

H.R. 2531. An act to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from asking taxpayers questions regarding religious, political, or social beliefs; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3308. An act to require a Federal agency to include language in certain educational and advertising materials indicating that such materials are produced and disseminated at taxpayer expense; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 3865. An act to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying the standard for determining whether an organization is operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare for purposes of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 2062. A bill to authorize Members of Congress to bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in response to a written statement by the President or any other official in the executive branch directing officials of the executive branch to not enforce a provision of law.

S. 2066. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

S. 2067. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities.

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 Brig. Gen. Travis D. Balch, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Nathaniel S. Reddicks, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. James C. Witham, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael E. Williamson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Thomas R. Tempel, Jr., to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin W. Mangum, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. William T. Collins and ending with Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

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

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Jan E. Tighe, 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 Kathryn L. Aasen and ending with John K.

Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with David M. Berthe and ending with Paul A. Willingham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Amy R. Astonlassiter and ending with Aimee N. Zakaluzny, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Elizabeth R. Andersondoze and ending with Aaron T. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Wesley M. Abadie and ending with Scott A. Zakaluzny, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with William E. Dickens, Jr. and ending with Richard R. Givens II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kyle William Blasch and ending with Andrew T. Maccabe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Luan Tran Le and ending with David C. Schaefer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Cynthia B. Camp and ending with Bryan M. Winter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Laura I. Fernandez and ending with Albert C. Rees, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Diane M. Doty and ending with Edward D. Ronnebaum, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard L. Allen and ending with Sandra R. Volden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Air Force nominations beginning with Connie L. Alge and ending with Kenneth E. Yee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 30, 2014.

Army nomination of Sun Y. Kim, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of William T. Monacci, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Glennie Z. Kertes, to be Major.

Army nomination of Charles A. Williams, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Roger J. Belbel and ending with Yves P. Leblanc, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2014.

Army nomination of Michael E. Cannon, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Aizenhawar J. Marrogi, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas E. Byrne and ending with James H. Chang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher D. Coulson and ending with Michael Woodruff, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Army nominations beginning with Edward Ahn and ending with D012017, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Ernest P. Abelson II and ending with David D. Zyga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 2014.

Marine Corps nomination of Ryan M. Oleksy, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Sean T. Hays, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Lakendrick D. Wright, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of John E. Simpson III, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Bill W. Brooks, Jr. and ending with Michael W. Costa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nomination of James R. Keller, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Clennon Roe III, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Anthony Redman, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Jeffrey P. Wooldridge, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Billy A. Dubose and ending with John P. Mullery, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Christopher S. Eichner and ending with James Smiley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Randall E. Davis and ending with Wade E. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Damon L. Andersen and ending with Richardo A. Spann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Paulo T. Alves and ending with Patrick J. Toal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Christian D. Galbraith and ending with Mark J. Lehman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Timothy J. Aldrich and ending with Chris A. Storey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Kenneth L. Aikey and ending with Scott B. Roland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Terry H. Choi and ending with Freddie D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

Navy nomination of Leon M. Leflore, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Gregory D. Sutton, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Chad C. Schumacher, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jack D. Hagan and ending with Richard S. Montgomery, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2014.

Navy nominations beginning with Reinel Castro and ending with Dustin R. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2014.

Navy nomination of Megan M. Donnelly, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Danielle L. Leiby, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael R. Cathey and ending with Andrew J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 10, 2014.

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Portia Y. Wu, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

*Massie Ritsch, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education.

*Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

*Heather L. MacDougall, of Florida, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2017.

*Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Rosemary Marquez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Douglas L. Rayes, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

James Alan Soto, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

*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. KIRK:

S. 2050. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation amount for qualified highway or surface freight transfer facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2051. A bill to provide States with greater flexibility in innovative highway financing; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2052. A bill to reauthorize the weatherization and State energy programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2053. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place a chair honoring American Prisoners of War/Missing in Action on the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2054. A bill to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 2055. A bill to allow for the collection of certain user fees by non-Federal entities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2056. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the "Sergeant Brett E. Gorniewicz Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2057. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the "Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 2058. A bill to establish a loan guarantee program for natural gas distribution grids to be installed in areas with extremely high energy costs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 2059. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of heating and cooling equipment which meets the Energy Star program requirements and is used in certain high-cost energy communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2060. A bill to direct the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board to develop accessibility guidelines for electronic instructional materials and related information technologies in institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 2061. A bill to prevent conflicts of interest relating to contractors providing background investigation fieldwork services and investigative support services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2062. A bill to authorize Members of Congress to bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief in response to a written statement by the President or any other official in the executive branch directing officials of the executive branch to not enforce a provision of law; read the first time.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2063. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to assist States to rehabilitate or replace certain bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 2064. A bill to provide for the repeal of certain provisions of the Patient Protection

and Affordable Care Act that have the effect of rationing health care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2065. A bill to create incentives for the development of alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2066. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service; read the first time.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2067. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities; read the first time.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2068. A bill to provide for the development and use of technology for personalized handguns, to require that, within 3 years, all handguns manufactured or sold in, or imported into, the United States incorporate such technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WALSH, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2069. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify the credit for employee health insurance expenses of small employers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2070. A bill to reduce the number of nuclear-armed submarines operated by the Navy, to prohibit the development of a new long-range penetrating bomber aircraft, to prohibit the procurement of new intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 2071. A bill to establish outer Continental Shelf lease and permit processing coordination offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2072. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Treasury from assigning tax statuses to organizations based on their political beliefs and activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2073. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2074. A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr.