

All of these key missions are conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, the one branch of government that has not yet been funded. We have done 11 of the 12 appropriations bills. We have funded 96 percent of the government. And the Democrats said: Nope, we are not going to fund that vital function of the government—because that is the demand of the radical left.

Republicans are ready to vote to keep America safe, and we have been ready for weeks. To the point, weeks ago, the House of Representatives passed a bipartisan appropriations bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security. Senate Democrats had agreed to what was in the bill. Then the Democrats flip-flopped. And they did it why? Because of the cries from the radical left, the people that are calling the tune for that party. Democrats were for it before they were told to be against it.

Democrats need to start protecting the American people and stop protecting illegal immigrant criminals. It is that simple. But, today, Democrats on this floor—we just heard it from the minority leader—continue to be the party of open borders and illegal immigrants.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mrs. BRITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SHEEHY). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. BRITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that we begin the rollcall vote immediately.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Daniel E. Burrows, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

NOMINATION OF DANIEL E. BURROWS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today, the Senate will vote to confirm Daniel Burrows to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy. I will oppose the nomination.

Less than a year ago, the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on President Trump's first nominee to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy, Aaron Reitz. Mr. Reitz was selected for his commitment to President Trump and the MAGA or-

thodoxy. He was the first Trump nominee, but sadly not the last, to refuse to say whether a public official must always follow a court order.

We are now considering Daniel Burrows, nominated to replace Mr. Reitz after he spent less than 3 months on the job. Mr. Burrows' record demonstrates that he is yet another Trump nominee who is a MAGA culture warrior.

As the legal director of a conservative organization in Colorado, Mr. Burrows filed an amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to side with an individual who did not want to create wedding websites for same-sex couples. Prior to joining the Trump White House last year, Mr. Burrows worked for controversial Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach. On behalf of that office, Mr. Burrows litigated a case barring transgender Kansans from acquiring birth certificates consistent with their gender identity. Mr. Burrows' record demonstrates that he is committed to erasing civil rights protections for LGBTQ+ Americans.

I urge my colleagues to join me in opposing his nomination.

VOTE ON BURROWS NOMINATION

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

Mr. CRAPO. 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 legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 52, nays 46, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 34 Ex.]

YEAS—52

Banks	Graham	Mullin
Barrasso	Grassley	Murkowski
Blackburn	Hagerty	Paul
Boozman	Hawley	Ricketts
Britt	Hoeven	Risch
Budd	Husted	Rounds
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Schmitt
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Collins	Justice	Scott (SC)
Cornyn	Kennedy	Sheehy
Cotton	Lankford	Sullivan
Cramer	Lee	Thune
Crapo	Lummis	Tillis
Cruz	Marshall	Tuberville
Curtis	McCormick	Wicker
Daines	Moody	Young
Ernst	Moran	
Fischer	Moreno	

NAYS—46

Alsobrooks	Fetterman	Klobuchar
Baldwin	Gallego	Luján
Bennet	Gillibrand	Markey
Blumenthal	Hassan	Merkley
Blunt Rochester	Heinrich	Murphy
Booker	Hickenlooper	Murray
Cantwell	Hirono	Ossoff
Coons	Kaine	Padilla
Cortez Masto	Kelly	Peters
Duckworth	Kim	Reed
Durbin	King	Rosen

Sanders	Slotkin	Welch
Schatz	Van Hollen	Whitehouse
Schiff	Warner	Wyden
Schumer	Warnock	
Shaheen	Warren	

NOT VOTING—2

McConnell	Smith
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The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CURTIS). 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 North Carolina.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session.

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

RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:17 p.m. recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mrs. BRITT).

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026—Motion to Proceed—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

CORPORATE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX TO PARTNERSHIPS

Mr. CRAPO. Madam President, reserving the right to object to what I expect to be a unanimous consent request with regard to S.J. Res. 95, the resolution seeks to overturn a Trump administration IRS notice providing simplified guidance on applying the corporate alternative minimum tax to partnerships. The corporate alternative minimum tax is a fundamentally flawed, Democrat-enacted book minimum tax. Not one single Republican voted for it.

As Republicans predicted, the book minimum tax has proven to be highly complex and burdensome. Even President Biden's own Treasury Department acknowledged its dizzying complexity. They waived penalties related to it for 2 full years due to the "continued challenges" of compliance.

The Trump IRS notice at issue today reduces compliance burdens, making it easier for businesses to calculate their liability. Democrats gave Treasury extremely broad discretion to implement the tax, including on complex issues like how it should apply to partnerships. The notice is within the Treasury's authority, but the Democrats dislike the outcome.

Approving this resolution would revive ambiguity, inviting audits, litigation, and significant compliance costs. Therefore, I register my objection when the unanimous consent request is made.