

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, 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) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 619

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was born in 1936 at the Coco Solo Naval Air Station in the Panama Canal zone and was the son and grandson of 4 Star Admirals in the United States Navy;

Whereas John Sidney McCain, III, attended the United States Naval Academy, graduated in 1958 and went on to serve in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1981;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was a naval aviator, flying missions from an aircraft carrier and survived a tragic explosion on the USS *Forrestal*, which claimed 134 lives;

Whereas on October 26, 1967, during his 23rd air mission, the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was shot down over Hanoi during the Vietnam War and held as a prisoner of war until his release on March 14, 1973, having refused early release until all prisoners were set free;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was awarded the Silver Star, two Legion of Merit awards, the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Bronze Star Medals, two Purple Hearts, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and the Prisoner of War Medal for his distinguished and faithful service in the Navy;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was elected to Congress from the State of Arizona in 1982 and served in the House of Representatives, ably serving Arizona's 1st District until 1986;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was elected to the United States Senate in 1986 and re-elected by the people of Arizona 5 more times;

Whereas during his years in the Senate, the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, served as the Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; Chairman of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs; and was serving as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee at the time of his death;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, won the Republican nomination for President of the United States in 2008;

Whereas the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, was a tireless advocate for servicemen and veterans; for international human rights and freedom; for responsible federal spending and campaign finance reform; for immigration reform and national defense;

Whereas his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Arizona and all Americans, earned him the esteem and high regard of his col-

leagues and his tenacity and independence earned him the moniker "Maverick";

Whereas his death has deprived his State and Nation of an outstanding lawmaker and public servant: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43—PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III, LATE A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 43

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer the catafalque which is situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol so that such catafalque may be used in connection with services to be conducted there for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona and formerly a Representative from that State.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 44—AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 44

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation by John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona and formerly a Representative from that State, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol on August 31 and September 1, 2018, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I have a request for one committee to

meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Carmen McLean, to be an Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 619, 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. 619) relative to the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, 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 with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 619) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 43.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, late a Senator from the State of Arizona.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider 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 (S. Con. Res. 43) was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 44.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 44) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider 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 (S. Con. Res. 44) was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 28; 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, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Johnson nomination under the previous order; finally, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come be-

fore the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order under the provisions of S. Res. 619.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:54 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARSHALL BILLINGSLEA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS), VICE SARAH SEWALL, RESIGNED.

MATTHEW JOHN MATTHEWS, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.

ERIC GEORGE NELSON, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ROBERT L. KING, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE EDUARDO M. OCHOA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAVID L. ANDERSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MELINDA L. HAAG, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

BRIDGET S. BADE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE BARRY G. SILVERMAN, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAWRENCE KEEFE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE PAMELA COTHRAN MARSH, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

ALLISON JONES RUSHING, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE ALLYSON K. DUNCAN, RETIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DREW H. WRIGLEY, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE TIMOTHY Q. PURDON, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

ANDREW P. BESSETTE
MICHAEL E. BOZEK
FORREST A. BROWN
CARL C. CHASE III
DANIEL D. CLOUTIER
RAUL E. CUEVAS
PETER J. DEIULIS
KEVIN K. P. DOE
RYAN T. DOYLE
DAVID M. DREYER
MICHAEL J. DUFFY
MICHAEL B. EBERHART
MICHAEL J. FEENEY
ARTHUR E. GRIFFIN
JOSHUA A. HALL
KIMBERLY A. HERM
BRIAN G. MACK
CHRISTIAN U. MARTINEZ
TRAVIS R. MYERS
TAIBATU E. I. OBASI
JOHN P. ORR
JOHN M. PARIZEK
DON PASTEUR
MATTHEW A. PINE
MATTHEW K. RIEGE
JEREMIAH P. SMITH
ALEXANDRIA M. SOVIE
KYLE P. STRAUSBAUGH
SAMUEL C. TATEL
CHRISTOPHER A. THOMAS
ROBERT J. THOMPSON
MATHEW J. WARD
JUSTIN P. WEBB
MICHELLE T. WIJAS
CHRISTOPHER M. WILlich
OLIVER J. WISE
STANLEY R. WORTHINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

MARK A. A. ABADILLA
PAOLO A. ACEDERA
MARCELLO A. ALCANTAR
MATTHEW ALLBAUGH
SARAH M. ANDERSON
CLAUDIA L. BATTLE
ROBERT H. BERGER
MELISSA M. BOKAN
CARRIE E. BRATTON
ANY BRENES
CAITLIN B. BRION
LAURABETH K. BROGDON
MICHELLE M. BROWN
SARAH J. L. BUSH
JASON D. CALDWELL
AUGUSTA M. CHAVEZ
FRANCENE E. COLE
CHRISTINA K. COLLAZO
WILLIE R. COLLINS, JR.
TATIANA CROSBY
ANGELA L. CUMMISKEY
DAVID P. CUMMISKEY
STEPHANY J. DANIELL
MICHAEL J. DAVIDSON
RESEL V. DEPPEN
THOMAS L. DIGGS
LAUREN E. DINAN
KIZZY H. DUNCAN
JERRIEALLEN F. ECHON
TERESA A. EDOUARD
DAVID K. EDWARDS
SHANNON L. EVANS
TANIKKA R. EVANS
ANUEL FELIPE
NITA FLORES
ERIN M. FOLSTAD
KELLY A. FULKS
ERIN L. GAGLIANO
GARY T. GALLICINAO
JACQUELINE M. GEMME
JOSHUA H. GILLIAM
MARISSA V. GONZALEZ
JESSIE L. GORMAN
KELLIE J. HANBY
THOMAS M. HENRY
MARISSA A. HESSE
SHARON M. HOFF
SIERRA W. HOWELL
SARAH K. HULL
HADDE E. JACOBS
CYLYNE A. JAMES
AARON D. JOHNSON
JUSTIN J. JOHNSON
SUE M. KIM
ALLISON A. KRETCHMAN
GARY O. G. LACCAY
JOSHUA T. LANGE
MICHAEL D. LANTHORN II
SAHEED A. LATEEF
TARAH B. LEWIS
LOGAN A. MANKO
ZENA P. MARASHI
RACHEL A. MARSH
PATRICK W. MATTOX
CHAIA E. MCADAMS
MARISA L. MCCULLERS
JOSEPH A. MELCH
RYANJON A. MILLER
JESSICA A. MILLER
MARGARET P. MITZKEWICH
JUANMANUEL MONGEPEREZ
FERRAN MORA
JESSICA N. NARANJO
AMBER L. NEAL
JULIAN PANOLLI
AMANDA M. PARTNER
NEAL C. PETERSEN
JONATHAN L. PHILLIPS
MARYLOU C. PROANO
ALEXIA M. QIU
KRISTEL D. RAMSAY
CHARLENE S. REESE
JIMMIE C. RIFFLE II
FRANCISCO G. RIOJAS
GABRIEL R. RODRIGUEZ
STEPHANIE M. ROSHOLT
ERIC A. SANCHEZ
LAUREN E. SCHUETZ
ALISON M. SCHURMAN
TABITHA S. SHANNON
KELSO E. SHARP II
KENNETH F. SIERLEJA
TERESA L. SIKES
SHANNON B. SMITH
MEAGHAN R. SNYDER
MARK C. SORIANO
AMY L. STARLING
LIZA STONE
SHEILA A. SWEENEY
JOHN W. TRANEBO III
MELISSA K. TRONCOZZO
MARSHALL A. TRUDELL
RITA M. TURNER
THERESA J. VELDHOUSE
JENTRY E. VRIANAWADE
ERICA S. WADDELL
FAGVENLANITA E. WALKER
KARRI L. WASHBON
LYNETTE M. WATERFIELD
CANDICE M. WEST
RACHEL S. WHITE
SHAWN M. WILHELM
MEGHAN K. WILSON
YOLANDA T. WILSON
NEVIN YAZICI