

Accordingly, I voted to table S. Res. 504.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MADISON MARSH

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate 2nd Lieutenant Madison Marsh on being selected as Miss America 2024. Lieutenant Marsh is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, currently pursuing a master's in public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, and represented the State of Colorado in the national pageant. Although she is now famous across the country, she is best known in Arkansas as a native of Fort Smith, and our State is proud of her achievements.

Marsh is the first Active-Duty member of the military to win the Miss America crown, and she is already setting a tremendous example for young women nationwide with a desire to make a difference. Her aptitude in the field of aerospace and her commitment to military and civic service is an example for us all. Marsh grew up in Fort Smith as a hard-working student, athlete, and community leader. She excelled in the classroom while participating in numerous extracurricular activities including cheering at Southside High School, pursuing her private pilot's license, and working toward her black belt in Taekwondo. She has been an inspiration to her friends, family and residents of her hometown for many years.

Her life was altered forever when her mother passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2018. Despite the tragedy she and her family experienced, Marsh persevered in her goals, honoring her mother along the way. Marsh turned her grief into action with the creation of the Whitney Marsh Foundation. As president and founder, Marsh has already raised more than a quarter-million dollars for research with her leadership team at the foundation and brought her voice to this cause in the Halls of Congress. In addition to her public policy studies, she is also a graduate intern at the Harvard Medical School, contributing to efforts to use artificial intelligence to detect pancreatic cancer.

Having graduated from the Air Force Academy in 2023 with a degree in physics, she was selected for pilot training, which is scheduled to begin after completion of her master's program, with the goal of becoming an Air Force fighter pilot. She has commented in recent interviews that she became interested in aeronautics at a young age and set about doing what was necessary to become a pilot. Her hard work and a passion for aeronautics and space led her to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where she shined. During her time at USAFA, Lieutenant Marsh was honored as a two-time National Astronaut Scholar, eight-time Dean's List honoree, named to the Superintendent's

List three times, and interned with NASA for gamma-ray burst research.

As a native of Fort Smith and the chair of the U.S. Senate Air Force Caucus, I am proud that Madison Marsh is representing her community, her State, and our Nation's armed forces with dignity and excellence. I wish her the best of luck during her reign as Miss America and continued success in her career of service with the U.S. Air Force.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, 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 appropriate committees.

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

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-3409. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act Medicare Secondary Payer Non-Group Health Plan Threshold Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3410. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 45W Commercial Clean Vehicles and Incremental Cost of 2024" (Notice 2024-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3411. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Advancing Interoperability and Improving Prior Authorization Processes for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, State Medicaid Agencies, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Agencies and CHIP Managed Care Entities, Issuers of Qualified Health Plans on the Federally-Facilitated Exchanges, Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Eligible Clinicians, and Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals in the Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program" (RIN0938-AU87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3412. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13936 with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3413. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation by Religious Organizations in USAID Programs" (RIN0412-AA69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3414. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Administrative Changes and Clauses to the USAID Acquisition Regulation" (RIN0412-AA78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3415. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procurement of Certain Essential Medical Supplies To Address the COVID-19 Pandemic" (RIN0412-AB09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3416. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency for International Development Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR): Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels" (RIN0412-AA82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3417. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act" (RIN0412-AA89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3418. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B Supplemental Awards for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3419. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" (29 CFR Part 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3420. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1212-AB45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1863. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2781. A bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 3412. A bill to redesignate the Richard H. Poff Federal Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 3570. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the "Irene M. Keeley United States Courthouse", and for other purposes.

S. 3577. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 E. 3rd Street in North Platte, Nebraska, as the "Virginia Smith Federal Building", and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jason E. Kelly, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Erica R. Austin, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Corey E. Amundson and ending with Col. Christopher M. Zidek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 14, 2023.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Patricia R. Wallace, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Douglas K. Clark and ending with Brig. Gen. Sean N. Day, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 14, 2023.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. William T. Wilburn, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. Thomas M. Armas and ending with Col. Patrick F. Tiernan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 14, 2023.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Alexis G. Grynkeiwich, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Gwendolyn A. Foster, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Jason J. Lennen, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Eveline F. Yao, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Timothy E. Brennan and ending with Col. John P. Stanley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 8, 2024.

Army nomination of Col. Michael L. Smith, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Todd F. Cimicata and ending with Capt. Melvin R. Smith, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 8, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Brian A. Harding and ending with Capt. Vincent S. Tionquiao, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 8, 2024.

Space Force nominations beginning with Col. Chandler P. Atwood and ending with Col. Zachary S. Warakomski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 8, 2024.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Carden, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Melvin G. Carter and ending with Brig. Gen. James B. Wellons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Timothy A. Brown and ending with Capt. Michael York, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nomination of Julie A. Griffith, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with La Rita S. Abel and ending with Dara J. Warren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 19, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Andrew Ray Adamich and ending with John Peter Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 8, 2024.

Air Force nomination of Zachary M. Nunn, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas P. Parshall, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Regan C. Reynolds, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ryan L. Veneberg, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Habibatu A. Mojidi, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Lawrence M. Csaszar, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of David A. Delcudrozimmerman, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jeffrey A. Dovan and ending with Hugo J. Vargas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Bryan M. Baker and ending with William T. Carrier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Antonio C. Ewings and ending with Adam W. Spiars, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Donald E. Charboneau and ending with Jeffrey A. Tranberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nomination of Aaron Mora, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Rafael B. Martinez and ending with Isaac K. Tibayan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Luis E. Colon and ending with Anthony L.

Galluzzi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jason T. Connolly and ending with Cole A. Sardinta, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Dustin M. Bailey and ending with Xavier Ten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Matthew D. Daleo and ending with Michael J. Landers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jason R. Beken and ending with Joshua B. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Bernard J. Coyne, Jr. and ending with Ahbleza Theobald, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Gregory S. Canevari and ending with Antonio G. Marrero, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Marine Corps nomination of Richard L. Raines, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of James M. Rod, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Daniel E. Fuson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Glenn A. Staley and ending with Corey R. Wainscott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2024.

Navy nomination of Matthew W. Rose, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Mark A. Wess, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Scott H. Williams, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Sonny D. Rowland, to be Commander.

Space Force nomination of Kevin F. Champaigne, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3658. A bill to promote space situational awareness and space traffic coordination and to modify the functions and leadership of the Office of Space Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. ROUNDS,