

SEC. 06. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall take effect on February 1, 2019.

SA 1938. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1930 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 93, line 25, insert “2012, 2013,” before “2014”.

SA 1939. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1930 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 260, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 4120. CREDIT AGAINST TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME OF PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter B of chapter 65 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 6433. CREDIT AGAINST TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME OF PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

“(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by section 4968 an amount equal to so much of the qualified tuition waiver amount for the taxable year as does not exceed the amount of such tax for such taxable year.

“(b) QUALIFIED TUITION WAIVER AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified tuition waiver amount’ means the product of—

“(A) the regular tuition for a full-time student at the applicable educational institution (as defined in section 4968(b)(1)) for academic periods during the taxable year, and

“(B) the number of qualified students attending the applicable educational institution full-time during such periods who do not pay any tuition.

“(2) QUALIFIED STUDENT.—The term ‘qualified student’ means any full-time student if the total income (as defined in section 480 of the Higher Education Act of 1965) for the student’s family, determined in accordance with part F of title IV of such Act, does not exceed \$150,000 for the taxable year.

“(3) EXCLUSION OF THIRD-PARTY SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.—A qualified student shall not be taken into account under paragraph (1)(B) if the student’s tuition is paid by any person other than the applicable educational institution, including by scholarship, grant, or loan.

“(c) TUITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘tuition’ does not include—

“(1) expenses for room and board, and

“(2) expenses described in section 117(b)(2)(B).”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subchapter B of chapter 65 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 6433. Credit against tax on investment income of private colleges and universities.”

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

SA 1940. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1930 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 1892, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 140, strike line 5 and all that follows through “YEAR 2027.” on page 141, line 22.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, I have 6 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the following nominations: Paul C. Ney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, Kevin Fahey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Thomas E. Ayres, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, and Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing on subcommittee assignments and the following nominations: Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Marvin Goodfriend, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Thomas E. Workman, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.”

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “The Opioid Crisis: Impact on Children and Families.”

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the following nominations: Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Michael B. Brennan, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Barry W. Ashe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, James R. Sweeney II, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Paradise Baxter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Daniel Desmond Domenico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Marilyn Jean Horan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Adam I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and John C. Anderson, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Brandon J. Fremin, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, Joseph P. Kelly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Scott W. Murray, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, David C. Weiss, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, David G. Jolley, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Griffin, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ramona McGee, a Department of Homeland Security fellow in my office, be granted privileges of the floor during the consideration of border security and immigration legislation.

I also ask unanimous consent that my military fellow Patrick Heiny be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of this year.

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

AUTHORIZING USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 102, which was received from the House.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass.

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

Mr. TILLIS. 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. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) was agreed to.

RECESS UNTIL 12:01 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess until 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 9.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:54 p.m., recessed until Friday, February 9, 2018, at 12:01 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN J. ALLEN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. PAUL M. NAKASONE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. TODD M. LAZAROSKI

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

VICE ADM. JOHN C. AQUILINO

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be colonel

RICHARD G. ANDERSON
KLEET A. BARCLAY
TRENT C. DAVIS
JOEL K. WARREN

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

To be colonel

JACQUELINE E. BERRY
KATHLEEN M. BRINKER
KEVIN J. CREEDON
BETH R. DION
RAUL G. FLORES
MARY T. FLOYD
JANE M. FREE
SHAWNA M. GREINER
NANCY J. JOHNSON

PETER N. KULIS
TONEKA B. MACHADO
JOHN J. MODRA, JR.
MICHELLE L. MONTGOMERY
MARY A. PARKER
ANDREW L. REIMUND
AMY L. ROBERSON
BONNIE E. STEVENSON
BETH N. SUMNER
MARILYN E. THOMAS
WILLIAM E. THOMS, JR.
BETTY A. VENTH
THERESA A. VERNOSKI
CONNIE L. WINK

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

To be colonel

MARC M. ADAIR
BERT W. ADAMS
RYAN J. AERNI
JAMES D. AKERS
JOSEPH R. ALKIRE II
ANTONIO ALVARADO
CAROLYN F. AMMONS
MATTHEW P. ANDERSON
JASON P. ARNOLD
DAVID A. ARRIOLA
LAMONT ATKINS
CHANDLER P. ATWOOD
MICHAEL C. BAILEY
RYAN N. BAKAZAN
KRIS E. BARCOMB
JAMES C. BARGER
RICHARD ALLEN BARKSDALE, JR.
DERRICK Q. BARTON
ARIEL G. BATUNGBACAL
CASEY M. BEARD
GREGORY S. BEAULIEU
JAMES A. BECKER
KRISTI L. BECKMAN
CARY M. BELMEAR
JOHN F. BELO
TODD J. BENSON
KENNETH A. BENTON
KYLE A. BENWITZ
SCOTT E. BERGREN
DAVID J. BERKLAND
KENNETH L. BLACK
BRYAN L. BOBECK
TIMOTHY J. BODE
BENJAMIN D. BOEHM
JEFFREY W. BOGAR
MICHAEL J. BORDERS, JR.
TIMOTHY J. BOS
RICHARD W. BRANSON
DANIEL J. BROWN
ROBERT L. BROWN
SCOTT A. BRYANT
GEORGE M. BUCH, JR.
CHRISTOPHER M. BUSQUE
BRYAN T. CALLAHAN
ANDREW J. CAMPBELL
JASON S. CAMPBELL
RYAN A. CAMPBELL
MATTHEW S. CANTORE
RICHARD P. CARVER
BRANDON A. CASEY
JAMES I. CHAMBERS
ROGNAULD E. CHRISTENSEN
MICHAEL T. CLANCY
BRIAN M. CLIFFORD
RICHARD R. COALSON, JR.
FREDERICK A. COLEMAN III
JUSTIN K. COLLINS
BENJAMIN D. CONDE
ANNEMARIE CONTRERAS
RUSSELL P. COOK
CHARLES L. COOLEY
MARCUS L. COOLEY
JEREMY C. COONRAD
PAUL S. CORNWELL
DAVID P. COYLE
KEVEN P. COYLE
JONATHAN M. CREER
DOUGLAS O. CREVISTON
JERRY L. CRIGGER, JR.
MIGUEL A. CRUZ
CHRISTOPHER C. CUNIFF
GREGORY K. CYRUS
CHRISTOPHER C. DANIELS
JOHN J. DEENEY IV
ANTONIO C. DELELLO
JOSHUA D. DEMOTTS
GAVIN W. DEPEW
KEITH A. DERBENWICK
ANDREW E. DEROSA
BRIAN M. DEWITT
JOEY L. DIBLE
DANIEL C. DIEHL
ERNESTO M. DIVITTORIO
MATTHEW R. DOMSALLA
ROSALIE A. DUARTE
JOHN E. DUKES, JR.
WILLIAM W. EDMUNDS III
JASON C. EISENREICH
CHRISTIAN G. ELLENBAUM
TONY D. ENGLAND
RAYMOND R. ESCORPIZO
MICHELLE C. ESTES
MICKEL R. EVANS
TODD R. EWY
IAN M. FAIRCHILD
TIMOTHY A. FARR
DAVID A. FAZENBAKER

IAIN D. M. FERGUSON
TAYLOR T. FERRELL
JEREMY A. FIELDS
ANTHONY S. FIGIERA
JAMES A. FINLAYSON
DERRICK J. FLOYD
JACK W. FLYNT III
HEATHER A. FOX
JOSEPH A. FRANKINO
BRIAN K. FREEMAN
MICHAEL A. FREEMAN
HEATH W. FRYE
CHANCE W. GERAY
KOUJI P. GILLIS
JASON R. GINN
MATTHEW G. GLEN
BRIAN D. GOLDEN
JEFFREY J. GOMES
REYNALDO GONZALEZ, JR.
LAURA G. GOODMAN
MICHAEL C. GOODMAN
PAUL R. GRIFFIN
BRENT W. GRIME
CYNTHIA L. GUNDERSON
RYAN E. HADEN
JEFFREY A. HAMBLIN
RAYMOND F. HANDRICH
GAGE E. HANDY
MICHAEL B. HARRIS
TAMMIE L. HARRIS
STEPHEN M. HARVEY
KYLE B. HEAD
DEREK B. HEIFNER
WADE A. HENNING
TIMOTHY A. HERRITAGE
IVAN M. HERWICK
MICHAEL S. HESSE
JAMES V. HEWITT
PATRICK N. HILGENDORF
JASON T. HOKAJ
JAMES D. HOOD
DENNIS H. HOWELL
COLIN R. HUCKINS
JAROD C. HUGHES
ANDREW B. HUNTOON
ROBERT J. JACKSON
JIMMY T. JACOBSON
COTINA R. JENKINS SELLERS
JAMES A. JERNIGAN
GREGG W. JEROME
ZACHERY B. JIRON
DAVID B. JOERRES
ANDRE T. JOHNSON
GREGG S. JOHNSON
JARED M. JOHNSON
JAY A. JOHNSON
CHARLES E. JONES
LAMONT A. JUBECK
BRIAN W. KABAT
JOY M. KACZOR
CHRISTOPHER J. KADALA
STEPHANIE R. KELLEY
JANETTE D. KETCHUM
KEVIN J. KIRSCH, JR.
MICHAEL E. KLAFMEYER
DAIN O. KLEIV
MICHELLE R. KNEUPPER
DANIEL E. KOBBS
DAVID A. KOEWLER
THOMAS A. KOORY
KYLE R. KORVER
JOSEPH K. KRAMER
DANIEL T. LANKFORD
ROBERT V. LANKFORD
THOMAS S. LARSEN
PETER L. LARSEN
PETER S. LASCH
THOMAS S. LEE
NICHOLAS J. LEONELLI
MATTHEW E. LEWIN
KATHERINE A. E. LILLY
JOHN E. LITECKY
BARRY E. LITTLE
SAMUEL A. LITTLE
JOHN C. LOFTON III
CATHERINE M. LOGAN
ROBERT A. LONG
ROBERT F. LONG
VALARIE A. LONG
DAVE A. LOPEZ
JAMES R. LOVEWELL
TAMMY K. C. LOW
GREGORY B. LOWE
SEAN E. LOWE
JAMES C. LOZIER
TARA K. LUNARDI
JAMES C. MACH, JR.
JAMES L. MALEC, JR.
EDWARD F. MARQUEZ, JR.
ANDREW F. MARTIN
KEVIN C. MARTIN
WILLIAM R. MARTIN II
MELCHIZEDEK T. MARTINEZ
PEDRO ENRIQUE MATOS
MELVIN E. MAXWELL, JR.
WHITNEY P. MCCLOUD
RICHARD E. MCGLAMORY
THAD R. MIDDLETON
KENNETH J. MILLER
JASON T. MILLS
KEVIN V. MINOR
NATHAN B. MITCHELL
SEAN R. MONTEIRO
BRIAN D. MOORE
EUGENE A. MOORE III
DAVID E. MORGAN
ERIC E. MORGAN