

Army nominations beginning with Jayson D. Aydelotte and ending with D070684, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Army nomination of Nathaniel Johnson, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jason E. Johnson and ending with Cary A. Shillcutt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Richard P. Adams and ending with Michael J. Stewart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Kirsten M. Anke and ending with Rebecca A. Yurek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Mary C. Adamschallenger and ending with David A. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Charles C. Dodd and ending with Daniel C. Wakefield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Sheila R. Adams and ending with D060502, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey M. Adcock and ending with Dentonio Worrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Joel T. Abbott and ending with Thomas L. Zickgraf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2009.

Army nomination of Jane B. Prather, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Hunt W. Kerrigan, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michele L. Hill and ending with William S. Like, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Warren G. Thompson and ending with Frederick M. Karrer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Yvonne S. Breece and ending with Michael J. Ufford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Dana C. Allmond and ending with D070985, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Tyrone C. Abero and ending with X001255, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with David S. Abrahams and ending with D060861, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew J. Bellair and ending with Justin W. Westfall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Stephen W. Paulette and ending with Alan E. Siegel,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2009.

Navy nomination of Johnson Ming-Yu Liu, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Roberto M. Abubo and ending with Vincent E. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy A. Anderson and ending with Sean D. Robinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Jacob A. Baileydaystar and ending with Tony S. W. Park, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Brook Dewalt and ending with Wendy L. Snyder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Sowon S. Ahn and ending with Scott D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason B. Babcock and ending with Allisa M. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Byron V. T. Alexander and ending with Marcia L. Ziemia, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with John A. Blocker and ending with Jeffrey M. Vicario, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Angel Bellido and ending with Bret A. Washburn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Lee G. Baird and ending with Daniel F. Youch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Jerry L. Alexander, Jr. and ending with Maria T. Wilke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Ryan D. Aaron and ending with David G. Zook, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 13, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Joseph P. Burns and ending with Brian Stranahan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Eddie L. Nixon and ending with Dennis M. Weppner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2009.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*Wilma A. Lewis, of the Virgin Islands, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

\*Richard G. Newell, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

\*Robert V. Abbey, of Nevada, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

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

\*Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

\*Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Christine M. Griffin, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

\*Stuart Gordon Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen 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. REID (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1530. A bill to prohibit an agency or department of the United States from establishing or implementing an internal policy that discourages or prohibits the selection of a resort or vacation destination as the location for a conference or event, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 1531. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs the position of Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1532. A bill to establish partnerships to create or enhance educational and skills development pathways to 21st century careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1533. An original bill to provide an extension of public transportation programs authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WEBB, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. WARNER)):

S. 1534. A bill to complete construction of the 13-States Appalachian development highway system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. HAGAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1536. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to reduce the amount of Federal highway funding available to States that do

not enact a law prohibiting an individual from writing, sending, or reading text messages while operating a motor vehicle; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1537. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1538. A bill to establish a black carbon and other aerosols research program in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that supports observations, monitoring, modeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1539. A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a comprehensive greenhouse gas observation and analysis system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. Res. 226. A resolution designating September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 227. A resolution designating September 2009 as "Tay-Sachs Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 228. A resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 2009, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HAGAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KAUFMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 229. A resolution designating the week beginning August 30, 2009, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND,

Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCHE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 230. A resolution designating Richard A. Baker as Historian Emeritus of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) 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. 259

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 259, a bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

S. 332

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 332, a bill to establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCHE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), and the Senator from Ar-

izona (Mr. KYL) were added as cosponsors of S. 370, a bill to prohibit the use of funds to transfer detainees of the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to any facility in the United States or to construct any facility for such detainees in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 446

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 446, a bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

S. 455

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 455, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army Five-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

S. 621

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 621, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes.

S. 694

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes.

S. 717

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 717, a bill to modernize cancer research, increase access to preventative cancer services, provide cancer treatment and survivorship initiatives, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.