

It is not like a day when we have a tornado that has ripped through, and you can go out and get a chain saw and help your neighbor. It is not like a day when a hurricane has come through, and you can go get bottles of water and diapers to send to folks. What you can do for your country today is to stop the spread of this virus. What you can do for your country is to try to stay home as much as you can—social distancing. Work those things. That is what you can do for your country.

If you do that, yes, businesses are going to have problems. We know it. That is what we are trying to work on—making sure we provide that safety net and making sure we provide the necessary tools so that, if we can blunt that curve—if we can get past this—then we will come back even stronger.

To get there, we have to have you. We have to have you stand up and speak out to everyone—to do your part, to do those things that are necessary to make sure you do for your country what you should be doing. Help everyone in this country, and help everyone around you. When we do that, we will blunt this curve. We will make this the least severe as possible, and we will move forward and be stronger and better because, at the end of the day, we are the United States of America.

I yield the floor.

(Ms. MURKOWSKI assumed the Chair.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SASSE). The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 604 and 606 through 628 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers 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. Jason E. Bailey
Col. Kenyon K. Bell
Col. William D. Betts
Col. Shawn W. Campbell
Col. Houston R. Cantwell
Col. Eric A. Carney
Col. Sean M. Choquette
Col. Michael E. Conley
Col. Eric P. Delange

Col. Daniel A. Devove
Col. Gerald A. Donohue
Col. Russell D. Driggers
Col. Michael R. Drowley
Col. John R. Edwards
Col. Todd A. Fogle
Col. Jennifer Hammerstedt
Col. Matthew W. Higer
Col. Jason T. Hinds
Col. Stacy J. Huser
Col. William H. Kale
Col. Joseph D. Kunkel
Col. Leslie A. Maher
Col. Michael H. Manion
Col. Paul D. Moga
Col. Joshua M. Olson
Col. Derek J. O'Malley
Col. Brandon D. Parker
Col. Stephen G. Purdy, Jr.
Col. Mark B. Pye
Col. Neil R. Richardson
Col. Patrick S. Ryder
Col. Christopher S. Sage
Col. Jennifer M. Short
Col. Dale R. White
Col. Parker H. Wright

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Scott F. Benedict
Brig. Gen. Jason Q. Bohm
Brig. Gen. Francis L. Donovan
Brig. Gen. Bradford J. Gering
Brig. Gen. James F. Glynn
Brig. Gen. David W. Maxwell
Brig. Gen. William H. Seely, III
Brig. Gen. Roger B. Turner, Jr.

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. Edward M. Daly

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Randy B. Crites

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, Jr.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Steven L. Allen
Col. Robert L. Barrie, Jr.
Col. Guillaume N. Beaupere
Col. Christopher G. Beck
Col. Trevor J. Bredenkamp
Col. Winston P. Brooks
Col. Jacqueline D. Brown
Col. Larry Q. Burris, Jr.
Col. Paul G. Craft
Col. Lance G. Curtis
Col. Glenn A. Dean, III
Col. Matthew L. Eichburg
Col. David C. Foley
Col. Patrick L. Gaydon
Col. Clair A. Gill

Col. Mark A. Holler
Col. Daryl O. Hood
Col. Mark J. Hovatter
Col. James P. Isenhower, III
Col. Ryan M. Janovic
Col. Michael B. Lalor
Col. Steven M. Marks
Col. Gene D. Meredith
Col. Thomas W. O'Connor, Jr.
Col. Isaac J. Peltier
Col. Keith C. Phillips
Col. Ronald R. Ragin
Col. Hope C. Rampy
Col. William A. Ryan, III
Col. David F. Stewart
Col. David C. Trybula
Col. Colin P. Tuley
Col. John W. Weidner
Col. Timothy P. White
Col. David B. Womack
Col. Richard L. Zellmann

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

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Marion

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Maj. Gen. David A. Krumm

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Timothy G. Fay

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Jon T. Thomas

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

Adm. Robert P. Burke

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Anne M. Swap

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Studeman

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Stuart P. Baker
Rear Adm. (lh) Michael D. Bernacchi, Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Frank M. Bradley
Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel L. Cheever
Rear Adm. (lh) Yvette M. Davids
Rear Adm. (lh) Daniel W. Dwyer
Rear Adm. (lh) Peter A. Garvin
Rear Adm. (lh) Alvin Holsey

Rear Adm. (lh) William J. Houston
 Rear Adm. (lh) Frederick W. Kacher
 Rear Adm. (lh) Douglas G. Perry
 Rear Adm. (lh) Fred I. Pyle
 Rear Adm. (lh) Charles W. Rock

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Dion D. English
 Capt. Matthew N. Ott, III

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Thomas M. Henderschedt

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Kevin P. Byrne
 Capt. Jason M. Lloyd
 Capt. Howard B. Markle
 Capt. Elizabeth S. Okana
 Capt. Kurt J. Rothenhaus

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army in the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Christopher Z. Barra
 Col. John C. Hafley
 Col. Jeffrey B. McCarter
 Col. Jonathan C. Moyer
 Col. Peder Swanson

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

Maj. Gen. Flem B. Walker, Jr.

