

M. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Misael C. Alonso and ending with Derrick B. Willsey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dana J. Albalade and ending with Luz E. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Army nomination of Charles T. Kirchmaier, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Bruce P. Crandall, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth E. Duvall and ending with Randall M. Zeegers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Jennifer E. Choate and ending with Rodney E. Rudolph, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Lear E. Dutton and ending with Marcus C. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 30, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel T. Ames and ending with Thomas B. Wheatley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 30, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth E. Lawson and ending with Kristina D. Moeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Lawrence C. Dennis and ending with John H. Tatum, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Barry R. Baron and ending with Istvan Szasz, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

Marine Corps nomination of Bradley L. Lowe, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Daniel A. Freilich, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert R. Liu and ending with Natasha L. Flemens, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Irwin Elstein and ending with Douglas A. Tomlinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Russell P. Bates and ending with Timothy G. Nasello, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Oscar D. Antillon and ending with Matthew T. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Doyle S. Adams and ending with Eugene Wozniak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Ryan M. Anderson and ending with Brent E. Troyan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Ruben A. Alcocer and ending with Michael P.

Yunker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Anaclato B. Ancheta, Jr. and ending with Lawrence S. Zoback, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Osmel Alfonso and ending with Marjorie A. Wytzka, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with William M. Anderson and ending with Jeffrey R. Wessel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Paul J. Alea and ending with Geoffrey W. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Navy nomination of Raul L. Barrientos, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ricardo B. Eusebio and ending with David L. Wilkey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Paul K. Martin, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

\*Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

\*Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

\*Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

\*Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Capt. John S. Welch, to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Captain Daniel B. Abel and ending with Captain Christopher J. Tomney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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.

Coast Guard nomination of Thomas J. Riley, to be Lieutenant.

Coast Guard nomination of Shadrack L. Scheirman, to be Lieutenant.

Coast Guard nomination of Chad R. Harvey, to be Lieutenant.

Coast Guard nomination of Michele L. Schallip, to be Lieutenant.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Edgars Auzenbergs and ending with Michael F. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Melinda D. Mcgurur and ending with Royce

W. James, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Nicholas A. Bartolotta and ending with Jerold L. Woloszynski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2009.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Ladonn A. Allen and ending with James A. Williamson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 30, 2009.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jennifer L. Adams and ending with Bradford W. Youngkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2009.

\*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. AKAKA:

S. 1931. A bill to enhance the ability of Congress to oversee matters pertaining to nuclear nonproliferation identified in the findings and recommendations of the December 2008 Report of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1932. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, to be eligible to participate in the Troops-to-Teachers Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 1933. A bill to establish an integrated Federal program that protects, restores, and conserves natural resources by responding to the threats and effects of climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1934. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax on income from assets held abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1935. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain boots constructed by hand of natural rubber; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1936. A bill to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 1937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5-year carryback

of operating losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1938. A bill to establish a program to reduce injuries and deaths caused by cellphone use and texting while driving; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1939. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1940. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study on the effects on children of exposure of their parents to herbicides used in support of the United States and allied military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; 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. BURRIS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK):

S. Res. 323. A resolution honoring Edward W. Brooke, III, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the occasion of his 90th birthday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. Res. 324. A resolution designating November 1, 2009, as "National Hemangioma Treatment Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 325. A resolution designating October 25 through October 31, 2009, as "National Hispanic Media Week" in honor of the Latino Media of America; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 543, a bill to require a pilot program on training, certifi-

cation, and support for family caregivers of seriously disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces to provide caregiver services to such veterans and members, and for other purposes.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 607, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that are subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and for other purposes.

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to provide for the acquisition, construction, renovation, and improvement of child care facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1147, a bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1273, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of permanent national surveillance systems for multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases and disorders.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1301, a bill to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes.

S. 1410

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to establish expanded learning time initiatives, and for other purposes.

S. 1411

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1411, a bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, to provide needed integrated services and comprehensive supports to children, and to ensure that schools are centers of communities, for the ultimate goal of assisting students to stay in school, become successful learners, and improve academic achievement.

S. 1422

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1422, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

S. 1423

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1423, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage under the Medicaid Program for freestanding birth center services.

S. 1425

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1425, a bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries.

S. 1442

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1442, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, establish a grant program for Indian Youth Service Corps, help restore the Nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service.