

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.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

REPORTING AUTHORITY

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate's adjournment, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Tuesday, December 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

ORDER FOR PRINTING OF SENATE DOCUMENTS

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be printed as a Senate document a compilation of materials from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in tribute to retiring Members of the 114th Congress, and an additional Senate document a compilation of materials from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in tribute to the President of the Senate, JOE BIDEN, and that Members have until Tuesday, December 20, to submit such tributes.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Dennis Shea of Virginia, for a term beginning January 1, 2017 and expiring December 31, 2018.

The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 114-125, upon the recommendation of the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Finance and the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Advisory Committee on International Exchange Rate Policy: Mark A. Calabria of Virginia, John Cochrane of California, and Thea Lee of the District of Columbia.

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE TO MAKE CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 2943

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 179, which is at the desk.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 179) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2943.

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

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 179) was agreed to.

PROVIDING ARSENAL INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AUTHORITY

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Armed Services be discharged from further consideration of S. 3336 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 (S. 3336) to provide arsenal installation reutilization authority.

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

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ernst amendment No. 5128 be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed, that the title amendment No. 5129 be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 5128) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

On page 1, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

SECTION 1. INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AUTHORITY FOR ARSENALS, DEPOTS, AND PLANTS.

On page 1, line 6, strike "arsenal, the Secretary concerned" and insert "arsenal, depot, or plant, the Secretary of the Army".

On page 2, line 4, insert ", depot, or plant" after "arsenal".

On page 2, line 8, insert ", depot, or plant" after "arsenal".

On page 2, line 12, insert ", depot, or plant" after "arsenal".

On page 2, line 17, strike "Secretary concerned" and insert "Secretary of the Army".

On page 2, line 21, insert ", depot, or plant" after "arsenal".

On page 4, line 3, insert ", DEPOT, OR PLANT" after "ARSENAL".

On page 4, line 5, insert ", depot, or plant" after "arsenal".

On page 4, line 6, strike "Department of the Defense" and insert "Army".

The bill (S. 3336), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third read-

ing, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3336

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

SECTION 1. INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AUTHORITY FOR ARSENALS, DEPOTS, AND PLANTS.

(a) MODIFIED AUTHORITY.—In the case of a military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant, the Secretary of the Army may authorize leases and contracts under section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, for a term of up to 25 years, notwithstanding subsection (b)(1) of such section, if the Secretary determines that a lease or contract of that duration will promote the national defense or be in the public interest for the purpose of—

(1) helping to maintain the viability of the military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant and any military installations on which it is located;

(2) eliminating, or at least reducing, the cost of Government ownership of the military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant, including the costs of operations and maintenance, the costs of environmental remediation, and other costs; and

(3) leveraging private investment at the military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant through long-term facility use contracts, property management contracts, leases, or other agreements that support and advance the preceding purposes.

(b) DELEGATION AND REVIEW PROCESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may delegate the authority provided by this section to the commander of the major subordinate command of the Army that has responsibility for the military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant or, if part of a larger military installation, the installation as a whole. The commander may approve a lease or contract under such authority on a case-by-case basis or a class basis.

(2) REVIEW PERIOD.—Any lease or contract that is approved utilizing the delegation authority under paragraph (1) is subject to a 90-day hold period so that the Army real property manager may review the lease or contract pursuant to paragraph (3).

(3) DISPOSITION OF REVIEW.—If the Army real property manager disapproves a contract or lease submitted for review under paragraph (2), the agreement shall be null and void upon transmittal by the real property manager to the delegating authority of a written disapproval, including a justification for such disapproval, within the 90-day hold period. If no such disapproval is transmitted within the 90-day hold period, the agreement shall be deemed approved.

(4) APPROVAL OF REVISED AGREEMENT.—If, not later than 60 days after receiving a disapproval under paragraph (3), the delegating authority submits to the Army real property manager a new contract or lease that addresses the Army real property manager's concerns outlined in such disapproval, the new contract or lease shall be deemed approved unless the Army real property manager transmits to the delegating authority a disapproval of the new contract or lease within 30 days of such submission.

(c) MILITARY MANUFACTURING ARSENAL, DEPOT, OR PLANT DEFINED.—In this section, the term "military manufacturing arsenal, depot, or plant" means a Government-owned, Government-operated defense plant of the Army that manufactures weapons, weapon components, or both.

(d) SUNSET.—The authority under this section shall terminate at the close of September 30, 2019.