

Silver Highlights,” encourages guests to reflect on the history of this remarkable organization. Since 1986, Uinta BOCES has supported individuals in learning, growing, and succeeding by offering a wide range of educational and community resources.

The roots of the BOCES program originated from the Community Organization for Resources in Education, or the CORE Group, formed in 1981. The energy boom of the 1980s spiked Evanston’s population growth. The CORE Group recognized a need to accommodate the educational needs of the growing community. As the community grew, so did the services the CORE Group provided.

In 1984, it formed the Lifelong Learning Center through a partnership with Western Wyoming Community College and Uinta County School District #1. In 1986, the CORE Group officially changed its name to the Uinta Board of Cooperative Educational Services #1, the BOCES we know today.

Uinta BOCES #1 is an invaluable educational and workforce development resource for residents across Uinta County and the region. The organization works to expand access to education, workforce training, and community enrichment opportunities.

BOCES programs expand access to higher education. In partnership with the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, BOCES offers the BOOST program. The program provides young adults with free high school equivalency education, as well as employment and life skills training. Students also have on-site access to Western Wyoming Community College staff, who help with advising, registration, financial aid, and other needs. The college provides dual and concurrent enrollment options to local high school students. This commitment to opening educational pathways ensures students have opportunities to advance their education close to home.

Uinta BOCES #1 also plays a critical role in workforce and career training. The College and Career Readiness Center offers a wide range of industry safety and professional certification courses. These courses include OSHA safety training, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation—CPR—and certified nursing assistant healthcare training. The center also administers licensing and trade certification tests. Through these efforts, Uinta BOCES staff create enriched learning environments that meet the evolving needs of the community’s workforce and work to bridge the education gap.

The BOCES organization also serves as a community hub for lifelong learning. Adults can enroll in classes ranging from arts and crafts to social skills, and ongoing technical education. BOCES also administers the school district’s K-8 afterschool program during the school year, as well as Evanston’s popular summer day camps. In addition, the Evanston Innovation

WyrkShop is a free makerspace where people of all ages and skill levels can work together to create and explore new ideas.

Uinta BOCES #1 is a proven resource for ongoing education and workforce development. Community members in Evanston understand the immense value of BOCES services. This local support is a testament to the hundreds of students who have benefited from these services.

Uinta BOCES works closely with the Uinta BOCES #1 Foundation to promote its educational mission. The foundation provides vital support through fundraising, scholarships, and community partnerships. Every dollar raised stays in Uinta County. Proceeds from this year’s fundraising gala will support and expand programming.

It takes a team of well-equipped leaders to provide these tailored community services. The Uinta BOCES #1 administration leadership includes:

Sheila McGuire, Executive Director  
Mardi Woodward, CFO & Human Resources Director

Dan Wheeler, Uinta BOCES Board Chair  
Jim Jessen, Uinta BOCES Board Vice Chair

Brian Woodward, Uinta BOCES Board Clerk

Regina Clark, Uinta BOCES Board Treasurer

Dave Bennett, Uinta BOCES Board Member

The Uinta BOCES #1 Foundation leadership team includes:

Sheila McGuire, President  
Ron Wild, Vice President  
Joy Bell, Secretary & Treasurer

It is an honor to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Uinta BOCES #1. Through its commitment to education, workforce development, and community involvement, Uinta BOCES is an exceptional and lasting community asset that deserves to be celebrated every day. As a true cornerstone of opportunity, Uinta BOCES #1 removes educational barriers and empowers residents to pursue new personal and professional pathways.

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I give notice of my intent to object to any unanimous consent agreement regarding Executive Calendar No. PN681-2, PN835-2, and PN793-2, the promotions of Lieutenant Colonel Vincent J. Noble, Lieutenant Commander Thomas P. MacNeil, and Colonel Thomas M. Siverts.

When serving in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, in March 2007, Vincent J. Noble took part in the killings of 19 Afghan civilians, firing indiscriminately at civilian vehicles and bystanders. A military inquiry found that in response to a suicide bomb attack, Noble’s platoon went on a rampage across a 7-mile stretch of highway, massacring unarmed civilians on sight. An investigation revealed that Noble asked marines to lie, that he submitted a false version of events to his company commander,

and violated an order from the commanding officer, which explicitly directed the battalion to not operate in or around Jalalabad, according to military records. In June 2008, the Commander, Marine Forces Central Command, found Noble guilty, in accordance with his plea, of violating article 133, Conduct Unbecoming an Officer, of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Allowing marines under an officer’s command to kill civilians indiscriminately is a serious war crime. Those who commit or allow such actions or make false reports about those actions should be held accountable and certainly withheld from promotions within the military.

Thomas P. MacNeil served in Mosul, Iraq, in 2017 as part of Special Operations Chief Edward Gallagher’s platoon. Gallagher stabbed to death a wounded and captive teen boy and held him by the hair in one hand and his knife in the other as photos were taken. MacNeil also posed in certain pictures with the body. MacNeil was implicated in the court martial of Gallagher when Gallagher was accused of committing war crimes in Iraq. The Commander of the SEALs at the time, Rear Admiral Collin Green, pushed for Chief Gallagher and others, including MacNeil, to be stripped of their Tridents. President Trump intervened multiple times to prevent the Navy from disciplining Gallagher, and in 2019, then-Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas B. Modly also intervened and decided to drop the Navy’s review of MacNeil and others. While MacNeil was the junior member of his platoon and eventually testified against Gallagher, he exercised poor judgement as an officer and should not be promoted within the U.S. military.

