

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS
OVERSIGHT

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 23, 2014, at 10 a.m., in room SD-215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "Saving for an Uncertain Future: How the ABLE Act can Help People with Disabilities and their Families."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rachel Kane, my intern, have privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar No. 929, Harris, on Thursday, July 24, 2014, the Senate remain in executive session and consider Calendar No. 777, Disbrow; that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to the vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the nomination; that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD, and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

Mr. CASEY. For the information of all Senators, we expect this nomination to be confirmed by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 934 through 951 and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; 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 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

Maj. Gen. Partrick J. Donahue, II

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lee E. Payne

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ricky N. Rupp

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Walter J. Lindsley

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. John L. Gronski

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Mark A. Brown

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Roger W. Teague

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 U.S.C., sections 5043 and 601:

To be general

Joseph F. Dunford, Jr.

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 general

Lt. Gen. Joseph L. Votel

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 general

Gen. John F. Campbell

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 admiral

Adm. William E. Gortney

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. James K. McLaughlin

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and 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., sections 601 and 3034:

To be general

Gen. Daniel B. Allyn

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 general

Lt. Gen. Mark A. Milley

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. Sean B. MacFarland

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be general

Lt. Gen. Lori J. Robinson

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

To be general

Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle

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

Lt. Gen. Frederick B. Hodges

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S
DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1668 AIR FORCE nominations (364) beginning JOHN T. AALBORG, JR., and ending MICHAEL A. ZROSTLIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1670 AIR FORCE nominations (62) beginning ROY G. ALLEN, III, and ending JOHN M. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1860 AIR FORCE nomination of Mark D. Levin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1861 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning CRAIG H. RHYNE, and ending DAVID

E. VIZURRAGA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1862 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning STEVEN E. KOEHL, and ending CHRISTOPHER YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

IN THE ARMY

PN1817 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CURTIS L. ABENDROTH, and ending MICHAEL J. WISE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1818 ARMY nomination of Brian C. Copeland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1819 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PAUL E. LINZEY, and ending GARY L. TAYLOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1820 ARMY nominations (7) beginning JOEL R. BURKE, and ending MICHAEL J. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1821 ARMY nomination of Norman A. Hetzler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1822 ARMY nominations (2) beginning STEVEN F. FINDER, and ending DANIEL H. ALDANA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1823 ARMY nomination of Jason S. Hetzel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1824 ARMY nomination of Felipe O. Blanding, Sr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1825 ARMY nomination of Douglas T. Mo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1863 ARMY nomination of Ruben J. Vazquez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

PN1826 NAVY nomination of Jody M. Powers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1827 NAVY nomination of James R. Powers, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1828 NAVY nomination of Christopher D. Snyder, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1829 NAVY nomination of Richard Jimenez, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1830 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JAIME A. QUEJADA, and ending STEPHEN S. DONOHUE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1831 NAVY nomination of Timika B. Lindsay, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1832 NAVY nomination of Christopher A. Middleton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2014.

PN1864 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JOSEPH S. GONDUSKY, and ending HASAN A. HOBBS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1865 NAVY nomination of Richard A. Portillo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1866 NAVY nomination of Henry S. Thrift, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1867 NAVY nomination of Leah M. Tunnell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

PN1868 NAVY nomination of Traveyan M. Walker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

APPOINTMENT OF SMITHSONIAN REGENT

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 40, 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 legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 40) providing for the appointment of Michael Lynton 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. CASEY. I ask unanimous consent that 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. 40) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S.J. RES. 40

Resolved the Senate Representatives of the United States of America 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 resignation of France A. Córdova of Indiana on March 13, 2014, is filled by the appointment of Michael Lynton of California. The appointment is for a term of 6 years, beginning on the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

REGARDING ENHANCED RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Mr. CASEY. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 470, S. Res. 500.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH). The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 500) expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for the Republic of Moldova's territorial integrity.

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

Mr. CASEY. I know of no further debate on the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 500) was agreed to.

Mr. CASEY. I further ask unanimous consent that 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 preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of Thursday, July 10, 2014, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

GROWTH AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. CASEY. I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 489.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 489) supporting the goals and ideals of "Growth Awareness Week."

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the Kirk amendment to the preamble be agreed to, the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 489) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 3623) was agreed to, as follows:

In the ninth whereas clause of the preamble, strike "providing resources" and insert "support".

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 489

Whereas, according to the Pictures of Standard Syndromes and Undiagnosed Malformations database (commonly known as the "POSSUM" database), more than 600 serious diseases and health conditions cause growth failure;

Whereas health conditions that cause growth failure may affect the overall health of a child;

Whereas short stature may be a symptom of a serious underlying health condition;

Whereas children with growth failure are often undiagnosed;

Whereas, according to the MAGIC Foundation for children's growth, 48 percent of children in the United States who were evaluated for the 2 most common causes of growth