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## ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

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# EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**



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By Rachel R. Creviston, Executive Clerk

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## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

**Joshua Simmons (Cal. No. 560) (PN499-11)**  
**Keith Bass (Cal. No. 70) (PN12-1)**  
**Alexander C. Van Hook (Cal. No. 574) (PN615-2)**  
**Sara Bailey (Cal. 476) (PN373)**

*Ordered*, That at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2026, notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Keith Bass, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Ordered further*, That at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader no earlier than January 5, 2026, all post-cloture time be expired and the Senate vote on confirmation of the following nominations:

Alexander C. Van Hook, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana;

Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy; and

Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence.

*Ordered further*, That if any nominations are confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions. (*Dec. 18, 2025.*)

### Suspension of Rule XXXI

*Ordered*, That the only nominations received by the Senate during the 119th Congress, first session, to remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, be the following nominations:

Lt. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve, to be General, United States Army;

Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr., to be General, United States Army;

Two nominations, beginning with Mary Smith, and ending with Michael Francom, Foreign Service;

Joshua R. Humphrey, to be Major, United States Army;

James B. Carpenter, to be Major, United States Army;

Gary R. Chapman, to be Major, United States Army;

Brig. Gen. Jason B. Nicholson, to be Major General, United States Army;

Col. John F. Popiak, to be Brigadier General, United States Army;

4 nominations, beginning with Rear Adm. Jo-Ann F. Burdian, and ending with Rear Adm. Douglas M. Schofield, to be Vice Admiral, United States Coast Guard;

Vice Adm. Thomas G. Allan Jr., to be Admiral, United States Coast Guard;

Seven nominations, beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Michael E. Campbell, and ending with Rear Adm.

(lh) Wilborne E. Watson, to be Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard;

Eight nominations, beginning with Capt. Matthew T. Brown, and ending with Capt. Torrence B.

Wilson, to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half), United States Coast Guard;

Two nominations, beginning with beginning with JAROD M. ROSS, and ending with ANDREW R. YOUNKLE, to be Captain, United States Coast Guard;

Eleven nominations, beginning with JONATHAN B. BERNHARDT, and ending with RYAN S. TOWNSEND, to be Captain, United States Coast Guard;

Eighty-three nominations, beginning with MICHAEL ADAMS, and ending with DEWEY W. WORKER, to be Captain, United States Coast Guard;

Four nominations, beginning with JAMES BURKE, and ending with KENNETH W. MALONE, to be Colonel, United States Marine Corps;

Forty-six nominations, beginning with SHEA S. ALLEN, and ending with ANDREW J. ZETTS, to be Colonel, United States Marine Corps;

Two nominations, beginning with MARGARET A. HARWARD, and ending with JENNIFER A. ROGERS, to be Commander, United States Coast Guard;

Two nominations, beginning with Col. Joshua E. Izenour, and ending with Col. Guillermo Rosales, Jr., to be Colonel, United States Marine Corps;

Blake A. Page, to be Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force;

Steve M. Kim, to be Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force;

Eight hundred seventy-six nominations, beginning with ALEXANDER T. ABBOTT, and ending with 1512001021, to be Major, United States Army;

Four hundred seventy-seven nominations, beginning with CHARLES H. ABRAHAM, and ending with 1515383006, to be Major, United States Army;

Five hundred thirty-four nominations, beginning with EDDIE A. AARON IV, and ending with 1500639306, to be Major, United States Army;

Fifty-four nominations, beginning with KAREEM A. ABIOSE, and ending with 1455092775, to be Major, United States Army;

Jonathan C. Brydie, to be Lieutenant Colonel, United States Space Force;

Two nominations, beginning with JAMES M. HURTT, and ending with KELLI A. KNIGHT, to be Lieutenant Commander and Lieutenant, United States Coast Guard;

Michelle J. Moravek, to be Lieutenant Commander, United States Coast Guard;

Col. Bryan W. Preece, to be Brigadier General, United States Air Force;

Col. Nashid A. Salahuddin, to be Brigadier General, United States Air Force;

Col. Scott C. Mills, to be Brigadier General, United States Air Force;

Gen. John D. Lamontagne, to be General, United States Air Force;

Brig. Gen. Christopher A. Eason, to be Major General, United States Air Force;

Col. Tracy Michael, to be Brigadier General, United States Army;

