

PN2744 ARMY nomination of Tracie D. Thornton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2745 ARMY nomination of Thomas L. Husted, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2746 ARMY nominations (35) beginning CHRISTOPHER L. ANDERSEN, and ending ROBERT P. VENTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2747 ARMY nomination of James A. Silsby, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2748 ARMY nomination of Peter J. Van Howe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2749 ARMY nomination of Patricia J. Oelschlager, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2750 ARMY nomination of Michael D. Valtetta, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2751 ARMY nomination of Matthew F. Cohen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2752 ARMY nominations (13) beginning ANECE L. BAXTERWHITE, and ending PATRICK M. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2753 ARMY nomination of William D. Ward, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2754 ARMY nomination of Bryan R. Gibby, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2755 ARMY nomination of Eugene J. Gregory, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2760 ARMY nomination of Eden E. Coelho, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2761 ARMY nomination of Adam L. Sanders, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2762 ARMY nomination of Sarah B. Snyder, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2763 ARMY nomination of Erik D. Masick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2764 ARMY nomination of Jillian R. Guy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2765 ARMY nomination of Ayodele O. Lawson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2766 ARMY nominations (24) beginning MICHAEL E. BAHM, and ending D016157, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2779 ARMY nomination of Daniel P. Morgan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2780 ARMY nomination of Thomas J. Souza, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2781 ARMY nomination of Jose A. Quintero, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2782 ARMY nomination of Javier J. Hernandez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2767 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jennifer M. Farina, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2768 MARINE CORPS nomination of Thomas J. Watts, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN2675 NAVY nomination of Luke J. Patterson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2022.

PN2676 NAVY nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM J. UFFMANN, III, and ending GEOFFREY S. RAYNOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2022.

PN2690 NAVY nomination of Rama K. Mutyala, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 11, 2022.

PN2769 NAVY nomination of Lashaundra S. Collins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2770 NAVY nomination of Andrew P. Gorie, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2771 NAVY nomination of Daniel W. Rhodeback, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

PN2783 NAVY nomination of Michael J. Arnold, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2784 NAVY nomination of Paul T. Hill, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2785 NAVY nomination of Taibatu E. Obasi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2786 NAVY nomination of Jenniffer M. Rajner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2787 NAVY nominations (38) beginning JOSE A. ARANDA, and ending DANIEL J. WILKINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2788 NAVY nomination of Patric C. Jang, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2789 NAVY nomination of Charles J. Osier, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2790 NAVY nomination of James C. Hanlon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2791 NAVY nomination of Jarrett C. Walke, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2792 NAVY nomination of Amy M. Respondek, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

PN2793 NAVY nomination of Andrew S. Gibbons, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2022.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2772 SPACE FORCE nomination of Kirsten N. Pecua, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2022.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. 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.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. HAWLEY. Mr. President, had there been a recorded vote, I would have voted no on the confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 993, Rheanne Wirkkala, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

#### CENTENNIAL OF SUBLETTE COUNTY, WYOMING

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the centennial of Sublette County, WY.

Sublette County is stunning. Located in western Wyoming, Sublette County's 3.2 million acres is home to 8,424 residents. Its residents are fortunate to live in the authentically western and unique communities of Marbleton, Pinedale, Big Piney, Bondurant, Daniel, Cora, and Boulder.

Officially recognized on February 15, 1921, Sublette County was the last established county in the State. Its namesake originates from William T. Sublette, a famous fur trapper who frequented the annual Trappers' Rendezvous held in the region.

Sublette County was a popular hub for mountain men and fur traders, given the nearby fur-rich streams and lakes. It was home to some of the best beaver trapping in the Rocky Mountains. It became the ideal place to host the annual Trappers' Rendezvous six times between 1825 and 1840. The rendezvous allowed mountain men to trade their pelts for yearly supplies.

Today, the county celebrates the legacy of the mountain men with its annual Green River Rendezvous held every summer in Pinedale.

In addition to trapping, cattle ranching was prominent throughout the region. Thanks to the region's moderate climate, prairie-grass was available year-round for the cattle to graze.

Today, farms and ranches lead the county as one of the top economic drivers. The county houses over 57,000 head of cattle, 3,200 horses, as well as sheep, goats, pigs, and poultry, and produces potatoes, melons, and vegetables. Livestock and livestock products produce

over 87 percent of the agricultural sales in the county, while crop production generates 13 percent.

The rugged beauty of the Rocky Mountains including the Wind River, Gros Ventre, and the Wyoming Ranges attracts thousands of tourists every year. The county hosts the highest peak in Wyoming, Gannett Peak, at 13,810 feet. Sublette County is home to more than 1,300 lakes, nearly one-third of all the lakes in Wyoming. The county also contains the headwaters of the Green River, America's 15th largest river.

Sublette County's tourism originated with the establishment of one of the first Wyoming dude ranches, created by Billy Wells in 1887. Located in the Upper Green River Valley, guests visited the Billy Wells Dude Ranch to experience the cowboy culture and mountain living. Following the Great Depression, the popularity of dude ranches declined but their existence jump-started the tourism industry and it still remains one of Sublette County's main revenue sources.

The most recent income generator in Sublette County is the production of crude oil and natural gas. The Pinedale Anticline Project Area—PAPA—and the Jonah Field are two of the largest natural gas developments in Wyoming. Together, they have earned the county the top spot in the State for natural gas production.

From the Native American Wardell Buffalo Trap and the Oregon Trail, to the Mountain Men and the cowboys, Sublette County's history is filled with incredible stories that shaped the West. Its heritage and abundant resources fashioned the economic industries prominent in the county today. The county's residents continue to contribute to its success and are fortunate to be a part of the beautiful communities that make up Sublette County.

