

PN905 ARMY nomination of Tarnjit S. Saini, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 8, 2015.

PN924 ARMY nominations (16) beginning OLGA M. ANDERSON, and ending ERIC W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

PN925 ARMY nominations (17) beginning JIMMY C. DAVIS, JR., and ending ROBERT E. WICHMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

PN926 ARMY nomination of Spencer T. Price, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

#### NAVY

PN907 NAVY nomination of Jessica L. Morera, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 8, 2015.

PN908 NAVY nomination of Kari J. Tereick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 8, 2015.

PN928 NAVY nominations (52) beginning JOSHUA C. ANDRES, and ending BETHANY R. ZMITROVICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

PN929 NAVY nomination of Calvin M. Foster, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

PN930 NAVY nomination of Tara A. Feher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

#### TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS IN EUGENICS COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, as in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 139, S. 1698.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1698) to exclude payments from State eugenics compensation programs from consideration in determining eligibility for, or the amount of, Federal public benefits.

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

Mr. INHOFE. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 1698) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:  
S. 1698

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Treatment of Certain Payments in Eugenics Compensation Act".

#### SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF PAYMENTS FROM STATE EUGENICS COMPENSATION PROGRAMS FROM CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, OR THE AMOUNT OF, FEDERAL PUBLIC BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, payments made under

a State eugenics compensation program shall not be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for, or the amount of, any Federal public benefit.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT.—The term "Federal public benefit" means—

(A) any grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license provided by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States; and

(B) any retirement, welfare, health, disability, public or assisted housing, postsecondary education, food assistance, unemployment benefit, or any other similar benefit for which payments or assistance are provided to an individual, household, or family eligibility unit by an agency of the United States or by appropriated funds of the United States.

(2) STATE EUGENICS COMPENSATION PROGRAM.—The term "State eugenics compensation program" means a program established by State law that is intended to compensate individuals who were sterilized under the authority of the State.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFUSAL OF ROSA LOUISE PARKS TO GIVE UP HER SEAT ON A BUS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, as in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 322, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 322) recognizing the 60th anniversary of the refusal of Rosa Louise Parks to give up her seat on a bus on December 1, 1955.

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

Mr. INHOFE. 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. 322) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 1; 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 leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to

allow for the weekly conference meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned immediately following the resumption of legislative session upon disposition of the Smith nomination.

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

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR—Continued

##### VOTE ON SMITH NOMINATION

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I yield back.

Mr. CARDIN. I yield back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Smith nomination?

Mr. INHOFE. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLS), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) would have voted "yea."

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 79, nays 7, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 310 Ex.]

##### YEAS—79

Alexander	Carper	Durbin
Baldwin	Casey	Enzi
Barrasso	Cassidy	Ernst
Bennet	Coats	Feinstein
Blumenthal	Cochran	Fischer
Booker	Collins	Franken
Boozman	Coons	Gardner
Boxer	Corker	Gillibrand
Brown	Cornyn	Grassley
Cantwell	Cotton	Hatch
Capito	Daines	Heinrich
Cardin	Donnelly	Heitkamp

Hirono	Mikulski	Sessions
Hoeven	Moran	Shaheen
Inhofe	Murkowski	Stabenow
Isakson	Murphy	Sullivan
Kaine	Murray	Tester
King	Nelson	Thune
Klobuchar	Perdue	Toomey
Lankford	Peters	Udall
Leahy	Reed	Warner
Manchin	Reid	Warren
Markey	Roberts	Whitehouse
McCaskill	Rounds	Wicker
McConnell	Schatz	Wyden
Menendez	Schumer	
Merkley	Scott	

NAYS—7

Blunt	Lee	Sasse
Crapo	Paul	
Heller	Risch	

NOT VOTING—14

Ayotte	Johnson	Sanders
Burr	Kirk	Shelby
Cruz	McCain	Tillis
Flake	Portman	Vitter
Graham	Rubio	

The nomination was confirmed.  
The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:14 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

STEVEN NATHAN BERK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR

COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE HAROLD L. CUSHENBERRY, JR., RETIRING.

ELIZABETH CARROLL WINGO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE ANN O'REGAN KEARY, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

COL. KENNETH T. BIBB, JR.  
COL. ANGELA M. CADWELL  
COL. MARTIN A. CHAPIN  
COL. JAMES R. CLUFF  
COL. CHARLES S. CORCORAN  
COL. SEAN M. FARRELL  
COL. CHAD P. FRANKS  
COL. ALEXUS G. GRYNKEWICH  
COL. TIMOTHY D. HAUGH  
COL. CHRISTOPHER D. HILL  
COL. ERIC T. HILL  
COL. SAMUEL C. HINOTE  
COL. WILLIAM G. HOLT II  
COL. LINDA S. HURRY  
COL. MATTHEW C. ISLER  
COL. KYLE J. KREMER  
COL. JOHN C. KUBINEC  
COL. DOUGLAS K. LAMBERTH  
COL. LANCE K. LANDRUM  
COL. JEANNIE M. LEAVITT  
COL. WILLIAM J. LIQUORI, JR.  
COL. MICHAEL J. LUTTON  
COL. COREY J. MARTIN  
COL. TOM D. MILLER  
COL. RICHARD G. MOORE, JR.  
COL. JAMES D. PECCIA III  
COL. HEATHER L. PRINGLE  
COL. MICHAEL J. SCHMIDT  
COL. JAMES R. SEARS, JR.  
COL. DANIEL L. SIMPSON  
COL. MARK H. SLOCUM  
COL. ROBERT S. SPALDING III  
COL. WILLIAM A. SPANGENTHAL  
COL. EDWARD W. THOMAS, JR.  
COL. JOHN T. WILCOX II  
COL. MICHAEL P. WINKLER

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 30, 2015:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

GAYLE SMITH, OF OHIO, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

IN THE COAST GUARD

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

To be rear admiral

PETER J. BROWN  
SCOTT A. BUSCHMAN  
MICHAEL F. MCALLISTER  
JUNE E. RYAN

JOSEPH M. VOJVODICH

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. ROBERT J. BECKLUND

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 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. MICHELLE C. SKUBIC

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DONNETTE A. BOYD AND ENDING WITH PAUL D. SUTTER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARIA J. BELMONTE AND ENDING WITH DEVERIL A. WINT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2015.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ALAN D. MURDOCK, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF DAVID M. JACKSON, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TARNJIT S. SAINI, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH OLGA M. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH ERIC W. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JIMMY C. DAVIS, JR. AND ENDING WITH ROBERT E. WICHMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SPENCER T. PRICE, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF JESSICA L. MORERA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF KARI J. TEREICK, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSHUA C. ANDRES AND ENDING WITH BETHANY R. ZMITROVICH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 28, 2015.

NAVY NOMINATION OF CALVIN M. FOSTER, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF TARA A. FEHER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.