

down and look at these numbers and analyze where we are in terms of our spending. We just extended the debt limit. No Republican voted for it, but all the Democrats voted for it, and that is all they needed to be able to extend the debt limit because it was under a special 50-vote margin. That debt limit was just extended for basically 1 year. So after the elections next year, \$2.5 trillion more debt. We had to make room for \$2.5 trillion more debt, in 1 year.

It is clear that a lot of Americans are nervous about that. When you look at the polling data, it says that. But just talking to people—over the weekend, I was also in southeast Ohio, part of our State that is very rural, a lot of people are hurting in terms of the economy because they don't have access to broadband and so on. So we are talking about how they feel about the economy, and there is a lot of nervousness. They feel the surging inflation. They are paying more for everything.

And, you know, common steps, people are saying, Let's just slow down and think about this. They may end up thinking at the end of the day they are for some of this, but they don't want to move forward precipitously and make a mistake and have this add more inflation and more problems for our debt and deficit for our kids and grandkids. They are saying, Let's do the right thing for the country and put the brakes on this.

And if we do put the brakes on this unprecedented spending and taxing, it will help us to avoid some of these economic challenges that we otherwise are going to be facing. If we go ahead with it, it is going to make the economic challenges like inflation even worse.

My hope is that we will put the brakes on, and these economic challenges will not worsen, and instead, we can get the country back on the right track.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN). The Senator from Washington.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 402, 587, 606; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc with no intervening action or debate; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD and 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 nominations of Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland,

to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Alanna McCargo, of Virginia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association; and Dawn N. Ison, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 497, 597, and 598; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any statement related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense; John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense; and Carrie Frances Ricci, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; 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 to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

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 major general

Brig. Gen. William J. Prendergast, IV

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army while serving as Chief Defense Counsel for Military Commissions under article II, section 2, clause 2 of the United States Constitution and section 1037 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jackie L. Thompson, Jr.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Timothy A. Sejba

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Roger D. Lyles

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. James H. Adams, III
Brig. Gen. Eric E. Austin
Brig. Gen. Michael J. Borgschulte
Brig. Gen. William J. Bowers
Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Liszewski
Brig. Gen. Keith D. Reventlow
Brig. Gen. Sean M. Salene
Brig. Gen. Roberta L. Shea
Brig. Gen. Benjamin T. Watson
Brig. Gen. Christian F. Wortman

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1307 AIR FORCE nomination of Troy J. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1308 AIR FORCE nomination of Mary T. Guest, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1309 AIR FORCE nomination of Eric J. Jordan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1310 AIR FORCE nominations (24) beginning ZACHARY P. AUGUSTINE, and ending MICHAEL L. TOOMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1311 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning CHAD A. BELLAMY, and ending ANDREW L. THORNLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1312 AIR FORCE nominations (37) beginning ROSS ANDREW BROWN, and ending LISA MARIE WOTKOWICZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1313 AIR FORCE nominations (25) beginning KIP T. AVERETT, and ending DANIEL S. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1314 AIR FORCE nominations (73) beginning SHAWN J. ALVES, and ending ALEXANDER J. ZOLL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1315 AIR FORCE nominations (29) beginning PATRICK E. BRACKEN, and ending THADDAEUS J. WERNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1329 AIR FORCE nomination of Anthony W. Perez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1330 AIR FORCE nomination of Dustin R. Meredith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1387 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning GEORGE L. CHAPMAN, and ending MI-CHAEL L. YAMZON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1388 AIR FORCE nominations (79) beginning LUIS J. ADAMES, and ending MI-CHAEL J. WILLEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1389 AIR FORCE nomination of Rebecca L. Hess, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1390 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ANGELICA M. DREXEL, and ending WILLIAM R. SINGISER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1391 AIR FORCE nomination of Kyle P. Allen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1392 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning SEAN M. BATZER, and ending LENARD W. TOL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1393 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning ASHLEY D. BROWN, and ending ALEXANDER T. PINGREE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1394 AIR FORCE nomination of Ross C. Stanley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1395 AIR FORCE nominations (296) beginning BRANDON R. ABEL, and ending BRANDON A. ZUERCHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1396 AIR FORCE nominations (110) beginning BRADLEY D. ALTMAN, and ending ROBERT J. YATES, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1397 AIR FORCE nominations (52) beginning ALICIA D. ABRAMS, and ending JAMES A. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1398 AIR FORCE nomination of Simone E. Zacharias, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1414 AIR FORCE nomination of Adrian A. Andrews, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2021.

