

the United States or on the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes.

S. 2436

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to provide for certain assistance and reforms relating to the territories, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone".

S. RES. 143

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 143, a resolution supporting efforts to ensure that students have access to debt-free higher education.

S. RES. 337

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 337, a resolution expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2016, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 343—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF DALE BUMPERS, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. REID of Nevada, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr.

PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 343

Whereas Dale Bumpers was born in Franklin County, Arkansas, attended the public schools of Arkansas, and the University of Arkansas;

Whereas Dale Bumpers was admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1952 and commenced practice in Charleston, Arkansas, where he was born, and where he proudly proclaimed he was the best lawyer in a one-lawyer town;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served his beloved State of Arkansas as Special Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1968, and the Governor of Arkansas from 1970 to 1974;

Whereas Dale Bumpers was first elected to the United States Senate in 1974 and served four terms as a Senator from the State of Arkansas with honor and distinction;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served the Senate as Chairman of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses;

Whereas Dale Bumpers is remembered fondly in the Senate for his story-telling style of oratory and his use of the full length of his extended microphone cord, which allowed him to walk up and down the aisles of the Senate chamber as he spoke: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Dale Bumpers, former member of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Dale Bumpers.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 11, 2016, at 5 p.m., to conduct a classified briefing entitled "Assessing the Recent North Korea Nuclear Event."

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

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF ESCORT COMMITTEE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like

committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

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

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF DALE BUMPERS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 343, 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. 343) relative to the death of Dale Bumpers, former United States Senator for the State of Arkansas.

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. 343) 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, JANUARY 12, 2016

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 12; 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 be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each until 12:30 p.m., with the first hour equally divided and with the majority controlling the first half and the Democrats controlling the final half; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; finally, that at 2:15 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2232, with the time until 2:30 p.m. equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

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

provisions of S. Res. 343 as a further mark of respect to the late Dale Bumpers, former United States Senator from Arkansas.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS

RAYMOND G. FARMER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

THOMAS MCLEARY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

MICHAEL J. ROTHMAN, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

HEATHER ANN STEINMILLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

NELSON REYNERY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2018, VICE MATTHEW MAXWELL TAYLOR KENNEDY, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TODD A. WEILER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JESSICA LYNN WRIGHT, RESIGNED.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN MARK MCWATERS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2019, VICE SEAN ROBERT MULVANEY, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KELLY KEIDERLING-FRANZ, 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 ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

STEPHEN MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, OF MARYLAND, 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 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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. MARK A. BAIRD

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JAMES R. BARKLEY
BRIG. GEN. KIMBERLY A. CRIDER
BRIG. GEN. DAVID B. O'BRIEN
BRIG. GEN. ERIC S. OVERTURF
BRIG. GEN. WALTER J. SAMS
BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. STOKES
BRIG. GEN. CURTIS L. WILLIAMS
BRIG. GEN. EDWARD P. YARISH

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. PAIGE P. HUNTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE 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

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT S. WILLIAMS

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. THOMAS J. OWENS II

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS F. SPENCER

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 brigadier general

COL. ROBERT G. MICHNOWICZ

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 brigadier general

COL. JEFFREY C. COGGIN

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 brigadier general

COL. KEVIN C. WULFHORST

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:

To be colonel

ERIC R. BAUGH, JR.
ROBERT W. BECK
DORON BRESLER
CASEY M. CAMPBELL
STEPHEN H. CHARTIER
FREDERICK A. CONNER
JONATHAN D. EVANS
DANIEL B. GABRIEL
MARCO V. GALVEZ
CECILIA I. GARIN
DAVID E. HALL
DENNIS M. HOLT
DAVID M. JONES
MIKELLE L. KERNIG
JAMES DALE KISER, JR.
KELLI C. MACK
KARYN E. MCKINNEY
BARRY F. MORRIS
JEANLUC G. C. NIEL

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

BRIAN J. ALENT
ELIZABETH A. BOWMAN
JEFFREY R. BURROUGHS
JAN R. CARLSON
BENJAMIN T. CLARK
DAVID M. DENNISON
JENNIFER M. DEPEW
RYAN M. DIEPENBROCK
MATTHEW J. EDWARDS
BENJAMIN J. GANTT
JOHN M. GILLIS
HANLING H. JOSWICK
NEIL C. KESSEL
JONGSUNG KIM
AARON T. KRANCE
LOUIS JOSEPH MARCONYAK, JR.
AMY G. MASON
SHAWN P. MCMAHON
TAMARA A. MURRAY
KRISTEN B. NICHOLS
JELENA C. SEIBOLD
PAUL A. SMITH
DRAGOS STEFANDOGAR
RACHEL A. WEBER
BRYAN A. WILLIAMS

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

BRETT C. ANDERSON
MARK R. ANDERSON
DAVID E. ANDRUS
MARIA M. ANGRUS
STACEY L. BRANCH
FRANCIS R. CARANDANG
DAVID H. CARNAHAN
MICHAEL T. CHALTON
PETER G. CRAWLEY
MICHAEL R. DAVIS
JAMISON V. ELDER
MICHELLE S. FLORES
JAY T. FLOTTMANN
THERESA B. GOODMAN
WADE T. GORDON
YVETTE GUZMAN
KYLE B. HUDSON
TODD P. HUHN
JON R. JACOBSON
DAVID S. JONES
MICHELE L. KNIERIM
JEFFREY D. LEWIS
KEEGAN M. LYONS
MICHAEL A. MADRID

DANIEL S. MADSEN
CHARLES G. MAHAKIAN
PHILLIP E. MASON
CHRISTOPHER J. MATHEWS
EDWARD L. MAZUCHOWSKI II
ALYSSA C. MCANAMON
QUINTESSA MILLER
ANTHONY L. MITCHELL
DANIEL H. MURRAY
BRETT R. NISHIKAWA
PATRICK M. OSBORN
WESLEY D. PALMER
GILBERTO PATINO
SALVATORE PELLIGRA
TIMOTHY M. PHILLIPS
ROBERT R. PORCHIA
TONYA S. RANS
MARK G. RIEKER
ERIC M. RITTER
RECHELL G. RODRIGUEZ
JIFFY C. SETO
ROBERT M. SHIDLER
JOHN H. W. A. SLADKY
CHRISTINE E. STAHL
THOMAS W. STAMP
KEVIN E. STEEL
DEENA E. SUTTER
MATTHEW R. TALARCZYK
JOSEPH D. VILLACIS
KIRSTEN R. VITRIKAS
DANIEL R. WALKER
MAUREEN N. WILLIAMS
SHAHID A. ZAIDI

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

STEPHEN C. ARNASON
TONYA N. BARRY
STEPHEN C. BERG
RUSSELL D. BIENIAS
DAMIAN L. BLACK
BRYAN R. BLAZER
LUKE A. CANTAMESSA
ANTHONY M. CARBONELLA IV
NICOLE M. CATARINO
MATTHEW B. CHECKETTS
THOMAS M. CHRISTY
TYSON CHUNG
TODD D. CHURCH
CHRISTIANE M. COLOMBERO
ANDREW W. COMERCI
ANGELA K. COOK
ANGELA M. COOMES
SHAWN C. COUNTRYMAN
DRELL M. CURTIS
BRENT N. DELONG
GINA M. DOMM
HANNAH C. DREW
BARRINGTON W. DYKES
MATTHEW T. EGGENBERGER
WHITNEY L. EICHOLZ
ARAGON R. ELLWANGER
MICHAEL C. ENGLISH
JON C. FEDERSPIEL
ERIN BIEBL FINK
CARMEN N. GALEA
CHRISTOPHER J. GILLETTE
CHRIS A. GIROUARD
JONATHAN P. HARMON
ASHLEY N. HARRIS
THOMAS J. HEIDENREICH
PETER L. HOLDEN
ADAM R. HURST
JESSICA H. JAWOROWICZ
LESLIE N. JONES
BRANDON W. KEYSER
AMANDA D. KLAYUM
JEFFERY A. KOHLER, JR.
JAMES W. KOLL
EUNLIM LEE
SPENCER M. LEE
MARK P. LEWIS
EVAN YUTAKA K. MASUNAGA
JASON R. MAY
ELIZABETH ANNE ROSADO MCCOURT
AMBER A. MILLER
MATTHEW S. MILLER
TERRELL M. MITCHELL
JAMES P. NALL
DUY Q. NGUYEN
MATTHEW J. NIELSEN
MATTHEW F. PASTEWAIT
MICHELLE M. PRATHER
EVAN E. ROBERTS
JASON D. SCHOENER
MATTHEW G. SETLIFF
RYAN R. SHERIDAN
JENNIFER O. SIMMONS
HECTOR C. SIORDIA
CASEY M. SLADKY
JACOB D. SLADKY
CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH
JAMIE L. SMITH
BENJAMIN W. SONG
GORDON D. STABLEY
MICHELLE K. TARTAGLIA
JESSAMY J. THORNTON
ANDREW D. THORSEN
RICHARD W. WADDELL
MARTIN W. WALSH
CHRISTINA A. WENGLER
DAVID J. WEYH
JON R. WILLISON
JOHN C. WILSON