

PN1024 AIR FORCE nomination of Todd E. Combs, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1067 AIR FORCE nominations (57) beginning BRETT C. ANDERSON, and ending SHAHID A. ZAIDI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1068 AIR FORCE nominations (79) beginning STEPHEN C. ARNASON, and ending JOHN R. YANCEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1069 AIR FORCE nominations (162) beginning ERIC E. ABBOTT, and ending PHILIP A. WIXOM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1070 AIR FORCE nominations (232) beginning JANE A. ALSTON, and ending TIMOTHY J. ZIELICKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

IN THE ARMY

PN1025 ARMY nominations (883) beginning DAVID H. AAMIDOR, and ending D012522, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1026 ARMY nominations (461) beginning YONATAN S. ABEIE, and ending D012158, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1027 ARMY nomination of Peter J. Koch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1028 ARMY nominations (3) beginning DEREK P. JONES, and ending WILLIAM J. RICE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1029 ARMY nominations (382) beginning MICHAEL S. ABBOTT, and ending D011609, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1030 ARMY nomination of Denny L. Winningham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1031 ARMY nomination of John C. Baskerville, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1071 ARMY nomination of Mark L. Coble, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1072 ARMY nominations (10) beginning CRAIG A. HOLAN, and ending ERIC E. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1074 ARMY nomination of Steven R. Berger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1075 ARMY nomination of Richard M. Hawkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1076 ARMY nomination of Martin S. Kendrick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1032 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning WILLIAM T. HENNESSY, and ending JAMES R. LENARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 14, 2015.

PN1080 MARINE CORPS nominations (699) beginning JEREMY D. ADAMS, and ending ANGELA S. ZUNIC, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1081 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning GEORGE L. ROBERTS, and ending STEPHEN A. RITCHIE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

IN THE NAVY

PN927 NAVY nominations (2) beginning James E. O'Neil, III, and ending Keith M. Roxo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 28, 2015.

PN1078 NAVY nominations (2) beginning DENISE M. VEYVODA, and ending ROBERT G. WEST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

PN1079 NAVY nomination of James A. Trotter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE FOR WINNING THE 2016 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 350, 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. 350) congratulating the University of Alabama Crimson Tide for winning the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship.

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 with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 350) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 351, 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. 351) designating the week of January 24 through January 30, 2016, as "National School Choice Week."

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

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, this week is an opportunity to highlight the importance of parental choice in education, and the success that children find when they are able to choose an educational pathway that suits their individual needs. Be it through public, charter, private, or home schools, as well as other forms of educational services that may be tailored to the educational needs of our kids, we should continue our work to provide students with a viable and proven route to a better education.

In particular, I want to recognize my home State of South Carolina for our continuous work in expanding school choice initiatives. Since 2013, when South Carolina's general assembly enacted the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children, which helps children with disabilities gain an education personalized to their own unique needs, South Carolina has been on the forefront of the school choice movement. That is clearly on display this week, as South Carolina's National School Choice Rally will feature its largest rates of participation yet, with over 3,000 parents, advocates, and students lending their voice and support to school choice.

On the Federal level, I have submitted legislation to free up access to educational resources for America's least fortunate students. I have sponsored legislation that would make IDEA funds portable and create a school choice pilot program for military families, as well as bipartisan legislation with Senators FEINSTEIN, JOHNSON, and BOOKER to reauthorize and improve the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program, the Nation's only federally supported school choice program.

I believe we must continue this work to promote parental choice. Reforms to our educational system should empower parents and students, not bureaucrats, to choose the educational option that best meets their unique needs. Because when parents have better choices, their kids have a better chance.

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 with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 351) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOSS OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE “CHALLENGER” AND OF TEACHER IN SPACE S. CHRISTA MCAULIFFE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 352, 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. 352) commemorating the 30th anniversary of the loss of the Space Shuttle Challenger and of Teacher in Space S. Christa McAuliffe of Concord, New Hampshire.

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. 352) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, February 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; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate then resume consideration of S. 2012.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016, AT 3 P.M.

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 7:06 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 1, 2016, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

JENNIFER KLEMETSURD PUHL, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, VICE KERMIT EDWARD BYE, RETIRED.

TERRENCE J. CAMPBELL, OF KANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS, VICE KATHRYN H. VRATIL, RETIRED.

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. BROOK J. LEONARD

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. MICHAEL A. GUETLEIN

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. STEVEN L. BASHAM
BRIG. GEN. CARL A. BUHLER
BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. DAWKINS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. DAWN M. DUNLOP
BRIG. GEN. ALBERT M. ELTON II
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL A. FANTINI
BRIG. GEN. CEDRIC D. GEORGE
BRIG. GEN. PATRICK C. HIGBY
BRIG. GEN. MARK K. JOHNSON
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN T. KELLY
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN M. KILLLOUGH
BRIG. GEN. SCOTT A. KINDSVATER
BRIG. GEN. DONALD E. KIRKLAND
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT D. LABRUTTA
BRIG. GEN. RUSSELL A. MACK
BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. MOORE, JR.
BRIG. GEN. PAUL D. NELSON
BRIG. GEN. MARY F. O'BRIEN
BRIG. GEN. JOHN T. QUINTAS
BRIG. GEN. DUKE Z. RICHARDSON
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT J. SKINNER
BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY D. SPACY
BRIG. GEN. FERDINAND B. STOSS
BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY B. TALIAFERRO
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER P. WEGGEMAN
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN N. WHITING
BRIG. GEN. JOHN M. WOOD

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

To be major

KHURRAM A. KHAN

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

BRUCE E. STERNKE
JEFFREY S. WOOLFORD

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

MARY E. CLARK
JUSTIN C. COHEN
SUSAN M. DAOUST
LAUREN M. HEDENSCHOU
SCOTT A. HEWITT
SARAH L. JELLIFFE
JAMES A. JERNIGAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

To be colonel

MARGARET C. MARTIN

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

To be lieutenant colonel

GREGORY J. MALONE
GREGORY K. RICHERT

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER W. WENDLAND

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

To be colonel

BETHANY C. ARAGON

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

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL J. MULCAHY

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

KELLY K. GREENHAW

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

To be colonel

BRIAN T. WATKINS

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

To be colonel

GEORGE L. BARTON
MICHELLE M. BRYANT
JAMES F. WAINSCOTT
RICHARD A. WHOLEY

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

To be colonel

DEREK G. BEAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 4333(B) AND 4336(A):

To be colonel

NICHOLAS H. GIST

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

To be colonel

SUSAN M. CEBULA
YOUNGMI CHO
WILLIE R. FAISON
CHARLES W. HIPPE
KYUNG S. KIM
CATHLEEN A. LABATE
ANNE M. MCCARTNEY
GREGORY S. MCDUGAL
RONALD E. PRENZEL
RYAN L. SNYDER
MARK A. VANCE
LISA N. YARBROUGH

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 major

MATTHEW J. AIESI
JASON W. ALLEN
SHAWN I. ATKINS
JUSTIN C. BARNES
ALEX C. BARNETT
WILLIAM C. BIGGERSTAFF
KEVIN M. BOHLKE
JULIE L. BORCHERS
STACEE B. CAIN
DAVID T. CALLAN
CAITLIN CHIARAMONTE
PETER E. CLEEK
HEATHER M. COLACICCO
GEORGE C. COLCLOUGH
RICHARD J. CONNAROE
DANIEL C. CUMMINS
DANIEL M. CURLEY
DARCY J. DRAVTON
DEREK V. EICHHOLZ
RHEANNA J. FELTON
MATTHEW B. FIRING
JAMES M. GARRETT
MICHAEL E. GILBERTSON
SCOTT L. GOBLE
EDDIE M. GONZALEZ
ROBERT K. GOTHERIDGE
AMY M. GRANADOS
JOSHUA T. GRIFFIN
GARRISON D. GROH
KENNETH W. HALL
JAMES D. HAMMOND
RONALD M. HERRMANN
DANIEL D. HILL
BENJAMIN W. HOGAN
ANNE C. HSIEH
JAMES F. INGRAM
ERIC W. IRWIN
GREGORY T. ISHAM
CHARLES H. JACKSON
AARON G. JOHNSON
MARY E. JONES
PAMELA L. JONES
ROBERT J. JUGE
ADAM KAMA
JESSICA M. KETTL
CALI Y. KIM
AARON L. LANCASTER
GEORGE R. LAVINE III
ANTHONY V. LENZE
TRAVIS J. LIEB
LORI E. LINCOLN
DUSTIN J. LUJAN
DYLAN S. MACK
SEAN P. MAHONEY
CHRISTOPHER R. MALIS
RICK B. MCCARTHY
AMY H. MCCARTHY
KYLE M. MEISNER
JORDAN K. MILLER
JUSTIN P. MOORE
BRIAN P. NICHOLSON
MICHAEL PETRUSIC