

whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle.

“(ii) By substitution in or on the phenethyl group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino, or nitro groups.

“(iii) By substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino, or nitro groups.

“(iv) By replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle.

“(v) By replacement of the N-propionyl group with another acyl group.

SA 1235. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . ANNUAL REPORTING.

(a) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “fentanyl-related substance” has the meaning given that term under subsection (e) of schedule I of section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812(c)), as added by this Act.

(b) **REPORTING.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report that, for the year before the year during which the report is submitted—

(1) indicates the number of fentanyl-related substances identified by the Attorney General and lists the scientific names of each newly identified fentanyl-related substance;

(2) describes the extent of scientific and medical evaluation by the Attorney General or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, if any, of each substance that was determined to be a fentanyl-related substance;

(3) identifies any fentanyl-related substance for which results of the scientific and medical evaluation, if any, by the Attorney General, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or a practitioner conducting research found the fentanyl-related substance to have some accepted medical use or a lower potential for abuse than substances included in Schedule I of section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812(c)) and, for each such fentanyl-related substance, the control status of the substance; and

(4) for each fentanyl-related substance, indicates the number of criminal cases in which an offense involving the fentanyl-related substance was charged.

SA 1236. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . AMENDING THE 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR DEVICES FOR USE IN THE DETECTION OF FENTANYL, XYLAZINE, AND OTHER EMERGING ADULTERANT SUBSTANCES.

Section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42 U.S.C. 290ee-3a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(4), by adding at the end the following:

“(G) Providing assistance for expenses relating to the acquisition or use of adulterant substance detection devices.”; and

(2) in subsection (h)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

(B) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as so redesignated), the following:

“(1) **ADULTERANT SUBSTANCE DETECTION DEVICE.**—The term ‘adulterant substance detection device’ means a device, including a test strip, that can detect the presence of an adulterant, such as fentanyl, xylazine, or another adulterant in a drug sample prior to use of a controlled substance.”.

SEC. ____ . AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FOR DEVICES FOR USE IN THE DETECTION OF FENTANYL, XYLAZINE, AND OTHER EMERGING ADULTERANT SUBSTANCES.

Part A of title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 506B. USE OF FUNDS FOR DEVICES FOR USE IN THE DETECTION OF FENTANYL, XYLAZINE, AND OTHER EMERGING ADULTERANT SUBSTANCES.

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Expenses relating to the acquisition or use of adulterant substance detection devices shall be allowable expenses under any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement entered into by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration under this Act.

“(b) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term ‘adulterant substance detection device’ has the meaning given such term in section 1003(h)(1) of the 21st Century Cures Act.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have seven 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 AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet in open session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 11 a.m., to consider nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at

10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to consider a nomination.

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, March 6, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct an executive business meeting.

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 117, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 117) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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

Mr. THUNE. 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 resolution (S. Res. 117) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today’s **RECORD** under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

NATIONAL SLAM THE SCAM DAY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 118, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 118) designating March 6, 2025, as “National Slam the Scam Day” to raise awareness about pervasive scams and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams and other types of scams.

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

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions 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 resolution (S. Res. 118) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, adopted March 5, 2013, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 119th Congress: the Honorable DEB FISCHER of Nebraska, Administrative Co-Chair; the Honorable JONI ERNST of Iowa, Co-Chair; the Honorable JAMES LANKFORD of Oklahoma, Co-Chair; the Honorable BILL HAGERTY of Tennessee, Co-Chair; the Honorable ROGER WICKER of Mississippi; the Honorable LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina; the Honorable JAMES RISCH of Idaho; the Honorable PETE RICKETTS of Nebraska; and the Honorable TIM SHEEHY of Montana.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: The nomination on the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then immediately resume legislative session.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

*PN10 COAST GUARD nomination of Samuel B. Hafensteiner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 8, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

Mr. THUNE. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 10; that following the prayer and pledge, 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, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 29, the Chavez-DeRemer nomination; further, that the Senate

vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m.; further, following disposition of the Chavez-DeRemer nomination, the Senate resume legislative session and resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 18, S. 331, and the Senate vote on adoption of the motion; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Monday's session of the Senate, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

Mr. THUNE. 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 4:31 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 10, 2025, at 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 6, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TROY EDGAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF SAMUEL B. HAFENSTEINER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.