

for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ APOLLO I LAUNCH TEST ACCIDENT MEMORIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, VIRGINIA.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) On January 27, 1967, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Astronauts Command Pilot Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Senior Pilot Edward H. White II, and Pilot Roger B. Chaffee were killed in an electrical fire that broke out inside the Apollo I Command Module on Launch Pad 34 at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

(2) Command Pilot Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom was selected by NASA in 1959 as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts. He piloted the Liberty Bell 7 spacecraft on July 21, 1963, on the second and final Mercury sub-orbital test flight, served as command pilot on the first manned Gemini flight on March 23, 1965, and was named as Command Pilot of the first Apollo flight. He began his career in the United States Army Air Corps and was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force at the time of the accident, and he is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

(3) Senior Pilot Edward H. White II was selected by NASA as a member of the second astronaut team in 1962. He piloted the Gemini-4 mission, a 4-day mission that took place in June 1965, during which he conducted the first extravehicular activity in the United States human spaceflight program. He was named as Command Module Pilot for the first Apollo flight. He began his career as a cadet at the United States Military Academy and was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force at the time of the accident, and he is buried at West Point Cemetery.

(4) Pilot Roger B. Chaffee was selected by NASA as part of the third group of astronauts in 1963. He was named as the Lunar Module Pilot for the first Apollo flight. He began his career as a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps midshipman at Illinois Institute of Technology and Purdue University before commissioning as an ensign in the United States Navy, he was a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy at the time of the accident, and he is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

(5) All 3 astronauts were posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

(6) As Arlington National Cemetery is where the United States recognize heroes who have passed in the service of our Nation, it is fitting on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo I launch test accident that the United States acknowledge those astronauts by building a memorial in their honor.

(b) CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL TO THE CREW OF THE APOLLO I LAUNCH TEST ACCIDENT AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.—Subject to applicable requirements of section 2409(b)(2)(E) of title 38, United States Code, the Secretary of the Army shall, in consultation with the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, authorize the construction at an appropriate place in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, of a memorial marker honoring the three members of the crew of the Apollo I crew who died during a launch rehearsal test on January 27, 1967, in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

**SA 732.** Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 338. PREVENTING ENCROACHMENT BY ACTIVITIES NOT COMPATIBLE WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEST AND TRAINING RANGES.**

Section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (title I of division C of Public Law 109-432; 43 U.S.C. 1331 note) is amended by striking "June 30, 2022" and inserting "June 30, 2027".

**SA 733.** Mr. STRANGE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2810, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the funding table in section 4101, in the item relating to Littoral Combat Ship, increase the amount in the Senate Authorized column by \$1,200,000,000.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I have 5 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY**

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in 328A Russell Senate Office Building, in order to conduct a hearing entitled "To consider the following nominations: Rostin Behnam, Brian D. Quintenz, and Dawn DeBerry Stump, to be Commissioners at the CFTC."

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. to conduct an executive session to vote on nominations.

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on July 27, 2017, at 9 a.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, to continue a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and Attempts to Influence U.S. Elections: Lessons Learned from Current and Prior Administrations."

**COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the 115th Congress of the U.S. Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 10 a.m. in room SH-219 of the Senate Hart Office Building to hold a Closed Member Markup.

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern, Joshua Friedlein, be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day.

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

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dave Zwirblis, Shane Stoughton, and Neal McMillan, congressional fellows in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 115th Congress.

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

**ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017**

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 4 p.m., Monday, July 31; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Newsom nomination; finally, that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture vote on the Newsom nomination occur at 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017, AT 4 P.M.**

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 1:56 a.m., adjourned until Monday, July 31, 2017, at 4 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

ANN MARIE BUERKLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM OCTOBER 27, 2018. (REAPPOINTMENT)

ANN MARIE BUERKLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, VICE ELLIOT F. KAYE.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

C. J. MAHONEY, OF KANSAS, TO BE DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (INVESTMENT, SERVICES, LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, AFRICA, CHINA, AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE), WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE MIRIAM E. SAPIRO, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN R. BASS, OF NEW YORK, 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 ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

SAMUEL DALE BROWNBACK, OF KANSAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, VICE DAVID NATHAN SAPERSTEIN, RESIGNED. MICHAEL JAMES DODMAN, OF NEW YORK, 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 ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA.

## AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

J. STEVEN DOWD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE WALTER CRAWFORD JONES, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PETER HOEKSTRA, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS.

DANIEL J. KRITENBRINK, 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 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. JUSTIN HICKS SIBERELL, OF MARYLAND, 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 KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN.

MICHELE JEANNE SISON, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HALSEY B. FRANK, OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS E. DELAHANTY II, RESIGNED.

JEFFREY B. JENSEN, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE RICHARD G. CALLAHAN, RESIGNED.

MARK A. KLAASSEN, OF WYOMING, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. CROFTS, RESIGNED.

BYUNG J. PAK, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE SALLY QUILLIAN YATES, RESIGNED.

BRIAN D. SCHRODER, OF ALASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KAREN LOUISE LOEFFLER, RESIGNED.

D. MICHAEL HURST, JR., OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE GREGORY K. DAVIS, RESIGNED.

WILLIAM C. LAMAR, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE FELICIA C. ADAMS, RESIGNED.

## IN THE ARMY

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

*To be colonel*

DENNIS ARROYO  
ERRILL C. AVECILLA  
CHARLES A. BLANKMAN  
THOMAS J. COLLINS  
CRAIG E. DEAN  
MARY C. GANTT  
ORIN C. GILBERT  
WILLIAM J. LEE  
GLENN LITMAN  
MICHAEL R. MEDVED  
MARK A. SANDERS  
RONALD C. SMITH  
MICHAEL A. SPOSATO  
BRIAN P. WEBER

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

*To be colonel*

MURRAY E. CARLOCK

ROGER W. DRURY  
ALFRED F. GOMEZ  
JOHNNY D. JURGENSMAYER  
JAMES M. JUSTITZ  
JOHN M. KOLTVEDT  
SANDRA R. MASON  
GEORGE W. MCCOMMON  
CORY J. OSWALD  
JAMES D. PALMER  
JOHN A. PASSEHL  
CHRISTOPHER C. RIVERA  
JOHN M. RODOLICO  
WALTER R. ROSS, JR.  
CARLOS V. SILVA

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*To be colonel*

ALON S. AHARON  
DANIEL E. BANKS  
EVERETT J. BONNER, JR.  
STEPHEN A. COLE  
JON D. DUBOSE  
JAMES H. GRUBER  
TERRY D. HASHEY  
MICHAEL L. JONES  
HOMER E. KIRBY III  
THEODOROS C. KOUMOUNDOUROUS  
MATTHEW J. LIEPKE  
JOSE J. LOPEZAGUDO  
CHRISTOPHER A. MARINAKIS  
KARL E. MARKERT  
SHANE R. MULL  
BRETT D. OWENS  
TRENT D. RASMUSSEN  
MANI RAVEE  
WAYNE T. SCOTT  
REGAN P. SHABLOSKI  
KELLY J. TURNER  
STEPHEN E. VINGE  
THEODORE M. WARE  
EDWIN A. WYMER

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*To be colonel*

JULIA R. PLEVANIA  
CHARLES G. RIDDLE  
DOUGLAS B. SELBE  
MONT S. SMITH  
HAL E. VINEYARD

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*To be colonel*

TRESSA D. COCHRAN  
MICHAEL C. DESENA  
LIBBY L. DILLON  
ANGELA D. POSTER  
PAUL G. GRAHAM  
SANDRA B. HOLMES  
KATHLEEN L. KING  
JANET G. LUNDBERG  
MARCELLA P. MCCALL  
ROBERT W. NANCE, JR.  
AMY J. PRICE  
BRENDA A. RUHRER  
CARRIE L. TEAGUE  
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LOREN D. ADAMS  
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CHARLES C. DODD  
TAMARA B. GULL  
JULIE A. KOUPAL  
PHILIP A. WENTZ

