

Air Force nomination of Col. Kathleen D. Close to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Croom, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Benjamin J. Spraggins to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Ronald E. Keys to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Freakley to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Rita M. Broadway and ending with Colonel Margaret C. Wilmoth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 25, 2005.

Army nomination of Col. Neil Dial to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Donald M. Bradshaw and ending with Col. David A. Rubenstein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2005.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Bergman to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Gary Roughead to be Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Captain William R. Burke and ending with Captain James P. Wisecup, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2005.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Alan S. Thompson to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Nancy J. Lescavage to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey A. Brooks to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Robert B. Murrett to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Victor C. See, Jr. to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Christine M. Bruzek-Kohler to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Mark W. Balmert to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Raymond E. Berube and ending with Capt. John J. Prendergast III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Kevin M. McCoy and ending with Capt. William D. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2005.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) David J. Venlet to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Bruce W. Clingan and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) James A. Winnefeld, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2005.

Navy nomination of Capt. Carol M. Pottenger to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Nathan E. Jones to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Albert Garcia III to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following 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.

Air Force nominations beginning with Donnell E. Adams and ending with Daniel J. Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Michael E. Van Valkenburg to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Robert D. Bowman and ending with Theresa M. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Catherine D. Schoonover and ending with Vincent M. Yznaga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Joel P. Bernard and ending with Marc K. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2005.

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Charles P. Ruch, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2010.

*Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

*Kim Wang, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009.

By Mr. WARNER for Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Philip J. Perry, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

*Carolyn L. Gallagher, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2009.

*Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2005.

*Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1116. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1117. A bill to deepen the peaceful business and cultural engagement of the United States and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1118. A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to reduce irrigation subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1119. A bill to permit an alien to remain eligible for a diversity visa beyond the fiscal year in which the alien applied for the visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1120. A bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1121. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCAIN):

S. 1122. A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1123. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1124. A bill to postpone by 1 year the date by which countries participating in the visa waiver program shall begin to issue machine-readable tamper-resistant entry passports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1125. A bill to reform liability for certain charitable contributions and services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1126. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1127. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress all documentation related to the Secretary's recommendations for the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment; 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. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Ms.

CANTWELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. WYDEN:

S. Res. 154. A resolution designating October 21, 2005 as “National Mammography Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOND, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. Res. 155. A resolution designating the week of November 6 through November 12, 2005, as “National Veterans Awareness Week” to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 156. A resolution designating June 7, 2005, as “National Hunger Awareness Day” and authorizing that the Senate offices of Senators Gordon Smith, Blanche L. Lincoln, Elizabeth Dole, and Richard J. Durbin be used to collect donations of food from May 26, 2005, until June 7, 2005, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist families suffering from hunger and food insecurity in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Con. Res. 38. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Award Gold Medal to national recipients; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

S. 191

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

VOINOVICH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 313, a bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 340

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 340, a bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 506

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 506, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 642

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from

Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 642, a bill to support certain national youth organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

S. 658

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 658, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells.

S. 689

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 695

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 695, a bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

S. 757

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 757, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 770

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, a bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act.

S. 785

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr.