

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. David B. Burg, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Michele C. Edmondson, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Jeffrey S. Scheidt, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Martin, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph L. Osterman, to be Lieutenant General.

*Charles Douglas Stimson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Mr. INHOFE for Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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.

Air Force nomination of Mckisa P. Fryer, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Aaron J. Oelrich and ending with Gregory P. Norton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Ryan C. Boyle, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Chad J. Kimbrough and ending with Travis K. Pugh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 15, 2018.

Army nomination of Todd M. Yosick, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mitchell P. Kreuze, to be Major.

Army nomination of Sheryl L. Anthos, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mark A. Crimaldi and ending with James A. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Derrick J. Chacon and ending with Todd M. Leeds, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2018.

Army nomination of James E. Smith, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Allen D. Aldenberg and ending with Timothy A. Wald, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with William J. Grimes and ending with Jeremy P. Mount, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2018.

Army nomination of David W. Eastburn, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Zina L. Roberts, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Bradford M. Burris and ending with John H. Cochran, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2018.

Army nomination of Courtney T. Tripp, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tam Bui, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Justin J. Anderson and ending with Robert C. Zyla, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 18, 2018.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Armando Acosta, Jr. and ending with Roger

M. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 18, 2018.

Marine Corps nomination of James B. Thompson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Jon C. Peterson, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Jason A. Parish, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Hisham K. Semaan, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Thomas A. Esparza, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Justin S. Heitman, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brian P. Walsh, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Justin M. Adcock, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Daniel A. Ward, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Robert M. Hess, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Samantha J. Savage, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Neil Partain, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Gabriel F. Santiago, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregory N. Anderson and ending with Jacob H. Webb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2018.

Navy nomination of David A. Besachio, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Evan E. Werner, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Kevin B. Smith, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2927. A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to increase inter-agency cooperation in the enforcement of standards for importing organic agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2928. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2929. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anticompetitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2930. A bill to provide that Congress may not recess, adjourn, or consider other matters after August 1 of any year if Congress

has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills with respect to the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2931. A bill to develop national milestones to measure success in curtailing the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2932. A bill to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2933. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to clarify ownership with respect to certain copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2934. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2935. A bill to prioritize and support the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program for flight crewmembers and the Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program (FADAP) for flight attendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2936. A bill to improve soil moisture and precipitation monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2937. A bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2938. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment of a corporation to conceal election contributions and donations by foreign nationals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2940. A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of anti-Semitism for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2941. A bill to improve the Cooperative Observer Program of the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 2942. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal closing date for duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt Indian tribal governments and other tribal entities from the employer health coverage mandate during the time the employer health coverage mandate exists; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. 2944. A bill to limit the printing of the Congressional Record and the Senate Calendars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. J. Res. 61. A joint resolution to authorize the use of military force in Iraq and Afghanistan against the Taliban, al Qaeda, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in order to protect the United States, its territories, and the homeland from attack; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 520. A resolution recognizing and commending the contributions of Li Ka-shing in global business leadership and philanthropy upon his retirement from a 78-year professional career; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT,

Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 521. A resolution condemning the horrific attack in Santa Fe, Texas, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by the tragedy; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1333

At the request of Ms. SMITH, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1333, a bill to provide for rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans.

S. 1539

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1539, a bill to protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1712

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment under the Medicare program.

S. 2076

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 2143

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2143, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to strengthen protections for employees wishing to advocate for improved wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment, to expand coverage under such Act, to provide a process for achieving initial collective bargaining agreements, and to provide for stronger remedies for interference with these rights, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2380

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr.