

SEC. 605. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL STUDY ON TECHNOLOGY FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS ON CAMPUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall enter into an arrangement with the National Research Council to conduct and complete a study to identify and review technologies employed at institutions of higher education to provide notifications to students, faculty, and other personnel during emergency situations in accordance with law.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall address—

(1) the timeliness of notifications provided by the technologies during emergency situations;

(2) the durability of the technologies in delivering the notifications to students, faculty, and other personnel; and

(3) the limitations exhibited by the technologies to successfully deliver the notifications not more than 30 seconds after the institution of higher education transmits the notifications.

(c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after the date that the National Research Council enters into the arrangement under subsection (a), the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to Congress a report on the study, including recommendations for addressing any limitations identified under subsection (b)(3).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

I, Senator RON WYDEN, intend to object to proceeding to H.R. 6438, an act to extend the waiver of limitations with respect to excluding from gross income amounts received by wrongfully incarcerated individuals; dated December 9, 2016.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged and the Senate proceed to the consideration of PN1894 through PN1899 and PN1831, 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, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. 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 to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(E):

To be lieutenant commander

Stephen J. Albert
Elroy S. Allen
Kirsten M. Ambors-Casey
Juan C. Avila
Kenji R. Awamura
Charles J. Bare
Dustin G. Barker
Todd C. Batten

Caroline B. Bell
Zachary C. Bender
James C. Bennett
Jonathan P. Benvenuto
Jason L. Berger
Nicole L. Blanchard
Simon G. Blanco
Jordan T. Boghosian
Christopher A. Bonner
Chad M. Brook
Christine S. Brown
Bryan P. Brownlee
Mark W. Burgner
William J. Burwell
Kristen M. Byers
Nelson W. Cable
Nolan V. Cain
Kristen B. Caldwell
Gregory S. Carr
Jason R. Carrillo
Kyle M. Carter
Kyra M. Chin-Dykeman
Erin H. Chlum
Bradley R. Clemons
Megan K. Clifford
Robert D. Cole, Jr.
Roberto C. Concepcion
Jason A. Condon
Kevin H. Connell
Rebecca M. Corson
James D. Couch
Brian A. Crimmel
Bryan S. Crook
Lane P. Cutler
Kathryn R. Cyr
Steven T. Davies
Rebecca W. Dearkin
Michael A. Deal
Daniel J. Deangelo
Andrew B. Dennelly
Amanda W. Denning
Amanda M. Dipietro
Anna K. Dixon
Timothy W. Dolan
Kelli M. Dougherty
Leslie M. Downing
Stephen J. Drauszewski
Michael J. Dubinsky
Quinton L. Dubose
Andrew S. Dunlevy
Elisa F. Dykman
Ronald Easley
Erica L. Elfguinn
Patricia C. Elliston
Denny A. Ernster
Bryce G. Ettestad
Jason E. Evans
Daniel J. Every
Amanda L. Fahrig
Diana Ferguson
Jamison R. Ferriell
Traci-Ann Fiammetta
Michael L. Flint
John M. Forster
Edward K. Forsy
Rebecca A. Fosha
Michelle M. Foster
James T. Freeman
Jeffrey A. Fry
Nicholas A. Galati
Victor J. Galgano
Ryen T. Garcia
Micah N. Gentile
Zachery J. Geyer
Mario G. Gil
David M. Gilbert
David S. Gonzalez
Eliezer Gonzalez
Lee R. Gorlin
Robert D. Gorman
Andrew M. Grantham
Christopher F. Greenough
Patrick J. Grizzle
Sean T. Groark
Michael B. Groncki II
Ian C. Groom
Anthony J. Guido
Matthew C. Haddad

