

(d) ENTITLEMENT FULFILLED.—The conveyance of Federal land to Cape Fox and the subsurface interest in the Federal land to Sealaska Corporation under subsections (a) and (b), respectively, shall be considered to fulfill the entitlement of—

(1) Cape Fox under section 16 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1615); and

(2) Sealaska Corporation to any subsurface interest in the Federal land under section 14(f) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1613(f)).

SEC. 5. PUBLIC ACCESS EASEMENT.

The conveyance of the Federal land under section 4 shall be subject to the reservation of a public easement under section 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1616(b)) to allow for access to National Forest System land further inland on Revillagigedo Island from the George Inlet.

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 3617), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SCARPER RIDGE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2024

The bill (S. 4851) to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to include the Scarper Ridge property, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time and passed as follows:

S. 4851

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Scarper Ridge Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. SCARPER RIDGE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 2(a)(2) of Public Law 92-589 (16 U.S.C. 460bb-1(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(F) Land generally depicted as ‘Proposed Boundary Addition’ on the map entitled ‘Golden Gate National Recreation Area Proposed Boundary Addition’, numbered 641/193973, and dated July 2024.”.

ALASKA NATIVE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS LAND ALLOTMENT EXTENSION ACT OF 2024

The bill (S. 3790) to make additional Federal public land available for selection under the Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Extension Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA NATIVE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS LAND ALLOTMENT PROGRAM.

Section 1119(b)(3)(B) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation

Act (43 U.S.C. 1629g-1(b)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “5-year period” and inserting “10-year period”.

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 3790), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

The committee-reported title amendment was agreed to as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to extend the Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program, and for other purposes.”.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

AMENDING THE DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE PRESERVATION ACT OF 1992 TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARY OF THE DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The bill (S. 2784) to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with an amendment, as follows:

(The part of the bill intended to be stricken is in boldfaced brackets and the part of the bill intended to be inserted is in italic.)

SECTION 1. DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 101 of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 410ww) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—In addition to the sites described in subsections (b) and (c), the boundary of the park is adjusted to include approximately 1 acre of land in Dayton, Ohio, depicted as ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled ‘Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Proposed Boundary Addition’ [and dated February 2023], numbered 362/193,730, and dated June 2024.”.

The committee-reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2784), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 2784

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 101 of the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 410ww) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—In addition to the sites described in subsections (b) and (c), the boundary of the park is adjusted to include approximately 1 acre of land in Dayton, Ohio, depicted as ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled ‘Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Proposed Boundary Addition’, numbered 362/193,730, and dated June 2024.”.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I am really glad to see we can pass eight

bills by unanimous consent here. I want to thank my colleague from California Senator PADILLA, my colleague from Oregon Senator MERKLEY, and my colleague from Ohio Senator BROWN for helping to work to develop these pairs and to move them forward.

I also want to acknowledge the cloakroom teams—thank you very much; we appreciate that—as well as the ranking member and the chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee—Chairman MANCHIN and Ranking Member BARRASSO—and their committee for their assistance.

We have now passed a total of five Alaska lands-related bills in the past couple days. Just last night, my friend Senator HIRONO graciously offered a pair that included my legislation to sunset an outdated requirement in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for Native village corporations to help convey lands to the State of Alaska to be held in trust for municipal uses.

By sunseting this requirement and allowing our village corporations to regain title to these lands, it will help free up lands for pressing needs such as housing. I hear it all the time when I am out in the villages. We were able to move that measure.

We paired it with a bill from Congresswoman RADEWAGEN to allow American Samoa to more easily make amendments to its territorial constitution. I was out in American Samoa with a group of Members a couple of months ago, and this was a priority for the Congresswoman and for the Governor. So it is good news for them as well.

The four bills that we just moments ago passed are important as well. We have legislation to amend ANCSA to ensure that when aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives receive dividends from their settlement trusts, they do not inadvertently become ineligible for certain Federal assistance programs.

We have another bill that settles Cape Fox’s remaining land entitlement to remedy an injustice limiting where they can select lands. This has been going on for more than half a century here, so very important to the people down in the Cape Fox region.

Then we have my legislation to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, to provide for critical research and monitoring systems, upgrade existing networks, and install new detection technology. This helps in a State like mine or a State like Hawaii, where we have people who are living around volcanos.