IN THE ARMY

PN984 ARMY nomination of Richard J. Sonnenfeld, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 4, 2021.

PN1266 ARMY nomination of Andrea N. Apple, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2021.

PN1304 ARMY nominations (21) beginning ROBERT J. ABBOTT, and ending MEGAN WAKEFIELD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1305 ARMY nomination of Tanya K. Bindernagel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1306 ARMY nominations (80) beginning GRANT T. ALEXIS, and ending THOMAS J. WITKOWSKI, which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1331 ARMY nomination of Gabrielle L. Murray, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1332 ARMY nomination of Michael R. Ruiz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1333 ARMY nomination of Nicholas J. Beck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1334 ARMY nomination of Peter A. Doblar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1335 ARMY nomination of Francis E. Igo, IV, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1336 ARMY nomination of Ken M. Woods, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1337 ARMY nominations (46) beginning KATHARINE M. E. ADAMS, and ending HANS P. ZELLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1338 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ALEJANDRO L. BUNIAG, JR., and ending MICHAEL W. WEAVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1339 ARMY nomination of Erica A. Wheatley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1340 ARMY nomination of Jamison S. Nielsen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1341 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ROBERT P. LEWIS, and ending SCOT W. MCCOSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1342 ARMY nomination of Jader A. Morales, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1343 ARMY nomination of Moises Salinas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1399 ARMY nomination of Michael S. Schwamberger, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1400 ARMY nomination of Kyle A. Lippold, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1401 ARMY nomination of Taylor K. Opel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1402 ARMY nominations (21) beginning SHAWN G. ABBE, and ending NATHANIEL C. STONE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1403 ARMY nomination of Jamie E. Mueller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1415 ARMY nominations (9) beginning PETER S. BLACK, and ending ROBERT G. SACCA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2021.

PN1430 ARMY nomination of Edward W. Lumpkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 1, 2021.

PN1431 ARMY nomination of Gina M. Farrington, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 1, 2021.

PN1432 ARMY nomination of Disa L. Rifkin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 1, 2021.

PN1449 ARMY nomination of Jessica K. Smyth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2021.

PN1450 ARMY nomination of Brock A. Chavez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2021.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1344 MARINE CORPS nomination of Eric A. Walraven, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1345 MARINE CORPS nomination of Daniel T. Celotto, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1346 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jason A. Retter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1404 MARINE CORPS nominations (100) beginning RYAN P. ALLEN, and ending MATTHEW P. ZUMMO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1416 MARINE CORPS nominations (629) beginning NICHOLAS P. ADAMS, and ending JOHN B. ZIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2021.

IN THE NAVY

PN1316 NAVY nomination of Stephen M. Dyer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 27, 2021.

PN1347 NAVY nominations (34) beginning MITCHELL I. BELL, and ending PATRICK Z. X. YU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1348 NAVY nomination of Matthew C. Dennis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1405 NAVY nomination of Joseph M. Molina, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1451 NAVY nomination of Stephen B. Koye, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2021.

PN1452 NAVY nomination of Michael J. Urbaitis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2021.

PN1453 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ALEXANDER C. CHARALAMBOUS, and ending TAIBATU E. I. OBASI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2021.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN1349 SPACE FORCE nominations (2) beginning CHRISTINA N. GILLETTE, and ending D. S. ROGERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2021.

PN1406 SPACE FORCE nominations (10) beginning ALBERT J. ASHBY, and ending JOHN C. ZINGARELLI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1407 SPACE FORCE nomination of Kevin G. Amsden, which was received by the

Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

PN1408 SPACE FORCE nomination of Travis Richard Prater, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

NASA ENHANCED USE LEASING EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5746, which was received from the House.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5746) to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Ms. CANTWELL. I ask that the Cantwell amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 4893), in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress find the following:

(1) NASA uses enhanced use leasing to enter into agreements with private sector entities, State and local governments, academic institutions, and other Federal agencies for lease of non-excess, underutilized NASA properties and facilities.

(2) NASA uses enhanced use leasing authority to support responsible management of its real property, including to improve the use of underutilized property for activities that are compatible with NASA’s mission and to reduce facility operating and maintenance costs.

(3) In fiscal year 2019, under its enhanced use lease authority, NASA leased 65 real properties.

(4) In fiscal year 2019, NASA’s use of enhanced use leasing resulted in the collection of \$10,843,025.77 in net revenue.

(5) In fiscal year 2019, NASA used a portion of its enhanced use leasing revenues for repairs of facility control systems such as lighting and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

(6) NASA’s use of enhanced use leasing authority can contribute to reducing the rate of increase of the Agency’s overall deferred maintenance cost.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

Section 20145(g) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2021” and inserting “March 31, 2022”.

SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 5746), as amended, was passed.

SUICIDE TRAINING AND AWARENESS NATIONALLY DELIVERED FOR UNIVERSAL PREVENTION ACT OF 2021

Ms. CANTWELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 127, S. 1543.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1543) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2021” or the “STANDUP Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting after section 520A of such Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb-32) the following:

“SEC. 520B. STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In awarding funds under section 520A, the Secretary shall give priority to applications under such section from a State educational agency, local educational agency, or Tribal educational agency, submitted directly or through a State or Indian Tribe, for funding for activities in secondary schools, where such agency has implemented, or includes in such application a plan to implement, a student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, which may include applicable youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies implemented through section 520E—

“(1) establishing and implementing a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention

training policy in accordance with subsection (c);

“(2) consulting with stakeholders (including principals, teachers, parents, local Tribal officials, and other relevant experts) and, as appropriate, utilizing information, models, and other resources made available by the Suicide Prevention Technical Assistance Center authorized under section 520C in the development of the policy under paragraph (1); and

“(3) collecting and reporting information in accordance with subsection (d).

“(b) CONSIDERATION.—In giving priority to applicants as described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall, as appropriate, take into consideration the incidence and prevalence of suicide in the applicable jurisdiction and the costs of establishing and implementing, as applicable, a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy.

“(c) SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING POLICY.—A school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy implemented pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall—

“(1) be evidence-based;

“(2) be culturally- and linguistically-appropriate;

“(3) provide evidence-based training to students in grades 6 through 12, in coordination with school-based mental health resources, as applicable, regarding—

“(A) suicide prevention education and awareness, including associated risk factors;

“(B) methods that students can use to seek help; and

“(C) student resources for suicide awareness and prevention; and

“(4) provide for periodic retraining of such students.

“(d) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORTING.—Each State educational agency, local educational agency, and Tribal educational agency that receives priority to implement a new training policy pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall report to the Secretary the following aggregated information, in a manner that protects personal privacy, consistent with applicable Federal and State privacy laws:

“(1) The number of trainings conducted, including the number of student trainings conducted, and the training delivery method used.

“(2) The number of students trained, disaggregated by age and grade level.

“(3) The number of help-seeking reports made by students after implementation of such policy.

“(e) EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall coordinate with the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Interior to—

“(1) make publicly available the policies established by State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Tribal educational agencies pursuant to this section and the training that is available to students and teams pursuant to such policies, in accordance with section 543A; and

“(2) provide technical assistance and disseminate best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training policies, including through the Suicide Prevention Technical Assistance Center authorized under section 520C, as applicable, to State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Tribal agencies.

“(f) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary shall report to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives the number of recipients of funds under section 520A who have implemented training policies described in subsection (a)(1) and a summary of the information received under subsection (d).

“(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘evidence-based’ has the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.