

shoes. Well, this mom in tennis shoes is now the Senate Appropriations chair. I think it makes a difference when you have a former preschool teacher and someone who lived what it means to be a working mom with young kids holding the pen in our Nation's spending bills. So I decided childcare had to be at the top of our country's priorities, and this time it was not going to get knocked off.

I am so glad we are making this investment in our kids, in our families, and in our economy. But this bill delivers a lot more. President Biden will be signing a bipartisan bill that delivers on the investments that matter most in people's daily lives—on everything from Pell grants to community health centers—this funding, free of the devastating cuts and extreme riders that was pushed by the House Republicans that would have sent our country back decades.

From day one of this process, I said there would be no extreme far-right riders to restrict women's reproductive freedoms in these funding bills—not small, not big; none. And there are none.

Democrats stood firm to protect a woman's right to choose in these negotiations, beating back countless far-right policies from House Republicans to ban abortion and attack reproductive freedom in every way possible.

These bills came about after some tough negotiations, but they will move our country forward.

I have to, once again, thank my vice chair SUSAN COLLINS for her partnership. We passed 12 bills with overwhelming bipartisan support last summer, and that was important. I think that bipartisanship and shared commitment to doing what was right for the country served us well in negotiating these final spending bills.

I hope my House Republican colleagues now understand that bipartisanship is the only path forward in a divided government. I hope they understand that when you strike a deal, you have to stick to it. It has to mean something. And I hope my House Republican colleagues will now continue to work with us, not against us, to deliver for the American people.

As Appropriations chair, I am so glad to finally close the book on this year's government funding. I am ready as ever to work with all of my colleagues as we determine what investments our country will make. Let's keep working to help people and solve problems.

I yield the floor.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE TO MAKE A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 2882

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 100, which was re-

ceived from the House and is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 100) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2882.

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

Mrs. MURRAY. I further ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and 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. 100) was agreed to.

Mrs. MURRAY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 534.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Susan M. Bazis, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative 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 the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 534, Susan M. Bazis, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Peter Welch, Laphonza Butler, Richard Blumenthal, Alex Padilla, Tim Kaine, Christopher A. Coons, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Margaret Wood Hassan, Sheldon Whitehouse, Gary C. Peters, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jeanne Shaheen, Tammy Duckworth, Tina Smith, Chris Van Hollen.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 542.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Robert J. White, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative 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 the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 542, Robert J. White, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Alex Padilla, Tina Smith, Elizabeth Warren, Raphael G. Warnock, Gary C. Peters, Tim Kaine, Richard Blumenthal, Jack Reed, Sheldon Whitehouse, Peter Welch, Mark R. Warner, Christopher A. Coons, Tammy Duckworth, Benjamin L. Cardin, Debbie Stabenow.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 535.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Ann Marie McIff Allen, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative 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 the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 535, Ann Marie McIff Allen, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Peter Welch, Laphonza Butler, Richard Blumenthal, Alex Padilla, Tim Kaine, Christopher A. Coons, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Margaret Wood Hassan, Sheldon Whitehouse, Gary C. Peters, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jeanne Shaheen, Tammy Duckworth, Tina Smith, Chris Van Hollen.

Mr. SCHUMER. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum calls for the cloture motions filed today, March 23, be waived.

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

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 553 through 568 and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Capt. Tuan Nguyen

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Capt. Douglas J. Adams

Capt. Daniel W. Ettlich

Capt. Todd M. Evans

Capt. Peter D. Small

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

to be Major General

Brig. Gen. Paul R. Fast

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

to be Major General

Brig. Gen. AnnMarie K. Anthony

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains for the Air Force and the Space Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while so serving in that position under title 10, U.S.C., section 9039.

to be Major General

Brig. Gen. Trent C. Davis

ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

to be Major General

Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Ricciardi

to be Brigadier General

Col. Louisa R. Barger

Col. Charles R. Bell

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

to be Rear Admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Dion D. English

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

to be Rear Admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Susan BryerJoyner

Rear Adm. (1h) Ralph R. Smith, III

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

to be Rear Admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Elizabeth S. Okano

Rear Adm. (1h) Kurt J. Rothenhaus

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be Rear Admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Mark D. Behning

Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas R. Buchanan

Rear Adm. (1h) Christopher J. Cavanaugh

Rear Adm. (1h) Jennifer S. Couture

Rear Adm. (1h) William R. Daly

Rear Adm. (1h) Erik J. Eslich

Rear Adm. (1h) Ronald A. Foy

Rear Adm. (1h) Patrick J. Hannifin

Rear Adm. (1h) Gregory C. Huffman

Rear Adm. (1h) Kevin P. Lenox

Rear Adm. (1h) Oliver T. Lewis

Rear Adm. (1h) Marc J. Miguez

Rear Adm. (1h) Benjamin R. Nicholson

Rear Adm. (1h) Carlos A. Sardiello

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be Brigadier General

Col. Todd D. Miller

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be Brigadier General

Col. David W. Kelley

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be Brigadier General

Col. Ronnie D. Anderson, Jr.

Col. Bryan L. Babich

Col. Jeremy A. Bartel

Col. James T. Blejski, Jr.

Col. W.M. Bochatt

Col. Robert G. Born
Col. Kirk E. Brinker
Col. Robert S. Brown
Col. Kevin S. Chaney
Col. Kenneth C. Cole
Col. Kevin L. Cotman
Col. Johnaton L. Dawber
Col. David P. Elsen
Col. Joseph M. Ewers
Col. Eugene J. Ferris
Col. Ronald L. Franklin, Jr.
Col. Rogelio J. Garcia
Col. Peter C. Glass
Col. Joseph C. Goetz, II
Col. Phillip J. Kinery, III
Col. Paul T. Krattiger
Col. John P. Kunstbeck
Col. Matthew J. Lennox
Col. Robert J. Mikesch, Jr.
Col. Zachary L. Miller
Col. Jin H. Pak
Col. William M. Parker
Col. Allen J. Pepper
Col. Brendan C. Raymond
Col. Adam D. Smith
Col. Terry R. Tillis
Col. George C. Turner, Jr.
Col. Shane M. Upton
Col. Eric J. Vandenbosch
Col. Jason T. Williams
Col. Kevin J. Williams

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be Brigadier General

Col. Charles M. Causey
Col. Roderick F. Laughman
Col. Urbi N. Lewis

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be Lieutenant General

Maj. Gen. Derek C. France

MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be Lieutenant General

Maj. Gen. Eric E. Austin

ARMY

PN1083 ARMY nominations (30) beginning BENJAMIN J. ALLISON, and ending PATRICK R. WIGGINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1084 ARMY nominations (463) beginning LLOYD G. ABIGANIA, and ending 0002926605, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1085 ARMY nominations (959) beginning BRENNAN R. ABRAHAMSON, and ending 0002325489, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1086 ARMY nominations (959) beginning JEREL Q. ABAS, and ending 0002765821, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1174 ARMY nomination of Andrew C. Oddo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1175 ARMY nomination of Andrew J. Acosta, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1191 ARMY nomination of Colby S. Miller, which was received by the Senate and