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Stephen T. Koehler

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. William J. Galinis

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 vice admiral

Vice Adm. Ross A. Myers

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Jeffrey E. Trussler

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Roy I. Kitchener

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1513 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning WESLEY M. BAKER, and ending JOSEPH M. TEMPLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1546 AIR FORCE nominations (13) beginning NIREN ANGLE, and ending MARISSA V. YLAGAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1547 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning SANDRA L. CASTLE OH, and ending JOEL ADLAI REYES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1548 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning TRACEY G. ATHERTON, and ending SCOTT A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1549 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning RAFAEL V. ANDINO, and ending RICHARD E. YENKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1550 AIR FORCE nomination of Alexander L. Millman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1551 AIR FORCE nominations (124) beginning KIMBERLY A. ADAMS, and ending JAMEY L. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1552 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER T. PROTT, and ending YVONNDE M. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1553 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning MARK ALAN BOWDITCH, and ending DANIEL R. SWEENEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1554 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CURTIS J. HAYES, and ending MARK R. SHEILS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1555 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning DAVID P. BENNETT, and ending TIWANA LATISE WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1556 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning MARK S. BREIDENBAUGH, and ending BARBARA ANN WUJCIAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1634 AIR FORCE nomination of John P. Kennedy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1665 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning JULIAN C. GAITHER, and ending TRAVIS C. YELTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1666 AIR FORCE nominations (427) beginning DAVID M. ABEL, and ending STEVEN M. ZOLLARS, which nomination were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1667 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning FARA M. BUSS, and ending JOHN M. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1668 AIR FORCE nominations (19) beginning GRAHAM W. BAILY, and ending CARLOS A. RAMOSGRAULAU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

IN THE ARMY

PN1514 ARMY nomination David D. Hawkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1515 ARMY nomination of Robert M. Wagner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1516 ARMY nomination of Peter J. Young, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1517 ARMY nomination of Andrew S. Evans, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1518 ARMY nomination of John M. Craighead, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1519 ARMY nomination of Jose Garcia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1520 ARMY nomination of Osaze E. Okoro, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1521 ARMY nomination of Seth P. Olcese, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1523 ARMY nominations (6) beginning RYAN T. ARMSTRONG, and ending SCOTT C. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1524 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MICHAEL L. MARSH, and ending BRIAN W. STEVENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

PN1558 ARMY nomination of Alexander D. Dowds, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1559 ARMY nomination of Phillip W. Mazingo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1562 ARMY nomination of Paul Holoye, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1563 ARMY nomination of Aaron S. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1564 ARMY nomination of Carlson D. Chow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1565 ARMY nomination of Demetrius D. Howard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1566 ARMY nomination of Lesly C. Calix, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1567 ARMY nominations (4) beginning DOUGLAS T. FRANK, and ending GRANT C. MARKS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1635 ARMY nomination of John G. St. Romain, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1636 ARMY nominations (14) beginning MARGARET E. BIELENBERG, and ending

LEONARD A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1637 ARMY nomination of Kimberly A. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1638 ARMY nominations (4) beginning BENJAMIN T. CLEGHORN, and ending MATTHEW M. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1639 ARMY nomination of Kevin D. Bradley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1641 ARMY nomination of Jeffrey T. Lopez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1642 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ADAM N. ARAUJO, and ending KYLE P. BAIR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1643 ARMY nomination of James A. Attaway, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1644 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ALLAN J. CATINDIG, and ending BENJAMIN J. VANMETER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1645 ARMY nomination of Matthew D. Clark, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1646 ARMY nomination of Stefanie B. Schwarz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1647 ARMY nomination of David S. Horlacher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1648 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PAUL R. HELTEN, and ending REECE D. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1649 ARMY nomination of Edward J. Benz, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1650 ARMY nomination of Peter D. Hudspeth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1651 ARMY nomination of John R. Hollar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1669 ARMY nomination of James C. Cheney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1670 ARMY nomination of Amy L. Breguet, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1671 ARMY nomination of Adam R. Eidson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1364 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning ROBERT T. DAVIS, and ending CLARENCE A. WOLF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1365 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning MATTHEW S. PULTORAK, and ending JOHN D. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1375 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning JIMMY W. DARSEY, and ending GERALD E. PIRK, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1377 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning TYSON E. PETERS, and ending BRIAN G. WISNESKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1486 MARINE CORPS nominations (36) beginning BRIAN J. AMEND, and ending GREGORY J. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1527 MARINE CORPS nominations (786) beginning BENJAMIN M. ABLES, and ending GREGORY R. ZINGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

IN THE NAVY

PN1223 NAVY nomination of Nicholas W. DiGeorge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2019.

PN1568 NAVY nomination of Freeman W. Davenport, IV, which was received and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1569 NAVY nominations (70) beginning JOHN P. BARRIENTOS, and ending MICHAEL A. WREN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1652 NAVY nomination of Erick G. Garcia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1653 NAVY nomination of Gary C. Grothe, Jr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1655 NAVY nomination Jonathan E. Dowling, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1656 NAVY nomination of Elaine M. Jensen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1673 NAVY nomination of Gerald P. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN1611 and that the Senate proceed to consideration of that nomination.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate vote on the nomination with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development?

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business and Senators be permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3503. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 20, 2020, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3503. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

*William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Bradley J. Andros and ending with Capt. Thomas R. Williams II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2020. (minus 2 nominees: Capt. Mark A. Melson; Capt. Michael S. Sciretta)

*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.)