

discrimination in schools, including sexual harassment and assault, bullying, the needs of pregnant and parenting students, female participation in the STEM field, and a lot more. All kinds of discrimination are covered by title IX.

This landmark measure in our Federal law requires every school to designate an employee to serve as a title IX coordinator, helping students and staff to understand their rights and their obligations. Unfortunately, a lot of schools currently fail to designate such a coordinator.

In Connecticut, my friend Bill Howe has provided vitally important statewide title IX compliance training for years, but I know he often found it very difficult to secure funding for his efforts and was sometimes forced to dip into his own pocket to keep these programs going. Bill Howe is a hero in Connecticut for maintaining and sustaining a title IX training program.

My amendment will give States the resources they need to ensure their schools are protecting and promoting gender equity. No longer will Bill Howe be forced to make that funding out of his own pocket—Connecticut will have it as well.

I am proud to join with Senator AYOTTE in championing an amendment that will provide critical training and resources to help educators recognize and respond to the earliest signs of mental illness. This provision is really key because school personnel frequently see young people in many different situations, and therefore they are among the best positioned to see young people who are at risk of serious mental illness and identify those risk signs and provide mental health services at critical times before those illnesses become more serious.

We know from our tragic and horrific experience—we in Connecticut know better than most—that violence and emergency situations can happen anywhere, including at the youngest ages in elementary and secondary schools. Resources must be made available for people to help deescalate crisis situations. These funds will help diffuse those crises before they occur or while they occur by providing critical mental health services.

Training programs are important for teaching school professionals how to safely deescalate a crisis, recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness, and refer people to appropriate mental health service providers at the early stages of mental illness, reducing the number of crisis situations.

Some of the programs already in place provide models of what kind of training will be funded. They have proven immensely successful. They are profoundly important, and they can serve as models for other schools. Some of those models are in Connecticut—training and education in helping to diffuse and resolve crises and provide for treating mental illness.

Third, I am perhaps most proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Edu-

cators Act. I am proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Educators Act because I think it reflects an advance in education that truly embodies the spirit and legacy of Jesse Lewis himself—a brave young boy who had emotional intelligence way beyond his years and who was a victim of the unspeakable, unimaginable, horrific tragedy that occurred in Newtown. I thank my colleagues, Senators MURPHY and CANTWELL, for cosponsoring it.

Jesse was one of the children who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook tragedy. In those painful, aching days after Sandy Hook, I sat in the living room of Scarlet Lewis, Jesse's mom, and I saw firsthand through Jesse's own words and photos the awe-inspiring courage and caring of this boy—his empathy and resilience and the compassion he demonstrated repeatedly throughout his all-too-brief life.

This amendment is directly shaped by the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission's final report, which highlights the importance of integrating social and emotional learning concepts into our schools. The commission noted that social-emotional learning is an integral part of education because students must learn coping skills, such as how to identify and name feelings and emotions such as frustration, anger, sadness, and how to use their problem-solving skills to manage those difficult emotional and potentially conflictual situations.

Resolving conflict means understanding the reasons for it. Social intelligence is the means to do it, and training teachers in how to teach it is one of the great missions we need to make sure our schools serve.

As much as the commission's work, this amendment really is formed by Scarlet Lewis and Jesse. His example of emotional and social learning, of intelligence in that sense, provides an example of what we should seek to emulate in our schools—demonstrating caring and concern for others, maintaining positive relationships, and making responsible decisions and resolving conflicts effectively. All of these are teachable and learnable skills. In fact, they are essential to learn for participating and contributing to society. The only question is, Where are young people going to learn them? If they do not learn them at home, they need to be taught in our schools.

If students are surrounded by educators who understand these concepts and who have the right tools and training to teach them, these students can learn to demonstrate what intelligence and emotional intelligence means in practical, everyday terms—how it can make people happier and make the people around those young people happier. Demonstrating the kinds of emotional gifts and intelligence that Jesse had innately is itself a gift that can be taught, and we have an obligation to teach it.

Social and emotional learning is a strategy that is strongly grounded in

academic research. Numerous studies and reports, including the great work being done at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, have found that students who exhibit these skills not only perform better academically but are less likely to engage in problematic behavior, such as alcohol and drug use, violence, truancy, and bullying. It makes perfect common sense. Students who have that emotional intelligence better adjust and avoid the pitfalls of substance abuse, violence, bullying, and conflict with fellow students.

We have an obligation to adopt social-emotional learning as part of the curricula of our schools and to make sure teachers are trained in how to impart and inculcate those great talents and gifts that are so important to the happiness of the young people who come through their classrooms, and I am hopeful this amendment will become part of this bill.

My amendments recognize that education is not only about reading, writing, and arithmetic, but learning requires an environment and a culture that cares for each student and prepares each person as an individual and as a healthy, involved member of a larger community. I think that will be a legacy we can leave through this bill, and I hope we will.

I thank the Presiding Officer, and I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:18 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANTHONY G. COLLINS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE WILLIAM L. WILSON.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRAD R. CARSON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS, VICE JESSICA GARFOLA WRIGHT, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARI CARMEN APONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

PETER WILLIAM BODDE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LIBYA.

CATHERINE EBERT-GRAY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU.

DENNIS B. HANKINS, OF MINNESOTA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA.

G. KATHLEEN HILL, OF COLORADO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA.

ELISABETH I. MILLARD, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

MARK PHILIP COHEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2021, VICE ANNE MARIE WAGNER, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

NICHOLAS R. CABANO
BARBARA CLOUTIER
THOMAS H. EDWARDS
MICHAEL D. HANSEN
ERIN J. HAVERLY
GREGORY S. LAUGHLIN
JAMES W. PRATT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

KIMBERLY D. BRENDA
TED T. CHAPMAN
ANDREW D. CONTRERAS
MICHAEL A. DAVIDSON
LORIE L. FIKE
CHRISTOPHER A. FLAUGH
NICHELLE A. JOHNSON
JAMES J. JONES
DAVID LARRES
DUSTIN S. MARTIN
MAE H. MIRANDA
JOHNNY W. PAUL
JULIE C. RYLANDER
JAMES R. SCHMID
ENRIQUE V. SMITHFORBES
ZACK T. SOLOMON
CARRIE A. STORER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

ERIC J. ANSORGE
JUSTIN AVERY
AMY M. BIRD
MERBIN CARATTINI
TELLIS L. CARR
ANNETTE M. CARTER
JOHN D. CARTER
LAKISHIA T. CHEEFUS
RICKEY CHRISTOPHER
CHRISTOPHER M. CHUNG
SIDNEY M. COBB
MICHAEL M. COE
MICHELLE COLACICCOMAYHUGH
KYMBERLY A. DEBEAUCLAIR
MICHAEL R. DEVRIES
ERICA R. DIJOSEPH
CHARLES A. DITUSA
LUCINDA DUNCAN
LIQUORI L. ETHERIDGE
YUN H. FAN
CHADWICK FLETCHER
BRIAN T. FREIDLINE
DAVID L. GLAD
TAMMY D. GLASCOE
BRYAN T. GNADE
ALEJANDRO GONZALES
MICHELLE J. GRADNIGO
ANDREW R. GREGORY
BRENT W. GRUVER
JIAN GUAN
CASEY E. HAINES
VANESA D. HAMARD
TIFFANY N. HEADY
THWANA F. JOHNSON
DONALD C. JOHNSTON
ALAN A. JONES
NICOS KARASAVVA
PAUL J. KASSEBAUM
ALEXANDER K. KAYATANI
TODD M. KLIJK
CHRISTOPHER W. KISS
MELISSA LECCESSE
JASON D. LING
HERBERT LORFILS
ROBERT G. LOWEN
CLAUDIA S. LUNA
JAMES C. MAKER
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CHRISTIAN K. OLSON
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LORENZA L. PETERSON
LALINI PILLAY
JOSE M. PIZARROMATOS
PAUL R. ROLEY
ANDREW T. SCHNAUBELT
STEPHANIE A. SIDO
TRACY C. SMALLBROWN
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SUSAN L. SPIAK
VEASNA T. SREY
KIRSTEN F. SWANSON
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MICHAEL S. WHIDDON
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN L. AMENT
MARIA O. ANGELES
SARAH R. BELLINGER
DAVID E. BENNETT
DWIGHT R. BERRY
ALLAN J. BOUDREAU
SILVANA R. BOYD
LISA D. BRADFORD
JODY A. BROWN
KRISTAL R. BRYANT
EDWARD F. BURKE
GAIL M. CASLEYSAWYER
RICHARD CLARK
SHANNON M. COLE
JACQUELIN COLEMANADAMS
MICHAEL R. CORBIN
ROBERT L. CORSON
LESLIE A. CURTIS
SHIRLEY DANIEL
TERRY R. DICKINSON
BRENT L. DONMOYER
E E. DUNTON II
JENNIFER L. FLORENT
CLAUDE E. FOURROUX
ROBERT K. FREDREGILL
LAURA M. GALLAWAY
WENDY L. GRAY
JOHN C. HANSON
WILLIAM R. HERRMANN
RENEE L. HOWELL
SARAH T. HUML
JENNIFER R. HUXEL
MARY E. ITTNER
KRISTIN D. JAUREGUI
HYUN J. KANG
STEVEN S. KERTES
ANN K. KETZ
LAURA O. KHAN
KJIA A. KOROWICKI
DAVID D. LAMBERT
TRACY A. LITTLE
STEPHANIE K. MARTINSON
BILLIE J. MATTHEWS
REBECCA K. MCARTHUR
STEVEN T. MEYER
JOHN L. MITCHELL, JR.
IDA S. MONTGOMERY
VINCENT B. MYERS
TRACY J. OSTROM
LILLIAN S. PERKINS
SAFIYA S. PETERSON
BRENT K. RAMSEY
DARRELL G. REAMER
COLLEEN M. REID
WILLIAM S. SEDGWICK
MARIA H. SHELTON
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RACHEL STRATMAN
PAULINE A. SWIGER
LORI M. TAPLEY
RUBY J. THOMAS
JEFFREY D. THOMPSON
SHEILA J. WEBB
MICHAEL W. WISSEMANN
WENDY G. WOODALL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

LAURA M. HUDSON

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

CHRISTOPHER N. ANDREWS
GLEN A. BARNETT
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CHRISTOPHER D. CARAWAY
PATRICK C. CASHIN
STEPHEN L. CLAGETT
PAUL M. DANOS
EDWARD J. DAVIS, JR.
TIMOTHY D. ERICKSON
STEVEN E. GREY, JR.
CHARLES R. HALL
ROGER A. HART
RYAN C. LANGHAM
ANDREW J. LAWRENCE
JOSHUA E. LISTER
JOSHUA LUDWIG
TIMOTHY S. MARSHALL
BRIAN D. MAXFIELD
RYAN M. P. MCCABE
TIMOTHY L. MERRICK
GREGORY A. MISCHLER
GWENDOLYN H. MURPHY
JONATHAN S. OVREN
CHARLES C. POGUE
SHANE H. PRICE
RYAN W. ROBERTSON
CHRISTOPHER A. ROMNEK
MARK G. ROSTEDT
ALEXANDER M. SAYERS
MICHAEL A. SCHENK
DUSTIN T. SMITH
JAMES P. STEBBINS
DEREE A. SUTTON
JOSHUA D. THOMPSON
JOSHUA P. THURMAN
JOSHUA H. TILEY
CHRISTOPHER R. TOCKEY
BRIAN L. TRIBBITT
JON K. TURNIPSEED
NICHOLAS A. TUUK
NICHOLAS J. VANDYKE

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211(A)(2):

To be lieutenant commander

STEPHEN R. BIRD

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JASON DOUGLAS KALBFLEISCH, OF ALASKA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ARLENE RENEE BARILEC, OF NEW YORK

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LISA A. DERRICKSON, OF ALASKA

REBECCA EDWARDS, OF VIRGINIA

PATRICE FENNING, OF VIRGINIA

FADI A. HADDAD, OF FLORIDA

ALBERT JOHN JANEK III, OF VIRGINIA

DAVID H. LIBOFF, OF FLORIDA

GWENDOLYN LLEWELLYN, OF VIRGINIA

DALEY C. O'NEIL, OF FLORIDA

CHRISTOPHER W. VOLCIK, OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

LIDIA AVAKIAN, OF VIRGINIA

CARRIE LYNN BASNIGHT, OF FLORIDA

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TABATHA L. FAIRCLOUGH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KWANG H. KIM, OF FLORIDA

KELJI D. TURNER, OF WYOMING

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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MAROOF P. AHMED, OF FLORIDA

NADIA SHAIRZYAH AHMED, OF VIRGINIA

DRU ALEJANDRO, OF FLORIDA

BRIAN DAVID ASCHER, OF FLORIDA

RACHEL ATWOOD MENDIOLA, OF NORTH DAKOTA

OSCAR D. AVILA, OF FLORIDA

KALA CARRUTHERS AZAR, OF VIRGINIA

ANDREW C. BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA

ANNA L. BALOGH, OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANCESCO CARLO BARBACCI, OF VIRGINIA

ANDREW BARWIG, OF COLORADO
 NICOLE C. BAYER, OF CALIFORNIA
 CALEB DANIEL BECKER, OF TEXAS
 BRANISLAVA BELL, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 ANNICA R. BETANCOURT, OF CONNECTICUT
 SHAILA JA BISTA, OF GEORGIA
 D. JAMES BJORKMAN, OF VERMONT
 BRIDGET BLAGOEVSKI-TRAZOFF, OF NEW YORK
 RICHMOND PAUL BLAKE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 SEAN DANIEL BODA, OF FLORIDA
 MATTHEW ANTHONY BOULLIOUN, OF CALIFORNIA
 MICHAEL DAVIDSON BOVEN, OF MICHIGAN
 ROYCE MELBERT BRANCH II, OF TEXAS
 BRIAN JAMES BREUHAUS, OF NEW YORK
 LASEAN WADE BROWN, OF GEORGIA
 CAROLINE R. BUDDENHAGEN, OF FLORIDA
 KEVIN J. BURGWINKLE, OF VIRGINIA
 LAURA ALLISON BURNS, OF FLORIDA
 ANDREW GEORGE BURY III, OF VIRGINIA
 JOHN W. BUSH II, OF FLORIDA
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 JEFFREY PHILIP CERNYAR, OF TEXAS
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 YUSHIN CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA
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 NATHAN J. COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA
 JESSI MARIE COPELAND, OF VIRGINIA
 JULIA HART KENTNOR CORBY, OF ARIZONA
 ELISE S. CRANE, OF COLORADO
 REID MILLER CREEDON, OF MICHIGAN
 CATHERINE CROFT, OF WASHINGTON
 CHAN SPENCER CRYDER, OF INDIANA
 CHANSONNETTA C. CUMMINGS, OF VIRGINIA
 DAVID JUDE CUMMINGS, OF COLORADO
 ANDREW A. DAEHNE, OF TEXAS
 EDWARD FRANCIS DANOWITZ III, OF GEORGIA
 CYNTHIA C. DAVILA, OF CALIFORNIA
 STEWART E. DAVIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 JENNIFER L. DENHARD, OF FLORIDA
 ANDREW R. DEVLIN, OF VIRGINIA
 DAISY A. DIX, OF VIRGINIA
 ANDREW HARRINGTON DOEHLER, OF MARYLAND
 CHRISTY S. DOHERTY, OF VIRGINIA
 KIRK EDWARD DONAHOE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 CLARE E. DOWDLE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 RICHARD L. DUBOIS III, OF KANSAS
 MICHAEL DUBRAY, OF CALIFORNIA
 KARL DUCKWORTH, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 ANDREW WEBER DUFF, OF VIRGINIA
 SUSAN L. DUNATHAN, OF WASHINGTON
 ANNA DUPONT, OF NEW YORK
 SANDRA L. DUPUY, OF FLORIDA
 JOEL DYLOHOFF, OF ILLINOIS
 DERRICK EDUARD ECKARDT, OF INDIANA
 TIMOTHY R. EDGE, OF CALIFORNIA
 WREN S. ELHAI, OF VIRGINIA
 CHRISTOPHER CHARLES ELLIS, OF OREGON
 MARY K. FANOUS, OF FLORIDA
 CHRISTOPHER R. FARLOW, OF FLORIDA
 JESSICA T. FARMER, OF MAINE
 MICHAEL JARED FELDMAN, OF MARYLAND
 JAMES P. FELDMAYER, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL D. FENECH, OF TEXAS
 BETH RUSHFORD FERNALD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 LIAM E. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA
 SHARYN C. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA
 ROBERT WILLIAM FOLLEY, OF WISCONSIN
 AMIRA A. FOUD, OF CALIFORNIA
 SACHA FRAITURE, OF MARYLAND
 DAVID FREITAS, OF CALIFORNIA
 WILLIAM DAVID TUNGETT FROST, OF KENTUCKY
 GREGORY ROBERT GAEDE, OF CALIFORNIA
 JASON HOWARD GALLIAN, OF UTAH
 EDUARDO GARCIA, OF TEXAS
 LAUREN M. GIBSON, OF MARYLAND
 BRIAN A. GILLESPIE, OF TENNESSEE
 DARRON SLADE GODESKI MERTON, OF NEW YORK
 KESHAV GOPINATH, OF CALIFORNIA
 KAM J. GORDON, OF UTAH
 NICHOLAS GRAY, OF WISCONSIN
 LUKI S. GREICIUS, OF NEW YORK
 KAY TRENHOLME HAIRSTON, OF VIRGINIA
 ALEXANDER FERRELL HALL, OF WASHINGTON
 JOHN RICHARD HALL, OF TEXAS
 HAMMAD BASSAM HAMMAD, OF CALIFORNIA
 JEFFREY HANLEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 MICHAEL HARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 BRENDAN J. HARLEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 MARY K. HARRINGTON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 JENNIFER ANNE-MARIE HARWOOD, OF MARYLAND
 KARLENE M. HENNINGEN FRELICH, OF FLORIDA
 YASMEEN HIBRAWI, OF CALIFORNIA
 CARLTON JEROME HICKS, OF VIRGINIA
 CHRISTIANA MICHELLE HOLLIS, OF FLORIDA
 REID STEVENSON HOWELL, OF OREGON
 MAIETA HOWZE, OF NEW YORK
 RICHARD DANIEL HUGHES, OF NEW YORK
 JONATHAN HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA
 ADAEZE J. IGWE, OF TEXAS
 KUMI T. IKEDA, OF CALIFORNIA
 AMIRAH TAREK ISMAIL, OF VIRGINIA
 AARON THEODORE JACKSON, OF CALIFORNIA
 DANIEL ALEXANDER JACOBS-NHAN, OF GEORGIA
 JESSICA LYNN JARCEV, OF WASHINGTON
 JOSANDA EVELYN JINNETTE, OF TEXAS
 ELVIN JOHN, OF TEXAS
 DOUGLAS MAYES JOHNSON, OF ARIZONA
 NADINE FARID JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON
 ALLISON BARR JONES, OF MAINE
 BRITT JAMISON JONES, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 DAVID JOSAR, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 JAMES JOSEPH KANIA, OF NEW JERSEY
 ASHOK KAUL, OF NEVADA

KAMILAH MALESSA KEITH, OF GEORGIA
 PHILIP R. KERN, OF WYOMING
 AAMER ALAM KHAN, OF NEW JERSEY
 UZMA FATIMAH KHAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 MIRA J. KIM, OF ILLINOIS
 CHELSEA M. KINSMAN, OF NEW YORK
 JENNIFER S. KLARMAN, OF FLORIDA
 JOHN C. KNETTLES, OF WASHINGTON
 AHMED KOKON, OF NEW YORK
 JAN JERRY KRASNY, OF FLORIDA
 KAREN ANN KUZIS MEYER, OF WASHINGTON
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 BORCHIEN LAI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 JEFFREY R. LAKSHAS, OF WASHINGTON
 JIN-FONG YASUO LAM, OF FLORIDA
 MATTHEW COURTNEY LAMM, OF WASHINGTON
 RENEE LYNN LARIVIERE, OF VERMONT
 BENJAMIN ISAAC LAZARUS, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 BENYEY JUHYON LEE, OF WASHINGTON
 DANIEL K. LEE, OF CALIFORNIA
 SCOTT T. LEO, OF CONNECTICUT
 KRISTINA LESZCZAK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 STEVE DAVIS LEU, OF CALIFORNIA
 KUAN-WEN LIAO, OF NEW YORK
 SHANNON LIBURD, OF NEW YORK
 JOSEPH KUO LIN, OF CALIFORNIA
 DAVID LINFIELD, OF FLORIDA
 ALLISON WERNER LISTERMAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 PETER ALBERT LOSSAU, OF FLORIDA
 MY LU, OF CALIFORNIA
 JACLYN LUO, OF TEXAS
 JENNIFER L. MAAUTA, OF WASHINGTON
 EWAN JOHN MACDOUGALL, OF NEW YORK
 DANIEL P. MADAR, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 MATTHEW A. MALONE, OF MARYLAND
 CRISTOPH ALEXIS MARK, OF CALIFORNIA
 DAN MARK, OF WASHINGTON
 DOREEN VAILLANCOURT MARONEY, OF MARYLAND
 THOMAS PATRICK MAROTTA, OF FLORIDA
 TRACY MARTIN, OF NEW YORK
 CATHERINE LIND MATHEES, OF KANSAS
 BRIAN AARON MATTYS, OF NEW YORK
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 KRISTINE R. MCELWEE, OF OREGON
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WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 8, 2015 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRIG. GEN. ROBERT N. POLUMBO, TO BE MAJOR GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 20, 2015.