

Arkley has provided this information in an effort to be cooperative and put this matter behind him. I trust that this does so. Nevertheless, we reserve all rights to object to the Committee's request for any additional information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SAMUEL E. CLARK.

NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

DEAR COMMITTEE: I have reviewed the letter dated November 6, 2023, prepared and signed by my counsel, Samuel Clark. The letter reflects my recollection of the individuals and dates of the fishing trips. Any other contact that I may have had with the relevant individual referenced in your July 11, 2023 letter does not fall within the scope of your request, including that I have not provided any gift over the \$415 threshold to any relevant person.

In order to refresh my recollection and to provide the requested information, my staff searched for any responsive records. As my counsel noted in his letter, my company has a retention policy in place that requires the disposal of all records, not subject to any litigation hold, after 7 years. Thus, there are no responsive records. Additionally, I searched my records and found no responsive records.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Arkley II.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I yield the floor. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK). Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 188, 198, 202, 236, 262, 288, 292, 328, 335, 338, 416, and Calendar Nos. 449 through 452, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the Senate vote on the nominations, en bloc, without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the en bloc nominations of Executive Calendar Nos. 188, 198, 202, 236, 262, 288, 292, 328, 335, 338, 416, and Calendar Nos. 449 through 452, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position

of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Kevin B. Schneider

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601, and title 50, U.S.C., section 2511:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. William J. Houston

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Gregory M. Guillot

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Timothy D. Haugh

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 7034:

To be general

Lt. Gen. James J. Mingus

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Michael A. Guetlein

IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Stephen N. Whiting

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. James W. Kilby

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 9034:

To be general

Lt. Gen. James C. Slife

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Stephen T. Koehler

IN THE NAVY

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

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. John B. Skillman

IN THE ARMY

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army in the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Erik A. Fessenden

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Christopher C. LaNeve

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN888 AIR FORCE nominations (13) beginning MATTHEW T. BALLANCO, and ending JASON L. TUCKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN890 AIR FORCE nominations (74) beginning ADAM D. AASEN, and ending SARAH J. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN891 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning AARON C. BAUM, and ending MARY C. YELNICKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN892 AIR FORCE nominations (59) beginning MICHAEL A. ARGUELLO, and ending MICHAEL D. ZOLLARS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN893 AIR FORCE nominations (88) beginning JOSH R. ALDRED, and ending RICHARD W. ZEIGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN894 AIR FORCE nominations (284) beginning WILLIAM JOHN ACKMAN, and ending TODD M. ZIELINSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 25, 2023.

PN1076 AIR FORCE nominations (10) beginning SAUNYA N. BRIGHT, and ending ROBBIE L. WHEELER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1080 AIR FORCE nominations (131) beginning KASUMI ERICA ANDERSON, and ending ESTHER K. ZVOL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1118 AIR FORCE nomination of Jaymi F. Jeffery, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2023.

PN1160 AIR FORCE nomination of Christopher M. Lutz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2023.

PN1169 AIR FORCE nomination of Daniel E. Finkelstein, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

IN THE ARMY

PN1161 ARMY nomination of Michael W. Lawson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2023.

PN1162 ARMY nominations (6) beginning JASON E. COSBY, and ending BRIAN MATHISON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2023.

PN1163 ARMY nomination of Roberto Candelaria-Santiago, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2023.

PN1173 ARMY nomination of James M. Degroot, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1176 ARMY nomination of Victoria K. Somnuk, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1177 ARMY nominations (25) beginning TREVOR I. BARNA, and ending 0003391400, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1178 ARMY nominations (57) beginning BRIAN D. ANDES, and ending 0003089250, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1179 ARMY nomination of Bryce R. Greenwood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1180 ARMY nomination of Caleb J. Porter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1181 ARMY nominations (6) beginning HORACE ALLEN, III, and ending THOMAS R. WEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1182 ARMY nominations (4) beginning ANDREW S. BERRYMAN, and ending DANIEL J. MCAULIFFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1183 ARMY nomination of Timothy P. Plackett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1189 ARMY nomination of Jacob B. Saunders, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1190 ARMY nomination of Mark C. Mullinax, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1194 ARMY nomination of Lasaundra C. Estelle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1195 ARMY nomination of Paul B. Fowler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1196 ARMY nomination of Pace E. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1184 MARINE CORPS nominations (428) beginning ERICK R. ABERCROMBIE, and ending ANGELA S. ZUNIC, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1185 MARINE CORPS nominations (746) beginning JONATHAN K. ACKER, and ending EDWARD S. ZUR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

IN THE NAVY

PN1095 NAVY nomination of Devere J. Crooks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2023.

PN1197 NAVY nomination of Sarah A. Sherwood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1198 NAVY nomination of Wilfredo Morales, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

PN1199 NAVY nomination of Dary R. Sampy, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 7, 2023.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN1187 SPACE FORCE nomination of Robin J. Glebes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

PN1188 SPACE FORCE nomination of Maxwell E. Fuldauer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 4, 2023.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate and the American people, these are the 11 four-star generals who were not included in the last approval of the 300-and-some-odd flag officers whom we did approve last time. So these are the 11 remaining generals that have just been approved and some other regular nominations that we usually do through the military. But these 11 flag officers have now been approved, joining the rest of their colleagues whom we approved a few weeks ago. That is good news.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 174.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of S. Kato Crews, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented

under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 174, S. Kato Crews, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Charles E. Schumer, Raphael G. Warnock, Mazie Hirono, Jeanne Shaheen, Elizabeth Warren, Catherine Cortez Masto, Margaret Wood Hassan, Jack Reed, Mark Kelly, Tammy Duckworth, Chris Van Hollen, Amy Klobuchar, Jeff Merkley, Richard J. Durbin, Alex Padilla, John Fetterman, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Sherrod Brown.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 311.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 311, Karoline Mehalchick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Tammy Duckworth, Mazie Hirono, Richard Blumenthal, Christopher A. Coons, Alex Padilla, Patty Murray, Sheldon Whitehouse, Debbie Stabenow, Tina Smith, Benjamin L. Cardin, Chris Van Hollen, Tim Kaine, Brian Schatz, Christopher Murphy, Peter Welch.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.