

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 386, COL Anthony B. Poole, to be brigadier general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 387, the following group of individuals nominated to the rank of major general: BG James A. Benson; BG Karen A. Berry; BG Bobby L. Christine; BG Jeffrey L. Copeland; BG Daniel A. Degelow; BG Joseph A. Dinonno; BG Terry L. Grisham; BG David L. Hall; BG Charles D. Hausman; BG Cindy H. Haygood; BG Stephen F. Logan; BG Corwin J. Lusk; BG Jesse M. Morehouse; BG Stephen E. Schemenauer; BG Isabel R. Smith; BG Craig W. Strong; and BG Katherine E. White.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 388, Brig. Gen. Michael J. Regan, Jr., to be major general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 389, Col. Harold W. Linnean, III, to be brigadier general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 390, LTG Douglas A. Sims, II, to be lieutenant general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 391, MG David T. Isaacson, to be lieutenant general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President I ask that it be in order to make the same request with respect to Calendar No. 392, Maj Gen Douglas A. Schiess, to be lieutenant general.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I believe I have now offered UC requests for all 364 service men and women whose nominations have been pending on this floor many months. They have waited patiently after serving their country courageously, and I am sure there are some in the Chamber wondering why bother to take the floor for a couple of hours when the outcome of this was pretty well known in advance.

On the evening before Veterans Day, on the evening before the Marine Corps' 248th birthday, and on the day that the State of Alabama is celebrating its ties to the military, I wanted to offer these unanimous consent requests so that I could have a chance to say the name of each individual as a way of letting them know that there are many in this body who will not forget about them until they are confirmed.

With that, Mr. President, I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. KAINE. 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. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERCESSORS FOR AMERICA

• Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of Intercessors for America—IFA—a ministry that has faithfully served believers by encouraging effective prayer and fasting for the Church, our Nation,

and our elected leaders, including those of us elected to Congress. At the time of IFA's founding, the Watergate scandal, the Vietnam war, pervasive drug use, and the Supreme Court's tragic decision to legalize abortion on demand in *Roe v. Wade* had shaken the moral foundations of our Nation. In the 50 years since, IFA's ministry has been important in rebuilding a society that once again respects the Judeo-Christian principles and moral values that lie at the heart of America.

The founding leaders of IFA, including Derek Prince and John Beckett, began their first activities at a large dining table where John Talcott and his wife Roselyn wrote a prayer letter, which was mailed to a group of like-minded people who recognized the need for God to intervene to heal our Nation. Over the past 50 years, IFA has grown from these beginnings to inform, connect, and mobilize intercessors across America, in churches and communities nationwide, to pray for our Nation and our leaders.

In its work, IFA follows the teaching of the Apostle Paul in 1 Timothy 2:1-3: "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth."

Nowhere could this impact of the power of prayer, including the prayers of many IFA intercessors, be better seen than the Supreme Court's historic decision in 2022 in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* to overturn the moral stain of *Roe v. Wade*. This moment was a testament to God's faithfulness, and underscores the importance of the work we have ahead of us to rebuild a culture where God's gift of life is respected and cherished.

It is an honor to recognize Intercessors for America and to celebrate its 50-year anniversary, in gratitude for its work, through prayer and intercession for public officials, to restore our moral values, protect the right to life and the family, and to bring about a renewal of faith, so that God may continue to bless our Nation.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. SANDRA G. TREADWAY

• Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the Librarian of Virginia, Dr. Sandra Gioia Treadway, upon her retirement after 45 remarkable years of service to the Library of Virginia. Dr. Treadway has served as the Librarian of Virginia for the past 16 years and was deputy librarian 11 years before that. She joined the library in 1978 as an associate editor of publications and served in various positions before being named the State librarian in 2007. In this esteemed role, Dr. Treadway was the steward for the most comprehensive collection of materials on Virginia

government, history, and culture available anywhere.

Dr. Treadway, with nearly 15 years of teaching experience, has always had a public servant's heart. Her dedication to education and the dissemination of knowledge has been a defining feature of her career. Through her extensive teaching background, she has enriched countless students' lives and fostered a deep understanding of the value of learning and libraries. Dr. Treadway has received numerous awards and distinctions, such as Virginia Tech's Teaching Excellence Award and the Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship, in acknowledgement of her unwavering dedication to the educational process and her commitment to research.

Throughout her tenure, Dr. Treadway has exhibited a profound commitment to preserving Virginia's rich cultural heritage and promoting access to knowledge for all. Her visionary leadership played a pivotal role in digitizing many rare manuscripts, historic maps, and government records dating back to the early Colonial period, ensuring their preservation for future generations. As part of her work in the library, Dr. Treadway oversaw a statewide records management program, worked with State agencies and localities to establish retention requirements for official records, offered records management training, and monitored compliance with the Virginia Public Records Act.

Her team is known for its innovative focus on helping make history accessible. I have personal experience with this, as correspondence and emails from me and my staff during my time as Governor of Virginia were made available digitally through a groundbreaking and massive undertaking in digital records preservation and access.

She is also a respected historian and has authored and co-edited several important historical projects from the history of the Library of Virginia, which is among the State's oldest agencies to a history of the Woman's Club in Richmond. She has undertaken particular efforts to tell a more inclusive history of the Commonwealth, including the State's commission to design and install a women's monument on Capitol Square. She has served as a steady and trusted hand at the helm of the library, guided by a passion for helping individuals unlock and understand their history through use of the collections. Her abiding passion stems from a belief that the most inspiring stories come from illuminating the voices and experiences of the everyday people whose lives are preserved in a variety of government records and private papers the library holds.

As she embarks on a well-deserved retirement, Dr. Sandy Treadway leaves a legacy of tireless public service, innovation, and a profound love for Virginia's history. In a time where divisiveness can be alarmingly normal, she

garners deep respect and admiration from elected and appointed officials of all parties, and she has been a model for leading with grace and kindness. Her service has not only enriched the Commonwealth's cultural heritage but also set a high standard for future leaders in the field to aspire to. I extend my heartfelt gratitude for her years of dedicated service and wish her a retirement filled with fulfillment and new adventures.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:39 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2872. To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2779. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of Continuance Referendum" (Docket No. AMS-SC-23-0007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2780. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins" (Docket No. AMS-SC-21-0091) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2781. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Adjustment Assistance for Textile Mills" (Docket No. AMS-FTPP-21-0055) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2782. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office

of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country-North Macedonia (DFARS Case 2024-D001)" (RIN0750-AL98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2783. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (DFARS Case 2023-D015)" (RIN0750-AL88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2784. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restrictions on Overhaul and Repair of Naval Vessels in Foreign Shipyards (DFARS Case 2021-D021)" (RIN0750-AL39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2785. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security-Based Swap Execution and Registration and Regulation of Security-Based Swap Execution Facilities" (RIN3235-AK93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2786. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8790-01-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2787. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Elements of the 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 11358-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2788. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locomotives and Locomotive Engines; Preemption of State and Local Regulations" (RIN2060-AW12) (FRL No. 8952.1-01-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2789. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, twelve (12) legislative proposals aimed to help agencies recruit and retain a highly skilled federal workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2790. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice,