

(C) the Seahawks 12<sup>th</sup> Man, for being among the most loyal and loudest sports fans in the world; and

(D) the Denver Broncos and quarterback Peyton Manning on a historic season; and

(2) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Seahawks owner and Chairman Paul G. Allen;

(B) Seahawks President Peter McLoughlin; and

(C) Seahawks Executive Vice President of Football Operations and Head Coach Pete Carroll.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 359—TO CONSTITUTE THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE CHOSEN

Mr. REID submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

## S. RES. 359

*Resolved*, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following committees for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Ms. Stabenow (Chairman), Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Casey, Mr. Walsh.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Rockefeller (Chairman), Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Pryor, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Begich, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Walsh.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Ms. Landrieu (Chairman), Mr. Wyden, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Franken, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Baldwin.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Mrs. Boxer (Chairman), Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Wyden (Chairman), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Casey, Mr. Warner.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Schumer (Chairman), Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Warner, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Walsh.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Ms. Cantwell (Chairman), Mr. Levin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Hagan, Ms. Heitkamp, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Tester (Chairman), Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Franken, Mr. Begich, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Heitkamp.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Nelson (Chairman), Mr. Casey, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Warren, Mr. Walsh.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Ms. Klobuchar (Vice Chairman), Mr. Casey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Pryor.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2741. Mr. REID (for Mr. NELSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1254, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes.

SA 2742. Mr. REID (for Mr. BOOKER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 350, designating February 14, 2014, as National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care.

SA 2743. Mr. REID (for Mr. BOOKER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 350, *supra*.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2741. Mr. REID (for Mr. NELSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1254, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 25, insert "and Prevention" after "Centers for Disease Control".

SA 2742. Mr. REID (for Mr. BOOKER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 350, designating February 14, 2014, as National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care; as follows:

Beginning on page 2, line 9, strike "important" and all that follows through line 2 on page 3, and insert the following: "importance of both—

"(A) being humane and compassionate; and  
"(B) providing technical expertise."

SA 2743. Mr. REID (for Mr. BOOKER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 350, designating February 14, 2014, as National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care; as follows:

In the first *whereas* clause of the preamble, strike "as reflected" and all that follows through "their families".

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014 at 10 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate office building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "MAP-21 Reauthorization: The Economic Importance of Maintaining Federal Investments in our Transportation Infrastructure."

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

### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Fisheries Treaties and Port State Measures Agreements."

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

### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Extreme Weather Events: The Costs of Not Being Prepared."

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

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Indian Law and Order Commission Report: 'A Roadmap for Making Native America Safer.'"

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

### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on February 12, 2014, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Report of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board on Reforms to the Section 215 Telephone Records Program and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court."

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

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Bipartisan Support for Improving U.S. Elections: An Overview from the Presidential Commission on Election Administration."

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

### COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in room 428A Russell Senate Office Building.

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

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING AND THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet for a joint hearing during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2014, to conduct a hearing entitled "In Search of a Second Act: The Challenges and Advantages of Senior Entrepreneurship," in room SD-562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building beginning at 10 a.m.

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Maj. Leslie L. Semrau, a U.S. Air Force officer, who is currently serving as my defense legislative fellow this year, be granted floor privileges for the duration of S. 1982, the Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Pay Restoration Act of 2014.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 597, 598, 601, 602, 603, with the exception of COL Mark A. Baird and COL Robert W. Stanley II; and Nos. 604, 605, with the exception of COL Andrew E. Salas; No. 606, with the exception of BG Jon K. Kelk; and Nos. 607, 608, 609, 610, and 611, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force and Army; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; 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 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 are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

