

of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. YOUNG). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote or change their vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 52, nays 47, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 168 Ex.]

YEAS—52

Alexander	Fischer	Portman
Barrasso	Gardner	Risch
Blackburn	Graham	Roberts
Blunt	Grassley	Romney
Boozman	Hawley	Rounds
Braun	Hoeven	Rubio
Burr	Hyde-Smith	Sasse
Capito	Inhofe	Scott (FL)
Cassidy	Johnson	Scott (SC)
Collins	Kennedy	Shelby
Cornyn	Lankford	Sullivan
Cotton	Lee	Thune
Cramer	Loeffler	Tillis
Crapo	McConnell	Toomey
Cruz	McSally	Wicker
Daines	Moran	Young
Enzi	Murkowski	
Ernst	Perdue	

NAYS—47

Baldwin	Heinrich	Rosen
Bennet	Hirono	Sanders
Blumenthal	Jones	Schatz
Booker	Kaine	Schumer
Brown	King	Shaheen
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Sinema
Cardin	Leahy	Smith
Carper	Manchin	Stabenow
Casey	Markey	Tester
Coons	Menendez	Udall
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murphy	Warner
Durbin	Murray	Warren
Feinstein	Paul	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Peters	Wyden
Hassan	Reed	

NOT VOTING—1

Harris

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 52, the nays are 47.

Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Arkansas.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. COTTON. I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

S. RES. 685

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I come to the floor to first thank Senator DUCKWORTH for leading many of us to come to the floor this week to stand in solidarity with all of the military families around the country and throughout our Nation's history who have sacrificed so much in service to our country.

I hope we can all join together, not as Republicans and Democrats but as servants of the American people, in expressing outrage and disgust at the comments made by the President that were confirmed by multiple news outlets last week. A deep reverence for servicemembers, including the Presiding Officer, who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country, has never before been a partisan issue in this body or in our country.

These Americans laid down their lives because they loved this country, and they loved what we stand for. They understood something that President Trump never will, which is the idea of service—the ethos of giving your all for something greater than yourself.

I know some of my colleagues will continue to bury their heads in the sand to pretend the President couldn't possibly have said those things, but if you don't believe it is within President Trump's character to denigrate our troops, you haven't been paying attention over the last 5 years.

President Trump called our former colleague and our friend Senator John McCain—an American war hero to every one of us—a loser. He denigrated all POWs and their families when he said he liked people who were not captured. He attacked a Gold Star family, whose son paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country, with anti-Muslim bigotry. He repeatedly attacked and retaliated against LTC Alexander Vindman, who spent his entire life serving our country.

Yet, as despicable and disrespectful as they are, it is not just President Trump's words—it is his actions. He diverted funding from our military bases to pay for his vanity project border wall.

He has made it easier for payday lenders to prey on our servicemembers by selling them predatory loans at exorbitant rates. In Dayton, go to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and look at the payday lenders that just crop up around our military bases.

The President handed out favors to foreign banks, like Santander, that illegally repossessed servicemembers' cars and illegally foreclosed on their homes while they were defending our country.

He ordered the closure of the military's newspaper, Stars and Stripes,

because it refused to serve as a propaganda machine for him. Under pressure, he is saying he is now going to bring it back.

Now he is failing to protect our troops and our veterans from this disease. His administration used them as guinea pigs this spring by prescribing them hydroxychloroquine tablets—an unproven COVID treatment. He did that this spring while he was not telling the country about the seriousness of this disease.

None of this should be partisan. I know my Republican colleagues and I disagree on a lot of things—taxes and budgets and healthcare policy—but I have never heard any of us disagree on the fact that Americans who serve our country are American heroes. Whether they fought during World War I or fought against fascists in World War II, like my father did, or are defending us today, we owe them and their families a debt of gratitude. Those who made the ultimate sacrifice were mothers and fathers and sons and daughters and aunts and uncles. They had hopes, and they had dreams of devoting careers to service.

All of my colleagues have spoken to the families of the fallen. We try to empathize with the unbearable pain they go through. Some of my colleagues have been those brothers or sisters or sons or daughters. All of our servicemembers and all of our veterans and all of their families deserve better.

I ask my colleagues to join me and Senator DUCKWORTH in standing in solidarity with all American servicemembers and veterans and their families.

We will never forget the debt we owe you. We are humbled by your commitment to service.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

CONFIRMATION OF HALA Y. JARBOU

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I have two items I would like to speak for a few moments on today, but first I want to rise to say how pleased I am that the Senate voted to confirm Judge Hala Jarbou to serve as the Federal judge in the U.S. District Circuit for the Western District of Michigan.

Both Senator PETERS and I supported her, returned our blue slips, and were very pleased to support her confirmation. I think she will do an excellent job.

Her story, Judge Jarbou's story, is really an American story. She was born in Iraq and came to this country as a young girl. She was the first person in her family to earn her college degree from the University of Michigan and