

Air Force nominations beginning with William R. Baez and ending with Michael D. Webb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kent D. Abbott and ending with An Zhu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anthony J. Pacenta and ending with Charles J. Malone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tansel Acar and ending with David A. Zimlik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian G. Accola and ending with David H. Zonies, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeffrey M. Klosky and ending with Robert W. Ross III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Army nomination of Todd A. Plimpton, 7389, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Perry L. Hagaman and ending with William A. Hall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with David W. Admire and ending with D060341, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with James A. Adamec and ending with Vanessa Worsham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Dennis R. Bell and ending with Kent J. Vince, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Ronald J. Aquino and ending with D060343, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2007.

Army nomination of Miyako N. Schanely, 5496, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony C. Adolph and ending with Kaiesha N. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Andrew W. Aquino and ending with Paul J. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Army nomination of Susan M. Osovitzoien, 4744, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Tom K. Staton, 7158, to be Major.

Army nomination of Evan F. Tillman, 1630, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Michael A. Clark and ending with Janet L. Norman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Edward W. Trudo and ending with Ming Jiang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Donald E. Evans, Jr. and ending with Elliott J. Rowe, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Jorge L. Medina, 8975, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Douglas M. Finn and ending with Ronald P. Heflin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles E. Brown and ending with David S. Phillips, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Steven P. Couture and ending with Jesse Mcrae, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jonathan G. Allen and ending with John W. Wiggins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles E. Daniels and ending with Timothy O. Evans, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Brian T. Thompson, 6676, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael R. Cirillo, 7216, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Vernon L. Dariso and ending with Richard W. Fiorvanti, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Leonard R. Domitrovits and ending with Robert W. Sajewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Samson P. Avenetti and ending with Francisco C. Ragsac, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jason B. Davis and ending with Peter M. Tavares, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Darren L. Ducoing and ending with Kenneth L. Vanzandt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Robert T. Charlton and ending with Brian A. Tobler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2007.

Navy nomination of Mark A. Gladue, 5228, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Terry L. Rucker, 0803, to be Captain.

(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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 688. A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 690. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 692. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Veterans Affairs hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 693. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 694. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 695. A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow for certain claims of nationals of the United States against Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 696. A bill to establish an Advanced Research Projects Administration-Energy to initiate high risk, innovative energy research to improve the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 697. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 698. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. Res. 86. A resolution designating March 1, 2007, as "Siblings Connection Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWNBACk, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 87. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should declare lung cancer a public health priority and should implement a comprehensive interagency program to reduce the lung cancer mortality rate by at least 50 percent by 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 23

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 23, a bill to promote renewable fuel and energy security of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 223

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 329

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 415

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACk, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 415, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a

manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments.

S. 433

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 433, a bill to state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes.

S. 439

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 439, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

S. 442

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 442, a bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to establish a Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, and for other purposes.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 562

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 562, a bill to provide for flexibility and improvements in elementary and secondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 575

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 575, a bill to authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

S. 583

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from North Da-

kota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 583, a bill to create a competitive grant program for States to enable the States to award salary bonuses to highly qualified elementary school or secondary school teachers who teach, or commit to teach, for at least 3 academic years in a school served by a rural local educational agency.

S. 584

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 584, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.

S. 594

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 594, a bill to limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions.

S. 601

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 601, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 609

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 609, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 626

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 634

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 634, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 655

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 655, a bill to amend the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross to modernize its governance structure, to enhance the