

Army nomination of Kathleen P. Naiman, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Juan G. Esteva and ending with Thomas E. Starr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert F. Donnelly and ending with Angelica Reyes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Richard H. Dahlman and ending with David A. Stills, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Julie S. Akiyama and ending with Andrew L. Hagemaster, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Michael L. Nippert and ending with John K. Goertmiller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Martin L. Badgian and ending with Mark J. Hodd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Debra H. Burton and ending with Lee D. Schnell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Paul P. Bryant and ending with Christopher R. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Abbott and ending with Patrick J. Woolsey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Vanessa A. Berry and ending with Scott F. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Efren E. Recto and ending with William A. Wolkstein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Suzanne D. Adkinson and ending with Brandon S. Watkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas M. Carden, Jr. and ending with Anthony Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Army nomination of Laura K. Lester, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brigitte Belanger, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mitzi A. Rivera, to be Major.

Army nomination of Catherine B. Evans, to be Major.

Army nomination of Victor G. Kelly, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ryan T. Choate, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Rafael A. Cabrera and ending with Carl J. Tadaki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Robert A. Borcherding and ending with Michael C. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2009.

Army nomination of Victor J. Torres-Fernandez, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph Angerer and ending with Matthew J. Yandura, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Ted R. Bates and ending with Peter M. Menicucci, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with John M. Diaz and ending with Lavore L. Richmond, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Luisa Santiago and ending with Yevgeny S. Vindman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Randall W. Cowell and ending with Daniel M. Zerby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Albert J. Adkinson and ending with William E. Wynns, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with David G. Antonik and ending with Steven D. Peterson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Kelly P. Alexander and ending with Anthony R. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Derek M. Abbey and ending with Robert B. Zwayer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Harald Aagaard and ending with Mark W. Zipsie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2009.

Navy nomination of Scott D. Shiver, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Steven A. Khalil and ending with David B. Rosenberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Navy nomination of Miguel Gonzalez, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of David M. Dromsky, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Jed R. Espiritu, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Charles C. Adkison and ending with Tricia L. Teas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregory G. Gallo and ending with Oliver C. Minimo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 10, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher G. Cunningham and ending with Christopher A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Janet L. Jackson and ending with Todd M. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 25, 2009.

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

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

\*Jane Holl Lute, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

\*John Berry, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

By Ms. LANDRIEU for the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

\*Karen Gordon Mills, of Maine, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

\*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. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 758. A bill to authorize the production of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief bullion coins in palladium to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 759. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to reauthorize a provision relating to additional contract authority for States with Indian reservations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BOND):

S. 760. A bill to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "National World War I Memorial"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. 761. A bill to establish the World War I Centennial Commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 762. A bill to promote fire safe communities and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 763. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to authorize temporary mortgage and rental payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 764. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHANNS, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 765. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of

the Treasury to not impose a penalty for failure to disclose reportable transactions when there is reasonable cause for such failure, to modify such penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 766. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipeline transportation utility systems in non-wilderness areas within the boundary of Denali National Park and Preserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 767. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants or contracts for prescription drug education and outreach for healthcare providers and their patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 768. A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the soldiers from the United States who were prisoners of war at Bataan during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 769. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under the Medicare part B program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 770. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote cessation of tobacco use under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 771. A bill to provide certain counties with the ability to receive television broadcast signals of their choice; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 772. A bill to enhance benefits for survivors of certain former members of the Armed Forces with a history of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury, to enhance availability and access to mental health counseling for members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 773. A bill to ensure the continued free flow of commerce within the United States and with its global trading partners through secure cyber communications, to provide for the continued development and exploitation of the Internet and intranet communications for such purposes, to provide for the development of a cadre of information technology specialists to improve and maintain effective cybersecurity defenses against disruption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 774. A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by diversifying energy sources for onroad transport, increasing

the supply of energy resources, and strengthening energy infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BOND):

S. 775. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the availability of appropriated funds for international partnership contact activities conducted by the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 776. A bill to assist in creating substantive culture change in long-term residential care by establishing a small house nursing home loan program to provide for the establishment, renovation, and construction of small house nursing homes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 777. A bill to promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 778. A bill to establish, within the Executive Office of the President, the Office of National Cybersecurity Advisor; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 779. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to modify provisions relating to the length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. DODD):

S. 780. A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to add Paraguay to the list of countries that are eligible to be designated as beneficiary countries and ATPDEA beneficiary countries; 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. TESTER:

S. Res. 97. A resolution designating June 1, 2009, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. Con. Res. 16. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should exercise his constitutional authority to pardon posthumously John Arthur "Jack" Johnson for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 262

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 262, a bill to improve and enhance the operations of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve mobilization and demobilization processes for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare program and to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to expand the authority and responsibilities of the Oversight Panel of the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and for other purposes.

S. 408

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 408, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 427

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 427, a bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 511

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 511, a bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an exemption of