

**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. DEMOTT  
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