

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 2:30 p.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 Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 1t 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY

The Subcommittee on Security of the Committee on Commerce is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

The Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at a time to be determined, to conduct a hearing.

REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO AUTHORIZE UNIQUE AND ONE-TIME ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPLAYS ON THE NATIONAL MALL AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 16, 2019 AND ENDING ON JULY 20, 2019

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 60, which was received from the House.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 60) requesting the Secretary of the Interior to authorize unique and one-time arrangements for displays on the National Mall and the Washington Monument during the period beginning on July 16, 2019 and ending on July 20, 2019.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be considered read a third

time and passed, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 60) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 235 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 235) designating June 12, 2019, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day."

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I further ask that the resolution be agreed to; the Booker amendment to the preamble at the desk be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; and the motions to reconsider be considered 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. 235) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 750) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

In the ninth whereas clause of the preamble, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), strike "designing" and insert "designating".

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 235

Whereas, throughout all periods of the history of the United States, women have proudly served the United States to secure and preserve freedom and liberty for—

- (1) the people of the United States; and
- (2) the allies of the United States;

Whereas women have formally been a part of the United States Armed Forces since the establishment of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901, but have informally served since the inception of the United States military;

Whereas women have served honorably and with valor, including—

- (1) disguised as male soldiers during the American Revolution and the Civil War;
- (2) as nurses during World War I and World War II; and
- (3) as combat helicopter pilots in Afghanistan;

Whereas, as of May 2019, women constitute approximately 15 percent of United States Armed Forces personnel on active duty, including—

- (1) nearly 19 percent of active duty personnel in the Air Force;

(2) 18 percent of active duty personnel in the Navy;

(3) 14 percent of active duty personnel in the Army;

(4) 8 percent of active duty personnel in the Marine Corps; and

(5) nearly 15 percent of active duty personnel in the Coast Guard;

Whereas, as of May 2019, women constitute nearly 21 percent of personnel in the National Guard and Reserves;

Whereas by 2020—

(1) the population of women veterans is expected to reach 2,000,000, which represents an exponential increase from 1,100,000 in 1980; and

(2) women veterans are expected to constitute more than 10 percent of the total veteran population;

Whereas the United States is proud of and appreciates the service of all women veterans who have demonstrated great skill, sacrifice, and commitment to defending the principles upon which the United States was founded and which the United States continues to uphold;

Whereas women veterans have unique stories and should be encouraged to share their recollections through the Veterans History Project, which has worked since 2000 to collect and share the personal accounts of wartime veterans in the United States; and

Whereas, by designating June 12, 2019, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day", the Senate can—

(1) highlight the growing presence of women in the Armed Forces and the National Guard; and

(2) pay respect to women veterans for their dutiful military service: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates June 12, 2019, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day" to recognize the service and sacrifices of women veterans who have served valiantly on behalf of the United States.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 19; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Kacsmaryk nomination under the previous order.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:29 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 18, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

ANDREW GEORGE BIGGS, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

JOSE BALDOMERO CARRION, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

CARLOS M. GARCIA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

ARTHUR J. GONZALEZ, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

JOSE R. GONZALEZ, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

ANA MATOSANTOS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

DAVID SKEEL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2019. (NEW POSITION)

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 lieutenant general

LT. GEN. BRYAN P. FENTON

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 brigadier general

COL. ROBERT T. WOOLDRIDGE II

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, MARINE FORCES RESERVE, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 6084:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID G. BELLON

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT K. RANKIN, JR.

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

To be colonel

JUDY A. RATTAN

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

To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT B. GOSS

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 lieutenant colonel

GAYLAN A. GRAY

JORDAN H. LINDEKE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

HANS ERIC ANKER

WENDY SUZANNE ARMJO

NATHAN PAUL AYSTA

ELIZABETH A. BAKER

GREGORY E. BARASCH

MICHAEL D. BELARDO

BRIAN A. BERGREN

JONATHAN LEE BINGHAM

BRIAN R. BODENMAN

TERRY JOHN BRENNAN

TYLER D. BUCKLEY

THOMAS EDWARD BURKE

MATTHEW CALABRO
ANDREW J. CAMACHO
JONATHAN J. CARTWRIGHT
ROBIN MICHELE CAVANAUGH
ANDREW JOHN CHONTOS
KEVIN T. CLIFFORD
PATRIC DAVID COGGIN
ADAM COLOMBO
RUBEN COLON
DERICK VONZELL COOPER
CHRISTIAN PATRICK CORNETTE
TIMOTHY GUY CROWE
TROY C. CULLEN
TODD DAVID DESHLER
MICHAEL LEE DONAT
DREW E. DOUGHERTY
DAVID S. EVERETT
DAVID C. FLYNN
BRIAN KENNETH FONTAINE
DENNIS ALBERT FOURNIER
DOUGLAS E. FRANK
CLIFFORD ANTHONY FRANKLIN
MICHAEL ADAM FREIMANN
THOMAS ALLAN FUNKE
THEODORE WILLIAM GEASLEY
ROBERT COFFMAN GELLNER
LINDA M. GOODSON
BYRON DAVID GREENE
LAURA LORRAINE HACKWORTH
KRISTIN KATHRYN HALEY
JACOB L. HAMMONS
STEVEN M. HEFFERON
COREY A. HERMESCH
JASON A. HOLBROOK
SCOTT P. HOYLE
ROBERT A. HUELSMAN
RICHARD D. HUNT
ANDREW B. HYATT
ANDREW P. JACOB
AUDREY S. KAWANISHI
KENT A. KAZMAIER
MICHAEL PATRICK KENNEY
JEFFREY WILSON KERNEKLIAN
RUSSELL WADE KOHL
CAROL JEAN KOHTZ
MICHAEL DAVID KOMOROUS
STACY FRANCIS KOOISTRA
KALLIE D. KUEHL
DAVID R. LANDS
LYNN MARY LEE
CHRISTINA M. LOCK
NICHOLAS JOSEPH LOTITO II
DAVID RICHARD MAGNUSON
ANDREW J. MALOUSEK
LARRY D. MARA
TIMOTHY THOMAS MARTIN
BERRY L. MCCORMICK
TERESA L. MCDONOUGH
ERIC CHARLES MCKISSICK
RICHARD FRANCIS McMULLEN
ADRIAN DENNIS MEYER
PETER G. MICHAELSON
TODD DONALD MILLER
WILLIAM D. MILLER
JEDD MESSAHEL MILOUD
JOSEPH MICHAEL MONASTRA
SCOTT A. MORRIS
JONATHAN DAVID MUMME
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH MUNCH
JOHN EDWARD MURPHY
ROBERT S. NOREN
PATRICK O'BRIEN
SCOTT E. OLECH
ROBERT STEVEN PELLEY
JOSEPH P. PIAZZA
BRENT JON POST
ILEANA RAMIREZ-PEREZ
JARROD ROSS RAMSEY
STEVEN HOWARD RATHMELL
ERIC M. RAWLINGS
TIMOTHY JOSEPH REYNOLDS
TIMOTHY BENJAMIN REZAC
STEVEN BERT RICE
BRYAN LESTER RICKS
BRUCE ALLAN ROGERS
ADAM EMERSON ROGGE
JOSEPH FRANCIS ROOS
JEFFREY A. ROSENBLATT
JAMES MARCELLO ROSSI
MARK A. RUEHTER
JOSEPH HECTOR RUIZ
BRADLEY DAVID RUTTMAN
JEREMY L. SCHAAD
TAD J. SCHAUER
CHRISTOPHER T. SCHNEIDER
FRANCIS T. G. SHEN
JOHN H. SINGLETON, JR.
SANDY MICHELL SMITH
SCOTT W. SMITH
JEANINE A. SOMMERVILLE
STEVEN JOHN SOTO
ROBERT L. SOUTHERLAND
TODD H. STANDIFER
DONNA M. STEWART
SARA ANN STIGLER
SETH D. STORMS
HOWARD L. SULS
DANIEL SUSICH
JAMES M. SWANIK
ROBERT EDWARD SWERTFAGER
JEFFERSON ALAN TAYLOR
KRISTIAN S. THIELE
DEANE EDWARD THOMEY
KURT DAVID TONGREN
ANDREW T. WAHL
JON M. WAHLGREN
TRAVIS D. WALTERS

JAMES MICHAEL WEBER
MARK WILLIAM WRIGHT
JOSEPH WYATT
MARIO JOHN ZOCCHI
BRIAN DOUGLAS ZULLO

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

LARRY D. CROWDER

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

To be major

JASON B. BARIATTI
MICHAEL G. BRITT II
ALEXANDER R. EVERSON
MARK A. PATTERSON

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

To be lieutenant colonel

ROGER M. LEWIS

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

To be major

THELMA D. CUMMINGS
KYUNGKUN LEE

IN THE NAVY

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

To be commander

CHRISTOPHER M. JOHNSON

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

To be commander

BENNY P. VOLKMANN

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

To be commander

ERIC A. POLONSKY

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be lieutenant colonel

TIMOTHY K. GALLAGHER, JR.

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

To be lieutenant colonel

KYLE A. UGONE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

SEAN M. WILLIAMS

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

To be major

JEFFERY G. PIOSZAK

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

To be lieutenant colonel

CHRISTOPHER D. MCLIN

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate June 18, 2019:

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

SEAN CAIRNCROSS, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION.