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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

motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

**MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2110 AND H.R. 4152**

Mr. DURBIN. I understand there are two bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2110) to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare sustainable growth rate and to improve Medicare and Medicaid payments, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 4152) to provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine.

Mr. DURBIN. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

**ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014**

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, and the time be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that at 10:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session, as provided under the previous order.

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

**THANKING STAFF**

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, before the final statement, I wish to give a special thanks to those clerks, pages, Capitol Police, doorkeepers, and so many others for the extra work they put in during the early morning hours as the Senate went virtually all night. I know it was a sacrifice personally to them and to their families. We appreciate their continued service to the Senate. They have our gratitude for

sticking through this long ordeal and being part of the history of this Senate, an institution of which we are all proud to be a part.

**PROGRAM**

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, at 10:30 a.m. there will be a series of up to six rollcall votes on the confirmation of the McHugh, Leitman, Levy, Michelson, Parker, and Raskin nominations. Upon disposition of the Raskin nomination, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1086, the childcare and development block grant reauthorization bill.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW**

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:13 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

**THE JUDICIARY**

LESLIE JOYCE ABRAMS, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, VICE W. LOUIS SANDS, RETIRING.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 11, 2014:

**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 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

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

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.

**IN THE ARMY**

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.

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**IN THE MARINE CORPS**

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.