

on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 11, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "A More Efficient and Effective Government: Improving the Regulatory Framework."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 11, 2014, at 2:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL AND CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial and Contracting Oversight of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 11, 2014, at 11 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Whistle-blower Retaliation at the Hanford Nuclear Site."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 11, 2014, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Finding the Right Capital Regulations for Insurers."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Capt. James Holt, a Marine Corps fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of this legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to

reconsider be made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be made in order to any of the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Travis D. Balch

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade of indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Michael E. Williamson

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Dental Corps and Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, United States Army, and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 3036 and 3039(b):

To be major general

Col. Thomas R. Tempel, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kevin W. Mangum

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William T. Collins

Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert E. Schmidle, Jr.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Jan E. Tighe

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1327 AIR FORCE nominations (13) beginning KATHRYN L. AASEN, and ending JOHN K. WALTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1329 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning DAVID M. BERTHE, and ending PAUL A. WILLINGHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1330 AIR FORCE nominations (34) beginning AMY R. ASTONLASSITER, and ending AIMEE N. ZAKALUZY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1332 AIR FORCE nominations (60) beginning ELIZABETH R. ANDERSONDOZE, and ending AARON T. YU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1335 AIR FORCE nominations (158) beginning WESLEY M. ABADIE, and ending SCOTT A. ZAKALUZY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1387 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM E. DICKENS, JR., and ending RICHARD R. GIVENS, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1388 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning KYLE WILLIAM BLASCH, and ending ANDREW T. MACCABE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1389 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning LUAN TRAN LE, and ending DAVID C. SCHAEFER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1390 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CYNTHIA B. CAMP, and ending BRYAN M. WINTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1391 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning LAURA I. FERNANDEZ, and ending ALBERT C. REES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1392 AIR FORCE nominations (10) beginning DIANE M. DOTY, and ending EDWARD D. RONNEBAUM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1393 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning RICHARD L. ALLEN, and ending SANDRA R. VOLDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1394 AIR FORCE nominations (180) beginning CONNIE L. ALGE, and ending KENNETH E. YEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

IN THE ARMY

PN1395 ARMY nomination of Sun Y. Kim, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1406 ARMY nomination of William T. Monacci, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1407 ARMY nomination of Glennie Z. Kertes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1408 ARMY nomination of Charles A. Williams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1409 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ROGER J. BELBEL, and ending YVES P. LEBLANC, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1423 ARMY nomination of Michael E. Cannon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1424 ARMY nomination of Aizenhawar J. Marrogi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1425 ARMY nominations (2) beginning THOMAS E. BYRNE, and ending JAMES H.

CHANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1426 ARMY nominations (6) beginning CHRISTOPHER D. COULSON, and ending MICHAEL WOODRUFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1429 ARMY nominations (80) beginning EDWARD AHN, and ending D012017, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1310 MARINE CORPS nominations (404) beginning ERNEST P. ABELSON, II, and ending DAVID D. ZYGA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 7, 2014.

PN1430 MARINE CORPS nomination of Ryan M. Oleksy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1431 MARINE CORPS nomination of Sean T. Hays, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1432 MARINE CORPS nomination of Lakendrick D. Wright, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1433 MARINE CORPS nomination of John E. Simpson, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1434 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning BILL W. BROOKS, JR., and ending MICHAEL W. COSTA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1435 MARINE CORPS nomination of James R. Keller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1436 MARINE CORPS nomination of Clennon Roe, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1438 MARINE CORPS nomination of Anthony Redman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1439 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jeffrey P. Wooldridge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1441 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning BILLY A. DUBOSE, and ending JOHN P. MULLERY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1442 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER S. EICHNER, and ending JAMES SMILEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1443 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning RANDALL E. DAVIS, and ending WADE E. WALLACE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1444 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DAMON L. ANDERSEN, and ending RICHARDO A. SPANN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1445 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning PAULO T. ALVES, and ending PATRICK J. TOAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1446 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning CHRISTIAN D. GALBRAITH, and ending MARK J. LEHMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1447 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning TIMOTHY J. ALDRICH, and ending CHRIS A. STOREY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1448 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning KENNETH L. AIKEY, and ending SCOTT B. ROLAND, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1449 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning TERRY H. CHOI, and ending FREDDIE D. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

PN1396 NAVY nomination of Leon M. Leflore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 30, 2014.

PN1410 NAVY nomination of Gregory D. Sutton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1411 NAVY nomination of Chad C. Schumacher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1412 NAVY nominations (2) beginning JACK D. HAGAN, and ending RICHARD S. MONTGOMERY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1413 NAVY nominations (4) beginning REINEL CASTRO, and ending DUSTIN R. WARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2014.

PN1450 NAVY nomination of Megan M. Donnelly, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1451 NAVY nomination of Danielle L. Leiby, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1452 NAVY nominations (16) beginning MICHAEL R. CATHEY, and ending ANDREW J. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN W. MCCARTER AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 32 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 32) providing for the reappointment of John W. MCCARTER

as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent the joint resolution be read a third time and passed; and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 32) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S.J. RES. 32

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of John W. McCarter of Illinois on March 14, 2014, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent. The reappointment is for a term of 6 years, beginning on March 15, 2014, or the date of enactment of this joint resolution, whichever occurs later.

CONDEMNING ILLEGAL RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IN UKRAINE

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 378, submitted earlier today by Senator COATS and myself.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 378) condemning illegal Russian aggression in Ukraine.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 378) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration en bloc of the following resolutions submitted earlier today: Senate Resolutions 379, 380, and 381.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the