

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2750. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations.

SA 2751. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2750 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, *supra*.

SA 2752. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1314, *supra*.

SA 2753. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2752 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, *supra*.

SA 2754. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2753 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 2752 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2750. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; as follows:

At the end add the following:
 "This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment."

SA 2751. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2750 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; as follows:

Strike "1 day" and insert "2 days".

SA 2752. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; as follows:

At the end add the following:
 "This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment."

SA 2753. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2752 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; as follows:

Strike "3 days" and insert "4 days".

SA 2754. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2753 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 2752 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; as follows:

Strike "4" and insert "5".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SR-253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled, "The U.S. Role and Strategy in the Middle East."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Retirement Plan Options for Small Businesses."

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LANKFORD. 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 October 28, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Assessing the State of Our Nation's Biodefense."

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-418 of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "VA Mental Health: Ensuring Access to Care".

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 28, 2015, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The State of Rural Banking: Challenges and Consequences."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern Bria Justus, who is participating in a shadow day, have privileges of the floor for the balance of the day.

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

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of and the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 293.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 293) supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, commending domestic violence victim advocates, domestic violence victim service providers, crisis hotline staff, and first responders serving victims of domestic violence for their compassionate support of victims of domestic violence, and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to support efforts to end domestic violence and hold perpetrators of domestic violence accountable.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, 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.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 293) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
 (The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of October 22, 2015, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

NATIONAL BISON DAY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 300, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 300) designating November 7, 2015, as National Bison Day.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. 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. 300) 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—H.R. 597

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 597) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Thursday, October 29; 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; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 1314.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:41 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 29, 2015, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be rear admiral

FRANCIS S. PELKOWSKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271(E):

To be captain

LADONN A. ALLEN
AREX B. AVANNI
DONALD E. BADER
RICHARD L. BATES
LANCE C. BELBEN
GARY R. BOWEN
MICHAEL E. BRANDHUBER
STEPHEN BURDIAN
MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL
KEVIN M. CARROLL
CHRISTOPHER M. CHASE
KURT A. CLARKE
DWIGHT E. COLLINS
THOMAS F. COOPER
DARCIE G. CUNNINGHAM
RUSSELL E. DASH
MICHAEL J. DAVANZO
DAVID S. DEUEL
MATTHEW J. FAY
PATRICK M. FLYNN
BRIAN C. GLANDER
DOUGLAS D. GOODWIN
JOHN P. GREGG
JOHN L. HOLLINGSWORTH
SCOTT A. KEISTER
KEVIN M. KING
MARC W. KNOWLTON
BRIAN K. KOSHULSKY
MATTHEW W. LAKE
KRISTI M. LUTTRELL
GREGORY H. MAGEE
RYAN D. MANNING
MICHAEL F. NASITKA
ROBERT A. PHILLIPS
CURTISS C. POTTER
JOHN W. PRUITT
THOMAS C. REMMERS
JOHN G. RIVERS
MONICA L. ROCHESTER
WILLIAM E. SASSER, JR.
PATRICK C. SCHREIBER
JOSEPH H.D. SOLOMON
GLENN D. STOCKS
ERIC J. STORCH
JOSEPH SUNDLAND
JAMES P. SUTTON
JASON P. TAMA
PETER R. VAN NESS
MARK VISLAY, JR.
MARK R. VLAUN
AARON E. WATERS
BLAKE E. WELBORN
ADRIAN L. WEST
STEPHEN R. WHITE
CRAIG J. WIESCHHORSTER
JEFFREY V. YAROSH

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

To be captain

SHARIF A. ABDRAHBO
MICHAEL K. ARNOLD
JOHN M. CARABALLO
RONALD J. CATUDAL
MICHAEL J. FERULLO
EVAN J. GALBO
JOHN J. GAROFALO, JR.
JILL I. LUMPKIN
MATTHEW J. MCCANN
DAVID A. MENCHACA
PATRICIA J. QUINN
JENNIFER A. TRAVERS
WILBUR A. VELARDE

IN THE ARMY

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. ARLEN R. ROYALTY

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

VICE ADM. KURT W. TIDD

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be colonel

ALAN D. MURDOCK

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

OLGA M. ANDERSON
ROSEANNE M. BENNETT
JOHN H. COOK
JOHN A. HAMNER II
TIMOTHY P. HAYES, JR.
MAUREEN A. KOHN
JULIE A. LONG
ROBERT L. MANLEY III
ANDRAS M. MARTON
SEAN T. MCGARRY
OREN H. MCKNELLY
MICHAEL D. MIERAU, JR.
RUSSELL N. PARSON
TRAVIS L. ROGERS
MICHAEL C. WONG
ERIC W. YOUNG

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

To be colonel

JIMMY C. DAVIS, JR.
CHARLES M. FIELDS
MARK A. FREDERICK
DAVID M. LOCKHART
ROBERT NAY
DARIN A. NIELSEN
KEVIN M. PIES
JAMES E. SCHAEFER
OLEN Z. SELLERS
SCOTT R. SHERRETT
DAVID L. SHOFFNER
JERRY C. SIEG
KENNETH R. SORENSON
TIMOTHY D. WALLS
KEVIN B. WESTON
STANLEY E. WHITTEN
ROBERT E. WICHMAN

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

To be colonel

SPENCER T. PRICE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

JAMES E. O'NEIL III
KEITH M. ROXO

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

JOSHUA C. ANDRES
CARL W. BARLOW III
LOWELL E. BIRBY
RALPH T. BUCKLES
DEREK A. BURNLEY
ARON E. CALLIPO
DANA S. CANBY
KENDRA B. CARTER
DAVID A. DUFFIELD
STEPHEN M. EMERSON
CLINTON D. EMRICH
JACOB M. GERLACH
DANIEL W. GOODWIN
CHRISTOPHER A. GRILLO
RYAN M. GRUNDT
SAMUEL F. HARTLEY
JOHN J. HARTSOCK
KYLE T. HAUBOLD
COLLIN R. HEDGES
DARRELL R. HEIDE
RICHARD S. HEIDEL
BRENT J. HOLLOWAY
ROBERT A. JOHNSON
CHARLES P. JONES
ALFRED L. KELLER, JR.
JEREMY D. LEAZER
WILLIAM C. LIVINGSTON
BENJAMIN B. LONG
FRANCISCO D. MARTINEZ
JOSHUA A. MEEK
THOMAS E. MILLER
JEFFREY A. MILOTA
JUSTIN A. MURTY
SHAUN A. POSEY
PETER J. REMILLARD
ALEX RINALDI
COSMAS SAMARITIS
JOSEPH W. A. SAMMUR
DANIEL C. SHEA
THOMAS J. SIMMONS
MATTHEW D. SPAKOWSKI
ERIK B. SUNDAY
STEPHEN D. SZACHTA, JR.
CHAD T. TELLA
MARK TEMPLAR
NATHANIEL B. VANDEVENTER