#### 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. William D. Cobetto

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. Bart O. Iddins

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

#### To be brigadier general

Colonel Roy-Alan C. Agustin  
Colonel Robert G. Armfield  
Colonel Dieter E. Bareihs  
Colonel Mitchel H. Butikofer  
Colonel Mark D. Camerer  
Colonel Douglas A. Cox  
Colonel Stephen L. Davis  
Colonel Eric T. Fick  
Colonel Keith M. Givens  
Colonel Paul H. Guemmer  
Colonel Gregory M. Guillot  
Colonel Gregory M. Guterman  
Colonel Darren E. Hartford  
Colonel David W. Hicks  
Colonel Brian T. Kelly  
Colonel David A. Krumm  
Colonel Peter J. Lambert  
Colonel Evan M. Miller  
Colonel Thomas E. Murphy  
Colonel David S. Nahom  
Colonel Mary F. O'Brien  
Colonel Stephen W. Oliver, Jr.  
Colonel Scott L. Pleus  
Colonel John T. Rauch, Jr.  
Colonel Christopher M. Short  
Colonel Kirk W. Smith  
Colonel Mark E. Weatherington  
Colonel Stephen C. Williams

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers 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

Colonel Dennis J. Gallegos  
Colonel David D. Hamlar, Jr.  
Colonel John S. Tuohy

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers 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

Colonel Paul D. Jacobs  
Colonel Timothy P. O'Brien

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers 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

Brigadier General Cassie A. Strom  
Brigadier General Kenneth W. Wisian

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers 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

Brigadier General Daryl L. Bohac  
Brigadier General Robert M. Branyon  
Brigadier General Michael B. Compton  
Brigadier General James E. Daniel, Jr.  
Brigadier General Matthew J. Dzialo  
Brigadier General Richard N. Harris, Jr.  
Brigadier General Worth S. Holt, Jr.  
Brigadier General Gary W. Keefe  
Brigadier General David T. Kelly  
Brigadier General Donald A. McGregor  
Brigadier General Robert L. Shannon, Jr.  
Brigadier General Robert S. Williams

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

#### To be major general

Brigadier General Christopher J. Bence  
Brigadier General Jack L. Briggs, II  
Brigadier General David J. Buck  
Brigadier General Thomas A. Bussiere  
Brigadier General Stephen A. Clark  
Brigadier General Stephen T. Denker  
Brigadier General John L. Dolan  
Brigadier General Michael E. Fortney  
Brigadier General Peter E. Gersten  
Brigadier General Gina M. Grosso  
Brigadier General Jerry D. Harris, Jr.  
Brigadier General Daryl J. Hauck  
Brigadier General John M. Hicks  
Brigadier General John P. Horner  
Brigadier General James R. Marrs  
Brigadier General Lawrence M. Martin, Jr.  
Brigadier General John K. McMullen  
Brigadier General Bradford J. Shwedo  
Brigadier General Jay B. Silveria  
Brigadier General Linda R. Urrutia-Varhall  
Brigadier General Jacqueline D. Van Ovost  
Brigadier General Mark W. Westergren

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. Paul W. Tibbets, IV

#### 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. David D. Halverson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624, 3037, and 3064:

#### To be brigadier general, judge advocate general's corps

Col. Stuart W. Risch

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### IN THE AIR FORCE—C-PN

PN1303 AIR FORCE nomination of Teresa G. Paris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 7, 2014.

PN1304 AIR FORCE nomination of Joel K. Warren, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 7, 2014.

PN1305 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JEFFREY P. TAN, and ending CRISTALLE A. COX, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 7, 2014.

PN1306 AIR FORCE nominations (17) beginning ROBERT D. COXWELL, and ending SCOT L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 7, 2014.

PN1328 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning THERESE A. BOHUSCH, and ending JAMES A. STEPHENSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1331 AIR FORCE nominations (49) beginning RICHARD T. BARKER, and ending IAN P. WIECHERT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1333 AIR FORCE nominations (77) beginning JENARA L. ALLEN, and ending DERICK A. ZECH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1334 AIR FORCE nominations (123) beginning ERIN E. ARTZ, and ending TODD K. ZUBER, which nominations were received by