

Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

*William Bookless, of California, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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

*Thomas McCaffery, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Lisa M. Schenck, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

*Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

*William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

*Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Michael H. Park, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Greg Gerard Guidry, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Michael T. Liburdi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Peter D. Welte, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

*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.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 199. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Rept. No. 116-3).

S. 216. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-4).

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. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance prescription drug affordability by expanding access to assistance with out-of-pocket costs under Medicare part D for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CRapo, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 693. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 694. A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 695. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 696. A bill to designate the same individual serving as the Chief Nurse Officer of the Public Health Service as the National Nurse for Public Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 697. A bill to reform sentencing, prisons, re-entry of prisoners, and law enforcement practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 698. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for residents of Puerto Rico with respect to the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to provide the same treatment to families in Puerto Rico with one child or two children that is currently provided to island families with three or more children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 699. A bill to establish an interagency committee on the development of green alert systems that would be activated when a veteran goes missing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for determinations of worker classification, to require increased reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 701. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 702. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish an initiative, carried out by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, to coordinate Federal efforts and programs for home modifications enabling older individuals and individuals with disabilities to live independently and safely in a home environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. Kaine, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 703. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to address health, safety, and environmental hazards at private military housing units, to prohibit the payment by members of the Armed Forces of deposits or other fees relating to such housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 704. A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 705. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to take any action that would constitute a violation of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty for the duration of the six-month withdrawal period from the INF Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 706. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. Kaine, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 707. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices a section on reproductive rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 708. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to limit experimentation on cats; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 709. A bill to establish an interactive dashboard to allow the public to review information on the price and utilization of prescription drugs purchased by Federal programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 710. A bill to exempt firefighters and police officers from the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 711. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for mental health services from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. COONS):

S. 712. A bill to provide assistance for United States citizens and nationals taken hostage or unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 713. A bill to improve highway-rail grade crossing safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 715. A bill to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 716. A bill to impose sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to combat corruption, money laundering, and impunity in Guatemala, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 717. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of asbestos and asbestos-containing mixtures and articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 718. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 719. A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 720. A bill to require the student loan ombudsman of the Department of Education to provide student loan data to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 721. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from taking any action relating to the licensing, planning, development, or construction of a nuclear waste repository until the Director of the Office of Management and Budget submits to Congress a study on the economic viability and job-creating benefits of alternative uses of the Yucca Mountain site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DAINES, and Ms. MCSALLY):

S. 722. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 723. A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 724. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to establish additional registration requirements for prescribers of opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 725. A bill to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan; considered and passed.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 726. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of cosmetics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 727. A bill to combat international extremism by addressing global fragility and violence and stabilizing conflict-affected areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 728. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 729. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to Federal agencies to establish a panel, task force, advisory committee, or other effort to challenge the scientific consensus on climate change, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 730. A bill to prevent gun trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. 731. A bill to amend the Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010 to authorize certain polygraph waiver authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 732. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KING, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. TESTER, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. HASAN):

Res. 99. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. UDALL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

Res. 100. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

Res. 101. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

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At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator