Daines, Todd Young, Mike Crapo, Tim Scott of South Carolina, Bernie Moreno, Markwayne Mullin, John R. Curtis, Marsha Blackburn, Tom Cotton, David McCormick, Ted Budd.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on S. Res. 520, an executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE).

Further, if present and voting: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) would have voted "yea."

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) are necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 43, nays 37, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 633 Ex.]

#### YEAS—43

Barrasso	Crapo	Hyde-Smith
Blackburn	Curtis	Johnson
Boozman	Daines	Justice
Britt	Ernst	Kennedy
Budd	Fischer	Lankford
Capito	Grassley	Lee
Collins	Hagerty	Lummis
Cornyn	Hawley	Marshall
Cotton	Hoeven	Moreno
Cramer	Husted	Mullin

Murkowski  
Paul  
Ricketts  
Risch  
Rounds

Schmitt  
Scott (FL)  
Sheehy  
Sullivan  
Thune

Tillis  
Wicker  
Young

#### NAYS—37

Alsobrooks  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blunt Rochester  
Booker  
Cantwell  
Coons  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Durbin  
Fetterman  
Gillibrand  
Hassan

Heinrich  
Hickenlooper  
Hirono  
Kaine  
Kim  
Klobuchar  
Lujan  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murray  
Padilla  
Peters  
Reed

Rosen  
Schatz  
Schumer  
Smith  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Welch  
Whitehouse  
Wyden

#### NOT VOTING—20

Banks  
Blumenthal  
Cassidy  
Cruz  
Gallego  
Graham  
Kelly

King  
McConnell  
McCormick  
Moody  
Moran  
Murphy  
Ossoff

Sanders  
Schiff  
Scott (SC)  
Shaheen  
Slotkin  
Tuberville

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). On this vote, the yeas are 43, the nays are 37. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is not agreed to.

The motion was rejected.

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the Rodriguez nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

#### VOTE ON RODRIGUEZ NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Rodriguez nomination?

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE).

Further, if present and voting: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) would have voted "yea."

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) are necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 57, nays 32, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 634 Ex.]

#### YEAS—57

Banks  
Barrasso  
Blackburn  
Boozman  
Britt  
Budd  
Capito  
Cassidy  
Collins  
Coons  
Cornyn  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Cruz  
Curtis  
Durbin  
Ernst  
Fischer

Gallego  
Grassley  
Hagerty  
Hassan  
Hawley  
Hirono  
Hoeven  
Husted  
Johnson  
Justice  
Kaine  
Kelly  
King  
Klobuchar  
Lankford  
Lee  
Lummis  
Marshall  
McConnell

McCormick  
Moreno  
Mullin  
Murkowski  
Paul  
Reed  
Ricketts  
Risch  
Rosen  
Rounds  
Schmitt  
Scott (FL)  
Scott (SC)  
Sheehy  
Sullivan  
Thune  
Tillis  
Wicker  
Young

#### NAYS—32

Alsobrooks  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Blumenthal  
Blunt Rochester  
Booker  
Cantwell  
Cortez Masto  
Duckworth  
Fetterman  
Gillibrand

Heinrich  
Hickenlooper  
Kim  
Lujan  
Markey  
Merkley  
Murray  
Ossoff  
Padilla  
Peters  
Sanders

Schatz  
Schumer  
Slotkin  
Smith  
Van Hollen  
Warner  
Warnock  
Warren  
Welch  
Wyden

#### NOT VOTING—11

Daines  
Graham  
Hyde-Smith  
Kennedy

Moody  
Moran  
Murphy  
Schiff

Shaheen  
Tuberville  
Whitehouse

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TILLIS). Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The Senator from Texas.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

#### CHINA

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, we have a little over 2 weeks before the Christmas recess, and we still have a lot of work to do here in the U.S. Senate, including passing a fully conferenced National Defense Authorization Act bill—by that, I mean reconcile the differences between the House version and the Senate version and get it to the President for his signature. There are many different players across both the House and the Senate, and they have to come together to make this happen.

Of course, we all have different priorities, but our main priority ought to be the welfare and the training and the equipment of our men and women in the military and their ability to protect all of us. But we can't forget about the real-world consequences of the