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Navy nomination of Jason T. Stepp, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark R. Alexander and ending with Joseph E. Sisson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Lane C. Askew and ending with Jeffrey S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Bernard Billingsley and ending with Robert J. Teague, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Daryl G. Adamson and ending with David L. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nomination of Robert S. Almy, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jeffrey J. Abbadini and ending with David M. Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Aldrith L. Baker and ending with John E. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark A. Angelo and ending with Thomas J. M. Weaver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert L. Burgess and ending with Jacinto Toribio, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Lasumar R. Aragon and ending with Sarah E. Zarro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Denver L. Applehans and ending with Christopher S. Servello, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Enid S. Brackett and ending with Edward A. Sylvester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Christina N. Griffin and ending with Rick D. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Monique J. Bocock and ending with Jordan A. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with John G. Clay and ending with Susan L. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel C. Almer and ending with Brian D. Weiss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Steven G. Fuselier and ending with Eileen B. Werve, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Sean P. Obrien and ending with Charles S. Thompson III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy M. Cole and ending with Anthony B. Spinler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with John B. Baccus III and ending with Craig E. Ross, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas A. J. Olivero and ending with Robert A. Studebaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Navy nominations beginning with Erin E. O. Acosta and ending with Dwight E. Smith, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

By Mrs. MURRAY for the Committee on the Budget.

*Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a 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. HELLER:

S. 1097. A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from establishing or implementing a 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. VITTER (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1098. A bill to reform the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 to responsibly protect homeownership; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. KING):

S. 1099. A bill to ensure that individuals do not simultaneously receive unemployment compensation and disability insurance benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COATS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1100. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to repeal a provision prohibiting Federal agencies from procuring alternative fuels; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1101. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that every child is ready for college or a career; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1102. A bill to abolish the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 1103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the equalization of the excise tax on liquefied natural gas and per energy equivalent of diesel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1104. A bill to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 1105. A bill to improve the circulation of \$1 coins, to remove barrier to the circulation of such coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 1106. A bill to improve the accuracy of mortgage underwriting used by Federal mortgage agencies by ensuring that energy costs are included in the underwriting process, to reduce the amount of energy consumed by homes, to facilitate the creation of energy efficiency retrofit and construction jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1107. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding Native Hawaiian education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1108. A bill to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1109. A bill to amend the school dropout prevention program in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1110. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin:

S. 1111. A bill to combat cyber espionage of intellectual property of United States persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. RISC, and Mr. THUNE):

S.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the power of Congress to impose a tax on a failure to purchase

goods or services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 203

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 240, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.

S. 289

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 314

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, to promote education in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, a bill to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

S. 682

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 682, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reset interest rates for new student loans.

S. 723

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 723, a bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to revise the medical and evaluation criteria for determining disability in a person diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's Disease.

S. 802

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.

S. 820

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 820, a bill to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, and for other purposes.

S. 892

At the request of Mr. KIRK, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 892, a bill to amend the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 to impose sanctions with respect to certain transactions in foreign currencies, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location.

S. 953

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.