

NAYS—52

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

NOT VOTING—1

Murray

The amendment (No. 2152) was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, amendment No. 1717, as amended, is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 1717), in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

VOTE ON H. CON. RES. 14

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question occurs on the adoption of the concurrent resolution, as amended.

Mr. TILLIS. 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. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 191 Leg.]

YEAS—51

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NAYS—48

Alsobrooks	Heinrich	Reed
Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Sanders
Blumenthal	Kaine	Schatz
Blunt Rochester	Kelly	Schiff
Booker	Kim	Schumer
Cantwell	King	Shaheen
Collins	Klobuchar	Slotkin
Coons	Lujan	Smith
Cortez Masto	Markey	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Merkley	Warner
Durbin	Murphy	Warnock
Fetterman	Ossoff	Warren
Galleo	Padilla	Welch
Gillibrand	Paul	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden

NOT VOTING—1

Murray

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14), as amended, was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, Donald Trump has betrayed the American people. Tonight, Senate Republicans joined him in that betrayal.

In voting for this bill, Senate Republicans sided with billionaires against the middle class in total obeisance to Donald Trump. The odds of a recession in America are surging because of Donald Trump's tariffs, and Senate Republicans have gone along.

In fact, they are aiding and abetting it. It is a brutal Republican pincer move: Donald Trump's tariffs raise costs on the one side, and Senate Republicans are cutting Medicaid and pushing billionaire tax breaks on the other.

Tonight, Senate Democrats gave Senate Republicans the chance to hit the kill switch on Donald Trump's tariffs, on DOGE, on the attacks against Social Security and Medicare and Medicaid. At each opportunity, Republicans refused.

If Republicans ever chose to snap out of their Trump hypnosis for even a minute, they could immediately use this Senate procedure to halt the tariffs, halt DOGE, halt all of Donald Trump's chaos. They know deep down his policies are a disaster. Instead, Senate Republicans are chaining themselves to the MAGA anchor and leaping into the ocean.

But for all their difficulty in passing this bill over the past week, the hardest part for Republicans is still in front of them. They are going to even have more trouble in the weeks ahead.

Republicans' obeisance to Donald Trump's increasingly unpopular agenda will cost them dearly in the future.

Madam President, I would like to thank the staffs for the great jobs they have done, all the incredible staff for making this possible.

Thank you to the floor staff who has been with us many hours. Thank you to the cloakrooms. Thank you to the doorkeepers, the Capitol Police, the pages, the custodian and maintenance staff and everyone else.

I want to thank, particularly, Nate Oursler in the Democratic cloakroom who has been the hero of the past couple of days, working relentlessly to keep things moving for Senate Democrats from the moment we gaveled in to the moment we have adjourned.

And a particular thank-you to my great staff. They have done an amazing, amazing job and made this very difficult effort run smoothly as our Members depart at an earlier hour than they are used to, and we accommodated as many amendments as we possibly could.

I would like to thank them all and a particular shout-out. It is a great staff. I could name so many, but to Meghan Taira because she is the chief cook and bottle washer on our side who gets this all done so smoothly and so effortlessly.

This will be—and I am sure she is happy about this—her last reconcili-

ation, her last budget reconciliation—but we know what a great job she has done not just for me, not just for Senate Democrats, not just for the whole Senate but for the country over the decades. So, Meghan, we wish you the best.

I yield the floor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 57 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; 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 action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

NOMINATIONS

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Lt. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1 AIR FORCE nomination of Christopher A. Ridlon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

IN THE ARMY

PN2 ARMY nomination of Mark D. Goodwin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN3 ARMY nomination of Carlos J. Ramirez Jimenez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN4 ARMY nomination of Jeffrey W. Buckner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN5 ARMY nomination of Shawn P. Polonkey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN6 MARINE CORPS nomination of Joseph R. Petkus, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN7 MARINE CORPS nominations of Bijan C. Derakhshan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN8 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jonathan W. Landers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 8, 2025.

PN32 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher L. Junkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN33 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning ANDREW M. ADKINS, and IAN P. PAQUETTE, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN35 MARINE CORPS nomination of James A. Berry, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN36 MARINE CORPS nomination of Sergio Abreu, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN37 MARINE CORPS nomination of Steven L. Ferwerda, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN39 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher V. Posadas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN40 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JOHN H. HILDEBRANDT, and ending TYLER W. MONTAGUE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN42 MARINE CORPS nomination of Kevin M. Petty, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN43 MARINE CORPS nomination of Carlos L. Figueroa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN44 MARINE CORPS nomination of Steven A. Tamm, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN45 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning Thomas F. Stone, and ending Michael C. Vanarsdel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN47 MARINE CORPS nomination of Austin J. Nelson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN48 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JOSHUA S. BRIDGES, and ending JAMESON R. HASTINGS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN49 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JASON A. MOORE, and ending PATRICK S. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN51 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning JONATHAN R. CARUTHERS, and ending GREGORY C. SCOTT, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

IN THE NAVY

PN9 NAVY nomination of Brendon B. Watts, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 56.

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 legislative clerk read the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. 56, Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

John Thune, John Barrasso, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John R. Curtis, Bernie Moreno, Pete Ricketts, Eric Schmitt, Jon A. Husted, Marsha Blackburn, Roger Marshall, Jim Justice, Tommy Tuberville, Bill Hagerty, Joni Ernst, James E. Risch, Tim Sheehy, David McCormick.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. THUNE. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 54.

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 legislative clerk read the nomination of George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. 54, George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan.

John Thune, Pete Ricketts, Katie Boyd Britt, Markwayne Mullin, Jim Justice,

Ted Budd, Jim Banks, Mike Crapo, John Hoeven, Bill Hagerty, Mike Rounds, Josh Hawley, Todd Young, Bernie Moreno, Cindy Hyde-Smith, James E. Risch, John Barrasso.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. THUNE. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 67.

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 legislative clerk read the nomination of Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Israel.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. 67, Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Israel.

John Thune, John Barrasso, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John R. Curtis, Rick Scott of Florida, Bernie Moreno, Pete Ricketts, Eric Schmitt, Jon A. Husted, Roger Marshall, Jim Justice, Tommy Tuberville, Bill Hagerty, Joni Ernst, James E. Risch, Marsha Blackburn, Tim Sheehy.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. Madam 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. THUNE. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 55.

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.