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Cardin Loeffler Sasse Harris Perdue

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 51, the nays are 42.

The motion is agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Sul-LIVAN). The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of Executive Calendar No. 907; that the nomination be confirmed, and the motion 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 nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14 U.S.C., section 2121(e):

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Michael H. Day
Capt. Mary M. Dean
Capt. Charles E. Fosse
Capt. Chad L. Jacoby
Capt. Carola J.G. List
Capt. Michael W. Raymond
Capt. Edward M. St. Pierre

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McConnell. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and 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:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer 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. Austin E. Renforth

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. Guy M. Jones

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

Lt. Gen. Michael T. Plehn

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. Jeffrey W. Hughes

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following 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. Patrick J. Cobb Brig. Gen. Nicholas A. Gentile, Jr. Brig. Gen. Michael T. Gerock Brig. Gen. Duke A. Pirak Brig. Gen. Darrin E. Slaten

The following 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. Matthew D. Dinmore Brig. Gen. Gene W. Hughes, Jr. Brig. Gen. Toni M. Lord Brig. Gen. Peter Nezamis Brig. Gen. Gregg A. Perez Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Suelzer Brig. Gen. Mark A. Weber

The following 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. Sandra L. Best Brig. Gen. Charles G. Jeffries Brig. Gen. James C. McEachen Brig. Gen. Shanna M. Woyak Brig. Gen. Brett A. Wyrick

The following 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. James R. Camp Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Grabowski Brig. Gen. Paul E. Knapp Brig. Gen. Richard R. Neely Brig. Gen. Torrence W. Saxe

The following 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. Barry A. Blanchard

The following 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 brigadier general

Col. Tara B. McKennie

The following 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. Matthew A. Barker Col. Matthew A. Bourassa Col. Michael J. Bruno Col. Michael O. Cadle Col. John J. Campo Col. David J. Ciesielski Col. Alice A. Clark Col. David V. Cochran Col. Lynn E. Cole Col. John M. Cosgrove Col. Kurt R. Davis Col. Jason D. Dickinson Col. Leon J. Dodroe Col. Daniel M. Fesler Col. Emil J. Filkorn Col. Robert T. Gregory Col. David B. Johnson Col. Michele L. Kilgore Col. Bradford U. Larson Col. Victor R. Macias Col. Dean B. Martin, Jr. Col. Daniel R. McDonough Col. Allison C. Miller Col. Mark W. Mitchum Col. Michelle R. Mulberry Col. Billy F. Murphy, Jr. Col. John R. O'Connor Col, David A. Preisman

The following 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. Jeffrey R. Alexander Col. Mark A. Goodwill Col. Mark A. Muckey Col. Rick L. Mutchler

Co}. Jori A. Robinson

Col. Shannon D. Smith

Col. Bryony A. Terrell

The following 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. John H. Bondhus Col. Jeffrey D. Coats Col. Sean F. Conroy Col. Michael L. Cornell Col. Edward H. Evans, Jr. Col. Christopher K. Faurot Col. Lawrence P. Hager Col. David M. Houghland Col. Catherine M. Jumper Col. Julio R. Lairet Col. William M. Leahy Col. James R. Parry Col. Lyle D. Shidla Col. Todd R. Starbuck Col. Melinda L. Sutton Col. Michael T. Venerdi Col. Peter L. Zalewski

The following 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:

$To\ be\ brigadier\ general$

Col. Denise M. Donnell

The following 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 brigadier general

Col. Anthony D. Stratton

Nominations Placed on the Secretary's Desk

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN2282 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael G. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2305 AIR FORCE nominations (554) beginning JEFFREY DONALD ADLING, and

ending CHRISTOPHER D. ZAREMSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2306 AIR FORCE nominations (197) beginning CHIKAODI H. AKALAONU, and ending TABATHA R. ZELLHART, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2307 AIR FORCE nominations (170) beginning BRIAN C. ADKINS, and ending SCOTT C. ZETTERSTROM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2308 AIR FORCE nominations (197) beginning JASON W. ABSHIRE, and ending BRIAN P. YODER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2309 AIR FORCE nominations (33) beginning PRISCILLA M. ADAMS, and ending ISAAC C. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2310 AIR FORCE nomination of Miriam A. Krieger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2311 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JEAN P. PELTIER, and ending TARA L. VILLENA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

IN THE ARMY

PN2283 ARMY nomination of John M. Tokish, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20 2020.

PN2284 ARMY nomination of Mark Y. Lee, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2312 ARMY nomination of Andrew C. Sinelli, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2313 ARMY nomination of Phillip J. Armstrong, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2314 ARMY nomination of Tony D. Nguyen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2315 ARMY nomination of Matthew B. Harrison, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2316 ARMY nomination of Michael S. Scioletti, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2345 ARMY nomination of Brandon M. Crisp, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2290 MARINE CORPS nomination of William J. Warkentin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2291 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jared L. Reddinger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

IN THE NAVY

PN2285 NAVY nominations (98) beginning RAUL T. ACEVEDO, and ending SHEU O. YUSUF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2286 NAVY nominations (145) beginning BRANDEN J. ALBRECHT, and ending

BRANDY L. ZEHR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2287 NAVY nominations (25) beginning MARK E. BEAUDET, and ending ZACHARY B. ZUMWALT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2288 NAVY nominations (66) beginning CHRISTOPHER L. ADCOCK, and ending MICHAEL J. YOSHIHARA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2289 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JASON E. HAYES, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. WALTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

PN2295 NAVY nominations (206) beginning JEFFREY B. ADAY, and ending JESSICA L. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 26, 2020.

PN2296 NAVY nominations (71) beginning JOHN A. O. ABORDO, and ending TRUE XIONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 26, 2020.

PN2297 NAVY nominations (90) beginning JOSHUA M. ADAMS, and ending KENT J. D. WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 26, 2020.

PN2298 NAVY nominations (40) beginning CASSANDRA E. ABBOTT, and ending JAMES J. YOON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 26, 2020.

PN2299 NAVY nominations (49) beginning EZINDU U. ANANTI, and ending ERIC C. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 26, 2020.

PN2317 NAVY nominations (104) beginning MICHAEL A. AJAO, and ending BRYAN E. WOOLDRIDGE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2318 NAVY nominations (28) beginning NATALIE R. BAKAN, and ending CHRISTOPHER E. VERZOSA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2319 NAVY nominations (36) beginning JAMES P. ADWELL, and ending JESSICA N. WOODY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2320 NAVY nominations (25) beginning BRYAN C. BARLETTO, and ending DAVID W. WARNING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2321 NAVY nominations (24) beginning COLLEEN L. ABUZEID, and ending ROBYN V. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2322 NAVY nomination of Brian B. Toupin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12. 2020.

PN2323 NAVY nomination of Jennifer L. Rhinehart, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2324 NAVY nomination of Brandon E. Clark, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN325 NAVY nominations (99) beginning CHRISTOPHER L. ALLEN, and ending ED-WARD P. WINDAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2326 NAVY nominations (16) beginning RAYNARD ALLEN, and ending MARLIN

WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2327 NAVY nominations (51) beginning JAMES G. ANGERMAN, and ending JOSEPH M. ZUKOWSKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

PN2346 NAVY nominations (76) beginning MATTHEW B. ALEXANDER, and ending ANGELINA R. WOODBURN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2347 NAVY nominations (5) beginning DEREK S. BERNSEN, and ending WILLIAM J. REIMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2348 NAVY nominations (63) beginning DEENA R. ABT, and ending TODD W. WISH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2349 NAVY nominations (52) beginning PATRICK R. ADAMS, and ending DAVID M. YOST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2350 NAVY nominations (50) beginning JOSHUA D. ALLEN, and ending SHAWN F. ZENTNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2351 NAVY nominations (1037) beginning OLUWASEUN O. O. ABEGUNDE, and ending PETER J. ZOLLWEG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020

PN2352 NAVY nominations (37) beginning BEKIM F. AUSTIN, and ending HENRY A. VILLATORO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2353 NAVY nominations (57) beginning ROBERT T. AUGUSTINE, and ending ALEXANDER J. WUNDERLICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2354 NAVY nominations (5) beginning GAVIN L. KUREY, and ending ANTHONY J. WICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2355 NAVY nominations (20) beginning CHRISTOPHER S. FIFE, II, and ending WAYNE M. ZANNI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2356 NAVY nominations (16) beginning JAMES F. ADAMS, and ending MARY C. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2357 NAVY nominations (20) beginning DAVID F. BORING, and ending JAC-QUELINE ZIMNY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2358 NAVY nominations (26) beginning NEHA U. ATHAVALE, and ending ERIC T. WILMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2359 NAVY nominations (80) beginning MALIKUL A. AZIZ, and ending SCOTT H. ZINN, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2360 NAVY nominations (42) beginning LUIS E. BANCHS, and ending MATTHEW K. WITTKOPP, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

PN2361 NAVY nominations (23) beginning GEORGE W. ACFALLE, and ending EMMA

S. YEARBY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2020.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2328 SPACE FORCE nominations (58) beginning ISRAEL ABENSUR, and ending DEVIN LEE ZUFELT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2020.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 11, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 6395. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8900. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled bills were signed on December 11, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Ms. Murkowski).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 5014. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 11, 2020, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

- S. 134. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking.
- S. 199. An act to provide for the transfer of certain Federal land in the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.
- S. 578. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insur-

ance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

- S. 1014. An act to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, and for other purposes.
- S. 1153. An act to explicitly make unauthorized access to Department of Education information technology systems and the misuse of identification devices issued by the Department of Education a criminal act.
- S. 2258. An act to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers.
- S. 2904. An act to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on the outputs that may be generated by generative adversarial networks, otherwise known as deepfakes, and other comparable techniques that may be developed in the future, and for other purposes.
- S. 2981. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and for other purposes.
- S. 3703. An act to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to improve the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
- S. 4902. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse".

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 92. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law (Rept. No. 116-311).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 2162. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually hire at least 600 new Border Patrol agents, to report quarterly to Congress on the status of the Border Patrol workforce, and to conduct a comprehensive staffing analysis (Rept. No. 116–312).
- S. 2722. A bill to prohibit agencies from using Federal funds for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–313).
- S. 2967. A bill to establish the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of the United States to facilitate the fullest cooperation, coordination, and mutual accountability among all levels of government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–314).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3038. A bill to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–315).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

- S. 3658. A bill to establish an Office of Equal Rights and Community Inclusion at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–316).
- S. 3997. A bill to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise (Rept. No. 116–317).
- S. 4153. A bill to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to evaluate the National Response Framework based on les-

sons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-318).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 4158. A bill to examine the extent of the reliance of the United States on foreign producers for personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic and produce recommendations to secure the supply chain of personal protective equipment (Rept. No. 116-319).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 4165. A bill to repeal section 692 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Rept. No. 116–320).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4210. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the transfer of certain equipment during a public health emergency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–321).

S. 4224. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to assess technology needs along the Southern border and develop a strategy for bridging such gaps (Rept. No. 116-322).

H.R. 1313. An act to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9 11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116–323).

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Con. Res. 52. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 3312; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2561

At the request of Mr. Blumenthal, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 3020

At the request of Ms. Baldwin, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with States or to award grants to States to promote health and wellness, prevent suicide, and improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3072

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3072, a bill to amend the Federal