We included legislation led by my colleague from Alaska Senator SULLIVAN to extend the Alaskan Native Vietnam Veterans Allotment Program for an additional 5 years. This is to ensure that eligible individuals and their heirs can receive their rightful lands. These are individuals who stood up, answered the call, served in Vietnam, and during their service were unable to make their Native selections. So remedying this has been a long cause of both mine and Senator SULLIVAN.

So we recognize that this is the end of the year, and all of these measures that have just passed all start with an S-dot, which means they are Senate bills. They are going to go to the House. They may not become law this year. We get that, although hope springs eternal around this place. But I am hopeful that the House can pass potentially some more bills by suspension. If they can't, we can revisit these in the new year, which are absolutely not controversial, but to get them across the finish line in this body is important. I know there are a lot of folks in these communities that are waiting for final action on that.

So I am pleased to be able to actually do some legislating here this evening.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Colorado.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 871, 873, 874, 530, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the en bloc nominations of Executive Calendar Nos. 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 871, 873, 874, 530, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, and Space Force?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc, as follows:

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. Gregory J. Brady

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. Johnny K. Davis

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. Walter H. Allman, III
Capt. Wesley P. Bringham
Capt. Richard G. Burgess
Capt. Daryle D. Cardone

Capt. Cameron R. Chen
Capt. Matthew J. Duffy
Capt. John P. Friedman
Capt. William K. Gantt, Jr.
Capt. Michael R. Jarrett
Capt. David Loo
Capt. Gary G. Montalvo, Jr.
Capt. Davidtavis M. Pollard
Capt. Matthew T. Pottenburgh
Capt. William R. Reed
Capt. Karrey D. Sanders
Capt. Charles R. Sargeant
Capt. John W. Stafford
Capt. Thomas J. Zerr

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. Andrew M. Biehn
Capt. Daniel L. Lannamann
Capt. Brian A. Metcalf

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. Timothy S. Brady, Jr.
Col. Dustin J. Byrum
Col. Henry Dolberry, Jr.
Col. Lauren S. Edwards
Col. Christopher M. Haar
Col. Sean P. Hoewing
Col. Ryan M. Hoyle
Col. David C. Hyman
Col. Robert T. Meade
Col. Joel F. Schmidt
Col. Jeremy S. Winters

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

Rear Adm. (1h) John E. Dougherty, IV
Rear Adm. (1h) Jonathan E. Rucker
Rear Adm. (1h) Douglas L. 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

Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas M. Henderschedt

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. (1h) Christopher D. Alexander
Rear Adm. (1h) Bradley J. Andros
Rear Adm. (1h) Sean R. Bailey
Rear Adm. (1h) Brian H. Bennett
Rear Adm. (1h) Adan G. Cruz
Rear Adm. (1h) Christopher A. Kijek
Rear Adm. (1h) Max G. McCoy, Jr.
Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas P. Moninger
Rear Adm. (1h) Martin J. Muckian
Rear Adm. (1h) Gregory D. Newkirk
Rear Adm. (1h) Mark A. Schafer
Rear Adm. (1h) Nicholas R. Tilbrook
Rear Adm. (1h) Robert E. Wirth
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael S. Wosje

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. Cropsey

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. 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 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 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Curtis A. Buzzard

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, and for appointment as a Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations under title 10, U.S.C., section 711:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Brett G. Sylvia

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Marine Corps under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ralph J. Rizzo, Jr.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN2051 AIR FORCE nominations (242) beginning JUSTIN S. ALBERICO, and ending JONATHAN A. ZANNIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2052 AIR FORCE nominations (98) beginning STEPHEN M. ADDINGTON, and ending JOSHUA J. WOLFRAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2053 AIR FORCE nominations (73) beginning LEE EDMOND AKERS, and ending MICHAEL GRAY YTTTRI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2054 AIR FORCE nominations (92) beginning PHILLIP N. ALVAREZ, and ending STANLEY Y. WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2055 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning ERIC STARR BUSS, and ending JONATHAN M. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2056 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning STEPHEN V. S. ALEXANDER, and ending YESUN YOON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 2024.

PN2135 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning LAKISHA N. ALBERTIE, and ending KERI L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 18, 2024.

PN2137 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning JOHN C. BATKA, and ending RICHARD