

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Norman A. Wulf, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be a Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador.

Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

James D. Bindenagel, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Envoy and Representative of the Secretary of State for Holocaust Issues.

William B. Bader, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs). (New Position)

Peter T. King, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service with the Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Joseph R. Crapa, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of February 23, 1999, and September 8, 1999, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Foreign Service nominations beginning Samuel Anthony Rubino, and ending Christopher Lee Stillman, which nominations were received by Senate and appeared in CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 23, 1999.

Foreign Service nominations beginning George Carner, and ending Steven G. Wisecarver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 8, 1999.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Johnnie Carson, and ending Susan H. Swart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 8, 1999.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Rueben Michael Rafferty, and ending Stephen R. Kelly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 8, 1999.

Foreign Service nominations beginning C. Miller Crouch, and Gary B. Pergl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 8, 1999.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted on November 4, 1999:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary:

Ann Claire Williams, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

Virginia A. Phillips, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California;

Faith S. Hochberg, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey;

Daniel J. French, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years; and

Donna A. Bucella, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Ms. SNOWE for Mr. WARNER, for the Committee on Armed Services:

John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. WARNER, for the Committee on Armed Services:

Cornelius P. O'Leary, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years; and

Alphonso Maldon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. John P. Jumper, 7457

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, 6337

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Maj. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, 4082

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Maj. Gen. Stephen B. Plummer, 9541

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William F. Smith, III, 2744

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general, medical corps

Col. Lester Martinez-Lopez, 1323

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Celia L. Adolphi, 1255
James W. Comstock, 5456
Robert M. Kimmitt, 0719
Paul E. Lima, 5295
Thomas J. Matthews, 5463
Jon R. Root, 3255
Joseph L. Thompson, III, 2211
John R. Tindall, Jr., 1967
Gary C. Wattnem, 0832

To be brigadier general

Alan D. Bell, 4514
Kristine K. Campbell, 7499
Wayne M. Erck, 5508
Stephen T. Gonczy, 6064
Robert L. Heine, 0778
Paul H. Hill, 7335
Rodney M. Kobayashi, 6985
Thomas P. Maney, 4820
Ronald S. Mangum, 2280
Randall L. Mason, 7302
Paul E. Mock, 9132
Collis N. Phillips, 1258
Michael W. Symanski, 1020
Theodore D. Szakmary, 7249
David A. VanKleeck, 9555
George H. Walker, Jr., 7542
William K. Wedge, 9145

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Navy 15 nominations beginning George R. Arnold, and ending Todd S. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 18, 1999

Air Force 507 nominations beginning Joseph A. Abbott, and ending Thomas J. Zuzack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 27, 1999.

Army 1 nomination of Joel R. Rhoades, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 27, 1999.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1851. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that seniors are given an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and volunteers for certain programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1852. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities

for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1853. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FRITHA; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1854. A bill to reform the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1855. A bill to establish age limitations for airmen; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize Federal district courts to hear civil actions to recover damages or secure relief for certain injuries to persons and property under or resulting from the Nazi government of Germany; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1857. A bill to provide for conveyance of certain Navajo Nation lands located in northwestern New Mexico and to resolve conflicts among the members of such Nation who hold interests in allotments on such lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BREAU:

S. 1858. A bill to revitalize the international competitiveness of the United States-flag maritime industry through tax relief; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 1859. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in economically distressed rural communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 1860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand income averaging to small agriculture-related businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive tax relief for small family farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 1862. A bill entitled "Vermont Infrastructure Bank Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to small businesses to establish and maintain qualified pension plans by allowing a credit against income taxes for contributions to, and start-up costs of, the plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 1864. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1865. A bill to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. REID, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs.

HUTCHISON, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1866. A bill to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "John J. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System"; considered and passed.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S.J. Res. 37. A joint resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama in order for United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama after December 31, 1999; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the February 2000 deployment of the U.S.S. Eisenhower Battle Group and the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit to an area of potential hostilities and the essential requirements that the battle group and expeditionary unit have received the essential training needed to certify the warfighting proficiency of the forces comprising the battle group and expeditionary unit; to the Committee on Armed Services.

STATEMENTS OF INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1851. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that seniors are given an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and volunteers for certain programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

THE SENIORS AS VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, today I introduce the "Seniors As Volunteers in Our Schools Act of 1999," a bill which will be an important step in ensuring that our schools provide a safe and caring place for our children to learn and grow. This bill will help build lasting partnerships between our local school systems, our children and our country's growing number of senior citizens.

Under the bill, school administrators and teachers are encouraged to use qualified seniors as volunteers in federally funded programs and activities authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA.) It specifically encourages the use of seniors as volunteers in the safe and drug free schools programs, Indian education programs, the 21st Century Community before- and after-school programs and gifted and talented programs. I believe the best way to get older Americans to serve as volunteers is to ask them. My bill does just that.

The Seniors as Volunteers in Our Schools Act creates no new programs;

rather it suggests another allowable use of funds already allocated. The discretion whether to take advantage of this new resource continues to remain solely with the school systems.

Studies show that consistent guidance by a mentor or caring adult can help reduce teenage pregnancy, substance abuse and youth violence. Evidence also shows that the presence of adults on playgrounds, and in hallways and study halls, stabilizes the learning environment. And recently, the Colorado School Safety Summit, convened by Governor Bill Owens, recommended connecting each child to a caring adult as a way to reduce youth violence.

Our country is in the midst of an age revolution. There are twice as many older adults today as there were 30 years ago. America now possesses not only the largest, but also the healthiest, best-educated, and most vigorous group of seniors in history.

In the years ahead, an increasing number of us will be living decades longer than our own parents and grandparents. We need to think of those extra years of life as a resource. I believe seniors can be role models and share the wisdom, experience, and skills they have acquired over a lifetime of learning.

I know firsthand of the importance of mentoring based on my own experiences as a teacher. A mentor can have a profound positive impact on a child's life.

What better way to expand the number of mentors than to invite our seniors/elders to volunteer in schools? What better way to make our schools safer for our children than to have more adults visibly involved?

I do not expect this legislation to solve all the problems confronting our schools today. But, I see it as a practical way to help make our schools safer, more caring places for our children. If our institutions create opportunities that allow them to make a genuine contribution, I believe America's growing senior population can play an important role in supporting our nations' schools. And, older adults have what the working-age population lacks: time.

I urge my colleagues to support passage of this legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1851

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Seniors as Volunteers in Our Schools Act".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).