

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 2:15 p.m., in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. CORNYN. 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 May 18, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SR-428A of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Small Business Struggle Under Obamacare."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 3 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Ransomware: Understanding the Threat and Exploring Solutions."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Julia Tierney and Jane Bigham, two detailees with the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, and Charcillea Schaefer, a military fellow in Senator MURRAY's personal office, be granted privileges of the floor for the duration of the 114th Congress.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar Nos. 547 through 551 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service; 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; that any statements related to the nominations 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. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

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

Jennifer K. Grzelak
Andrew R. Sheffield

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(d):

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Meredith L. Austin
Rear Adm. (1h) Peter W. Gautier
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael J. Haycock
Rear Adm. (1h) James M. Heinz
Rear Adm. (1h) Kevin E. Lunday
Rear Adm. (1h) Todd A. Sokalzuk
Rear Adm. (1h) Paul F. Thomas

The following named officers for appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard as members of the Coast Guard permanent commissioned teaching staff under title 14, U.S.C., section 188:

To be lieutenant

Jonathan P. Tschudy
Matthew B. Williams

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Commandant in the United States Coast Guard and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 47:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Charles D. Michel

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Commandant for Operations, a position of importance and responsibility in the United States Coast Guard and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 50:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Charles W. Ray

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN230—4 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Victoria L. Mitchell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

PN1088 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Antonio J. Arroyave, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 19, 2016.

PN1256 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (146) beginning Rian Harker Harris, and ending Jennifer Marie Schuett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 15, 2016.

PN1257 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (173) beginning Melinda L. Crowley, and ending Julie Elizabeth Zinamon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 15, 2016.

PN1371 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (8) beginning Nathan Seifert, and ending

Joshua Burke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 14, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 471, 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. 471) designating the week of May 15 through May 21, 2016, as "National Public Works Week."

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

Ms. COLLINS. 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. 471) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

DANNIE A. CARR VETERANS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2814 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2814) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic.

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

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, 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 (H.R. 2814) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 19;

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; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2577, with the time until 11:15 a.m. equally divided between the managers or their designees.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. COLLINS. 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 8:14 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

FRANCES MARIE TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, OF GUAM, TO BE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM FOR THE TERM OF TEN YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CAROLE SCHWARTZ RENDON, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE STEVEN M. DETTELBAACH, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID G. BASSETT
BRIG. GEN. WILLARD M. BURLESON III
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER G. CAVOLI
BRIG. GEN. DAVID C. COBURN
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN E. FARMEN
BRIG. GEN. BRYAN P. FENTON
BRIG. GEN. MALCOLM B. FROST
BRIG. GEN. PATRICIA A. FROST
BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS M. GABRAM
BRIG. GEN. PETER A. GALLAGHER
BRIG. GEN. JOHN A. GEORGE
BRIG. GEN. RANDY A. GEORGE
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL L. HOWARD
BRIG. GEN. SEAN M. JENKINS
BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. JOHNSON
BRIG. GEN. RICHARD G. KAISER
BRIG. GEN. JOHN S. KEM
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. MARION
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY P. MCQUIRE
BRIG. GEN. DENNIS S. MCKEAN
BRIG. GEN. TERRENCE J. MCKENRICK
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER P. MCPADDEN
BRIG. GEN. DANIEL G. MITCHELL
BRIG. GEN. FRANK M. MUTH
BRIG. GEN. ERIK C. PETERSON
BRIG. GEN. LEOPOLDO A. QUINTAS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. KURT J. RYAN
BRIG. GEN. MARK C. SCHWARTZ
BRIG. GEN. WILSON A. SHOFFNER, JR.
BRIG. GEN. KURT L. SONNTAG
BRIG. GEN. SCOTT A. SPELLMON
BRIG. GEN. RANDY S. TAYLOR
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT P. WALTERS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. ERIC J. WESLEY

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2, OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. RONNY L. JACKSON

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. MICHELLE J. HOWARD

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

ZACHARY P. AUGUSTINE
CHRISTOPHER JAMES BAKER
BRIAN V. BANAS
JEFFREY T. BILLER
OWEN B. BISHOP
MICHAEL P. CARRUTHERS
DAVID ANTHONY COGGIN, JR.
ANTHONY M. DAMIANI
ALLISON CHISOLM DANELS
MATTHEW E. DUNHAM
DARIN C. FAWCETT
CODY P. FOWLER
JOSHUA A. GOINS
ERICA L. HARRIS
ELIZABETH MARIE HERNANDEZ
RYAN D. HILTON
SHAROIHA P. K. JAMESON
RHEA ANN LAGANO
ERIN T. X. LAI
BRETT A. LANDRY
DUSTIN C. LANE
LARISSA N. LANIGAR
JAMES R. LISHER II
DANIEL C. MAMBER
SHELLY STOKES MCNULTY
BRADLEY A. MORRIS
NICOLE M. NAVIN
NINA R. PADALINO
KYLE A. PAYNE
GABRIEL DAVIS PEDRICK
JENNIFER E. POWELL
MICHAEL T. RAKOWSKI
DEREK A. ROWE
RENEE DIANE SALZMANN
DANIEL E. SCHOENI
NATHANIEL H. SEARS
LANCE R. SMITH
LEAH M. SPRECHER
MICHELLE MARIE SUBERLY
MATTHEW D. TALCOTT
MICHAEL L. TOOMER
DANIEL P. TULL
JOHN B. WARNOCK
PILAR G. WENNRICH
BRIAN A. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

WILLIAM J. FECKE
FREDDIE E. JENKINS
CRAIG A. KEYES
MARK R. LAMEY
ZOYA L. LEE ZERKEL
WILLIAM P. MALLOY
ANN M. MCCAIN
DERRICK J. MCKERCHER
DAVID A. SCHLEVENSKY
GIGI A. SIMKO
JAMES S. SMITH
MARY E. STEWART
PAUL J. TOTH, JR.
JANET K. URBANSKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

WALTER W. BEAN
DAVID LEWIS BUTTRICK
ALAN CHOUSET
RANDALL W. ERWIN
MICHAEL W. HUSFELT
SCOTT L. RUMMAGE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JENNIFER D. BANKSTON
BENJAMIN BERZINIS
JANET L. BLANCHARD
DENISE D. CHARCAMO
ROBERT L. CHAPLIN, JR.
STEPHANIE CHRICO
KRISTA L. CHRISTIANSON
JUVELYN T. CHUA
PENNY H. CUNNINGHAM
PATRICIA J. DALTON
RENAE R. DENELSBECK
MICHELLE D. DIMOFF
JON D. EARLES
MARION L. FOREMAN, JR.
SUZANNE M. GREEN
KRISTA D. GREY
JULIE L. HANSON
DALE E. HARRELL
JAMALE R. HART
LYNN M. HAY
JO ANN M. HENDERSON
DAVID P. HERNANDEZ
RONALD K. HODGEN
LONNIE W. HODGES
DAWNKIMBERLY Y. HOPKINS
STEPHANIE ISAACFRANCIS
JENNIFER LEA JAMISON GINES
AMANDA C. KRBEK
ANGELA M. LACEK
SCOTT A. LEBLANC
TAMARA A. LEITAKERMYERS
ROY L. LOUQUE
AMY F. MACIAS

LAURIE A. MIGLIORE
SANDRA R. NESTOR
SINA M. NICHOLS
DAVID S. NORWOOD
ADELEKE A. OYEMADE
MATTHEW L. PFEIFFER
NISA T. PISTONE
SUSAN P. RHEA
DWAYNE ROLNIAK
HEATHER N. ROSCISZEWSKI
SCOTT F. SANDERS
AMANDA L. SIANGCO
ERIKA T. SMITH
JAMES A. SMITH II
WANDA K. STAUFFER
SARAH E. STRANSKE
KIMBERLY NOVACK TRNKA
CLINTON K. WAHL
JAMES K. WEBB
WILLIAM F. WOLFE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER AHL
JOEL RYAN ANDREASON
JOHANNA K. BERNSTEIN
KEVIN MICHAEL BODEN
ROSS ANDREW BROWN
JASMINE NATASHA CANDELARIO
CAROLYN G. CARMODY
LINDSAY ANN COLLINS
ADAM JONES CUMBERWORTH
BENJAMIN HARRIS DEYOUNG
SETH WOODRUFF DILWORTH
SARAH MARTINO DINGIVAN
MICAH WAYNE ELGGREN
JANE A. ELZEFTAWY
JAMES PETER FERRELL
ANTONIO FORNASIER
DAVID LINDSTROM FOX
CASEY JOHN GROHER
KEVIN CHARLES HAKALA
PETER FITZGERALD HAVERN
VALYNIA S. HILL
ANDREA MARIE HUNWICK
KENNETH JAMES HYLE III
BRETT AUSTIN JOHNSON
TIFFANY A. JOHNSON
ANDREW JOHN KASMAN
JOHN F. KNOX
DUSTIN B. KOUBA
CHRISTOPHER R. LANKS
DANIEL SOONGHYUN LEE
JOHNATHAN DAVID LEGG
MATTHEW PATRICK LYNCH
RACHEL SARA LYONS
CHRISTOPHER KIRK MANGELS
SEAN C. MCGARVEY
JARETT FREDRIC MERK
CHRISTINE L. MEYLING
JEREMY LEE MOONEY
ADAM GREGORY MUDGE
RYAN ADAM MUELLER
VY S. NGUYEN
TRENTON ALLEN NORMAN
PHILLIP NORMAN PADDEN
KYRA LINDSAY PALMER
DAYLE PAMELA PERCLE
NICHOLAS DAVID PETERSON
MICHAEL ADAM PIERSON
BRADLEY L. PORONSKY
DANKO PRINCIP
MICHAEL JOSEPH RAMING
SARA MARIE RATHGEBER
RYAN MARCUS REED
JOHN STEWART REID
LAUREN E. ROSENBLATT
JAZMINE ABADIA RUSSELL
AMANDA KAY SNIPES
STEVEN LUTHER SPENCER II
TAREN E. WELLMAN
EMILY MARIE WILSON
CRYSTAL LOUISE WONG
LISA MARIE WOTKOWICZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

TIMOTHY JAMES ANDERSON
JESSICA L. ANGELES
CHEICK A. BAH
NEIL ADAM BOOTS
RODNEY PAUL BOTTOMS
MICHAEL A. BOWER
LIZETH CAMERON
JAMIE TERRELL CLARK
MELODIE M. CROSS
PATRICK JAMES DAUGHERTY, JR.
AMANDA M. DAVIS
WENDY M. DUNLAP
BOYD H. FRITZSCHE
DANIEL J. GILARDI
NATHAN TRAVIS GREEN
TYLER A. GRUNEWALD
KATHERINE S. HASS
MARIE F. JOHN
MATTHEW B. KESTI
CANDACE F. LUCAS
MOLLY A. MATTHEWS NEU
RYAN C. MCCRAE
BENJAMIN E. MEIGHAN
MISTI NICHOLE NEILL