In March 2023, Thomas M. Siverts appeared on an episode of a podcast known as “The Berm Pit,” which is antisemitic and racist. Siverts’s participation in a podcast whose hosts espouse such bigotry raises serious questions about his character and professionalism, which are both relevant to his promotion to brigadier general. To date, the Marine Corps has not provided me with a copy of this podcast episode to verify the nature of his participation in this podcast, nor has Siverts publicly apologized or expressed regret for his association with this podcast.

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. President, I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted no on rollcall vote No. 63, Confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 696 Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

Mr. President, I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted no on rollcall vote No. 64, Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #697 Colin McDonald, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

## TRIBUTE TO MARILYN MITCHELL

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I rise today to pay special tribute to Marilyn Mitchell of Norfolk, NE. Marilyn's dedication to music and the arts has enriched the cultural life of communities across our State, made evident by the Norfolk Arts Center naming its art gallery in her honor.

Marilyn graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Music in 1954 with a degree in music education and piano performance. She began her career teaching music in the public school system in Imperial, NE. In 1959, Marilyn and her family moved to Norfolk, NE, where she established a private studio teaching piano and organ. For more than three decades, Marilyn instructed and mentored students, shaping young musicians and leaving a lasting artistic impact on her community.

Marilyn also faithfully served as organist and music director at the First Congregational Church of Norfolk for 25 years. During that time, she founded a junior choir, adult choir, and handbell choir, bringing music to life for congregants of all ages. She shared her talents widely, playing for countless weddings, funerals, civic events, and community performances throughout Nebraska. She was also an enthusiastic supporter of Norfolk's Crimson Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps.

Beyond her musical contributions, Marilyn played a vital leadership role in strengthening Nebraska's arts institutions. She served for 18 years on the board of the Norfolk Arts Center, including 7 years as president. During her tenure, Marilyn provided the vision and leadership that resulted in the construction of a new \$1.8 million arts center, dedicated in 2000. With its galleries, classrooms, and sculpture garden, the center continues to serve as a cornerstone of arts and culture in northeast Nebraska.

Marilyn's commitment to the arts also extended statewide and beyond. In 1989, she was appointed to the Nebraska Arts Council by Kay Orr and later reappointed by Ben Nelson. During her service, she promoted arts programming throughout the State. Under her leadership at the Norfolk Arts Center, the center's programming received national recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Marilyn Mitchell's lifelong commitment to music, education, and cultural leadership has left an indelible mark on Nebraska. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Marilyn Mitchell for her extraordinary contributions to the arts and to the people of Nebraska.

## MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 99, a joint resolution on providing for congressional dis-

approval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services relating to "Removal of the Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documents", and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Jacky Rosen, Gary C. Peters, Edward J. Markey, Tammy Baldwin, Chris Van Hollen, Mark Kelly, Raphael G. Warnock, Andy Kim, Christopher A. Coons, Michael F. Bennet, Catherine Cortez Masto, Margaret Wood Hassan, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Alex Padilla, Angus S. King, Jr., Mark R. Warner, Peter Welch, Jack Reed, John W. Hickenlooper, Mazie Hirono, Maria Cantwell, Sheldon Whitehouse, Ron Wyden, Elizabeth Warren, Tammy Duckworth, Elissa Slotkin, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Amy Klobuchar, Patty Murray, Tina Smith, Ruben Gallego, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Cory A. Booker, Ben Ray Lujan, Jeanne Shaheen, Jeff Merkley, Martin Heinrich, Tim Kaine.

## MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 99. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services relating to "Removal of the Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documents".

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Col. John F. Popiak, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Bryan W. Preece, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Tracy Michael, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Milton W. Troy III, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

\*Marine Corps nominations beginning with Lt. Gen. Calvert L. Worth, Jar. and ending with Lt. Gen. Benjamin T. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 15, 2026. (minus 6 nominees beginning with Maj. Gen. Brian W. Gibson)

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Robert B. Brodie and ending with Brig. Gen. David C. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2026.

Army nomination of Col. Arnold Rivera-Sanchez, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Paul A. Lucci, Jar. and ending with Col. Scott C. Valley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2026.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Thad J. Collard, to be Major General.

Mr. WICKER. 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 Blake A. Page, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Tor J. Langehaug, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with David J. Duval and ending with Daniel C. Wrazien, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 9, 2026.

Air Force nomination of Yunior I. Cruz, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joshua J. Bates, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Daniel D. Ince, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Megan W. Bryant, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Alexander T. Abbott and ending with 1512001021, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Charles H. Abraham and ending with 1515383006, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Eddie A. Aaron IV and ending with 1500639306, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Kareem A. Abiose and ending with 1455092775, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 10, 2025.

Army nomination of Timothy T. M. Chan, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel L. Kirschman, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Julia R. Aplt and ending with Robert W. Wilkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 9, 2026.

Army nomination of Ignacio D. Maramba, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christian M. Gregoire, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Matthew J. Braddock, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Raymond P. Phillips, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Vince S. Margiotta, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nomination of Dmitriy Yakubov, to be Lieutenant Commander.

\*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. COTTON:

S. 4165. A bill to require all institutions of higher education receiving Federal assistance to regularly submit information to the