

setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to environmental justice, which may include acknowledging that marginalized communities are disproportionately impacted by environmental harms or that addressing this harm requires centering environmental justice, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

SA 2217. Mr. BOOKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO MAINTAINING CRITICAL DATA AT THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to maintaining key environmental data that enables military readiness, civilian safety in the face of natural disasters, and ensuring operational advantages, which may include requiring that websites of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration remain online and accessible, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

SA 2218. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT TRANSGENDER PEOPLE FROM SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill,

joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would prohibit transgender people from serving in the United States Armed Forces.

(b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

SA 2219. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO ENSURING THAT NO REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAID FUNDING RESULT IN THE LOSS OF COVERAGE FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH HIV.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to ensuring that no reductions in Medicaid funding result in the loss of coverage for individuals living with HIV, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

SA 2220. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. _____. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO PROTECTING TRIBAL CITIZENS FROM HARASSMENT.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to protecting Tribal citizens from harassment, which may include harassment by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, given the undisputed legal status of Tribal citizens, by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over the period of the total of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

SA 2221. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. POINT OF ORDER AGAINST PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT OR THE UNITED NATIONS IF ANY UNITED NATIONS BODY INVESTIGATES ISRAEL OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN THE OCTOBER 7, 2023, TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST ISRAEL.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that provides funding for the International Criminal Court or the United Nations if any United Nations body has adopted a resolution to investigate Israel or any of employee of such a body participated in the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack against Israel.

(b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection (a).

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my interns be granted floor privileges on their shadow days for the following dates: Michael O'Rourke on April 8, 2025, Ji Reichle on April 9, Lainey Chi on April 10, Langston Phan on April 29, Kaylee Lawson on May 1.

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

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Chance Mitchell be granted floor privileges during consideration of H. Con. Res. 14.

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

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 155, S. Res. 156, and S. Res. 157.

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

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 118-49, and in consultation with the Vice Chair of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Reform Commission: the Honorable Jon Ossoff of Georgia; Alexander W. Joel of Maryland; David S. Kris of Washington.

The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 99-661, appoints the following individual to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: the Honorable Mark Kelly of Arizona; vice Krysten Sinema of Arizona.

The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), as amended by Public Law 118-159, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: the Honorable Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire (Committee on Appropriations); the Honorable Chris Van Hollen of Maryland.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it

stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 7; 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; and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 5:30 p.m. the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 56, Elbridge Colby.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 155.

There being no objection, under the previous order and pursuant to S. Res. 155, as a further mark of respect to the late Mia Bourdeau Love, former Utah Representative, the Senate, at 2:54 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 7, 2025, at 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate April 4, 2025:

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

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER A. RIDLON, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF MARK D. GOODWIN, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CARLOS J. RAMIREZ JIMENEZ, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JEFFREY W. BUCKNER, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SHAWN P. POLONKEY, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JOSEPH R. PETKUS, TO BE COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF BIJAN C. DERAKHSHAN, TO BE COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JONATHAN W. LANDERS, TO BE COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER L. JUNKINS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDREW M. ADKINS AND ENDING WITH IAN P. PAQUETTE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JAMES A. BERRY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF SERGIO ABREU, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF STEVEN L. FERWERDA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER V. POSADAS, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN H. HILDEBRANDT AND ENDING WITH TYLER W. MONTAGUE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF KEVIN M. PETTY, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF CARLOS L. FIGUEROA, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF STEVEN A. TAMM, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH THOMAS F. STONE AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL C. VANARSDEL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF AUSTIN J. NELSON, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSHUA S. BRIDGES AND ENDING WITH JAMESON R. HASTINGS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JASON A. MOORE AND ENDING WITH PATRICK S. WEBB, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JONATHAN R. CARUTHERS AND ENDING WITH GREGORY C. SCOTT, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 14, 2025.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF BRENDON B. WATTS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.