

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael D. Dubie, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Bobby V. Page, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Larry O. Spencer, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Noel T. Jones, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Wayne A. Zimmet, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Theodore C. Nicholas, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Francisco A. Espallat, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. William R. Phillips II, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Leslie J. Carroll and ending with Colonel Michael S. Tuomey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2012.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael T. Flynn, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas D. Waldhauser, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Jon M. Davis, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert E. Schmidle, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Terry G. Robling, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Burke W. Whitman, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nomination of Brig. Gen. James M. Lariviere, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John A. Toolan, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Paul K. Lebidine, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. William E. Gortney, to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kurt W. Tidd, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. David H. Buss, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Michelle J. Howard, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Thomas H. Copeman III, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Richard W. Hunt, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. John F. Kirby, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Brian B. Brown, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

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 nomination of Tonya R. Everleth, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Craig W. Hinkley and ending with Chad A. Spellman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Johann S. Westphall and ending with Eliesa A. Ing, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark J. Batcho and ending with Frederick C. Weaver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Air Force nomination of Robert M. Ague, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Leslie A. Wood and ending with Matthew L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nathan Barry Alholinna and ending with Craig M. Ziemba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Air Force nomination of James J. Renda, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of August S. Hein, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher J. Mathews and ending with Timothy K. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2012.

Army nomination of Israel Mercado, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Francis J. Evon, Jr. and ending with Mark S. Wellman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Army nomination of Chadwick B. Fletcher, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Rhanda J. Brockington and ending with Vickie M. Schnackel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Richard A. Daniels and ending with Daniel J. Holdwick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Andrew C. Gallo and ending with Christa M. Lewis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Army nomination of John C. Moffitt, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mimms J. Mabae, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jonelle J. Knapp, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robert E. Bessey, to be Major.

Army nomination of Laurel A. Thurston, to be Major.

Army nomination of Tina M. Morgan, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Karl W. Hubbard and ending with Benjamin N. Hoffman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Joann B. Couch and ending with Richard J. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2012.

Army nomination of Ricardo A. Bravo, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Matthew W. Moffitt, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Nathaniel V. Chittick, to be Major.

Army nomination of Lauri M. Zike, to be Major.

Army nomination of Timothy A. Crane, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ryan L. Jerke, to be Major.

Army nomination of Matthew R. Sun, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Gregory P. Chaney and ending with Lawrence E. Schloegl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Amy F. Cook and ending with Paul S. Tamaribuchi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2012.

Army nominations beginning with Michael I. Allen and ending with Matthew S. Wysocki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2012.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Martin L. Abreu and ending with Robert C. Zyla, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2012.

Navy nomination of John D. Wilshusen, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Peter J. Oldmixon, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Guillermo A. Navarro, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Raymond J. Houk, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Jason D. Weddle, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Andrew J. Strickler, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Andrew K. Ledford, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with John L. Grimwood and ending with Robyn M. Treadwell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Darius V. Ahmadi and ending with Scott D. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2012.

Navy nomination of Matthew F. Phelps, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Eric J. Skalski, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Ted J. Steelman, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of David A. Moore, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Steven J. Porter, to be Commander.

*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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3223. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the reduction in the recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent an unfair tax burden for veterans and homeowners who have received assistance from the National

Mortgage Settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3225. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to provide documents relating to trade negotiations to Members of Congress and their staff upon request, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3227. A bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers and importers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COATS, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RISC, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 3228. A bill to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 3229. A bill to develop a model disclosure form to assist consumers in purchasing long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3230. A bill to require issuers of long term care insurance to establish third-party review processes for disputed claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 3231. A bill to provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal by the United States Postal Service to support effective programs targeted at improving permanency outcomes for youth in foster care; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to extend, expand, and improve the qualifying therapeutic discovery project program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3233. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REID, Mr. RISC, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 470. A resolution designating July 28, 2012, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 471. A resolution commending the efforts of the women of the American Red Cross Clubmobiles for exemplary service during the Second World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 687

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 687, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.

S. 845

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 845, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the logical flow of return information between partnerships, corporations, trusts, estates, and individuals to better enable each party to submit timely, accurate returns and reduce the need for extended and amended returns, to provide for modified due dates by regulation, and to conform the automatic corporate extension period to longstanding regulatory rule.

S. 930

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 930, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 1171

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1171, 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 dependent beneficiaries of employees.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to provide States with incentives to require elementary schools and secondary schools to maintain, and permit school personnel to administer, epinephrine at schools.

S. 2076

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to improve security at State and local courthouses.

S. 2134

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2134, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the retirement, adoption, care, and recognition of military working dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 2168

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2168, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the definition of supervisor.

S. 2179

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2179, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve oversight of educational assistance provided under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2250

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2250, a bill to prevent homeowners from being forced to pay taxes on forgiven mortgage loan debt.

S. 2257

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2257, a bill to increase access to community behavioral health services for all Americans and to improve Medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health services.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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