

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Donald S. Wenke, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Burton M. Field, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bruce A. Litchfield, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles R. Davis, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Salvatore A. Angelella, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James F. Jackson, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Andrew E. Busch, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Colonel Robert P. White, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Steven Ferrari, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Kristin K. French and ending with Col. Walter E. Piatt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 23, 2012.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Dennis L. Via, to be General.

Army nomination of Col. Todd A. Plimpton, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Patricia E. McQuiston, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Raymond P. Palumbo, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert P. Lennox, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert B. Brown, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Jeffrey W. Talley, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Eric C. Young, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Terry B. Kraft, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Bryan P. Cutchen, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Jonathan W. White, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Richard P. Breckenridge and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Herman A. Shelanski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2012.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Mark I. Fox, 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 Jennifer M. Agulto and ending with Kathryn W. Weiss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mario Abejero and ending with Carl R. Young, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard E. Aaron and ending with Eric D. Zimmerman, which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2012.

Army nomination of Carol A. Fensand, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Kelley R. Barnes and ending with David L. Gardner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2012.

Army nomination of Troy W. Ross, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Sean D. Pitman, to be Major.

Army nomination of Walter S. Carr, to be Major.

Army nomination of Marc E. Patrick, to be Major.

Army nomination of Demetres Williams, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Alyssa Adams and ending with Donald L. Potts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2012.

Army nomination of James M. Veazey, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Shari F. Shugart, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel A. Galvin and ending with Thomas J. Sears, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony R. Camacho and ending with Richard J. Sloma, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with James M. Bledsoe and ending with Daniel J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with John R. Abella and ending with D010584, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Drew Q. Abell and ending with G010092, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Edward C. Adams and ending with D011050, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

Marine Corps nomination of Juan M. Ortiz, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nomination of David T. Carpenter, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Michael Junge, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Marc E. Bernath, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Steven A. Khalil, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Ashley A. Hockycko, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Jason A. Langham, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Will J. Chambers, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Patrick J. Fox, Jr. and ending with Leslie H. Trippe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2012.

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

*Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

*Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2016.

*John Robert Norris, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2017.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Benin. Nominee Michael A. Raynor.

Post Cotonou, Benin.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Kathleen M. Raynor: \$25, 9/2008, Barack Obama.

3. Children and Spouses: Bradley J. Raynor: none; Emma C. Raynor: none.

4. Parents: Albert P. Raynor—deceased; Margaret B. Raynor—deceased.

5. Grandparents: Albert B. Raynor—deceased; Hazel P. Raynor—deceased; William Bradley—deceased; Beatrice Bradley—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Gregory P. Raynor—none; Geoffrey B. Raynor—deceased.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Catherine L. Raynor—none.

*Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Nominee: Scott H. DeLisi.

Post: Kampala, Uganda.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self \$112.58, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; \$20.00, Dec. 2011, Obama for America.

2. Spouse: Leija C. DeLisi: \$80.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08.

3. Children and Spouses: Daughter/Son-in-law: Tjama & Joe Saitta: \$75.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; Son: Anthony DeLisi: \$120.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; Son: Joe DeLisi: None.

4. Parents: Glorie A. DeLisi: \$75.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; Joseph DeLisi (deceased), none.

5. Grandparents: Agostino & Antonella DeLisi (deceased), none; Elmer & Katherine Minea (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Andrew & Ida DeLisi: none; Daniel (deceased) & Jill DeLisi: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Sister: Deborah Hannigan: \$2,200.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; Brother-in-Law: James Hannigan: \$500.00, Oct. 2008, Obama Presidential Campaign '08; Christine & Edmond Perz: none; Martha & David Bogie: none.

*Makila James, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Nominee: Makila James

Post: Swaziland

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: \$100.00, 2008, Barack Obama.
3. Children and Spouses: Louis Wells (spouse)
4. Parents: Eddie Mae James (mother) and Albert James (father) both deceased.
5. Grandparents: Cora Lester (grandmother); Lucius Lester (grandfather), Nellie James (grandmother), and Tal James (grandfather)—all deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Albert James (brother) and Avonell James (sister-in-law): none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Names: Helen Garrett (sister): none. Rosetta James (sister): \$247.00, 2008, Hillary Clinton for President; \$205.00, 2008, Obama Victory Fund; Patricia Boatner (sister) and Arnold Boatner (brother-in-law): none; Cynthia Jenkins (sister): none; Linda James (sister): none; Lisa Wise (sister) and Tony Wise (brother-in-law): none; Felice James (sister): none.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations 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.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Robert E. Drapcho and ending with Robert P. Schmidt, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2012.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Kathryn E. Abate and ending with Timothy J. Riley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 29, 2012.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Gonzalo P. Curiel, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Robert J. Shelby, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Michael P. Shea, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

By Mrs. MURRAY for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*Margaret Bartley, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

*Coral Wong Pietsch, of Hawaii, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims 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. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2370. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to make bankruptcy organization more efficient for small business debtors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. LEE):

S. 2371. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 2372. A bill to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2373. A bill to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient and responsible drawdown of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2375. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 2376. A bill to recognize and clarify the authority of the States to regulate air ambulance medical standards pursuant to their authority over the regulation of health care services within their borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2377. A bill to provide to the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture expedited authority to remove geese that threaten aircraft; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2378. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on vacuum-grade ferroniobium or ferrocolumbium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2379. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on manganese flake containing at least 99.5 percent by weight of manganese; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2380. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on ferroniobium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2381. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing imidacloprid and thiodicarb; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2382. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing methyl 4-([[(3-methoxy-4-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)carbonyl]-amino)sulfonyl]-5-methylthiophene-3-carboxylate, isoxaflutole, and cyprosulfamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2383. A bill to modify and extend the temporary reduction of duty on mixtures of imidacloprid with application adjuvants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2384. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on mixtures containing Imidacloprid and cyfluthrin or its B-cyfluthrin isomer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2385. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Imidacloprid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2386. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Penflufen; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 2387. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to acknowledge that the Department is considering or rejecting a civil rights claim not later than 45 days after receipt of the claim and, once considering a claim, to process all civil rights complaints within 270 days; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2388. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2389. A bill to deem the submission of certain claims to an Indian Health Service contracting officer as timely; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2390. A bill to direct the Attorney General to revise certain rules under titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 relating to accessible means of entry to pools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2391. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bitolylene diisocyanate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2392. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ginger extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2393. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on celery extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2394. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on capsicum extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2395. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cassia extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2396. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on turmeric extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2397. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on white pepper extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2398. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on black pepper extracted oleoresin; to the Committee on Finance.