

Maude E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 31, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Michael H. Anderson and ending with Capt. William R. Kiser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 31, 2008.

Navy nomination of Capt. Norman R. Hayes, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. William E. Leigher, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William E. Gortney, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Melvin G. Williams, Jr., to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. David J. Dorsett, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Kevin M. McCoy, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. William D. Crowder, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Peter H. Daly, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. 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 Lonnie B. Barker and ending with Jerry P. Pitts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Eric L. Bloomfield and ending with Deborah L. Mueller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mary J. Bernheim and ending with Kelli C. Mack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with James E. Ostrander and ending with Frank J. Nocilla, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2008.

Army nomination of Cheryl Amyx, to be Major.

Army nomination of Deborah K. Sirratt, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Mark A. Cannon and ending with Michael J. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Gene Kahn and ending with James D. Townsend, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Lozay Foots III and ending with Margaret L. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Phillip J. Caravella and ending with Paul S. Lajos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2008.

Army nomination of Jimmy D. Swanson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ronald J. Sheldon, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Brian M. Boldt and ending with Christopher L.

Tracy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2008.

Army nomination of James K. McNeely, to be Major.

Navy nominations beginning with Stanley A. Okoro and ending with David B. Rosenberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2008.

Navy nomination of Robert S. McMaster, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Christopher S. Kaplafka, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of David R. Eggleston, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Katherine A. Isgrig and ending with Jason C. Kedzierski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert D. Younger and ending with Jeffrey W. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2008.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Paul A. Schneider, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN for the Committee on Rules and Administration.

*Cynthia L. Bauerly, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011.

*Caroline C. Hunter, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2013.

*Donald F. McGahn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Elisebeth C. Cook, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

William Walter Wilkins, III, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

*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 Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 3048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of bonus depreciation and the increased expensing limitations permanent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 3049. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the capital gains and dividends rate permanent and to provide estate tax relief and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3050. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, for use

in the construction of an isotopic separation facility in southern New Mexico; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3051. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 3052. A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3053. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide grants for eligible entities to provide services to improve financial literacy among older individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3054. A bill to require all automobiles manufactured or sold in the United States to be equipped with a real time and average fuel economy display; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3055. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rate of the excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3056. A bill to reduce the dependence of the United States on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3057. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide a special displacement allowance for members of the uniformed services without dependents, to provide for an annual percentage increase in the amount of the family separation allowance for members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3058. A bill to prohibit the importation of certain products that contain or are derived from columbite-tantalite or cassiterite mined or extracted in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3059. A bill to permit commercial trucks to use certain highways of the Interstate System to provide significant savings in the transportation of goods throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3060. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the payment of monthly special pay for members of the uniformed services whose service on active duty is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 3061. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 3062. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify certain provisions relating to oil shale leasing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3063. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3064. A bill to establish a multi-faceted approach to improve access and eliminate disparities in oral health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 3065. A bill to establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 3066. A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and certain land in the Royal Gorge Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3067. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Dental Health Improvement Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. REID, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3068. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3069. A bill to designate certain land as wilderness in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. LUGAR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3070. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3071. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to temporarily prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from consid-

ering global climate change as a natural or manmade factor in determining whether a species is a threatened or endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3072. A bill to provide for comprehensive health reform; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. KYL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BOND, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3073. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve procedures for the collection and delivery of absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DODD):

S.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution to provide a replacement laboratory and support space at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) Mathias Laboratory; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DODD):

S.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DODD):

S.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution to provide replacement laboratory space for terrestrial research at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 574. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 575. A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for veteran entrepreneurs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BURR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 576. A resolution designating August 2008 as "Digital Television Transition Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BURR, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. REID, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. Res. 577. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of gasoline and other fuels by Federal departments and agencies; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 578. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Club; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. SHELBURY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BURR, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 579. A resolution designating the week beginning May 26, 2008, as "National Hurricane Preparedness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Con. Res. 84. A concurrent resolution honoring the memory of Robert Mondavi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BURR):

S. Con. Res. 85. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 612

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 612, a bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 678

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 678, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier and are not unnecessarily held on a grounded air carrier before or after a flight, and for other purposes.

S. 972

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 972, a bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1253

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado