

President Trump has tried for 3 years now to change that and take away those consumer protections. He has gotten support from MITCH MCCONNELL and from virtually almost every—except for John McCain and a couple of other Senators from their side—almost every Republican in this Senate to say that it is OK to take away consumer protections for preexisting conditions.

Instead of doing that, we could work to keep drug prices down. We could give tax credits to help people afford insurance. We could protect the ability to stay on your parents' healthcare. If you are 25 years old, you could be on your parents' health insurance. They are trying to take that away. They are trying to take Medicaid expansion away.

They are trying to make limits on how much you pay out of pocket each year. Those are the kinds of things we should be agreeing on.

Free preventive screening services—if you are a senior, if you are on Medicare, you can get free screening for osteoporosis, free screening for diabetes. The President and this Congress tried to take those services away.

Five million Ohioans under 65 have preexisting conditions. Basically, if you are over 50 in this country, the chances are overwhelming that you have a preexisting condition. Do you want to lose those consumer protections? Of course not.

Instead of making it harder for Ohio women to get the care they need, instead of tearing down the Affordable Care Act, let's make it stronger. Let's get drug prices under control. Let's tell American women we trust them; we trust them to make their own decisions.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the en bloc consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 573 through 582, 584 through 585, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Joseph R. Harris, II
Col. Gent Welsh, Jr.

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Billy M. Nabors

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. AnnMarie K. Anthony
Col. Taft O. Aujero
Col. Douglas B. Baker
Col. Robert D. Bowie
Col. Barbra S. Buls
Col. Donald K. Carpenter
Col. Konata A. Crumbly
Col. Johan A. Deutscher
Col. Patrick W. Donaldson
Col. Bradford R. Everman
Col. Virginia I. Gaglio
Col. Caesar R. Garduno
Col. Patrick M. Hanlon
Col. Robert E. Hargens
Col. Jeffrey L. Hedges
Col. Samuel C. Keener
Col. Robert I. Kinney
Col. Jerry P. Reedy
Col. Bryan E. Salmon
Col. Tamala A. Saylor
Col. James S. Shigekane
Col. Kimbra L. Sterr
Col. Michael A. Valle
Col. Brian E. Vaughn

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Dann S. Carlson
Col. Shawn M. Coco
Col. Steven E. Coney
Col. Patrick E. DeConcini
Col. Paul E. Franz
Col. John F. Hall
Col. Kenneth M. Haltom
Col. Chris J. Ioder
Col. Robert A. King
Col. Michael J. Lovell
Col. Sue Ellen Schuerman
Col. Christopher J. Sheppard
Col. Charles A. Shurlow
Col. Lisa K. Snyder

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Steven J. deMilliano
Brig. Gen. David J. Meyer
Brig. Gen. Russell L. Ponder

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Andrew J. MacDonald

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Todd M. Audet
Brig. Gen. Kimberly A. Baumann
Brig. Gen. Floyd W. Dunstan
Brig. Gen. Randal K. Efferson
Brig. Gen. Laurie M. Farris
Brig. Gen. James R. Kriesel
Brig. Gen. William P. Robertson
Brig. Gen. James R. Stevenson, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Charles M. Walker
Brig. Gen. David A. Weishaar
Brig. Gen. Gregory T. White

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Christopher E. Finerty

The following named Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Wilson

IN THE ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald F. Taylor

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Michael S. Martin

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Douglas K. Clark
Col. John F. Kelliher, III

