

and our job as the collective West is to convince him of that by demonstrating the limits of his power.

And that is essentially what I believe—that you have to show Putin, demonstrate for him, the limits of his power, and I just suspect that there is still some way to go before we reach that point. The new contemplated Russian offensive tells us that much.

So while there will come a time for diplomacy, right now Ukraine must fight for its existence, and, right now, despite what these pro-Putin Republicans say, it is in our interest to continue to support Ukraine.

I yield the floor.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:49 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 17, 2023, at 10 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL SFRAGA, OF ALASKA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR ARCTIC AFFAIRS.

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM F. WILKERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. EVELYN E. LAPTOOK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RONALD R. RAGIN

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. BRANDON C. ANDERSON

COL. BETH A. BEHN  
COL. MATTHEW W. BRAMAN  
COL. KENNETH J. BURGESS  
COL. THOMAS E. BURKE  
COL. CHAD C. CHALFONT  
COL. KENDALL J. CLARKE  
COL. PATRICK M. COSTELLO  
COL. RORY A. CROOKS  
COL. TROY A. DENOMY  
COL. SARA E. DUDLEY  
COL. JOSEPH E. ESCANDON  
COL. ALRICH L. FRANCIS  
COL. GEORGE C. HACKLER  
COL. WILLIAM C. HANNAN, JR.  
COL. PETER G. HART  
COL. GREGORY L. HOLDEN  
COL. PAUL D. HOWARD  
COL. JAMES G. KENT  
COL. CURTIS W. KENT  
COL. JOHN P. LLOYD  
COL. SHANNON M. LUCAS  
COL. LANDIS C. MADDOX  
COL. KAREEM P. MONTAGUE  
COL. JOHN B. MOUNTFORD  
COL. DAVID C. PHILLIPS  
COL. KENNETH N. REDD  
COL. JOHN W. SANNES  
COL. ANDREW C. SASLAV  
COL. CHARLONE E. STALLWORTH  
COL. JENNIFER S. WALKAWICZ  
COL. CAMILLA A. WHITE  
COL. SCOTT D. WILKINSON  
COL. JEREMY S. WILSON  
COL. SCOTT C. WOODWARD  
COL. JOSEPH W. WORTHAM II

COL. DAVID J. ZINN

#### 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 brigadier general

COL. DAVID R. EVERLY  
COL. KELVIN W. GALLMAN  
COL. ADOLFO GARCIA, JR.  
COL. MATTHEW T. GOOD  
COL. TREVOR HALL  
COL. RICHARD D. JOYCE  
COL. OMAR J. RANDALL  
COL. ROBERT S. WEILER

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. WALTER D. BRAFFORD  
CAPT. ROBERT J. HAWKINS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ERIC J. ANDUZE  
CAPT. AMY N. BAUERNSCHMIDT  
CAPT. MICHAEL B. DEVORE  
CAPT. THOMAS A. DONOVAN  
CAPT. FREDERIC C. GOLDHAMMER  
CAPT. IAN L. JOHNSON  
CAPT. NEIL A. KOPROWSKI  
CAPT. PAUL J. LANZILOTTA  
CAPT. JOSHUA LASKY  
CAPT. DONALD W. MARKS  
CAPT. CRAIG T. MATTINGLY  
CAPT. ANDREW T. MILLER  
CAPT. LINCOLN M. REIFSTECK  
CAPT. FRANK A. RHODES IV  
CAPT. THOMAS E. SHULTZ  
CAPT. TODD E. WHALEN  
CAPT. FORREST O. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. BRIAN J. ANDERSON  
CAPT. JULIE M. TREANOR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) CASEY J. MOTON  
REAR ADM. (LH) STEPHEN R. TEDFORD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RICK FREEDMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) KENNETH W. EPPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) STEPHEN D. BARNETT  
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL W. BAZE  
REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD T. BROPHY, JR.  
REAR ADM. (LH) JOSEPH F. CAHILL III  
REAR ADM. (LH) JEFFREY J. CZEREWKO  
REAR ADM. (LH) BRIAN L. DAVIES  
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL P. DONNELLY  
REAR ADM. (LH) DANIEL P. MARTIN  
REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD E. SEIF, JR.  
REAR ADM. (LH) PAUL C. SPEDERO, JR.  
REAR ADM. (LH) DEREK A. TRINQUE  
REAR ADM. (LH) DENNIS VELEZ  
REAR ADM. (LH) DARRYL L. WALKER  
REAR ADM. (LH) JEROMY B. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. FRANK G. SCHLERETH III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. JOSHUA C. HIMES  
CAPT. KURTIS A. MOLE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. THOMAS J. DICKINSON

CAPT. KEVIN R. SMITH  
CAPT. TODD S. WEEKS  
CAPT. DIANNA WOLFSON

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 16, 2023:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

LESTER MARTINEZ-LOPEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

#### THE JUDICIARY

DANIEL J. CALABRETTA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JILL E. STEINBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF NATALIE D. RICHARDSON, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JONATHAN M. BISE, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF NATHAN K. AIKEN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOVON A. WILLIAMS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRYAN W. SIXKILLER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF LACRESHA A. MERKLE, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JUSTIN T. SCHNEIDER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JEFFREY S. CLARK, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ALICIA K. PREMO, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID A. ALT AND ENDING WITH RICHARD M. WOOD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRANT ADAMS AND ENDING WITH JESSICA E. ZHEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PHILLIP C. BARRAS AND ENDING WITH MARITA N. ZGURI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KHASHAYAR AZIMI AND ENDING WITH YANGDI ZHOU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

#### IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ERIC J. KUNKLE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM E. MCCARVILLE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF LESLIE A. MCCAMPBELL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF HARDY P. MERRILL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF D01285, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LAJOHNE A. MORRIS AND ENDING WITH JENNIFER A. PARKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF YULANG TSOU, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BLAIRE R. GRIFFIN, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY J. MAKI, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RUSSELL W. VANDERLUGT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRIAN J. SLOTNICK, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JESSICA L. HORNE, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN R. TAYLOR, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JASON L. NORQUIST, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH QUESCHAE B. BLUE-CLARK AND ENDING WITH VINCENT P. WOLFF, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL B. COHEN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF IRENE GARCIA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF YONG J. LEE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MAHEALANI N. MCFARLAND, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CLAYTON A. SUTTON, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN M. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH D016440, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER M. KIENZ AND ENDING WITH VICTOR A. MERCADO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADAM D. AKERS AND ENDING WITH STACEY N. WUCHTER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JESSE R. CHAPIN AND ENDING WITH JOHN R. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRENDAN T. MCSHEA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MATTHEW R. BURMEISTER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JESSICA K. SMYTH, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MEGAN L. JIMENEZ AND ENDING WITH STEVE B. LOUVET, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRENDON M. ESQUIBEL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF APOORV VOHRA, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER W. SWIECKI AND ENDING WITH JOEL C. WEBB, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2023.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT J. BELL, JR. AND ENDING WITH TREVOR C. THIBODEAU, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JOHN C. JARVIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDRES J. AGRAMONTE AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY G. OTTO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT A. LIEN AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY E. SAPP, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN F. CHAMPAIGNE AND ENDING WITH EDWIN E. RODRIGUEZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE

SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF DUANE A. GUMBS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICHARD P. CHAREST AND ENDING WITH KEITH C. DATIZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF AARON S. ELLIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL P. RUEGGER AND ENDING WITH TODD J. WHITE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PATRICK J. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH C. ZWIERZYNSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADALBERTO CASTRO II AND ENDING WITH JUSTIN W. REHM, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH VINCENT S. GINESTRA AND ENDING WITH JOHN M. RYDMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JONATHAN J. BUTLER AND ENDING WITH JOSHUA O. STEWART, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DUSTIN A. HAMM AND ENDING WITH LUCAS A. TUNING II, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SCOTT M. CARTER AND ENDING WITH JAMES P. OTTO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRANDEN D. PALMER AND ENDING WITH BRYANT WALL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSHUA ADORNORIVERA AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW J. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JEFFREY TANG, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF ROBERT W. KREUGER III, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID K. COKER AND ENDING WITH JESSY W. PHILLIPS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES D. BALLARD, JR. AND ENDING WITH CRAIG A. ROUTH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH FADI S. ABDELHALIM AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH A. ORTIZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRADLEY C. KIRBY AND ENDING WITH BRYAN D. STINGER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF WILLIAM D. HAWKINS, TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOUSSEF J. ABCHIDONADO AND ENDING WITH ADAM T. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

#### IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL HOLIFIELD AND ENDING WITH STUART KIRKBY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 26, 2023.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MARTIN L. LEONARD, TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JAMES E. HAMMOND, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MARIO J. CARDOSO, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF BRETT W. SADOWSKI, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF LELAND H. SEBRING III, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF BEAU D. HUFSTETTLER, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY FRANCIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF WISDOM K. HENYO, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.