Col. Paul R. Helten, to be Brigadier General, United States Army;

Brig. Gen. Mark W. Siekman, to be Major General, United States Army;

Col. Clifton C. Kyle, to be Brigadier General, United States Army;

Col. Roger B. Benton, to be Brigadier General, United States Army;

Eighteen nominations, beginning with Brig. Gen. Phillip C. Baker, and ending with Brig. Gen. Patrick A. Teague, to be Major General, United States Army;

Brig. Gen. Rhett R. Cox, to be Major General, United States Army;

Lt. Gen. Joshua M. Rudd, to be General, United States Army;

Two nominations, beginning with Lt. Gen. Patrick D. Frank, and ending with Maj. Gen. Steven M. Marks, to be Lieutenant General, United States Army;

Six nominations, beginning with Lt. Gen. Stephen F. Jost, and ending with Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Suelzer, to be Lieutenant General, United States Air Force;

Two nominations, beginning with Brig. Gen. Raymond L. Adams, and ending with Brig. Gen. John K. Jarrard, to be Major General, United States Marine Corps;

Capt. Milton W. Troy III, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), United States Navy;

Four nominations, beginning with Vice Adm. Jeffrey T. Jablon, and ending with Rear Adm. Douglas C. Verissimo, to be Vice Admiral, United States Navy;

Two nominations, beginning with Maj. Gen. Lorna M. Mahlock, and ending with Maj. Gen. Sean M. Salene, to be Lieutenant General, United States Army;

Rear Adm. (lh) Jason P. Tama, to be Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard;

Robert L. Honea III, to be Major, United States Army;

Elizabeth A. Turner, to be Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army;

Paul V. Johnson, to be Major, United States Army; and

Raymond F. Jaklitsch Jr., to be Colonel, United States Army. (*Dec. 18, 2025.*)

# RESOLUTIONS

| CALENDAR<br>No. | S. RES.<br>No. | SUBJECT                                                                                                                              | REPORTED<br>BY                                                  |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3               | 520            | An executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. | Dec 01, 2025 Placed on the Calendar under Over, Under the Rule. |

## TREATIES

| CALENDAR<br>No. | TREATY<br>Doc. No. | SUBJECT | REPORTED<br>By |
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# NOMINATIONS

| CALENDAR<br>No. | MESSAGE<br>No. | NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | REPORTED<br>By                                                                                                      |
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| <b>* 70</b>     | 12-1           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b></p> <p>Keith Bass, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Lester Martinez-Lopez.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                | Apr 08, 2025 Reported by Mr. Wicker, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.                           |
| <b>* 241</b>    | 352            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARMY</b></p> <p>The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 10505:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>to be General</i></p> <p>Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr.</p> | Jun 26, 2025 Reported by Mr. Wicker, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.                           |
| <b>* 353</b>    | 26-38          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b></p> <p>Sean Plankey, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security, vice Jen Easterly, resigned.</p>                                                                                                            | Jul 30, 2025 Reported by Mr. Paul, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report. |
| <b>476</b>      | 373            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b></p> <p>Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, vice Rahul Gupta, resigned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            | Oct 09, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| <b>485</b>      | 26-36          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Seval Oz, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation. (New Position)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            | Oct 21, 2025 Reported by Mr. Cruz, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.      |

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| <b>* 503</b>    | 609            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARMY</b></p> <p>The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and 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., sections 601 and 7034:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>to be General</i></p> <p>Lt. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve</p> | Oct 28, 2025 Reported by Mr. Wicker, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.                      |
| <b>* 560</b>    | 499-11         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY</b></p> <p>Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, vice Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, resigned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Nov 19, 2025 Reported by Mr. Cotton, Select Committee on Intelligence, without printed report.                 |
| <b>574</b>      | 615-2          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p>Alexander C. Van Hook, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, vice Elizabeth Erny Foote, retired.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                | Nov 20, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                     |
| <b>* 590</b>    | 345-7          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD</b></p> <p>Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030. (Reappointment)</p>                                                                                                                                                                             | Dec 08, 2025 Reported by Mr. Cruz, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report. |
| <b>* 591</b>    | 499-7          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, vice Carlos Alberto Monje, Jr.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dec 08, 2025 Reported by Mr. Cruz, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report. |
| <b>595</b>      | 655-1          | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p>David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, vice Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, retired.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                     |