Brian M. Hall
Ian Hanna
Eric C. Hanson
Kevan P. Hanson
Brent L. Hardgrave
Stephen A. Hart
Lisa G. Hartley
Jason L. Hathaway
Kelly L. Haupt
Joseph S. Heal
Terrance L. Herdliska
Matthew R. Herring
Jennifer L. Hertzler
John D. Hess
Jerod M. Hitzel
Stefanie J. Hodgdon
James M. Hodges
Jonathan W. Hofius
Zachary D. Huff
Steven W. Hulse
Matthew C. Hunt
Bryson C. Jacobs
Raymond M. Jamros
Sarah M. Janaro
David L. Janney
Andrew B. Jantzen
Chelsea A. Kalil
Abigail H. Kawada
Caroline D. Kearney
Gary G. Kim
Min H. Kim
Gretal G. Kinney
David B. Komar
Brittani J. Koroknay
Kevin K. Koski
Matthew M. Kroll
Sarah A. Krolman
Nicholas R. Kross
Brownie J. Kuk
Celina H. Ladyga
Jonathan W. Ladyga
Leo C. Lake
Jonathan M. Laraia
Dustin T. Lee
Karen M. Lee
Blake K. Leedy
Clinton D. Lemasters
Paul M. Leon
Benjamin S. Leuthold
Aaron B. Leyko
James P. Litzinger
John T. Livingston
Robert J. Lokar
Sean A. Lott
Rachael E. Love
Charles A. Lumpkin
Ryan W. Maca
Steven A. Macias
Robert M. Mackenzie
Issac D. Mahar
Sawyer M. Mann
Marc A. Mares
Christopher H. Martin
Scott A. McBride
Kenneth W. McCain
Christopher J. McCann
Scott J. McCann
Jayna G. McCarron
Adam J. McCarthy
Scott H. McGrew
Patrick M. McMahon
Anna C. McNeil
Steven T. Melvin
Hermie P. Mendoza
Megan K. Mervar
Julian M. Middleton
Jeffrey S. Milgate
Michael S. Miller
Frank P. Minopoli
Caitlin H. Mitchell-Wurster
Nathan P. Morello
Karl H. Mueller
Ian J. Mulcahy
Adam L. Mullins
John E. Mundale
Andrew J. Murphy
Joshua C. Murphy
Elizabeth G. Nakagawa

Nikea L. Natteal
 Andrew J. Nebl
 Jason A. Neiman
 David T. Newcomb
 Huy D. Nguyen
 Bret D. Nichols
 Christopher M. Nichols
 Eric D. Nielsen
 Richard D. Nines
 Jeffrey T. Noyes
 Robert P. Odonnell
 Grace E. Oh
 Teresa Z. Ohley
 Phillip N. Ortega
 Jacob T. Paarlberg
 Jarrett S. Parker
 Christopher J. Pelar
 Neil R. Penso
 Kurt W. Pfeffer
 Andrew D. Phipps
 Jeyar L. Pierce
 David A. Pipkorn
 Joseph P. Plunkett
 Robert S. Poitinger
 John P. Poley
 Joseph P. Prado
 Andrew D. Pritchett
 Fredrick D. Pugh
 Christopher S. Pulliam
 Eric A. Quigley
 Alejandro M. Quintero
 Thomas J. Rader
 Ryan R. Ramos
 Peter J. Raneri
 Jonathan T. Rebeck
 Frank M. Reed III
 Howard B. Reiney, Jr.
 Sheral A. Richardson
 Byron Rios
 Callan D. Robbins
 Jason W. Roberts
 Michelle I. Rosenberg
 Michael C. Ross
 Mallorie G. Schell
 James J. Schock
 Daniel A. Schrader
 Derek L. Schramel
 John Sgarlata, Jr.
 Matthew A. Shaffer
 Saladin Shelton
 Paul C. Simpson
 James D. Slapak
 Randall J. Slusher
 Norma L. Smihal
 Colleen M. Smith
 Joseph L. Smith
 Josh L. Smith
 Katie E. Smith
 Lauren E. Smoak
 Brett L. Sprenger
 Kevin L. St. Cin
 Paul W. Stepler
 Rachel P. Strubel
 George R. Suchanek
 John P. Suckow
 Kathleen M. Sullivan
 Amy K. Sung
 Matthew M. Swanner
 David C. Thompson
 Damon Thornton
 Jessica S. Thornton
 John D. Tomlin
 Melvin A. Torres
 Christopher N. Toussaint
 Cynthia S. Travers
 Michael R. Turanitz
 Eduardo M. Valdez
 Matthew J. Vanginkel
 Fausto E. Veras
 Michael M. Vickers
 Michael A. Viles
 Steven M. Volk
 John M. Walsh
 Todd A. Weimorts
 Steven D. Welch
 Bruce D. Wells
 Mason C.E. Wilcox
 Derek D. Wilson

Paul A. Windt
 Nicholas A. Woessner
 Francis E.S. Wolfe
 Jonathan M. Wolstenholme
 Robert T. Wright
 Victor M. Yaguchi
 Miles K. Young
 Matthew W. Zinn

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C. section 71:

To be commander

Jennifer L. Adams
 Marc H. Akus
 David J. Aldous
 Nathan W. Allen
 Ryan J. Allen
 Shameen E. Anthaniowilliams
 Melissa J. Arles
 Christopher M. Armstrong
 Charles L. Banks, Jr.
 Ann M. Bassolino
 Kevin M. Beck
 Andrew J. Behnke
 Robert J. Berry II
 Fred S. Bertsch IV
 Vanessa Blackmore
 William K. Blair
 John D. Block
 Peter F. Bosma
 Ruben E. Boudreaux
 Kevin C. Boyd, Jr.
 Valerie A. Boyd
 Jason P. Brand
 William C. Brent, Jr.
 Chad R. Brick
 Shane D. Bridges
 Kevin A. Broyles
 Bryan J. Burkhalter
 Eric A. Cain
 Joseph G. Callaghan
 Ian L. Callander
 Brian R. Carroll
 Paul R. Casey
 Eric M. Casper
 Jacob L. Cass
 Michael P.C. Chien
 Michael N. Cost
 Justin K. Covert
 Melba J. Crisp
 Charlene R.T. Criss
 Mark W. Cryslar
 Christopher J. Davis
 Karen Denny
 Matthew C. Derrenbacher
 Michael S. Dipace
 Jason D. Dolbeck
 Matthew D. Dooris
 Christopher Douglas
 Keith M. Doxey
 Kevin F. Duffy
 Jason R. Dunn
 Samuel Z. Edwards
 Jamie M. Embry
 Todd L. Emerson
 Daniel J. Everett
 Peter M. Evonuk
 Brian M. Farmer
 Jeffrey P. Ferlauto
 Frank J. Florio III
 James T. Fogle
 George O. Fulenwider III
 Patrick J. Gallagher
 William J. George
 Robert H. Gomez
 Dennis D. Good
 Evangeline R. Gormley
 John A. Goshorn
 Andrew P. Grant
 Brooke E. Grant
 Derrick S. Greer
 Steven M. Griffin
 William M. Grossman
 Jay W. Guyer
 Gregory M. Haas
 Jeremy M. Hall

Byron H. Hayes
 Dorothy J. Hernaez
 Robert P. Hill
 Jennifer L. Hnatow
 Jacob A. Hobson
 Morgan T. Holden
 Dean E. Horton
 Donald K. Isom
 Max M. Jenny
 Christopher D. Johns
 Christopher L. Jones
 Karen S. Jones
 Matthew N. Jones
 Kevin A. Keenan
 Scott R. Kirkland
 Aji L. Kirksey
 David J. Kowalczyk, Jr.
 Donald R. Kuhl
 Shawn A. Lansing
 Mark L. Lay
 Kristina L. Lewis
 Paul J. Mangini
 Elizabeth L. Massimi
 Ryan P. Matson
 Eric J. Matthies
 Harold L. McCarter
 Blake A. McKinney
 William A. McKinstry
 James M. McLay
 James D. McManus
 Brad M. McNally
 Joseph W. McPherson III
 John M.P. McTamney IV
 Ronald R. Millsbaugh
 Marc J. Montemerlo
 Jason W. Morgan
 Ryan T. Murphy
 Michael A. Nalli
 Mark R. Neeland
 Justin W. Noggle
 Martin L. Nossett IV
 Anne E. O'Connell
 James M. Omara IV
 Roger E. Omenhiser, Jr.
 Brendan P. Oshea
 Joseph B. Parker
 Stacia F. Parrott
 Christopher M. Pasciuto
 Chester A. Passic
 Andrew L. Pate
 Mark B. Patton
 Jeffrey L. Payne
 James H. Pershing
 Barton L. Philpott
 Jeffrey J. Pile
 Elizabeth T. Platt
 Kenneth B. Poole II
 Jorge Porto
 Mark B. Pototschnik
 Leah M. Preston
 Amanda M. Ramassini
 Libby J. Rasmussen
 Jeffrey J. Rasnake
 Lisa M. Rice
 Matthew Rooney
 Michael B. Russell
 Jan A. Rybka
 Paul Salerno
 Evelyn B. Samms
 Rachelle N. Samuel
 Kevin B. Saunders
 Benjamin J. Schluckebier
 Timothy L. Schmitz
 Deon J. Scott
 Kirk C. Shadrack
 Brook W. Sherman
 Jason S. Smith
 Laura J. Smolinski
 Joan Snaith
 Gabriel J. Somma
 Robert E. Stiles
 Jessica R. Styron
 Robert D. Taylor
 James K. Terrell
 Emily L. Tharp
 Alfred J. Thompson
 Lawrence W. Tinstman
 David A. Torres

