

LaFollette and Representative John Nelson, both of Wisconsin—both championed legislation that authorized the Librarian of Congress to establish a legislative reference service composed of “competent persons to prepare such indexes, digests and compilations of law as may be required for Congress and other official use.” President Woodrow Wilson signed the legislation—the fiscal year 1915 appropriations bill for the Library of Congress—into law on July 16, 1914. Librarian of Congress Herbert Putnam established the Legislative Reference Service, LRS, in the Library of Congress by administrative order on July 18, 1914. The reference service’s location in the Library of Congress—the library both of Congress and the American people—provided researchers then and now with a treasure trove of books, materials, and collections of various sorts to answer and address the questions and inquiries that emanate from the legislative branch. The LRS was renamed the CRS in 1970.

Today, the responsibilities and roles of CRS have grown enormously. To meet the hundreds of thousands of requests made annually by Members and staff of the legislative branch, CRS employs over 600 total staff. Among the occupations represented at CRS are reference librarians, lawyers, political scientists, economists, budget analysts, scientists, engineers, and public administrators. The titles of its five interdisciplinary research divisions underscore the wide range of expertise housed in CRS: American Law; Domestic Social Policy; Foreign Affairs, Defense & Trade; Government & Finance; and Resources, Science & Industry. In addition, CRS has a Knowledge Services Group made up of research and information specialists who provide support services to CRS analysts and attorneys. In fiscal year 2013, Members and committees received information and analysis from CRS in more than 636,000 responses that took the form of 67,000 requests for custom analysis and research, 9,000 congressional participations in 350 seminars, and over half a million instances of Web site services.

At the heart of CRS’s charter is that it serves both the majority and minority parties and Members of Congress elected as Independents or with a third-party affiliation. This bedrock nonpartisan principle suffuses all of CRS’s endeavors, which makes it unlike the many partisan interest groups and “think tanks” that populate the Nation’s capital. CRS’s straightforward mission statement says it all: “The Congressional Research Service serves the Congress throughout the legislative process by providing comprehensive and reliable legislative research and analysis that are timely, objective, authoritative, and confidential, thereby contributing to an informed national legislature.”

Former Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan said: “People are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own

facts.” CRS provides the facts. Providing unbiased, objective facts is an invaluable service not just to Congress but to the Nation. In my considered judgment, CRS has served Congress exceptionally well during the past 100 years and I am confident that it will continue to perform at the highest level in the years and decades ahead. No one can fully predict the challenges we will face. But I am confident that the in-depth knowledge and expertise housed in CRS will enable Members of Congress and their staff to better understand and address an increasingly complex array of domestic and global issues. I congratulate CRS and its outstanding and dedicated staff on the occasion of its 100th birthday.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I was honored today to join my colleague, Senator CARDIN, in submitting a resolution to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Congressional Research Service, CRS. This is a historic milestone for CRS and I ask unanimous consent that a copy of a letter I recently wrote to Dr. James Billington, the Librarian of Congress, and Dr. Mary Mazanec, the Director of the Congressional Research Service, be printed the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

JULY 16, 2014.

Hon. JAMES H. BILLINGTON,

*Librarian of Congress,*

Dr. MARY B. MAZANEC,

*Director of the Congressional Research Service.*

DEAR DRs. BILLINGTON AND MAZANEC: On behalf of the Joint Committee on the Library and a grateful Congress, I’d like to congratulate you, the dedicated public servants of the Congressional Research Service (CRS), and the entire extended CRS family on this historic 100th Anniversary. You have a great deal to celebrate today at your “The First Branch: Challenges of Governance in a Global Era” symposium.

For a century now, CRS professionals have made enormous contributions to our public discourse and provided invaluable expertise to lawmakers challenged with developing legislation and policies to guide our nation in times of increasing complexity and rapid change.

We owe a profound debt of gratitude to all of you and to those legislators, led by Senator Robert M. La Follette and Representative John M. Nelson, who foresaw a need for your skills at the beginning of the 20th Century. As a New Yorker, I’m also proud that the legislation to create CRS was partly inspired by efforts in the Empire State undertaken by the New York State Library in addition to reforms carried out in Wisconsin, the home of Senator La Follette and Representative Nelson.

In 1914, no one could have envisioned the breadth of the challenges that would confront Congress over the following 100 years—issues of war and peace, profound social change and challenge, and revolutionary scientific and technological advancement. Yet through it all, CRS helped Congress make more informed decisions to the benefit of the American people and libraries all over the world.

We may have little idea today what Congress will be facing in the decades to come, but we know beyond any doubt that the Congressional Research Service will be there,

providing Congress with the very best information possible on legislative, policy, and oversight matters, every step of the way.

Congratulations on this historic milestone, and we’re looking forward to the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

CHARLES E. SCHUMER.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Committee on Rules and Administration with oversight of the Congressional Research Service, I offer my congratulations on the occasion of its centennial.

While it began in 1914 as a modest reference service, today it is an organization of nearly 600 analysts, attorneys, information professionals, and support staff with the core mission of providing timely and authoritative research and analysis on legislative issues of interest to Congress.

These highly trained and professional experts are dedicated to supporting the work of the Congress in an objective, unbiased, and nonpartisan manner.

Congratulations to the Congressional Research Service for 100 years of excellent service to the Congress.

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 508) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2631

Mr. REID. Mr. President, S. 2631 is at the desk and due for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2631) to prevent the expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program unlawfully created by Executive memorandum on August 15, 2012.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

#### SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, July 17, through Monday, July 21, Senators REED of Rhode Island and ROCKEFELLER be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

## ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 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 proceed to a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m. the Senate proceed to executive session and vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 849 as provided under the previous order.

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

### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, there will be votes on the confirmation of the following nominations: Carnes, Lawson, and Reddick. We expect rollcall votes on the Carnes nomination and voice votes on the Lawson and Reddick nominations.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. 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 6:12 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 21, 2014, at 2 p.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHARLES C. ADAMS, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

#### ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

MATTHEW VINCENT MASTERSON, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2017, VICE GINEEN BRESSO BEACH, TERM EXPIRED.

CHRISTY A. MCCORMICK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2015, VICE DONETTA DAVIDSON, TERM EXPIRED.

#### 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 brigadier general

COL. CLARENCE ERVIN

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. GABLE

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RE-

SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN L. DANNER

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICIA M. ANSLOW  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ELIZABETH D. AUSTIN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW P. BEEVERS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC C. BUSH  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. FOUNTAIN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD J. GALLANT  
BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT A. GRONEWALD  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY H. HOLMES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER T. LORD  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHNNY R. MILLER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GLEN E. MOORE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LESTER SIMPSON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL REX A. SPITTLER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY S. WEBB  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID E. WILMOT  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID C. WOOD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. MARK W. PALZER

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 1211:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. NEAL G. LOIDOLT

#### To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS P. PUMP  
COL. MARTA CARCANA  
COL. JEFFREY E. IRELAND  
COL. ISABELLO RIVERA  
COL. WALLACE N. TURNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT J. ULSES

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. TIMOTHY J. SHERIFF

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. TIMOTHY S. PAUL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. GLENN A. GODDARD

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be brigadier general

COLONEL GREGORY C. BACON  
COLONEL DARYL D. JASCHEN  
COLONEL DAVID S. WERNER

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT J. HOWELL, JR.