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1443 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning JOSHUA E. ERLANDSEN, and ending TOSHA M. VANN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1444 AIR FORCE nominations (44) beginning MATTHEW G. ADKINS, and ending CATHERINE M. WARE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1445 AIR FORCE nominations (31) beginning JENARA L. ALLEN, and ending SARAH M. WHEELER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1446 AIR FORCE nominations (129) beginning DANIEL J. ADAMS, and ending ZACHARY E. WRIGHT, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1447 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning JENNIFER R. BEIN, and ending ANGELA K. STANTON, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1448 AIR FORCE nominations (55) beginning WESLEY M. ABADIE, and ending SCOTT A. ZAKALUZY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1449 AIR FORCE nominations (52) beginning LIOR ALJADEFF, and ending HYUN J. YOON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1450 AIR FORCE nominations (294) beginning JASON K. ADAMS, and ending DANIELLE N. ZIEHL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1451 AIR FORCE nomination (52) beginning VICTORIA M. AGLEWILSON, and ending DEBORAH L. WILLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1452 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JUNELENE M. BUNGAY, and ending ALEXANDRA L. MCCRARY-DENNIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1453 AIR FORCE nomination of Christopher J. Nastal, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1454 AIR FORCE nomination of Alexander Khutoryan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1455 AIR FORCE nomination of Daniel S. Kim, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1456 AIR FORCE nomination of Marilyn L. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

IN THE ARMY

PN1457 ARMY nomination of Zachary J. Conly, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1458 ARMY nomination of Audrey J. Dean, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1459 ARMY nomination of Michael W. Brancamp, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1460 ARMY nomination of Tracy J. Brown which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1461 ARMY nomination of Kenneth A. Wieder, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1462 ARMY nomination of Chong K. Yi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1467 ARMY nominations (11) beginning JOHN C. BENSON, and ending SEAN M. VIEIRA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1468 ARMY nomination of Ross C. Puffer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1469 ARMY nomination of Amanda G. Luschinski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1470 ARMY nomination of June E. Osavio, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1471 ARMY nominations (2) beginning YASMIN J. ALTER, and ending DEBBY L. POLOZECK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1472 ARMY nominations (3) beginning OTHA J. HOLMES, and ending JONATHAN W. MURPHY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1473 ARMY nomination of Shaun P. Miller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1475 ARMY nomination of Krista H. Clarke, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1476 ARMY nomination of Peter K. Marlin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1477 ARMY nomination of Angela I. Iyanobor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1478 ARMY nomination of John J. Landers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1479 ARMY nomination of David P. Frommer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1378 MARINE CORPS nomination of Mario A. Ortega, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1474 MARINE CORPS nomination of Keith A. Stevenson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1489 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning JOSEPH P. BALL, and ending RAMON F. VASQUEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1490 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning DONALD K. BROWN, and ending KEITH R. WILKINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1491 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning CHRISTINA L. HUDSON, and ending BRENT J. PATTERSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1492 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JAMES M. SHIPMAN, and ending PHILIP S. SPENCER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1493 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher L. Kaiser, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1494 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning PETER T. GRAHAM, and ending TRAVIS W. STORIE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1495 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DANIEL E. FUSON, and ending JESUS T. RODRIGUEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

IN THE NAVY

PN1224 NAVY nomination of Colin R. Young, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2019.

PN1480 NAVY nomination of Catherine M. Dickinson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1481 NAVY nomination of Donald A. Sinitiere, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1483 NAVY nominations (61) beginning STEPHEN W. ALDRIDGE, and ending GREGORY C. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1484 NAVY nomination of Paul J. Kaylor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1485 NAVY nomination of Andrew S. Jackson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

(At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

VOTE EXPLANATION

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for roll call vote No. 62, confirmation of the nomination of Travis Greaves to be a judge for the U.S. Tax Court. As I did on cloture, had I been present for the vote, I would have voted yea.●

(At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I rise today in opposition to the two bills that the Senate considered this week that would severely restrict women's access to reproductive healthcare. I have always believed that a woman's most personal and difficult medical decisions should be made with her doctor and her family and free from political interference.

These bills would prevent doctors from providing a full range of reproductive healthcare that meets the needs of their patients. These bills put women's health at risk, which is why they are opposed by groups that represent healthcare professionals, including the American Public Health Association. They would also disproportionately impact women of color, LGBTQ people, those facing intimate partner violence, and those living in rural areas.

All Americans deserve access to affordable, high-quality healthcare, including the full range of reproductive healthcare. It is for these reasons that I oppose the motions to invoke cloture on these bills.●