Devin L. Townsend
 Christopher A. Treib
 Jared S. Trusz
 Michael A. Venturella
 Matthew J. Walker
 William R. Walker
 Sara A. Wallace
 Tamara S. Wallen
 Amber S. Ward
 Rodney P. Wert
 Stephen E. West
 Christopher A. White
 Brian R. Willson
 William B. Winburn
 Tracy L. Wirth
 Christopher L. Wright
 Brent C. Yezefski
 Peter J. Zauner

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:

To be captain

Daryl P. Schaffer
 Lisa H. Schulz

The following named officers of the Coast Guard Permanent Commission Teaching Staff for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., sections 189 and 276:

To be captain

David C. Clippinger
 Michael J. Corl
 Gregory J. Hall
 Russell E. Bowman

To be commander

Joseph T. Benin

To be lieutenant commander

Matthew B. Williams

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

Mark E. Ames
 Michael G. Barton
 Leon D. Dame
 Tiffany G. Danko
 Stacie L. Fain
 Daniel J. Fitzgerald
 Joanna K. Hiigel
 Jason A. Lehto
 Richard E. Neim Jr.
 Colleen M. Pak
 George W. Petras
 Michael A. Spolidoro
 Matthew D. Wadleigh

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

John F. Barresi
 Amy M. Beach
 Benjamin D. Berg
 John M. Branch
 Paul Brooks
 Bruce C. Brown
 Suzanne M. Brown
 Marie Byrd
 Flip P. Capistrano
 Jay Caputo
 Clinton S. Carlson
 Kevin M. Carroll
 Travis L. Carter
 John D. Cole
 Timothy J. Connors
 Eric M. Cooper
 John P. Debok
 Eric D. Denley
 Angelic D. Donovan
 Maryellen J. Durlley
 William G. Dwyer
 Matthew Edwards

Michael J. Ennis
 Brian D. Falk
 Rosemary P. Firestine
 Arthur H. Gomez
 Amy B. Grable
 Holly R. Harrison
 Mark E. Hiigel
 Patrick M. Hilbert
 Todd M. Howard
 Richard E. Howes
 Michael A. Hudson
 Mark A. Jackson
 Scott L. Johnson
 Eric P. King
 Shawn S. Koch
 Sherman M. Lacey
 William A. Lewin
 Ralph R. Little
 Vivianne Louie
 Michael C. Macmillan
 James D. Marquez
 Craig J. Massello
 Joseph T. McGilley
 Adam B. Morrison
 Prince A. Neal
 Timothy M. Newton
 Jeffrey W. Novak
 Louie C. Parks, Jr.
 Jose A. Pena
 Michael R. Roschel
 Gregory C. Rothrock
 James B. Rush
 Jason H. Ryan
 Michael Schoonover, Jr.
 Mark J. Shepard
 Jason E. Smith
 Sampson C. Stevens
 Scott A. Stoermer
 Jeffrey S. Swanson
 Roxanne Tamez
 Gregory L. Thomas
 Richter L. Tipton
 Roberto H. Torres
 Karrie C. Trebbe
 Jacqueline M. Twomey
 Mark B. Walsh

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 rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Melvin W. Bouboulis
 Capt. Donna L. Cottrell
 Capt. Michael J. Johnston
 Capt. Eric C. Jones
 Capt. Michael P. Ryan

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar No. 658; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion 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 nomination be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

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

Rear Adm. (lh) William J. Galinis

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of Calendar Nos. 7, 591, 653, 699, 773, 739, 740, 741, and 772; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that if confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session without any intervening action or debate.

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

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the nominations en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there any further debate on the nominations?

If not, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations en bloc?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc as follows:

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

IN THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ann Begeman, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

John D. Minton, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019. (Reappointment)

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022. (Reappointment)

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022. (Reappointment)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Malaysia.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.