

is now. It is people with great pride who continue to be able to thrive in that community and still call it Black Wall Street based on the entrepreneurship that is there.

So I appreciate my colleagues who have been involved in this—Chairman MIKE LEE and Ranking Member MARTIN HEINRICH—for their leadership in allowing this to be able to move today, and to ANGUS KING and CORY BOOKER, who has been my partner in this now for years, to be able to move this particular designation.

I just want to tell the Presiding Officer that I appreciate all of the work of this body in what has actually occurred here and for allowing this to move, because it may not be significant to a lot of people in the country, but it is to us in Oklahoma; it is to the good folks in Greenwood. And it is not a bad thing for us to remember, during this time period, how far we have come and the work that is still yet to come.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, appoints the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: the Honorable JEFF MERKLEY of Oregon, the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH of Illinois, the Honorable ANDY KIM of New Jersey, the Honorable LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER of Delaware.

The Chair announces, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, the appointment of the following individual to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN of Arkansas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force, with the exception of PN89, Matthew Ryan, of the Army; 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; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN116 AIR FORCE nominations (133) beginning JOSEPH L. ABRAMS, and ending JO-

SEPH M. YABES, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN117 AIR FORCE nominations (23) beginning MARGARET E. ABBOTT, and ending RACHAEL L. VOIGT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN132-1 AIR FORCE nominations (209) beginning AMARA B. ADAMS, and ending ROBERT D. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2025.

ARMY

PN121 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MATTHEW D. BRANDT, and ending DEJENE G. KASSAYE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN122 ARMY nomination of Missy L. McNeill, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN134 ARMY nominations (932) beginning DOMANIQUE M. ABNER, and ending 00003259357, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2025.

PN135 ARMY nominations (425) beginning EDWIN A. ABRAZADO, and ending 0003102153, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2025.

PN136 ARMY nominations (466) beginning JESSICA S. ABBOTT, and ending 0003390902, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2025.

PN137 ARMY nominations (29) beginning ROSS O. ANDERSON, and ending 0002422513, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2025.

COAST GUARD

*PN127-1 COAST GUARD nominations (262) beginning JOSHUA S. ALLEMAN, and ending MATTHEW G. ZAVALIJ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

*PN128 COAST GUARD nominations (2) beginning JASON B. VEARA, and ending TARA E. LARKIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

MARINE CORPS

PN50 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning NATHAN C. HESS, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. LAMBERT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2025.

PN151 MARINE CORPS nomination of Edward R. Rogers, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2025.

NAVY

PN123 NAVY nomination of Wendell C. Eldridge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN124 NAVY nomination of Eric M. Beall, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN125 NAVY nomination of Alexandra K. Holland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

PN152 NAVY nominations (4) beginning ISABEL M. BERNAL, and ending JOHN J. W. YUN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2025.

SPACE FORCE

PN126 SPACE FORCE nomination of Zachary R. Eagle, which was received by the

Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

JOINT REFERRAL

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, as if in executive session, the nomination of Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, received in the Senate on May 6, 2025, be jointly referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions, which are at the desk: S. Res. 250, S. Res. 251, S. Res. 252, S. Res. 253, and S. Res. 254.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. LANKFORD. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

HONORING THE LIFE, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND LEGACY OF FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR CHRISTOPHER "KIT" BOND OF MISSOURI

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 255, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 255) honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of former United States Senator Christopher "Kit" Bond of Missouri.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LANKFORD. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 255) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH AS AN IMPORTANT TIME TO CELEBRATE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS, NATIVE HAWAIIANS, AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS TO THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 214.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 214) recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LANKFORD. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 214) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 8, 2025, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025, THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times: Friday, May 23 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 27 at 1:15 p.m.; Friday, May 30 at 7 a.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 30, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 2; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate be in a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motions consented on May 22 ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MAY 23, 2025, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 255.

There being no objection, under the previous order and pursuant to S. Res. 255, as a further mark of respect for the late Christopher "Kit" Bond, the former Senator from the State of Missouri, the Senate, at 4:42 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 23, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JEFFREY A. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JOSHUA S. STINSON

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

To be lieutenant colonel

CYRUS A. PERRY

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

To be colonel

BENJAMIN R. WASHBURN

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

To be colonel

RAYMOND E. KERR

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

To be colonel

MATTHEW T. OLSON

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

To be colonel

LEMUEL J. RIOS

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

To be colonel

JESSE C. ALLEN
BRYAN R. AMARA
WILLIAM S. ANDERSON II
ERIC D. ARCARA
CHRISTINA M. BALOCKI
BRANDON P. BAUGHMAN
ERIKA A. BOENISCH
MICHAEL E. BOLES
BRETT D. BOLLINGER
JOSEPH L. BOUSQUET
DOUGLAS C. BOWERS
CHRISTOPHER M. BOYD
AARON T. BOYER
JAISON T. BROWN
JERAMY S. BROWNING
ROBERT P. BUZZELL
MATTHEW V. CAIN
RAOUL P. CALIMLIM
JOHN L. CHAPMAN
CODY W. CLARK
JEFFREY M. CRETZ
CHRISTOPHER M. DANIELS
JORDAN A. DARNAUER
JEREMY D. DEROXAS
RICHARD D. DIXON
JEREMY R. DOOHEN
THOMAS R. DOHSETT
DENNIS M. DUKE
JENNIFER R. DURBIN
MATTHEW M. ERPENBACH

TOBBY R. EVANS
KENNETH F. FECHTER
SCOTT A. FEDAK
KELLY A. FORREST
DANIEL E. FROST
JAMES T. GARVEY
JAMISON M. GILKERSON
WILLIAM M. GOURLAY
MICHAEL S. GRAHAM
JAMES J. GROSS
BRIAN R. HANRAHAN
ANNE K. HANSEN
KENNETH S. HARTMAN
JEANIE L. HELMS
PETER L. HICKMAN II
ERIK L. HOWG
RUSSELL A. ISEMINGER
BRIAN A. JACKSON
SHAHZAD K. JAHROMI
ELZADIA P. KAINA
JAMES A. KEPKA
JEREMY K. KETTER
CRAIG KINKADE
JASON D. KOLACIA
KEVIN A. KRAUSS
JUSTIN C. KROWICKI
GARY A. LEADSTROM
RACHEL L. LEIMBACH
JESSICA A. LEWIS
MARGIE J. LIPPERT
JOHN W. LOVE
AMBER L. MACRAE
NATHAN D. MASUNAGA
CHRISTOPHER J. MAYOR
KENNETH J. MCCORMICK
ANTHONY C. MEYERS
JOHN A. MIMS
STEVEN MONTALVO
TONJA M. MOON
ANTHONY R. MORFITT
JOHN W. MOYER
JOHN P. MURTHA
RICHARD A. NEELY
LEE H. NIETZEL
TIMOTHY J. NOVAK
MICHAEL F. O'DONNELL
JON PERLSTEIN
SEAN S. PETERSON
JESSICA D. PISANO
ANDREW D. POWELL
MICHAEL K. PUGH
LEE G. RINELLA
RONA P. RITCHIE
ANTONIO D. RODRIGUEZ
BRANDON A. ROTH
RYAN W. SATTERTHWAITE
DOMINICK A. SICILIANO
BRENDAN N. SIMISON
PATRICK E. SLAVIN
SCOTT A. SMIT
ELIM H. SNIADY
CHRISTOPHER S. SOLBERG
RANDY ST JEAN
SHANA M. STROH
JOHN D. THOMPSON
ROBERT P. TONEY
PATRICK A. TRITZ
DIEGO M. URIBE
JAMES A. VENDETTI
JOSEPH R. WINTER
JOSEPH P. WITT
BRIDGET S. ZORN

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

To be colonel

CLAYTON J. AUNE

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

To be major

GARRETT M. WELLS

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

To be major

BRANDON G. WAGONER

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

To be major

GARRETT C. GUTHRIE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

VANESSA J. MOFFETT

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

To be colonel

RAMON MORADO

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

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN H. DIAZ