

the United States of America recognize the historic sacrifices and contributions made by the citizens of the Freely Associated States for the interests and benefit of the United States of America, including the use of their island atolls for sixty-seven nuclear tests from 1946 to 1958, which subjected the Marshallese people to human radiation experiments without their knowledge or consent, as well as the United States military's occupation of the island atolls to ensure control of the Pacific; and

Whereas, under the Compacts of Free Association, the United States of America continues to exercise exclusive military jurisdiction over the lands and waters of the Freely Associated States and continues to use the atolls as part of the United States National Missile Defense Program's long-range intercontinental ballistic missile defense system; and

Whereas, decades of administration by the United States have failed to establish economic independence within the Freely Associated States, contributing to a lack of adequate agricultural, educational, and health infrastructure necessary for a self-sufficient society; and

Whereas, in addition to the aforementioned sacrifices, the sons and daughters of the Freely Associated States continue to lay down their lives in the interest of the United States, representing some of the highest levels of per-capita military personnel recruitment levels for the United States military, compared to any other jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the people of the Freely Associated States have also contributed greatly to Hawaii's understanding of the common cultural heritage and pride of all Pacific Islanders, such as traditional navigation techniques that were kept alive by the late "Papa" Mau Pailug; and

Whereas, since 1986, citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of the Marshall Islands, and since 1994, citizens of the Republic of Palau have legally resided in Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association with the United States of America; and

Whereas, about eighteen thousand migrants under the Compacts of Free Association live in Hawaii, where they work, attend school, raise families, create businesses, and make other significant contributions; however, they face social and institutional discrimination and are regularly ignored by federal law, which exacerbates their systemic exclusion from fair and equal treatment; and

Whereas, under the Compacts of Free Association, citizens from these nations may "establish residence as a nonimmigrant in the United States" and according to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, "they are granted an unlimited length of stay" for which they have no "end of stay" date listed in the legal documents that establish their legal residency; and

Whereas, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association typically enter the United States under 1-94 forms with the notation "D/S" to indicate that their "duration of stay" is unlimited, and they are, according to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, "authorized to remain in the U.S. as long as [they] maintain a valid status"; and

Whereas, unlike other recipients of the 1-94 form, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association are not required to provide additional documentation to justify their legal presence because they have the right to an unlimited length of stay; and

Whereas, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association abide by all standard requirements to obtain a driver's license or state identification card in Hawaii, including providing documentation for proof of identity and proof of residency; and

Whereas, the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302 (REAL ID Act), fails to consider individuals' status under the Compacts of Free Association and incorrectly refers to the long-defunct term "Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands", and migrant status under the Compacts of Free Association does not readily fit into any of the listed categories of the REAL ID Act; and

Whereas, because of this technical oversight in the REAL ID Act, migrants under the Compacts of Free Association are often wrongly subjected to an annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement that is typically reserved for state residents who are unable to prove their lawful presence; and

Whereas, the annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement is overly burdensome for thousands of valued and productive migrants under the Compacts of Free Association who legally reside in Hawaii and who rely on these forms of identification to obtain and maintain employment, education, housing, health care, and other essential resources; and

Whereas, the annual driver's license or state identification card renewal requirement for thousands of Hawaii residents wastes already burdened state and county resources during a time when motor vehicle licensing and permitting agencies report triple the number of driver's license renewals every month and renewal appointments that can take as long as one hour to complete; and

Whereas, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has the authority and capability to clarify status under the Compacts of Free Association through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements system, which is the mechanism used to determine legal presence for purposes of the REAL ID Act; and

Whereas, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has clarified other federal procedures to include status under the Compacts of Free Association when such status has been overlooked, including the recently updated guidelines for 1-94 forms published by the agency that defines migrants under the Compacts of Free Association as "alien[s] authorized to work" and authorizes a "D/S" indicator in lieu of an end-of-stay date; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, that the United States Congress is urged to pass legislation to clarify the status of migrants under the Compacts of Free Association for purposes of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, to promote fairness and equality under the law; and be it further

