

PN2339 NAVY nominations (26) beginning ANDRE M. AGRAVIADOR, and ending MICHAEL VALLIANOS, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2340 NAVY nominations (12) beginning CHARLOTTE A. BENBOW, and ending KAXIONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2341 NAVY nominations (26) beginning LINDSAY K. BARNES, and ending SHEIVON A. YUILLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2342 NAVY nominations (41) beginning DEREK J. ANASTASIADIS, and ending SCOTT C. TOLLEFSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2343 NAVY nominations (44) beginning MICHAEL A. AMMENDOLA, and ending LAURA C. YOON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2344 NAVY nomination of William R. Fleming, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2345 NAVY nominations (6) beginning ALDEN Y. ARGANTE, and ending JASON M. SETLIFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2346 NAVY nominations (11) beginning BRANDON D. CARVER, and ending CLAIBORN B. THOMPSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2347 NAVY nominations (13) beginning ERIC L. ALEXANDER, and ending JOHN A. WOODS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2348 NAVY nominations (9) beginning MARIO E. CANAS, and ending RAFAEL M. VILLARREAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2349 NAVY nominations (469) beginning KRISTIN P. ACTON, and ending MICHAEL J. ZECCA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2350 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JODI M.D. BIERMANN, and ending WILLIAM C. SOUDER, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2351 NAVY nominations (32) beginning ARTHUR D. ANDERSON, III, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. TOCKEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2352 NAVY nominations (15) beginning WILLIAM A. BOWEN, III, and ending COURTNEY R. STALTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2353 NAVY nominations (10) beginning TODD M. ANDERSON, and ending JESSE L. WHITFIELD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2354 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JESSICA B. ANDERSON, and ending AMELIA E. UYAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2355 NAVY nominations (25) beginning THOMAS E. ARNOLD, and ending JOSEPH K. SPEDE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2356 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ALAN CAMERON, and ending LEROY C. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2357 NAVY nominations (16) beginning JOHN H. BEATTIE, and ending BENJAMIN V. WAINWRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2358 NAVY nomination of Javier Lopezmartinez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2359 NAVY nominations (72) beginning WENDY A. ARNOLD, and ending JANET M. WEST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2360 NAVY nominations (24) beginning TERESITA ALSTON, and ending DONAVON A. YAPSHING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2361 NAVY nominations (35) beginning CLEMIA ANDERSON, and ending CHARLES R. WILHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2362 NAVY nomination of Christopher J. Kane, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2397 NAVY nomination of Christopher E. Bowman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2398 NAVY nomination of Christopher L. Caudill, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2399 NAVY nomination of Rosa M. Allen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2300 SPACE FORCE nomination of Christina N. Gillette, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2301 SPACE FORCE nomination of Daniel R. Hammer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and 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.

#### REMEMBERING LIEUTENANT COLONEL ETHYLE E. O'NEAL

Mr. WYDEN. Madam President, Oregonians will soon gather to honor an American hero, Ethyle O'Neal. Ethyle will be posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal next month in McMinnville, OR. When the Senate voted to award the medal to Ethyle and her fellow Civil Air Patrol volunteers from WWII, it was with the heroism and devotion to service she embodied in mind. Since I won't be able to

attend the ceremony, I want to spend a few minutes today to honor her outstanding legacy, her service, the communities she bettered, and the family she has left behind.

Born and raised in my hometown, Portland, 14-year-old Ethyle E. Kremers was the first from her high school to volunteer for the Civil Air Patrol, or CAP. With the U.S. military tied up in WWII, the CAP was tasked with patrolling America's borders to detect threats, deter submarine attacks, and protect vital shipping lanes. Ethyle trained as a radio-communicator and support person, as well as taking on the responsibilities of cadet training at dozens of CAP camps across the country. Six years after joining the CAP, Ethyle used her training to single-handedly save the life of a young child and assist in the rescue of four more during the Vanport Flood disaster. For the rescues, she became the first CAP cadet to receive the program's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award. Soon after, Ethyle joined the U.S. Air Force and trained as a medical laboratory assistant at Edwards Air Force Base, where she met her future husband Theodore O'Neal. The two went on to have four wonderful children: Timothy, Ken, Kathy, and Susie.

After years traveling with her family to Air Force bases around the world, Ethyle returned to Portland. She shortly resumed work with the CAP as commander of the Milwaukie and then Beaverton Cadet Squadrons. Tasked with training new recruits, Ethyle's dedication to the role was matched only by the compassion she showed to her cadets. Her family still remembers Ethyle inviting cadets over to her house to study and practice maneuvers around the dining room. For her service, Ethyle was awarded the CAP's highest award for adult officers, the Gill Robb Wilson Award, and the grade of lieutenant colonel. In addition to training new cadets, Ethyle began flying search and rescue sorties as a mission observer, took the role of director of cadet programs, earning numerous commendations for her work.

Ethyle was also an active member of her community outside of the CAP. For 13 years, she worked as a bus driver for children with special needs, ensuring education remained accessible for the most vulnerable in society. She also loved teaching local children to fly model rockets.

A model of selflessness, Ethyle's accomplishments survive her, reminding us that the efforts of a determined few can raise, or even save, the lives of many. Ethyle's success as a woman in the Armed Forces and work with children with special needs inspire me to continue my own work for these underrepresented groups. It is an honor to remember her achievements, and I can think of nobody more deserving of the Congressional Gold Medal. It is my sincere hope that her story continues to inspire the best in all who hear it, in Oregon and across the Nation.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## TRIBUTE TO DEBORAH CROSS

• Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am honored to recognize Deborah Cross of Manchester as July's Granite Stater of the Month. After surviving stage 4 cancer, Deborah used her artistic talents to create photo journals to help other cancer patients process their emotions and find resilience.

After recovering from endometrial cancer in 2014 and living cancer-free for almost 4 years, Deborah received awful news from her doctor. Her cancer had come back. While Deborah was devastated by the news, she also found solace in a creative outlet that would also help others.

Deborah began creating booklets with strikingly edited photos of nature in New Hampshire, for example, images of seagulls and ocean sunsets around the New England coast. Below the photos are blank lines where cancer patients can journal. Deborah hopes that the photos can evoke deeper emotions that patients might be struggling with in a time of intense personal hardship. In addition, some of the proceeds from the sales go to the North of Boston Cancer Resource.

Deborah exemplifies the Granite State spirit of giving back to others and bringing people together even during challenging times. She took an immensely difficult experience—battling with stage 4 cancer—and found her way through it by creating art that would touch others. I commend her for her work and know that her story will inspire others to make a difference in their communities. •

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 29, 2022, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4346. An act making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the enrolled bill was signed on July 29, 2022, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3451. An act to include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 263. An act 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.

H.R. 1808. An act to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7283. An act to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to make certain activities eligible for grants from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 780, the Speaker appoints the following member to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Shawn Kennemer of Bakersfield, California.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1057. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1842. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman's birth.

H.R. 3359. An act to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Ms. HIRONO).

## MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1808. An act to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator STEVE DAINES, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th

Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Leonard Wolfson.

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. KAINE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4688. A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4689. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4690. A bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the charitable mileage rate with the business travel rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 4692. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available information on infant formula procurement under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4693. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails and designate the American Discovery Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 4694. A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4695. A bill to establish a Western Water Cooperative Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 4696. A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to include the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System mission as part of the basing criteria of the Air Force for C-130J aircraft for the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.