

veterans suicide rate of 33 per year was, “significantly higher than the national suicide rate;” and

Whereas, 20.6 armed service veterans are taking their own lives each day, substantially higher than the national average, with the suicide rate for veterans aged 18–34 increased substantially to 45 deaths per 100,000; and

Whereas, while the Veterans Administration’s clinical practice guidelines recommend against their use in patients with PTSD due to “lack of efficacy data and growing evidence for the potential risk of harm,” physicians often prescribe them to patients who come to them already taking those medications because abruptly stopping them can incur serious risks; and

Whereas, the suicide rate among veterans ages 18 to 27 receiving care at VA medical facilities is 79 per 100,000, and suicide rates among armed service veterans receiving care has been substantially higher than among those not under care; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire house of representatives respectfully urges the Congress of the United States, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veteran Affairs to continue to investigate whether opioids, benzodiazepines, exposure to agent orange, insecticides, pyridostigmine bromide, and nerve agents including, but not limited to, sarin and cyclosarin, as well as vaccines administered to military personnel such as Mefloquine, and constant, long term stress from service in the theater of operations are contributing to the high number of suicides by veteran members of the armed forces and whether veteran members of the armed forces who seek treatment for conditions that cause pain should receive alternative treatments such as chiropractic, physical therapy, occupational therapy, acupuncture, massage therapy, and/or osteopathic manipulation before receiving prescriptions for opioids; and

That the house clerk forward official copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and to all the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a high priority for the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-164. A resolution adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, affirming the county of Maui’s ongoing commitment to the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and endorsement of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Nominee: Robert Anthony Wood.
Post: Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political

Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador and an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during tenure of service as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, Department of State.

Nominated: January 7, 2022 and March 8, 2022.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, donee, date, and amount:
Robert Anthony Wood, None, Gita Gouri-Wood, None.

Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Nepal.

Nominee: Dean Richard Thompson.
Post: Kathmandu, Nepal.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
Dean Thompson: none.
Jane Thompson: none.

Richard Lee Buangan, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mongolia.

Nominee: Richard Lee Buangan.
Post: Mongolia.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
None.

David Pressman, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary.
Nominee: David Pressman.
Post: Hungary.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
David Pressman, \$2800, July 28, 2020, Biden for President; \$1000, October 29, 2020, Tom Malinowski for Congress; \$250, October 4, 2018, Heidi [Heitkamp] for Senate.

Daniel Basila, \$25, October 8, 2018, ActBlue; \$50, October 8, 2018, ActBlue; \$50, October 8, 2018, ActBlue; \$100, October 8, 2018, ActBlue; \$100, October 10, 2018, ActBlue; \$100, April 10, 2019, ActBlue; \$100, June 30, 2019, ActBlue; \$100, June 30, 2019, ActBlue; \$5, January 17, 2020, ActBlue; \$50, January 17, 2020, ActBlue; \$50, February 16, 2020, ActBlue; \$5, February 16, 2020, ActBlue; \$10, July 18, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, July 23, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, September 22, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, September 22, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, September 22, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, September 22, 2020, ActBlue; \$100, September 22, 2020, ActBlue; \$500, September 22, 2020, Future Now Fund.

Marie C. Damour, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the

United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Nominee: Marie Christine Damour.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Republic of Fiji, Republic of Kiribati, Republic of Nauru, Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Nominated: May 26, 2022.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, donee, date, and amount:
Marie C. Damour, Spouse, N/A, None.

Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

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

Foreign Service nomination of Sara C. Schuman.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4547. A bill to require a report on efforts by Venezuelan state actors and transnational criminal organizations to capture and detain United States citizens as hostages; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 4548. A bill to provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 4549. A bill to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KING, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr.

WARNOCK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4550. A bill to provide enhanced funding for family planning services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. COONS):

S. 4551. A bill to provide a consumer protection framework necessary to support the growth of accessible, affordable, and accountable financing options for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 4552. A bill to extend the program for authority to acquire innovative commercial items using general solicitation procedures; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 4553. A bill to extend other transaction authority for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 4554. A bill to establish a task force to monitor the nuclear weapons and missile capabilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 4555. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish within the National Park Service the Japanese American World War II History Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4556. A bill to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNER, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 4557. A bill to protect a person's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. KING):

S. 4558. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an initiative to conduct research, development, and demonstration on technologies capable of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and noise emissions from aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 4559. A bill to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American manufacturing through the research and development of advanced technologies to reduce steelmaking emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 190

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 377

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 481

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 481, a bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's texture or style of hair.

S. 1079

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the troops from the United States and the Philippines who defended Bataan and Corregidor, in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service during World War II.

S. 1487

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1487, a bill to ensure that

certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes.

S. 2048

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2048, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require physicians and other prescribers of controlled substances to complete training on treating and managing patients with opioid and other substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2263

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2263, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to improve the safety and security of the Federal judiciary.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2405

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2405, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2409

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2409, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center or contract call center work overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants