

year to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have worn their nation's uniform throughout its history.

Mr. President, I request that the attached correspondence in support of S. 1419 from the Military Coalition be made a part of the RECORD.

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

THE MILITARY COALITION,
Alexandria, VA, February 28, 2000.

Hon. JOHN MCCAIN,
Senate Armed Services Committee,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR MCCAIN: The Military Coalition, a consortium of nationally-prominent uniformed services and veterans organizations, representing more than 5.5 million members of the uniformed services plus their families and survivors urge you to encourage your colleagues on the Judiciary Committee to render a favorable report on S. 1419, to designate May as National Military Appreciation Month. S. 1419 is a follow-on to S. Res. 33, which the Senate approved last year by a vote of 93-0. That resolution designated May 1999 as National Military Appreciation Month; S. 1419 will make that designation permanent.

Over the three decades since the advent of the All Volunteer Force, a seemingly impossible challenge has been met with spectacular results. Instead of a uniformed service comprised of conscripts, we are blessed with high quality volunteers from all walks of life. Active, Guard and Reserve forces have responded commendably to the increased operations and personnel tempos and in return, deserve this special recognition of a grateful nation.

Another compelling reason for approving this legislation is that the gradual decrease in the shared experience of having served in uniform, makes it increasingly important that the public reflect every year on the enormous role that their armed forces have on preserving freedom. As we commit thousands of servicemembers to missions around the world it is imperative that they know of the strong and enduring support of their country for their dedication and service. We owe it to those who paid the ultimate price and those who survived, to devote one month out of the year to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have worn their nation's uniform throughout its history.

Please demonstrate your commitment to them by acting promptly to bring S. 1419 to the Senate floor for action.

Sincerely,

THE MILITARY COALITION.

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTRY, CONSERVATION,
AND RURAL REVITALIZATION

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, And Rural Revitalization of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on March 8, 2000 in SR-328A at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the National Rural Development Council.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, in open and closed sessions, to receive testimony from the unified and regional commanders on their military strategy and operational requirements in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2001 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on S. 1755—Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session for the consideration of S.2, the Educational Opportunities Act, during the session of the Senate on March 7th, 2000.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, to hear testimony regarding Agriculture Negotiations in the WTO After Seattle.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the Legislative presentations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select

Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT
AND THE COURTS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in SH216.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 2 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on readiness programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2001 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM,
AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 2 p.m., in SD226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will consider the President's proposed FY2001 budget for the Bureau of Reclamation (Department of the Interior) and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration (Department of Energy).

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2000

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, 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 then begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1000, the FAA bill, under the previous order.

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

Mr. ENZI. I further ask consent that following the debate, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m. with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions:

Senator DURBIN or his designee, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Senator BROWNBACK or his designee, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. ENZI. The Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and begin the 1 hour of debate on the conference report to accompany the FAA bill. Following that debate, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of the Export Administration Act which will be debated until 5 p.m. By previous consent there will be three votes scheduled at 5 p.m. tomorrow. The first vote is the conference report to accompany the FAA bill, to be followed by the two cloture votes with respect to the Berzon and Paez nominations. Therefore, Senators can expect the next vote to occur at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ENZI. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:55 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 7, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RUDY DELEON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JOHN J. HAMRE, RESIGNED.
DOUGLAS A. DWORKIN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE JUDITH A. MILLER.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JAMES V. AIDALA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE LYNN R. GOLDMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DONALD ARTHUR MAHLEY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ARMS CONTROL ISSUES.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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. RONALD E. KEYS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GARY A. AMBROSE, 0000
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN A. ARNOLD, 0000
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS L. BAPTISTE, 0000
BRIG. GEN. LEROY BARRIDGE, JR., 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOHN L. BARRY, 0000
BRIG. GEN. WALTER E.L. BUCHANAN III, 0000
BRIG. GEN. RICHARD W. DAVIS, 0000
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT R. DIERKER, 0000
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL N. FARAGE, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JACK R. HOLBEIN, JR., 0000
BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. JOHNSON II, 0000
BRIG. GEN. THEODORE W. LAY II, 0000
BRIG. GEN. TEDDIE M. MCFARLAND, 0000
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL C. MCMAHAN, 0000
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY J. MCMAHON, 0000
BRIG. GEN. DUNCAN J. MCNABB, 0000
BRIG. GEN. HOWARD J. MITCHELL, 0000
BRIG. GEN. BENTLEY B. RAYBURN, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOHN F. REGNI, 0000
BRIG. GEN. VICTOR E. RENUART, JR., 0000
BRIG. GEN. LEE P. RODGERS, 0000
BRIG. GEN. GLEN D. SHAFFER, 0000
BRIG. GEN. CHARLES N. SIMPSON, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES N. SOLIGAN, 0000
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL P. WIEDEMER, 0000
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL W. WOOLEY, 0000
BRIG. GEN. BRUCE A. WRIGHT, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE, 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

THOMAS W. ACOSTA, JR., 0000
STEVEN ALAN ADAMS, 0000
AUGUSTUS D. AIKENS, JR., 0000
JEFFREY C. AKAMATSU, 0000
WILLIAM E. ALDRIDGE, 0000
ROBERT F. ALTHERR, JR., 0000
RONALD D. ANDERSON, 0000
STEVEN D. ANDERSON, 0000
WILLIAM V. ANDERSON, 0000
MICHAEL D. ARMOUR, 0000
PHILIP L. ARTHUR, 0000
EBORAH A. ASHENHURST, 0000
ROBBIE L. ASHER, 0000
JOHN M. ATKINS, 0000
MILTON G. AVERY, 0000
ROBERT A. AVERY, 0000
WILLIAM P. BABCOCK, 0000
STEVEN A. BACKER, 0000
JAMES D. H. BACON, 0000
GREGORY P. BAILEY, 0000
BRUCE H. BAKER, JR., 0000
KENNETH J. BAKER, 0000
ALBERT BARDAYAN, 0000
NEWTON R. BARDWELL III, 0000
ROOSEVELT BARFIELD, 0000
LONNIE L. BARHAM, 0000
RODNEY J. BARBER, 0000
STEVEN R. BARNER, 0000
JOHN I. BARNES III, 0000
ROBERT L. BARNES, JR., 0000
DANIEL W. BARR, 0000
RICHARD A. BAYLOR, 0000
ROBERT A. BEAN, JR., 0000
MARK D. BECHER, 0000
BRUCE E. BECK, 0000
CARL B. BECKMANN, JR., 0000
TERRENCE W. BELTZ, 0000
DAN A. BERKEBILE, 0000
GERALD R. BETTY, 0000
WARREN K. BEYER, 0000
WILLIAM G. BICKEL, 0000
COURTLAND C. BIVENS III, 0000
ROBERT D. BLOOMQUIST, 0000
TERRY L. BORTZ, 0000
PHILLIP E. BOWEN, 0000
JOHN L. BRACKIN, 0000
THOMAS M. BRADLEY, 0000
GEORGE R. BRADY, 0000
PAUL M. BRADY, 0000
JAMES A. BRATTAIN, 0000
JOHN R. RAULT, 0000
ALLEN E. BREWER, 0000
ROBERT K. BRINSON, 0000
SANS C. BUSSARD, 0000
HAROLD E. BROWN, 0000
CHARLES R. BRUNE, SR., 0000
ROBERT O. BRUNSON, 0000
JOHN A. BUCY, 0000
HAROLD G. BUNCH, 0000
ANDREW C. BURTON, 0000
PHILIP C. CACCESSE, 0000
MATTHEW P. CACCIATORE, JR., 0000
ANN MOORE CAMPBELL, 0000
ROLAND L. CANDEE, 0000
JAMES J. CAPORIZZO III, 0000
RONALD A. CASSARAS, 0000
CHARLES R. CHADWICK, 0000
CHARLES A. CHAMBERS IV, 0000
ELIZABETH A. CHROCHIA, 0000
PETER PAUL HERELLIA, 0000
JAMES YOUNG CHILTON, 0000
THOMAS R. CHRISTENSEN, 0000
ROBERT M. CHRISTIAN, 0000
JOHN G. CHRISTIANSEN, JR., 0000
BOBBY GUY CHRISTOPHER, 0000
DANNY DEAN CLARK, 0000
JAMES E. COBB, 0000

MCKINLEY COLLINS, JR., 0000
THOMAS PATRICK COLLINS, 0000
DENNIS CONWAY, 0000
LAWRENCE D. COOPER, 0000
APRIL M. CORNIEA, 0000
CALVIN EDWARD COUFAL, 0000
TERRY RAY COUNCIL, 0000
ARDWOOD R. COURTNEY, JR., 0000
HOMER T. COX III, 0000
MARK E. CRAIG, 0000
JOHN V. CRANDALL, 0000
STANLEY E. CROW, 0000
RITA K. CUCCHIARA, 0000
THOMAS W. CURRENT, 0000
THOMAS E. DACAR, 0000
WILLIE D. DAVENPORT, 0000
JACK L. DAVIS, 0000
JOHN T. DAVIS, 0000
MILTON P. DAVIS, 0000
JOHN E. DAVOREN, 0000
GARY W. DAWSON, 0000
THOMAS DAWAYNE DEAN, 0000
PHILIP M. DEHENNIS, 0000
JOSEPH P. DEJOHN, 0000
PAUL MORTON DEKANEL, 0000
SANTIAGO DELVALLE, 0000
JOSEPH G. DEPAUL, 0000
CAROLYN J. DERBY, 0000
RONALD EDGAR DEWITT, 0000
NEIL DIAL, 0000
RICHARD W. DILLON, 0000
DAVID T. DORROUGH, 0000
RAYMOND S. DOYLE, 0000
GILFORD C. DUDLEY, JR., 0000
JOHN FREDERICK DUGGER, 0000
JAMES J. DUNPHY, JR., 0000
WARREN L. DUPUIS, 0000
PAUL W. DVORAK, 0000
WILLIAM THOMAS EGAN, 0000
MICHAEL E. EICHINGER, 0000
GARY F. EISCHIED, 0000
GARY R. ENGEL, 0000
ERNEST T. ERICKSON, 0000
RICHARD M. ETHERIDGE, 0000
ARTHUR DALE EVANS, 0000
PETER FRANK FALCO, 0000
CLARENCE FAUBUS, 0000
CHARLES B. FAULCONER, JR., 0000
DAN W. FAUST III, 0000
SAMUEL L. FERGUSON, 0000
ROBERT MICHAEL FIELD, 0000
WILLIAM H. FINCK, 0000
MICHAEL P. FINN, 0000
ROBERT L. FINN, 0000
LYNN E. FITE, 0000
DENNIS R. FLANERY, 0000
GEORGE M. FLATTLEY, 0000
DALE P. FOSTER, 0000
MICHAEL J. FOY III, 0000
LLOYD J. FRECKLETON, 0000
CLARENCE C. FREELS, 0000
WILLIAM ROLAND FRIST, 0000
CHERIE ANNETTE FRHS, 0000
WESLEY J. FUDGER, JR., 0000
JOE R. GAINES, JR., 0000
JOHN DUANE GAINES, 0000
PAUL VINCENT GAMBINO, 0000
DANIEL MICHAEL GANCI, 0000
ERNEST L. GANDY, 0000
JAMES P. GARDNER, 0000
DENNIS V. GARRISON, JR., 0000
PAUL C. GENEREUX, JR., 0000
ROBERT L. GIACUMO, 0000
JERRY M. GILL, 0000
PAUL D. GOLDEN, 0000
DAVID S. GORDON, 0000
JOHN LEGGETT GRAHAM, 0000
FRANK JOSEPH GRASS, 0000
MELVIN JAKE GRAYES, 0000
BILLY B. GREEN, 0000
LINDA DIANE GREEN, 0000
OSCAR CHARLES GREENLEAF, 0000
DAVID J. GRIFFITH, 0000
JOHN LAWRENCE GRONSKI, 0000
LINDSAY H. GUDRIDGE, 0000
TERRY GLYNN GUDMETT, 0000
RALPH BRYAN HANES, 0000
PHILIP LAWRENCE HANRAHAN, 0000
ERIC A. HANSON, 0000
RUSSELL S. HARGIS, 0000
ROBERT C. HARGREAVES, 0000
JOE LEE HARKEY, 0000
DANIEL JOSEPH HARLAN, 0000
THOMAS WAYNE HARRINGTON, 0000
GEORGE RAY HARRIS, 0000
GEORGE W. HARRIS, 0000
ROBERT ALAN HARRIS, 0000
DONNAN R. HARRISON III, 0000
MICHAEL F. HAU, 0000
SPENCER F. HAU, 0000
DAVID RAYMOND HAYS, 0000
JAMES D. HEAD, 0000
MARK S. HEFFNER, 0000
GERALD M. HEINLE, 0000
JOHN W. S. HELTZEL, 0000
RICHARD EUGENE HENS, 0000
JOHN RAYMOND HENSTRAND, 0000
PATRICK R. HERON, 0000
MICHAEL J. HERSEY, 0000
JOHN B. HERSHMAN, 0000
RUBY LEE HOBBS, 0000
DUDLEY B. HODGES III, 0000
MARY JOSEPHINE HOGAN, 0000
RICHARD EDWARD HOGAN, 0000
HENRY VANCE HOLT, 0000
HERBERT LEWIS HOLTZ, 0000
THOMAS FRENCH HOPKINS, 0000