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TERESA R. BIERD  
ANNIE M. CICHOCKI  
JOHN F. CONROY  
YVONNE M. IVANOV  
JOHN R. KITCHEN  
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HAIDIE L. PRATA  
FELISHA L. RHODES

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MARIO AVILA, JR.  
JOHN C. BARFELS  
JOHN P. BOGGAN  
TRENT D. BRANN  
ELIZABETH A. BUSHOME  
JACK O. EGAN  
WILLIAM D. FLOYD  
STEVEN GANDIA  
ERIC D. HUGHES  
MARK P. LOYOLA  
MICHAEL K. MAGNER

KELLY J. NEBEL  
CHRISTI G. OPSTRUP  
MARILYNN G. RINK  
ERIC L. SKINNER  
MICHELE M. SPENCER  
KATHERINE V. SUAREZ  
DANITA L. TAYLOR  
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RICHARD L. WEICHEL  
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HAN S. BAE  
LEE G. BECKWITH  
INES H. BERGER  
VLADIMIR BERKOVICH  
DAVID BETTINGER  
WILLIAM BROWDER  
ALICIA CHILITO  
RICHARD E. CLATTERBUCK  
CINDY A. CODISPOTI  
ALEXANDER F. DEGAZON  
SHERI K. DENNISON  
SHERRI L. DUNKELBERGER  
JOSEF K. EICHINGER  
CRAIG M. EYMAN  
ANTONY FERNANDEZ  
MARY C. FISCHER  
ELIZABETH Y. FLANIGAN  
ROBERT T. GEERTMAN  
BRUCE A. GLEASON  
DIANE F. GODOBOV  
PETER S. HEDBERG  
TINH K. HUYN  
NADIM ISLAM  
NICKOLAS KARAJOHN  
DAVID KING  
OLIVER Y. LAU  
ELIZABETH A. LAWRENCE  
ROBERTO LEBRON  
JUNPING LI  
MILES E. MAHAN  
CHAD T. MARLEY  
SHARON A. MAXWELL  
WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY, JR.  
ARTHUR W. MORROW  
JODY D. NEFF  
JOHN T. P. NGUYEN  
LUCIANO OQUENDO III  
SHANE E. OTTMANN  
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MATTHEW W. PANTSARI  
AKI S. PURYEAR  
MATTHEW D. PUTNAM  
JULIE M. K. REMO  
JOSE N. RIVERARUIZ  
CAROLINE A. RYAN  
JARRET E. SANDS  
JAVIER SANTIAGORIVERA  
JEFFREY L. SHERE  
JAMES B. SMITH  
MICHAEL J. SORNA  
DE Q. TRAN  
LORENZO M. VAZQUEZ  
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GORDON R. WEIGLE  
MALLORY WILLIAMS  
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VAL J. CHEEVER  
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JOHN W. GEARY, JR.  
DENNIS R. GIMLIN  
DONALD C. GUNDLACH  
MICHAEL A. HOLLIFIELD  
MARTIN A. HRITZ  
JOHN C. P. HSU  
MANUEL L. IRAVEDRA  
KEVIN D. JOHNSON  
TRENT E. LOISEAU  
MANBIR K. PANNU  
RUPANDE PATEL  
ADAM K. RICH  
SUSAN D. TUBIC  
DIANA E. ZSCHASCHEL

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AVERY A. BROWNE  
MAUREEN M. COMFORT  
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JEFFREY R. DELAY  
MARK W. DUNAVAN  
OGO C. EZEKEKE

ELIZABETH A. FRALEY  
GREGORY P. FRAZIER  
DERRICK C. GLYMPH  
TERESA L. GUILLES  
PAMELA J. LAWSON  
TRYPHENA T. LEWIS  
MARTHA J. LYSTAD  
SHEILA M. MCCARLEY  
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TODD W. MEHRHOFF  
MELODY K. MOUNT  
RAMONA J. MULLEINSFOREMAN  
JACQUELYN C. NELSON  
PATRICIA A. OLSON  
ERIK R. PEMBERTON  
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DANIEL E. WALTERS  
DARIN J. WARD  
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ROBIN CREAR

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CRYSTAL R. ROMAY