

*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.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new tax credit and grant program to stimulate investment and healthy nutrition options in food deserts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1725. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who has served, or is serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States when any alien applies for an immigration benefit or is placed in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1726. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require shareholder authorization before a public company may make certain political expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1727. A bill to establish a naturalization office at every initial military training site; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 1728. A bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1729. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for independent accreditation for dialysis facilities and assurances of high quality surveys; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1730. A bill to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 1731. A bill to address the forest health crisis on National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 242. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about a strategy to deploy fifth generation mobile networks (5G networks) and next-generation wireless and wired technologies to promote economic development and digital innovation throughout the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. LEE, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 243. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Joseph Leon George should be honored for heroism at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 244. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and representation in United States of America v. Robert Menendez, et al; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 256

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

S. 261

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 261, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 283

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend title 38, United

States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to ensure that merchandise arriving through the mail shall be subject to review by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and to require the provision of advance electronic information on shipments of mail to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and for other purposes.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to provide that a member of the Armed Forces and the spouse of that member shall have the same rights regarding the receipt of firearms at the location of any duty station of the member.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program to increase the development of new drugs to treat pediatric cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as