

EC-6600. A communication from the Director of the Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Reference to the Supplemental Rights in Data Special Works Policy and Associated Clause" (RIN2700-AE45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6601. A communication from the Director of the Policy, Training, and Pricing Division, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Removal of Definitions" (RIN2700-AE46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Casey Wardynski, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

\*Veronica Daigle, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

\*Robert H. McMahon, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Alan Ray Shaffer, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

Air Force nomination of Col. Jeffrey H. Hurlbert, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Michael J. Dumont, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Robert D. Katz, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael T. Plehn, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Timothy G. Szymanski, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James E. Rainey, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Sharpy, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. David P. Garfield, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Timothy G. Fay, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. George W. Smith, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. INHOFE. 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 Ryan J. Garlow, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Thomas T. Swaim, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dann S. Carlson and ending with Jose I. Ruiz Quinones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2018.

Army nomination of Mac B. Carter, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michael T. Anders and ending with D014641, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Adamski and ending with G010241, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Courtney L. Abraham and ending with D014311, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of Timothy D. Vincent, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mark J. Stanalajczko, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Eric D. Barger, to be major.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph V. Dermenjian and ending with Michael J. Trofinoff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nomination of Christopher G. Hossfeld, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Dejuan E. Giblert, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with John H. Barkemeyer and ending with D014328, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nomination of John T. Winkler, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Pedro O. Agapay III and ending with Mark A. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nomination of Jaime D. Birmingham, to be lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jeff A. Blackard and ending with Matthew J. Songe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Brian J. Burton and ending with Christopher S. Wooten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Hugo I. Ehuan and ending with Michael K. Flury, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Army nomination of Kurt J. Cyr, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Brian D. McManus, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Edward J. Maloney, to be Major.

Army nomination of Craig S. Gatzemeyer, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael A. Collins, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robert J. Bernard, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Dexter M. Berry and ending with Agnita M. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2018.

Marine Corps nomination of Shawn A. Rickrode, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with James K. Short and ending with Nicholas A. Midzak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 31, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Andrew P. Bessette and ending with Stanley R. Worthington, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark A. Abadilla and ending with John S. Yohannan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Adam C. Aliano and ending with Sharlena Y. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with William A. Agbo and ending with Gregory A. Wolfley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Benjamin P. Archer and ending with Michael K. Yang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Jacob A. Adams and ending with Kenneth E. Zitnik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Albetro Alshabazz and ending with Brian M. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Nicholas L. Alander and ending with Patrick D. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark Adjei and ending with Darian J. Wilder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 27, 2018.

Navy nomination of Julio L. Mattos, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Darin M. Andrews and ending with Ryan D. Zachar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Francis G. Coyle and ending with Christopher J. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard E. Arthur II and ending with Barry J. Wutzke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Claudia I. Alday and ending with Toshi L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Kyle J. Abner and ending with Thomas W. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Scott B. Aaron and ending with Shannon M. Zoch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Jessica L. Alexander and ending with Seng F. Yee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael K. Beall and ending with William N. Zinicolalopin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Rachel M. Althouse and ending with Jason P. Tabanan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Sean A. Brophy and ending with Jesus A. Uranga, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher M. Andrews and ending with Jacob W. Zercher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Emily L. Adams and ending with Jacob C. Wille, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

\*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. JOHNSON:

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3488. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to secure the rights of visual artists to copyright, to provide for resale royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST:

S. 3489. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans offered under part C of the Medicare program and prescription drug plans offered under part D of such program to provide information relating to the safe disposal of prescription drugs that are controlled substances to certain individuals enrolled under such plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3490. A bill to protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, to empower law enforcement agencies to keep America safe from organized crime and gang-related violence, to authorize grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders assisting at the scene of an opioid overdose or investigating opioid trafficking or distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3491. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to develop and provide to States and transportation planning organizations accessibility data sets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3492. A bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3493. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve quality measurement and development; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3494. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3495. A bill to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3496. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate a provision under the Medicare Advantage program that inadvertently penalizes Medicare Advantage plans for providing high quality care to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3498. A bill to designate Federal election day as a public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3499. A bill to provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3500. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 646. A resolution recognizing the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 647. A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, and Mr. RISH):

S. Res. 648. A resolution designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 649. A resolution recognizing the contributions of American Viticultural

Areas and winegrowing regions; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing the 1-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 651. A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 652. A resolution remembering the 1-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) 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. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of