

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. Richard V. Reynolds, 0000

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. William J. Begert, 0000

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

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Malcolm I. Fages, 0000

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

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Keith W. Lippert, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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. Garry L. Parks, 0000

(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 of 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.

Air Force nominations beginning Gregory O. Allen and ending Wayne Wisniewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning Steven D. Carey and ending Richard R. Lemieux, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Donald M. Adkins and ending X0268, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2001.

Army nominations beginning James R. Gusie and ending Dennis J. Sandbothe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Michael Child and ending Leland Gallup, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Army nomination of Joe L. Smothers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Louis A. Abbenante and ending James M. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Margretta M. Diemer and ending Mary A. Witt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Manuel E.R. Alsina and ending Vincent S. Shen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Navy nomination of David C. Barton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of James W. Hudson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of Sheila C. Hecht, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of Paul R. Faneuf, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Daniel L. Bower and ending Tedman L. Vance, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Kyle P. Durand and ending Jeffrey J. Truitt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Eduardo C. Cuison and ending Robert K. McGaha, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Walter T. Ellingson and ending Michael J. Kantaris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Dennis G. Adams and ending Lawrence R. Woolley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles E. Brown and ending Daniel R. Westphal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

By Mr. Grassley for the Committee on Finance.

David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Faryar Shirzad, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

John B. Taylor, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

(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.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 803. A bill to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. REED):

S. 804. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to required fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to raise the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 805. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and emery-dreifuss muscular dystrophies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 806. A bill to guarantee the right of individuals to receive full social security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 807. A bill to promote youth financial education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 808. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 809. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain land to the town of Kingston, Nevada, for use as an emergency medical air evacuation site and for other public uses; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 811. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 812. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 813. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the medicare program to Puerto Rico hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. Res. 78. A resolution designating May 2001, as "Older Americans Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 79. A resolution designating May 1, 2001, as "National Child Care Worthy Wage Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 104

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 104, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 133

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 214

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 214, a bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits excludable from gross income, and for other purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 258, *supra*.

S. 268

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 268, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonrefundable personal credits, the standard deduction, and personal exemptions in computing alternative minimum tax liability, to increase the amount of the individual exemption from such tax, and for other purposes.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 284

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 284, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to expand health care coverage for individuals.

S. 326

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services and to permanently increase payments for such services that are furnished in rural areas.

S. 327

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DUR-

BIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide up-to-date school library media resources and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists for elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. 338, a bill to protect amateur athletics and combat illegal sports gambling.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

S. 554

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 587

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 587, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sustain access to vital emergency medical services in rural areas.

S. 592

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the