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) KERRY M. METZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. GENE F. PRICE  
CAPT. LINNEA J. SOMMERWEDDINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. DAWN E. CUTLER

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major

JONATHAN ACKLEY  
THOMAS JOSEPH ALFORD  
BRADLEY A. AMYS  
BRYANT OWEN BAIR  
GRAHAM H. BERNSTEIN  
DAVID CHARLES BLOMGREN  
JOHN H. BONE  
ELIJAH FRANCIS BROWN  
MARK CLIFFORD BRUEGGER  
TANIA C. M. BRYANT  
BRIAN CHARLES CALL  
SARAH WILLIAMS CARLSON  
SARA JOY CARRASCO  
RICHARD PIN CHEN  
DAVID L. CHEWNING  
JONATHAN ROY COMPTON  
ELIZABETH ANNA CRANE  
JEFFREY ALLAN DAVIS  
BERTHA A. DIAZ  
EVAN ALLEN EPSTEIN  
CHAD THOMAS EVANS  
JAVIER A. FARFAN  
KENITRA I. FEWELL  
ELIZABETH ANNA FITZGERALD  
JASON E. GAMMONS  
JEFFREY BEVAN GARBER  
SEAN THOMAS GARNER  
TIMOTHY GOINES  
MARK ANDREW GOLDEN  
DUSTIN L. GRANT  
DAVID R. GROENDYK  
JASON H. GUNNELL  
GRETHE KRISTINA HAHN  
BENJAMIN RUSSELL HENLEY  
NATHANIEL GLENN HIMERT  
IAN S. HOLZHAUER  
ELGIN D. HORNE  
DAPHNE LASALLE JACKSON  
ISAAC C. KENNEN  
WILLIAM JESSE LADUKE  
TEAH LAMBRIGHT  
JUSTIN PAUL LONERGAN  
MARC PHILLIP MALLONE  
GEORGE MATHEW  
NATHAN H. MAYENSCHHEIN  
ERIC M. MCCUTCHEN  
BRETT RICHARD MILLBURN  
JENNIFER DELL MULLINS  
MATTHEW JOSHUA NEIL  
JOSHUA BRYAN NETTINGA  
MIKAL CARL NUHN  
ADAM NICHOLAS OLSEN  
SALEEM SYED RAZVI  
NICKLAUS JAMES REED  
KEVIN YAMASHITA REINHOLZ  
BRETT A. ROBINSON  
MEGAN N. SCHMID  
AMY KATE SIAK  
THOMAS ANDREW SMITH  
JOHN ROBERTS SOKOHL  
MEREDITH LAURALINDLE STEER  
DUSTIN MARCELLUS TIPLING  
NICHOLE MARIE TORRES  
KENNETH LEWIS VAUGHT  
ANNA ELEANOR VIRDELL  
LEAH ECCLES WATSON  
BRANT FREDERICK WHIPPLE  
JOSHUA CURTIS WILLIAMS  
AARON ALLEN WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD EDWARD ALFORD  
TAMONA L. BRIGHT  
KEVIN D. CATRON  
LINDSAY E. CONTOVEROS  
ROYAL A. DAVIS  
WILLIAM D. DEITCH  
JAMES R. DORMAN  
SHELLY M. FRANK  
LANCE E. FREEMAN  
ANDREW D. GILLMAN  
PATRICIA A. GRUEN  
CHARLES J. HEBNER  
JENNIFER C. HOLMES  
MATTHEW T. KING  
ERIKA E. LYNCH  
CHARLTON J. MEGINLEY  
ETIENNE J. MISZCZAK  
TIAUNDRRA D. MONCRIEF  
LISA D. MOSELEY  
AIRON A. MOTHERSHED  
SONDRA BELL NENSALA  
GARY MATTHEW OSBORN  
BRENT F. OSGOOD  
STERLING C. PENDLETON  
KEIRA A. POBELLET  
MICHELLE A. QUITUGUA  
DREW G. ROBERTS  
DAVID F.X. ROUTHIER  
LEE F. SANDERSON  
MATTHEW G. SCHWARTZ  
DAMON P. SCOTT  
MULGHETTA A. SIUM  
DARRIN M. SKOUSEN  
TIFFANY M. WAGNER  
PAUL E. WELLING