

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 929. A bill to improve the HUBZone program.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1038. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on the utilization of small businesses with respect to certain Federal contracts.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 1428. A bill to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ISAKSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1598. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Brian D. Quintenz, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2020.

*Dawn DeBerry Stump, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2022.

*Rostin Behnam, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2021.

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Mark D. Camerer, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. DeWolfe H. Miller III, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John D. Alexander, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. John C. Aquilino, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert P. Ashley, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Darrell J. Guthrie, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Brian E. Miller, to be Brigadier General.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Army nomination of Damian R. Tong, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Dennis Arroyo and ending with Brian P. Weber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Murray E. Carlock and ending with Carlos V. Silva, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Alon S. Aharon and ending with Edwin A. Wymer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Julia R. Plevnia and ending with Hal E. Vineyard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Tressa D. Cochran and ending with Karen F. Wiggins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Loren D. Adams and ending with Philip A. Wentz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Joanne E. Arsenault and ending with Felisha L. Rhodes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Michael E. Alvis and ending with Jeffrey P. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with John W. Aldridge and ending with Philip E. Zapanta, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Scott R. Cheever and ending with Diana E. Zschaschel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Edward J. Alexander and ending with Bridget C. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Robin Crear and ending with Neil P. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Eric W. Bullock and ending with Crystal R. Romay, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Betty S. Alexander and ending with James S. Zmijski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Dominic J. Antenucci and ending with Matthew J. Wooten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Clemia Anderson and ending with Michael A. Zundel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric F. Bauman and ending with Evan R. Whitbeck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas B. Ableman and ending with Bruce A. Yee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric W. Hass and ending with Gail M. Mulleavy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher L. Almond and ending with Daniel W.

Wall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert E. Bradshaw and ending with Leroy C. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas E. Arnold and ending with Michael P. Yunker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2017.

Navy nomination of Clair E. Smith, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Morgan E. McClellan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Andrew B. Bridgforth and ending with Ronald J. Mitchell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2017.

By Mr. THUNE for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2016.

*Karen Dunn Kelley, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

*Elizabeth Erin Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

*Steven Gill Bradbury, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

*Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2015.

*Mark H. Buzby, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

*Peter B. Davidson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

*Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

*Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2018.

*Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2018.

*Ronald L. Batory, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

By Mr. ALEXANDER for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*James J. Sullivan, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2021.

*Brett Giroir, of Texas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to the qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Heather L. MacDougall, of Florida, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2023.

*Elinore F. McCance-Katz, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Lance Allen Robertson, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Jerome M. Adams, of Indiana, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

*Robert P. Kadlec, of New York, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1700. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a WaterSense program within the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1701. A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 1702. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reduce predation by sea lions on endangered Columbia River salmon and other species not listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1703. A bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1704. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1705. A bill to provide to the Secretary of Agriculture the ability to enter into a lease agreement for administrative sites on National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1706. A bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1707. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide for a standard

medical expense deduction under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1708. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide that certain students who are family caregivers are eligible to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1709. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1710. A bill to reduce the Federal budget deficit by closing big oil tax loopholes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 1711. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to assist States in adopting updated interconnection procedures and tariff schedules and standards for supplemental, backup, and standby power fees for projects for combined heat and power technology and waste heat to power technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1712. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the automatic recertification of income for income-driven repayment plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. REED):

S. 1713. A bill to require certain financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1714. A bill to provide for the conduct of certain economic activities in Malheur County, Oregon, to provide for the conduct of a study on the need for a regional economic commission for certain counties in the State of Oregon, to withdraw certain Federal land located in Malheur County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mrs.

MCCASKILL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. KING, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1715. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 1716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers who provide paid family and medical leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1717. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1718. A bill to authorize the minting of a coin in honor of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1719. A bill to eliminate duties on imports of recreational performance outerwear, to establish the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 1720. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a skills-based immigration points system, to focus family-sponsored immigration on spouses and minor children, to eliminate the Diversity Visa Program, to set a limit on the number of refugees admitted annually to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1721. A bill to amend titles 10 and 37, United States Code, to provide compensation and credit for retired pay purposes for maternity leave taken by members of the reserve components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 1722. A bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to consider the reciprocity of foreign investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 1723. A bill to appropriate amounts to the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve health care furnished by the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.