

Air Force nomination of Chinmoy Mishra, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Charles F. Kimball, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Minh Thu Ngoc Le and ending with Robert C. Pope, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 2, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Noemi Algarinlozano and ending with Patrick J. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with David W. Bobb and ending with Robert W. Wisnitsch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Sean W. Digman and ending with David L. Robinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Albert H. Bonnema and ending with Gianna R. Zeh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Eric R. Baugh, Jr. and ending with Karyn E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam M. Anderson and ending with Shahid A. Zaidi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian J. Alent and ending with Rachel A. Weber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Eric E. Abbott and ending with Ethan Everett Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Lawrence W. Steinkraus, Jr., to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristi L. Jones and ending with Bruno A. Schmitz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Raymond King and ending with Bernhard K. Stepke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Frank R. Aflague and ending with William T. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 21, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anthony N. Dills and ending with Michael D. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Matthew A. Baack and ending with Rocky Zacheus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Air Force nomination of David A. Nordstrand, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Helen K. Crouch and ending with Mickra H. King, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Randall B. Dell and ending with Eddie P. Sanchez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Charles T. Huguelet and ending with Michael E. Savage, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Glenda K. M. Grones and ending with Nancy A. Westbrook, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Frank J. Archer and ending with Eduardo San Miguel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas J. Pizzolo and ending with Clifford Zdanowicz, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tarn M. Abell and ending with John B. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with James R. Agar II and ending with Kerry M. Whelehan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 9, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Olga M. Anderson and ending with D004179, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2009.

Army nomination of Dawn Y. Taylor, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Walter Coffey and ending with Russell P. Reiter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Dean A. Ambrose and ending with John W. Trogon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Patrick R. Bossetta and ending with John R. Whitford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Army nomination of Bess J. Pierce, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Janine G. Allbritton and ending with Scott J. Piecek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Army nomination of Juan G. Lopez, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jeri R. Regan, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robin T. Worch, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Tyler E. Harris and ending with Kelly A. Supple, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Army nominations beginning with Scott D. Debolt and ending with Audrey D. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Army nomination of Louis Gevirtzman, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Brenda M. Arzu and ending with John R. Mills, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Marine Corps nomination of Brian J. Dix, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of William J. Mitchell, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Sam B. Clonts, Jr. and ending with Ralph L.

Price III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 15, 2009.

Navy nomination of Donald J. Sheehan, Jr., to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Matthew S. Flemming, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Richard K. Dougherty, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Roldan C. Mina, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jacob R. Hill and ending with William R. Woodfin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with David W. Terhune and ending with Det R. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric R. Akins and ending with Scott T. Wilbur, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 26, 2010.

*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. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2974. A bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 2975. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's jewelry containing cadmium, barium, or antimony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2976. A bill to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WEBB, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORKER, Mr. KYL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2977. A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Justice funds for the prosecution in Article III courts of the United States of individuals involved in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2978. A bill to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to extend the trade preferences made available to Haiti under that Act, to encourage foreign investment in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 2979. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide accountability for the criminal acts of Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2980. A bill to protect the democratic process and the right of the people of the District of Columbia to define marriage; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2981. A bill to reevaluate and redirect the stimulus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WEBB, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 405. A resolution reaffirming the centrality of freedom of expression and press freedom as cornerstones of United States foreign policy and United States efforts to promote individual rights, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. Res. 406. A resolution recognizing the goals of Catholic Schools Week and honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 570

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 570, a bill to stimulate the economy and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes.

S. 753

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 753, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's food and beverage containers composed of bisphenol A, and for other purposes.

S. 827

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

(Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 827, a bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed United States savings bonds.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation.

S. 891

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 891, a bill to require annual disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of activities involving columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, and wolframite from the Democratic Republic of Congo, and for other purposes.

S. 938

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 938, a bill to require the President to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010.

S. 1067

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1067, a bill to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, and for other purposes.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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. 1153

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

S. 1518

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1518, a bill to amend

title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes.

S. 1628

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1628, a bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of physicians who practice in underserved rural communities.

S. 1682

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1682, a bill to provide the Commodity Futures Trading Commission with clear antimarket manipulation authority, and for other purposes.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 2801

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2801, a bill to provide children in foster care with school stability and equal access to educational opportunities.

S. 2913

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2913, a bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes.

S. 2924

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2924, a bill to reauthorize the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, in the wake of its Centennial, and its programs and activities.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2976. A bill to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.