The 2022 Sublette County government is led by these officials: Joel Bousman Chairman, Board of County Commissioners Doug Vickrey Member, Board of County Commissioners Sam White Member, Board of County Commissioners Dave Stephens Member, Board of County Commissioners Tom Noble Member, Board of County Commissioners Carrie Long County Clerk Emily Paravicini County Treasurer Matthew Gaffney County Administrator Laila Iloway County Assessor Mike Crosson County Attorney K.C. Lehr County Sheriff Curt Covill County Coroner Shad Cooper Fire Warden Dennis Fornstrom County Planner Brendan Fitzsimmons County Health Officer Jimmy Mitchell Emergency Management Coordinator Andre Irey Maintenance Superintendent Jay Brower Fairgrounds Manager Billy Pape Superintendent, Road & Bridge Ben Schornak Sanitarian Kenna Tanner SAR Coordinator Skylar Wilson County Surveyor

Special thanks must be given to the Sublette County Centennial Committee: Mary Lankford, Clint Gilchrist,

Betty Fear, Tim Thompson, Janet Montgomery, Debbee Woycjesj and Todd Brown.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Sublette County, I urge my colleagues to see the rugged beauty and immerse themselves in the industrial frontier culture. I applaud the citizens who have worked tirelessly to introduce the county to the modern era while also conserving and celebrating its rich history. They should be proud to welcome this momentous accomplishment.

#### TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEREMY TILLMAN

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I am proud to honor a superb leader, legislative liaison, and soldier for his tireless commitment to the U.S. Army which include 2 years of service with the U.S. Army Office of the Legislative Liaison. During 2020, LTC Jeremy Tillman served in the Washington, DC, office of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina and went on to serve as a U.S. Army legislative liaison in the Senate. As Lieutenant Colonel Tillman prepares to take command of the 3rd Battalion, 13th Field Artillery Regiment at Fort Sill, OK, I believe it is especially fitting to recognize his dedication to fostering the relationship between the U.S. Army and Congress.

Lieutenant Colonel Tillman proved invaluable in educating Members and staff on Army combat systems, modernization programs, and policy initiatives. He provided exceptional support for multiple congressional delegations' official travel to locations within the United States and to various countries around the world.

Lieutenant Colonel Tillman has served our Army and our Nation for more than 17 years. During this time, Lieutenant Colonel Tillman served at Fort Bragg, NC; Fort Knox, KY; Maxwell Air Force Base, AL; and Fort Sill, OK. He was deployed to Iraq and a rotational deployment to the Republic of Korea. During his Iraq deployment, Lieutenant Colonel Tillman was wounded on a combat patrol by an improvised explosive device. He demonstrated his dedication and tireless commitment as he recovered from his injuries and was medically cleared for full Active-Duty status. As Lieutenant Colonel Tillman returns to Fort Sill, OK, he will lead our Nation's young men and women in uniform, both at home and abroad.

On behalf of Congress and the United States of America, I thank Lieutenant Colonel Tillman, his wife Cassie, and their three daughters Emma, Lily, and Anne for their continued commitment, sacrifice, and contributions to our great Nation. I wish Lieutenant Colonel Tillman future successes as he continues to serve our great Army and Nation.

#### TRIBUTE TO MITCH SILVERS

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I honor Mitch Silvers, who is retiring after

serving as a fundamental member of my staff for nearly 20 years.

Mitch has served as my State director of intergovernmental affairs and environment since he was promoted to this position in 2008, after serving as regional director in my Lewiston office since 2003. His responsibilities have included interaction and coordination with local governments, State and Federal agencies, and Tribal leaders on a number of initiatives involving environmental and natural resources concerns, Native American and other issues. He also has shared various agricultural assignments. Mitch's steady hand at the helm of some of Idaho's most important issues has been invaluable as we have navigated some highly contentious and weighty challenges on behalf of and along with Idahoans.

Locally driven collaboration to provide lasting resolution to Idaho's public lands management disputes is one of my top priorities in Congress, and Mitch has been instrumental in advancing this effort. Mitch's great appreciation for the outdoors and the value he places in opportunities to collaborate with many throughout the northwest to better the resources in our care has been beyond helpful as he has represented me in key discussions about critical collaborative efforts across the State. This includes his careful work in advancing the Owyhee Initiative and other collaborative efforts underway, such as the Clearwater Basin Collaborative, the Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative, the Payette Forest Coalition, the Boise Forest Coalition, and others. As these efforts succeed, they establish lasting examples of what can be achieved when we work together to get consensus on difficult public policy matters.

Throughout, I have known that Mitch approaches these discussions with foresight deeply rooted in his wealth of on-the-ground experience and his great appreciation for responsibly managing natural resources for Idaho and the northwest. After graduating from high school and working in construction for a few years, Mitch worked his way up the ranks of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, IDPR, from park ranger, to assistant manager, to park manager before he retired from IDPR after 20 years of service. He then, thankfully, continued to use his considerable experience to serve Idahoans as a member of my staff. Mitch truly enjoys the friendships he has made on a local, State, and national level. As his wife Sue shared, "Mitch has never met an enemy, everyone becomes a quick friend."

Mitch, while I certainly am saddened to lose you as a member of my staff, you can retire knowing you have made a lasting difference for Idahoans and our great State. Thank you for your thoughtful, knowledgeable service all these years. And recognizing your work has frequently brought you to Boise and many other parts of our great