

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM: CONGRESS WATCH BULLETIN.**  
**THE VOTING RECORD OF YOUR SENATORS: 2025.**



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**1st Session**

**NTF voting scores during this session: FISCHER: 98%**  
**RICKETTS: 98%**

**Taxes.**

**HR 1:** The Big Beautiful bill that cut federal taxes. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 25:** To nullify the IRS rule requiring individuals using decentralized financial transactions to report digital asset sales to the IRS. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 3:** To nullify the IRS rule that requires individuals making decentralized financial transactions to report specific information about digital asset sales. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. Con. Res. 7 Amend. 436:** To preserve and extend the Obama Care tax credits. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Spending.**

**HR 1 Amendment 2849:** To *not* delay implementation of the supplemental nutrition assistance program matching funds requirement. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2585:** To eliminate Trump Office of Management & Budget appropriations. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**HR 4:** To rescind \$9.4 billion in unobligated funds provided the State Dept., U.S. Aid, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and several other agencies. GOOD RILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 2898:** To reduce the amount rescinded from aid to Europe and Asia. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2896:** To reduce the amount rescinded from international organizations and programs and fund UNICEF 100%. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2887:** To restore funds to the Feed the Future Program. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2878:** To restore funds to Global Health programs, including abortion services. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2863:** To restore \$15 million to the U.S. Institute of Peace. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2862:** To reduce the amount rescinded from Global Health programs. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2856:** To restore appropriations for international disaster assistance. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2855:** To restore funding to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**H. Con. Res. 14:** To establish the FY 2025 congressional budget. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 2186:** To reverse DOGE cuts to the Social Security Administration. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2180:** To prevent DOGE from closing Social Security offices. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2177:** To prevent reduction in Medicaid funding. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2107:** To prevent the use of proceeds from public land sales to reduce the federal deficit. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 1989:** To restore \$880 billion to Medicaid. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO

Ricketts: NO

**HR 1968:** To continue FY 2025 appropriations for federal agencies and extend various existing programs and activities, mostly at FY 2024 levels. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 1274:** To reinstate dismissed federal employees. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**HR 3944:** FY 2026 appropriations for military construction, veterans, agriculture, and the legislative branch. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 3115:** To prohibit the use of funds for USDA reorganization. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. Con. Res. 7:** To establish the FY 2025 congressional budget. To direct several Senate and House committees to report legislation that will increase or decrease the deficit FYs 2025-2034 by specific amounts. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 957:** To eliminate cuts to the food stamp program. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 922:** To prevent federal agencies from finalizing major rules without congressional approval, cut spending resulting from expensive regulations, reduce inflation, and unleash economic growth. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 540:** To reinstate fired redundant Forest Service, National Park Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management employees. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. 2296 Amend. 3109:** To prohibit use of funds to modify aircraft gifted to Pres. Trump. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

### **Government Regulations:**

**H. Con. Res. 14 Amend. 2126:** That the Senate can increase the federal minimum wage to \$17 per hour by simple majority vote. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**H. J. Res. 60:** To nullify the National Park Service rule that limited use of offroad vehicles like ATVs in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 61:** To nullify an EPA rule for the rubber tire manufacturing industry. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 87:** To nullify the EPA notice that grants California a waiver from federal rules on emissions standards. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 88:** To disapprove of the EPA rule approving California engine pollution control standards. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 89:** To nullify the EPA notice that grants California a waiver from federal vehicle and engine emissions standards. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 13:** To nullify the Treasury Dept. rule that revises procedures for reviewing applications for bank mergers by removing automatic appraisals under expedited review procedures and that discontinues streamlining application forms. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 18:** To nullify the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule regarding charges for insufficient funds in customer bank accounts and forcing banks to cap overdraft charges. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 28:** To nullify the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule regarding digital consumer payment applications. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 31:** To nullify the EPA rule requiring sources of air pollutants to continue to comply with liberal Clean Air Act emissions standards. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 37:** To terminate the national emergency declared by Pres. Trump that imposed an additional 25% tariff on most Canadian imports. BAD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 49:** To end the national emergency declared by Pres. Trump that imposed 10% tariffs on most imports to the U.S. and additional duties on specific trading partners. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 77:** To terminate the Trump national emergency declared to impose an additional 25% tariff on most Canadian imports. BAD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 81:** To terminate the national emergency declared to impose duties on articles imported from Brazil. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 88:** To terminate the Trump national emergency that imposed a 10% tariff on most imports to the U.S. BAD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO  
**S. 1582:** To establish a regulatory framework for digital assets. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Presidential Appointments.**

**PN 11-1:** To confirm Scott Bessent as Treasury Secretary. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-2:** To confirm Pam Bondi as Att.-General. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-3:** To confirm Doug Burgum as Secretary of the Interior. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-4:** To confirm Lori Chavez as Secretary of Labor. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-5:** To confirm Doug Collins as Secretary of Veteran Affairs. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-6:** To confirm Sean Duffy as Secretary of Transportation. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-7:** To confirm Pete Hegseth as Secretary of Defense. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-8:** To confirm Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Secretary of Health & Human Services. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-9:** To confirm Howard Lutnick as Secretary of Commerce. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-10:** To confirm Linda McMahon as Secretary of Education. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-11:** To confirm Kristy Noem as Dept. of Homeland Security Secretary. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-12:** To confirm Brooke Rollins as Secretary of Agriculture. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-13:** To confirm Marco Rubio as Secretary of State. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-14:** To confirm Eric Turner as Secretary of Housing & Urban Development. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-15:** To confirm Chris Wright as Secretary of Energy. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-16:** To confirm Tulsi Gabbard as Director of National Intelligence. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-18:** To confirm Kelly Loeffler as Small Business Administration administrator. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-19:** To confirm John Ratcliffe as CIA director. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-22:** To confirm Russ Vought as Office of Management & Budget Director. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 11-23:** To confirm Lee Zeldin as EPA administrator. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 12-5:** To confirm Todd Blanche as Deputy Att.-Gen. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 12-12:** To confirm Daniel Driscoll as Secretary of the Army. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 12-14:** To confirm Troy Edgar as Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES  
**PN 12-16:** To confirm Stephen Feinberg as Deputy Sec. of Defense. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-25:** To confirm Chris Landau as Deputy Sec. of State. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: did not vote Ricketts: did not vote.

**PN 12-29:** To confirm Mark Meador as Federal Trade Commissioner. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-30:** To confirm Troy Meink as Sec. of the Air Force. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-34:** To confirm Mehmet Oz as Administrator of Medicare and Medicaid services. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-35:** To confirm Kash Patel as FBI director. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-36:** To confirm John Phelan as Sec. of the Navy. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: did not vote Ricketts: did not vote

**PN 12-39:** To confirm Dean Sauer as U.S. Solicitor-Gen. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-40:** To confirm Rodney Scott as Commissioner of U.S. Customs & Border Protection in Homeland Security. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-41:** To confirm Abigail Slater as Asst. Att.-Gen. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 12-42:** To confirm Keith Sonderling as Deputy Secretary of Labor. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 13-2:** To confirm Stephen Bradbury as Deputy Secretary of Transportation. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 20:** To confirm Frank Bisignano as Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 25-56:** To confirm Matthew Whitaker as permanent representative to the NATO Council. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 27:** To confirm John “Raizin” Caine as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 343:** To confirm Michael Waltz as U.S. representative to the UN. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. Res. 377:** Consideration of group nominations for several executive offices and ambassadorships. GOOD NOMINATIONS/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. Res. 412:** To approve a bloc of presidential nominations. GOOD NOMINATIONS/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. 532:** To authorize group consideration of specific executive nominees. GOOD NOMINATIONS/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. 2296 Amend. 3535:** To require presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector-Gen. of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

### **Education.**

**HR 1 Amend. 2382:** To eliminate elementary and secondary education scholarships for private and religious schools. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

### **Health.**

**HR 1 Amend. 2817:** To repeal limits on specific Medicaid payments. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2435:** To expand Medicare to cover all dental, vision, and hearing services. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 82:** To disapprove of a rule promulgated by HHS Sec. RFK Jr. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. 2882:** Continuing FY 2026 appropriations for federal agencies, extending Obama Care, and adding funding for Medicaid. BAD BILL/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. 3386:** To allow specific individuals with health savings accounts to receive federal perks but to restrict Medicaid payments and children health insurance program payments for non-citizens. To restrict coverage for gender-transition procedures. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

## Energy.

**HR 1 Amend. 2745:** To eliminate wind and solar credits. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO  
Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2719:** To *not* terminate residential clean energy credits. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer:  
NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 2564:** To *not* terminate specific clean energy credits. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer:  
NO Ricketts: NO

**H. J. Res. 20:** To nullify the liberal Dept. of Energy (DOE) rule regulating standards for water heaters. GOOD  
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 24:** To nullify the DOE rule that adopted liberal energy conservation standards for coolers and freezers.  
GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 35:** To disapprove of the liberal EPA rule relating to oil and natural gas emissions. GOOD  
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 42:** To nullify the DOE rule that increased regulations on washing machines, dishwashers, and air  
conditioners. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 75:** To nullify the DOE rule that increased energy conservation standards for commercial refrigerators.  
GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 104:** To nullify the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) rule that prohibited coal leasing. GOOD  
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 105:** To nullify the BLM rule that limited development of oil and natural gas in areas and confined new  
coal leasing to areas within only 4 mi. of existing mines. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES  
Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 106:** To nullify the BLM rule that designated 21 areas as critical environmental areas. GOOD  
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res 130:** To nullify the BLM rule that made Wyoming coal resources unavailable for further leasing. GOOD  
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**H. J. Res. 131:** To nullify the BLM rule that prohibited oil and natural gas leasing in 1.6 million acres at the Arctic  
National Wildlife Refuge. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 10:** To end the national energy emergency declared by Pres. Trump. His executive order stated that the  
supply of and infrastructure for U.S. energy is insufficient to meet our needs. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED  
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 11:** To nullify a final rule by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management that forced oil and gas leasees to  
identify potential archeological remains at least 50 yrs. old. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES  
Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 55:** To disapprove of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rule that would hike fuel costs.  
GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 71:** To terminate the national energy emergency. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO  
Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 80:** To nullify the BLM rule on management of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska that closed  
about 48% of the reserve to oil and natural gas leasing. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES  
Ricketts: YES

## Law and Order.

**S. 331:** To permanently place fentanyl-related drugs into the most restrictive Schedule 1 Class. GOOD BILL/  
PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. 2296 Amend. 3927:** To limit the use of law officers for crowd control. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED  
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 3872:** To limit the use of the National Guard in states, territories, and Washington, D.C. BAD  
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**Amend. 3210:** To limit military support for civilian law enforcement activities. BAD AMENDMENT/  
FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**PN 150-1:** To confirm Zachary Bluestone as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of MO. GOOD  
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 150-2:** To confirm Joshua Devine as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern & Western Districts of MO. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 150-3:** To confirm Whitney Hermandorfer as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 150-4:** To confirm Maria Lanahan as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of MO. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 150-6:** To confirm Cristian Stevens as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of MO. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 346-1:** To confirm Edward Artau as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Fla. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 346-2:** To confirm Emil Bove III as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 346-3:** To confirm Kyle Dudek as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Fla. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 346-5:** To confirm Anne-Leigh Moe as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Fla. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 346-6:** To confirm Jordan Pratt as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Fla. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 368:** To confirm Stephen Meredith as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 400-1:** To confirm Joshua Dunlap as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 400-2:** To confirm William Mercer as U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 400-3:** To confirm Eric Tung as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-1:** To confirm Robert Chamberlin as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-2:** To confirm Edmund LaCour as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-3:** To confirm Bill Lewis as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-4:** To confirm Jennifer Mascott as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-5:** To confirm James Maxwell II as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 466-6:** To confirm Harold Mooty III as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 520-1:** To confirm David Bragdon as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of N.C. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 520-2:** To confirm Lindsey Freeman as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of N.C. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 520-3:** To confirm Matthew Orso as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of N.C. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 520-4:** To confirm Susan Rodriguez as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of N.C. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 520-5:** To confirm Rebecca Taibleson as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**PN 615-1:** To confirm William Crain as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

#### **Military Affairs.**

**HR 5371:** Continuing appropriations for ag, the legislative branch, military construction, and veteran affairs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. J. Res. 26:** To prohibit the proposed sale of specific defense articles and materials to Israel. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. J. Res. 33:** To prohibit the proposed sale of specific defense articles and materials to Israel. BAD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

**S. 1071:** To pass the FY 2026 National Defense Authorization Act. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**S. 2296:** FY 2026 appropriations to Defense Dept. programs and activities, military construction, and DOE national security programs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 3853:** To reduce the Pentagon budget by 10%. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

### **Immigration.**

**S. 5:** To require the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) to detain specific illegal aliens arrested for burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting. To authorize states to sue the federal government for failures to enforce immigration laws or if the failure caused the state or residents to suffer harm of over \$100, or because the government released an illegal alien from custody, failed to detain an individual ordered deported, or failed to stop issuing visas to nationals of a country that defies or delays return of its nationals. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 8:** To include illegal alien crimes resulting in death or bodily injury that requires mandatory detention. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 14:** To expand the list of criminal offenses requiring mandatory detention of illegal aliens. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

**Amend. 23:** To eliminate authority for state attorneys-general to sue federal immigration authorities for violations regarding illegal alien detentions. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

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