

Mr. CORNYN. I know of no further debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bills having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bills pass en bloc?

The bills (H.R. 6347 and H.R. 6348) were passed en bloc.

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

FULL MILITARY HONORS ACT OF 2018

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 3523 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3523) to amend title 10, United States Code, to require a full military honors ceremony for certain deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 3523) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3523

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Full Military Honors Act of 2018".

SEC. 2. FULL MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.

Section 1491(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) The Secretary concerned shall provide full military honors (as determined by the Secretary concerned) for the funeral of a veteran who—

"(A) is first interred or first inurned in Arlington National Cemetery on or after the date of the enactment of the Full Military Honors Act of 2018;

"(B) was awarded the medal of honor or the prisoner-of-war medal; and

"(C) is not entitled to full military honors by the grade of that veteran."

WALNUT GROVE LAND EXCHANGE ACT

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5923 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5923) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain public lands in Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 5923) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

M.S. "MITCH" MITCHELL FLOODWAY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3383 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3383) to designate the flood control project in Sedgewick County, Kansas, commonly known as the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project, as the "M.S. 'Mitch' Mitchell Floodway."

There being no objection, the Committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 3383) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILLS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following bills received from the House: H.R. 1850, H.R. 5205, H.R. 5475, H.R. 6059, H.R. 6167, H.R. 6335, H.R. 6930, H.R. 7230, and H.R. 7243.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be considered read a third time and passed and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table all en bloc.

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

DONNA SAUERS BESKO POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 1850) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at 907 Fourth Avenue in Lake Odessa, Michigan, as the "Donna Sauers Besko Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SERGEANT KENNETH ERIC BOSTIC POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 5205) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the "Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SO2 NAVY SEAL ADAM OLIN SMITH POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 5475) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Macon Street in Bevier, Missouri, as the "SO2 Navy SEAL Adam Olin Smith Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS P. COSTIN, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6059) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 51 Willow Street in Lynn, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas P. Costin, Jr. Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

JAMES WILLIAM ROBINSON JR. MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6167) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5707 South Cass Avenue in Westmont, Illinois, as the "James William Robinson Jr. Memorial Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

OAKVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 6335) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 322 Main Street in Oakville, Connecticut, as the "Oakville Veterans Memorial Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ROSS BOUYEA POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 6930) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Miller Street in Plattsburgh, New York, as the "Ross Bouyea Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

POSTMASTER FRAZIER B. BAKER POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 7230) to designate the facility of the United States Postal

Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 115-217 TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF THE POSTAL FACILITY DESIGNATED BY SUCH PUBLIC LAW IN HONOR OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS ALWYN CRENDALL CASHE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The bill (H.R. 7243) to amend Public Law 115-217 to change the address of the postal facility designated by such Public Law in honor of Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe, and for other purposes, was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 737, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 737) recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the contribution of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

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

Mr. CORNYN. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be 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. 737) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

NATHANIEL P. REED HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S. 3456 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3456) to redesignate Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge as the Nathaniel P.

Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 3456) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3456

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF THE HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—The Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, located in the State of Florida, is redesignated as the "Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute, rule, regulation, Executive order, publication, map, paper, or other document of the United States to the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Nathaniel P. Reed Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge.

FUNDING THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, today we will pass a third continuing resolution, CR, to keep the government operating through February 8. I support this CR because a government shutdown is never good for our country—in fact, it is a terrible idea—but this whole process has been a missed opportunity.

For six of the seven appropriations bills covered under today's CR, we have a clear path forward. These bills—Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-Science, Interior, Financial Services, Transportation-Housing and Urban Development, and the State-Foreign Operations bill—could be done by close of business today if there was the will. They are largely finished, are the product of bipartisan compromise, and provide the funds necessary to address critical needs of the American people and to protect U.S. national security. Unfortunately, the President held them hostage for \$5 billion to try to wall off our southern border, a wall he promised American taxpayers that Mexico would pay for.

What will be lost because of the President's intransigence?

These six bills provide much-needed funding to help combat our Nation's opioid epidemic and critical investments in infrastructure to help rebuild our Nation's crumbling roads, bridges, and highways. They provide resources to protect the environment and help ensure that the water we drink and the air we breathe is safe and clean for this generation and the next.

They provide important assistance for our Nation's farmers and rural communities who have been particularly

hurt this year by the President's trade policies, and they support key allies and national security programs that are what enable the United States to be a global leader, a role that is being increasingly challenged by China and Russia.

Unfortunately, this much-needed assistance is put on hold because the President held out for \$5 billion for his wall, at the exorbitant cost of \$31 million per mile, straight from the American taxpayer's pocket.

We also should be passing a disaster package to help families and communities devastated by Hurricanes Maria, Florence, and Michael, the Hawaii volcanoes, California wildfires, and Alaska earthquakes. We should remember that no one in this Chamber is immune from disaster. Seven years ago, Tropical Storm Irene devastated my home State of Vermont. Marcelle and I observed the wreckage from that storm in Vermont—large parts of communities washed away, homes and farms demolished, local landmarks and bridges destroyed. Republicans and Democrats in the Senate, from across the country, stood by Vermont's side then to help us rebuild because that is who we are as Americans.

This year, the images of flattened homes, buckled pavement, and raging flames have been matched in horror only by the devastated lives they have left in their wake. Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, California, Hawaii, and Alaska, they all need our help, and it is indefensible that, because of the President's obsession with one issue, his wall, we are punting this disaster funding until the new year. These communities need to know their government stands behind them in times of crisis.

Why didn't we get this done? Why can't we pass the six bills that are finished and a disaster package to help those communities in need before we adjourn? There is one clear answer to that question: President Donald J. Trump. He has held all of our good work, by Democrats and Republicans, hostage over \$5 billion for his misguided wall along the southern border. It is a travesty.

My opposition to his border wall, a wall he over and over pledged to the American people that Mexico would pay for, has been clear from the start. The United States is a country founded by immigrants, and walling ourselves off from our neighbors to the south is not only impossible and an expensive waste of American taxpayer dollars, it is immoral, ineffective, and an affront to everything this country stands for. Everyone agrees that we need to keep our border safe and secure, but there are better and smarter ways to accomplish that than building a 30-foot high concrete barrier between us and Mexico.

Let's not be fooled by recent White House rhetoric that President Trump was backing down from his demands on the wall. The price demanded by the