

(2) to the Bureau of Justice Assistance such sums as may be necessary to carry out section 6.

SEC. 8. NOTICE AND COMMENT REQUIREMENT.

The Director of the Bureau of Prisons shall prescribe rules, in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

SEC. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 477—RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL COMEDY CENTER BEING BUILT AT 203-217 WEST SECOND STREET, JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

S. RES. 477

Whereas the National Comedy Center is a civic landmark and cultural institution being built at 203-217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York, and is inspired by the legacy of Jamestown native Lucille Ball;

Whereas the mission of the National Comedy Center is to connect, inspire, educate and entertain all people of the United States;

Whereas the National Comedy Center seeks to preserve, protect, and showcase the art of comedy in the United States in such a manner that it will fulfill its mission;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will be the only museum of its kind that exists for the exclusive purpose of paying tribute to the art of comedy in the United States through all eras, mediums, and genres;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will provide education of iconic comedy artists in the United States and their heritage, history and culture;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will serve as—

(1) a constant reminder that comedy is an integral part of the rich heritage of the United States; and

(2) a beacon of the healing power of laughter;

Whereas the National Comedy Center seeks to inspire the people of the United States to appreciate comedy as an art form and ensure that the important legacy of comedy is preserved forever;

Whereas the National Comedy Center has received public and private funds to further aid the completion of its mission;

Whereas the National Comedy Center will play a crucial role in the redevelopment and sustainability of the surrounding communities and economies by generating tourism and employment; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the National Comedy Center: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes and celebrates the National Comedy Center being built at 203-217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York.

SENATE RESOLUTION 478—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2018, THROUGH APRIL 29, 2018, AS “NATIONAL PARK WEEK”

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITE-

HOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the Senate Resolution, “Designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as “National Park Week” introduced for myself, Senator KING, and others be printed in the RECORD.

S. RES. 478

Whereas, on March 1, 1872, Congress established Yellowstone National Park as the first national park for the enjoyment of the people of the United States;

Whereas, on August 25, 1916, Congress established the National Park Service with the mission to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of current and future generations;

Whereas the National Park Service continues to protect and manage the majestic landscapes, hallowed battlefields, and iconic cultural and historical sites of the United States;

Whereas the units of the National Park System can be found in every State and many territories of the United States and many of the units embody the rich natural and cultural heritage of the United States, reflect a unique national story through people and places, and offer countless opportunities for recreation, volunteerism, cultural exchange, education, civic engagement, and exploration;

Whereas the national parks of the United States attracted record-breaking visitation during the National Park Service Centennial, with over 330,000,000 recreational visits to these incredible places both in 2016 and 2017;

Whereas visits and visitors to our national parks are important economic drivers for the economy responsible for \$18,400,000,000 in spending in 2016;

Whereas the dedicated employees of the National Park Service carry out their mission to protect the national parks of the United States so that the vibrant culture, diverse wildlife, and priceless resources of the parks will endure for perpetuity; and

Whereas the people of the United States have inherited the remarkable legacy of the National Park System and are entrusted with the preservation of the National Park System throughout its second century: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Congress—

(1) designates the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as “National Park Week”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States and the world to visit and experience the treasured national parks of the United States.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, as a fifth generation Montanan who grew up just a short drive from our Nation's first National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and as Chair of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks, I am excited to introduce this resolution to re-

assure the public that Congress recognizes the remarkable value that our National Parks bring to our national heritage. I am happy to be joined by Ranking Member ANGUS KING and Senator HIRONO and nearly 30 of our bipartisan colleagues in introducing this resolution. The support of this resolution is a reflection that our National Parks bridge political divides and make our Nation uniquely American. I am hopeful that Congress, the Trump Administration and future Administrations will continue to invest in our National Parks to ensure their legacy endures for our children and generations to come.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I have 6 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing.

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, April 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “The Semiannual Testimony on the Federal Reserve's Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System.”

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Tackling Opioid and Substance Use Disorders in Medicare, Medicaid, and Human Services Programs.”

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on bills S. 994 and S. 2644, then on the following nominations: John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Kari A. Dooley, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Dominic W. Lanza, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Michael Y. Scudder, of Illinois, and Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, both to be a United

States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles J. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, and Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Steven L. Glad- den, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina, Nicola T. Hanna, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Brendan O. Heffner, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois, and Theodor G. Short, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine, all of the Depart- ment of Justice.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intel- ligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 2 p.m. to conduct a closed hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Shawn Moylan, a fellow on my staff, be grant- ed floor privileges for the remainder of this session.

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

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Quinn Nougier, an intern on my team, be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day.

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

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for the 2018 first quar- ter Mass Mailing report is Wednesday, April 25, 2018. An electronic option is available on Webster that will allow forms to be submitted via a fillable pdf document. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please sub- mit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations or nega- tive reports can be submitted elec- tronically or delivered to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Senate Office of Public Records is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information, please contact the Senate Office of Public Records at (202) 224-0322.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the following Sen- ator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Inter- parliamentary Group conference during the 115th Congress: the Honorable AMY KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d- 276g, as amended, appoints the fol- lowing Senator as Chairman of the

Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 115th Congress: the Honor- able MICHAEL D. CRAPO of Idaho.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Pub- lic Law 106-55, Public Law 107-228, and Public Law 112-75, appoints the fol- lowing individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Gayle C. Manchin of West Virginia.

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sen- ate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 478, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 478) designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018, as "National Park Week."

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reso- lution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to recon- sider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 478) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Sub- mitted Resolutions.")

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "INTERNATIONAL PA- RENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION MONTH"

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the For- eign Relations Committee be dis- charged from further consideration of and the Senate now proceed to the con- sideration of S. Res. 431.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 431) supporting the goals and ideals of "International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by inter- national parental child abduction.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble 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 resolution (S. Res. 431) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 12, 2018, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sen- ate proceed to the immediate consider- ation of H. Con. Res. 115, which was re- ceived from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolu- tion by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 115) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to recon- sider be considered made and 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. 115) was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, April 23; 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, I ask that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consid- eration of the Duncan nomination; fi- nally, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture vote on the Duncan nomination occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come be- fore the Senate, I ask unanimous con- sent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:55 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 23, 2018, at 3 p.m.