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| <b>596</b>                   | 655-2          | Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice Lynn H. Hughes, retired.                               | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |
| <b>597</b>                   | 655-3          | Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, vice Timothy Mark Burgess, retired.                           | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> |                |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                            |
| <b>598</b>                   | 560-2          | Andrew Benson, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years, vice Darcie N. McElwee.                               | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |
| <b>599</b>                   | 519-1          | William Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years, vice Michael F. Easley, Jr. | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |
| <b>600</b>                   | 445-8          | Richard Price, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years, vice Timothy A. Garrison, term expired. | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |
| <b>601</b>                   | 445-9          | Darin Smith, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years, vice Mark A. Klaassen, term expired.                | Dec 11, 2025 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report. |

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## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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### ARMY

PN89 ARMY nomination of Matthew J. Ryan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 1, 2025.

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## PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, nominations in this section of the Executive Calendar are entitled to expedited procedures.

| MESSAGE No.   | DATE RECEIVED | NOMINEE AND POSITION                                                                                                                                                                       | * INFORMATION REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE | ** REQUESTED INFORMATION RECEIVED | SENATOR REQUESTED REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE OF JURISDICTION |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>29-1</b>   | Mar 10, 2025  | Kenneth Jackson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2028, vice Hector E. Morales, term expired.         | Yes                                  |                                   | Mar 14, 2025 - Mr. Murphy.                              |
| <b>29-2</b>   | Mar 10, 2025  | Laken Rapier, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2027, vice Linda Thomas-Greenfield, term expired. | Yes                                  |                                   | Mar 14, 2025 - Mr. Murphy.                              |
| <b>29-3</b>   | Mar 10, 2025  | Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2027, vice Linda I. Etim, term expired.      | Yes                                  |                                   | Mar 14, 2025 - Mr. Schatz.                              |
| <b>29-4</b>   | Mar 10, 2025  | Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2030, vice J. Kelly Ryan, term expired.           | Yes                                  |                                   | Mar 14, 2025 - Mr. Schatz.                              |
| <b>60-2</b>   | Mar 31, 2025  | Gregory Autry, of Florida, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Margaret Vo Schaus, resigned.                                                | Yes                                  |                                   | Jun 02, 2025 - Ms. Cantwell.                            |
| <b>141-15</b> | May 06, 2025  | Irving Dennis, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Vinay Vijay Singh, resigned.                                                      | Yes                                  |                                   |                                                         |
| <b>416-8</b>  | Jul 16, 2025  | Todd Lindsey, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, vice Jon M. Holladay.                                                                                    | Yes                                  |                                   |                                                         |

\* Committee of jurisdiction has requested appropriate biographical and financial information on this nominee

\*\* Committee of jurisdiction has received the necessary biographical and financial information on this nominee; nominee will remain in this section for 10 session days

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>560-4</b>   | Sep 30, 2025     | Jeffrey Kaufmann, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Chester John Culver. | Yes                                        |                                         |                                                            |
| <b>585-1</b>   | Oct 02, 2025     | Daniel Bonham, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Elizabeth Schoff Watson, resigned.                                        | Yes                                        |                                         |                                                            |
| <b>616-5</b>   | Oct 21, 2025     | Edward Eppler, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, vice Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, resigned.      | Yes                                        |                                         |                                                            |

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

When a notice of intent to object is given to the appropriate leader, or their designee, and such notice is submitted for inclusion in the Congressional Record and the Senate Executive Calendar, or following the objection to a unanimous consent to proceeding to, and, or disposition of, matters relating to nominations and treaties on their behalf, it shall be placed in the section of the Senate Executive Calendar entitled "Notice of Intent to Object". (S. Res. 28, 112<sup>th</sup> Congress)

| MESSAGE<br>No. | NOMINEE AND OFFICE                                                                                                                                               | DATE AND SENATOR            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>26-38</b>   | Sean Plankey, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security                           | Apr. 9, 2025 - Mr. Wyden    |
| <b>352</b>     | Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr. for appointment as Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade of general in the Reserve of the Army | July 17, 2025 - Mr. Padilla |

## MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

After an action taken by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side or who has not voted may, on the same day or on either of the next two days of actual session thereafter, either enter a motion for reconsideration or move a reconsideration. This section contains such motions not yet acted on as so provided by Rule XIII, Paragraph 1.

| DATE | SUBJECT |
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