

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and eligible persons” after “veterans” each place it appears; and

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by inserting “or eligible person” after “veteran” each place it appears; and

(ii) by inserting “or eligible person’s” after “veteran’s”;

(2) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) by inserting “and eligible persons” after “eligible veterans” each place it appears; and

(B) by striking “non-veteran-related”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) ELIGIBLE PERSON DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘eligible person’ means—

“(1) any spouse described in section 4101(5) of this title; or

“(2) the spouse of any person who died while a member of the Armed Forces.”.

## ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 12 noon on Tuesday, December 3; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that following the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Brindisi nomination; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings; that at 2:15 p.m., the Chair execute the order of November 20 with respect to the Sooknanan nomination and that upon disposition of the Sooknanan nomination, the Chair execute the order of November 20 with respect to the Henry nomination; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday’s session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:45 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 12 noon.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

### 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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. LUKE C. G. CROPPSEY

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:

CATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MARK B. PYE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. MATTHEW C. BROWN

### IN THE ARMY

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

LT. GEN. JOSEPH P. MCGEE

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. TONRI C. BROWN

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 brigadier general

COL. JOHN W. SANNES

### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2121(E):

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

CAPT. ANDREW D. MEVERDEN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2121(D):

#### To be rear admiral

RICHARD E. BATSON  
MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL  
RUSSELL E. DASH  
AMY E. GRABLE  
MATTHEW W. LAKE  
RALPH R. LITTLE  
JEFFREY K. RANDALL  
WILBORNE E. WATSON

### IN THE NAVY

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

#### To be lieutenant commander

KEITH C. BRADY

### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS OF THE COAST GUARD PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 1944 AND COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION M1000.3A:

#### To be commander

JASON B. VEARA

#### To be lieutenant commander

TARA E. LARKIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2121, INCLUDING THOSE RESERVE OFFICERS WHO ARE TO BE APPOINTED AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2101(A)(2):

#### To be lieutenant commander

MICHAEL G. CARMAN

### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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SARA M. WERTH, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICK JOHN WESNER, OF KANSAS  
RONALD O. WIETECH, OF VIRGINIA

ANNE HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALI-  
FORNIA.

*To be general*

LT. GEN. CHRISTOPHER T. DONAHUE

IN THE ARMY

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. ALLAN M. PEPIN

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:

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by  
the President to the Senate on Decem-  
ber 2, 2024 withdrawing from further  
Senate consideration the following  
nomination:

ARMY NOMINATION OF COL. JOHN W. SANNES, TO BE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE  
ON FEBRUARY 16, 2023.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate December 2, 2024:

THE JUDICIARY

BRIAN EDWARD MURPHY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
MASSACHUSETTS.