Resolved, That the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is urged to delineate Compact of Free Association status as a specific category in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements system and to clarify that the "unlimited length of stay" of persons with that status is sufficient for the same renewal period as legal permanent residents and United States citizens for purposes of driver's license and identification renewals, and other entitlements and benefits that may otherwise require an "end date of stay" entry; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, each member of Hawaii's congressional delegation, United States Secretary of the Interior, United States Assistant Secretary for

Insular Areas, Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Hawaii Field Office Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Governor of the State of Hawaii, Attorney General of the State of Hawaii, Director of Transportation, Deputy Director of Highways of the Department of Transportation, mayor of each county, and director of each county department of motor vehicles.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1491. A bill to reaffirm the action of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for the benefit of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-326).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Richard W. Scobee, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Anthony H. Adrian, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas S. James, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James M. Richardson, to be Lieutenant General.

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 nominations beginning with La Rita S. Abel and ending with Jared K. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with David A. Bargatzke and ending with Frank Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Todd A. Bialowas and ending with Rosemary A. Citizen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Jonathan W. Beich, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Roland W. Nash and ending with Kelly E. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Donald C. Carmichael, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Adam R. Liberman, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey A. Bruce and ending with Patrick A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Tyler Q. Hemmerich and ending with Frederic M.

Pallez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nomination of David M. Barnes, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Brooke R. Adams and ending with Laura D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph B. Ahlborn and ending with Lashelle M. Zellner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Russell A. Burnham and ending with Eric M. Wagner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Jeramie Abel and ending with Whitney A. Waldsmith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Jan K. Behn and ending with Carlos G. Torresfebus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Taylor M. Lee, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robert A. Deitz, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher E. Barton and ending with Jeffrey D. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of James M. Smith, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jeffrey S. Hartsell, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Carl C. Gramstorff, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Charles L. Anderson and ending with Chang M. R. Yim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Chad C. Adams and ending with Erika K. Zavyalov, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Juan C. Rizo-Lenis, to be Major.

Army nomination of Rufus H. Shumate III, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Carol H. Adams and ending with Tomasz Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Corebrians A. Abraham and ending with D013412, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Kristin E. Agresta and ending with Scott Willens, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Michael V. Bean and ending with D011029, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Samuel N. Blacker, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Ryan M. Derrick and ending with Robert W. Loyd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Joseph L. Handke, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Mallory A. Valverde, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mason W. Heimer, to be Major.

Army nomination of Roger M. Lewis, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brandy L. Gardner, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew M. Bacon and ending with William H. Wagner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 16, 2018.

Army nomination of Keisha R. Douglass, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Julie A. Balten, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Juliet H. Calvin, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nomination of Katherine L. Meadows, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher S. Anderson and ending with Joshua M. Vukelich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Navy nomination of Alice S. Y. Shen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Rae Oliver, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2023.

*Michael R. Bright, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

*Dino Falaschetti, of Montana, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, for a term of six years.

*Kathleen Laura Kraninger, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

*Kimberly A. Reed, of West Virginia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2021.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

*William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ariana Fajardo Orshan, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Peter G. Strasser, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

G. Zachary Terwilliger, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

*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 Mrs. ERNST):

S. 3369. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3370. A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 3rd Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest and 4th Street, Southwest and E Street, Southwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Hidden Figures Way", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3371. A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3372. A bill to require asylum officers to conduct credible fear screenings before admitting aliens seeking asylum into the United States, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish an alternatives to detention pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3373. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3374. A bill to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3375. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KING, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3376. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy storage research program, a demonstration and deployment program, and a technical assistance and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 3377. A bill to require the purchase of certain items related to national security according to certain criteria; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3378. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3379. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prevent the circumvention of anti-dumping and countervailing duties by non-market economy countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.