

perfect strangers," her granddaughter Kai recently said. "She treats them less like tourists and more like family." That is Mary. Everybody who meets her thinks she is incredible.

So this fleet, the Binkley fleet, would grow and continue to grow to *Discovery II*, launched in 1971, which was a converted freighter; then *Discovery III*, in 1987, a grand, 900-passenger vessel, launched fittingly on the Fourth of July in Fairbanks. That day, as the boat pulled away from the dock, generations of Binkleys waved from the deck. Waving from the shore was Mary, and she still is waving from that same Fairbanks riverbank at 99 years young.

So what began in 1950 as a modest river tour on a converted missionary boat has grown into the cornerstone of Fairbanks' tourism economy, and Mary has been at the center of it all—welcoming guests, sharing the experience, and setting a tone of genuine hospitality that endures to this day. At 99 years young, Mary is still part of the fabric of the business, waving from the riverbank as *Discovery III* rounds the river bend.

This weekend, the Binkley family will gather together to celebrate 75 years of operation but, more importantly, 75 years of a family legacy with Mary at the front and center. More than 500 family members and friends and guests from across America and from across Alaska will join Mary at Steamboat Landing this Saturday for a nighttime cruise on the *Discovery III*, which will be a fitting celebration for this incredible woman and incredible family behind an Alaskan institution.

So congratulations, Riverboat Discovery, to 75 years. And to Mary: congratulations on one of the most prestigious awards you can ever receive: the Alaskan of the Week from the U.S. Senate.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

#### NATIONAL ANTI-COUNTERFEITING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. SULLIVAN. 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. 314.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. Res. 314) recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of July as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month".

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, 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. 314) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 280 and 281, with the exception of Col. Henry R. Jeffress, III, and Col. George H. Sebren, Jr.; 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 the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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

#### To be brigadier general

Col. Jeremy S. Bergin  
Col. Charles D. Cooley  
Col. Lauren Courchaine  
Col. Kevin M. Crofton  
Col. Laura S. DeJong  
Col. Daniel C. Diehl  
Col. David A. Fazenbaker  
Col. Ryan J. Garlow  
Col. Kevin M. Jamieson  
Col. Terrence M. Joyce  
Col. Stacy A. Kihara  
Col. Patrick R. Launey  
Col. James C. McFarland  
Col. Kenneth C. McGhee  
Col. Angela F. Ochoa  
Col. Amanda L. Okeson  
Col. William L. Ottati  
Col. Todd E. Randolph  
Col. Matthew R. Reilman  
Col. Ryan E. Richardson  
Col. Nathan L. Rusin  
Col. Anthony L. Smith  
Col. Kristoffer R. Smith  
Col. Joseph C. Turnham  
Col. Scott P. Weyermuller  
Col. Joshua P. Williams  
Col. Constance H. Young

#### 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

Gen. Michael A. Guetlein

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL—S. 350

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of S. 350, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes, and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 21; 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 the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture motion with respect to Executive Calendar No. 171 ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. 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 6:18 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 21, 2025, at 3 p.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. MICHAEL J. BORGSCHULTE

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT 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

VICE ADM. YVETTE M. DAVIDS

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 17, 2025:

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JEREMY S. BERGIN  
COL. CHARLES D. COOLEY  
COL. LAUREN COURCHAIINE  
COL. KEVIN M. CROFTON  
COL. LAURA S. DEJONG  
COL. DANIEL C. DIEHL  
COL. DAVID A. FAZENBAKER  
COL. RYAN J. GARLOW  
COL. KEVIN M. JAMIESON  
COL. TERRENCE M. JOYCE  
COL. STACY A. KIHARA  
COL. PATRICK R. LAUNEY  
COL. JAMES C. MCFARLAND  
COL. KENNETH C. MCGHEE  
COL. ANGELA F. OCHOA  
COL. AMANDA L. OKESON

COL. WILLIAM L. OTTATI  
COL. TODD E. RANDOLPH  
COL. MATTHEW R. REILMAN  
COL. RYAN E. RICHARDSON  
COL. NATHAN L. RUSIN  
COL. ANTHONY L. SMITH  
COL. JOSEPH C. TURNHAM  
COL. SCOTT P. WEYERMULLER  
COL. JOSHUA P. WILLIAMS  
COL. CONSTANCE H. YOUNG

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*

GEN. MICHAEL A. GUETLEIN

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 17, 2025 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

DAVID RADER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE GRANT T. HARRIS, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025.

KAREN EVANS, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE CLAIRE M. GRADY, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MARCH 24, 2025.

RYAN COTE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY), VICE KURT D. DELBENE, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 30, 2025.