Army nomination of Boguslaw Augustyn, to be Colonel.

May 15, 2019

Army nominations beginning with James R. Achenbach and ending with Keith B. Weber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Keith A. Archibald and ending with Frank L. Witsberger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy B. Alexander and ending with Wing Y. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2019.

Army nomination of Christopher L. Metzger, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jonathan W. Anderson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brian J. Reed, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas J. Wargo, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Terrence Sommers, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of David M. Rozelle, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tony L. Dedmond, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ray G. McCulloch II, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Cory J. Cousins, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Damon L. Augustine, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Paul J. Stambaugh,

to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Brenton D. Griffith.

to be Lieutenant Colonel.
Army nomination of Andrew E. Radbill, to

be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Richard

Army nominations beginning with Richard Elias and ending with William A. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Marlon G. Burns and ending with Michael F. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Paul R. Barbo and ending with Mark A. Wurth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Frederick W. Alf III and ending with Michael D. Lewis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy S. Adams and ending with Dennis R. Turner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Carol A. Anderson and ending with Abdul R. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas A. Bryant and ending with Arthur F. Yeager, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Jeremy J. Bearss and ending with Michelle Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 30, 2019.

Army nomination of Rebecca A. Brawner, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Leslie S. Albers and ending with Sean E. Zukowsky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2019.

Navy nomination of Steven J. Debich, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Neil Partain, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Robert G. Graham, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Laura C. Gilstrap, to be Commander. Navy nomination of Micheal K. Wagner, to

be Captain.

Navy nomination of Jason T. Stepp, to be

Captain.

Navy nomination of Stephen C. Plew, to be

Captain.

Navy nomination of Michael D. Krisman,

to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Michael J. Cirivello.

to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Zachary J. Conley, to be Commander. Navy nomination of Brentone E. Helbig, to

be Commander.

Navy nomination of Patrick H O'Mahoney, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Guy W. Jensen and ending with Venita M. Simpson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2019.

Navy nomination of Marissa A. Mayor, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Adam C. Hancock, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of John J. Eastman, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Terence B. McAdoo, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Donald A. Sinitiere, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert H. Battle and ending with Keith E. Wilber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11. 2019.

Navy nomination of Riley A. Walls, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Benjamin D. Adams, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Jessica M. Miller, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Frank R. Bittner, to be Lieutenant Commander. Navy nomination of David M. Groves, to be

Lieutenant Commander.

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Ron A. Bloom, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020.

\*Roman Martinez IV, of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2024.

\*James A. Crowell IV, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Jason Park, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Michael Eric Wooten, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

\*Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

\*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. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 1471. A bill to require digital engineering as a core competency of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Harris, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bennett:

S. 1472. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1473. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1474. A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to make 4,000 visas available for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend and modify certain charitable tax provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1476. A bill to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CARDIN).

S. 1477. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish an Office of Public Participation and Consumer Advocacy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1478. A bill to repeal the Office of Financial Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1479. A bill to further development of Next Generation 9-1-1 to enhance and upgrade the 9-1-1 systems of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. HYDESMITH, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1480. A bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. KAINE):
- S. 1481. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a special enrollment period for pregnant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1482. A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. BALD-WIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1483. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1484. A bill to provide disaster relief assistance to individuals for the purpose of clearing fallen debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 1485. A bill to improve the collection and aggregation of fixed and mobile broadband internet access coverage data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1486. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to include certain pension as administrative expenses in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1487. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. Wyden):

S. 1488. A bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1489. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1490. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Warren):

S. 1491. A bill to prohibit forced arbitration in work disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Harris, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden):

S. 1492. A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JONES:

S. 1493. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to develop workforce development investment incentives and to consider a qualified training program of an offeror as part of the past performance rating of such offeror, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 1494. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. McSALLY (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Rounds):

S. 1495. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the prevention of sexual assault and related offenses in the Armed Forces, to enhance protections of victims of such offenses, to improve the investigation and prosecution of such offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1496. A bill to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve cost and quality transparency under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1498. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to enhance the readiness of the Department of Defense to challenges relating to climate change and to improve the energy and resource efficiency of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 211. A resolution recognizing the Aviation Cadet Museum in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, as "America's National Aviation Cadet Museum"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Paul, Mr. Markey, Mr. Braun, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. Feinstein):

S. Con. Res. 16. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) continues to make an invaluable contribution to United States and international security, and noting former Senator Richard G. Lugar's indispensable contributions to international security and reducing nuclear weapons-related risks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to address maternal mortality and morbidity.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. Murkowski, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. Duckworth) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. Thune, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) and the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) were added as cosponsors of S. 151, a bill to detercriminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes.

S. 178

At the request of Mr. Rubio, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Murphy) was added as a cosponsor of S. 178, a bill to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

S. 286

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 286, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.