

PN1608 MARINE CORPS nominations (39) beginning LEONARD F. ANDERSON, IV, and ending KONSTANTIN E. ZOGANAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

PN1609 NAVY nomination of William A. Garren, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1610 NAVY nomination of Leander J. Sackey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1611 NAVY nomination of Christopher M. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1633 NAVY nomination of Charles E. Varsogea, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1634 NAVY nomination of Louis J. Lazzara, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1635 NAVY nomination of Tara M. McArthur-Milton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1636 NAVY nomination of Todd W. Boehm, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1651 NAVY nominations (33) beginning JOHN I. ACTKINSON, and ending JUSTIN R. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 5, 2014.

PN1652 NAVY nomination of Robert J. Polvino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 5, 2014.

PN1677 NAVY nomination of Victor Sorrentino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1678 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey P. Martin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1679 NAVY nomination of Richard D. McCormick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1680 NAVY nominations (12) beginning DAVID W. ATWOOD, and ending ANNA H. WOODARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1681 NAVY nomination of William S. Switzer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1714 NAVY nomination of Joshua L. Keever, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1715 NAVY nomination of Rustin J. Dozeman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1716 NAVY nomination of Lori L. Cody, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

AMENDING THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 342.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 724) to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

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

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, I am pleased the Senate is considering H.R. 724, a bill to remove a redundant paperwork requirement whenever a customer buys a new car.

Every new vehicle must comply with the Clean Air Act when it is manufactured and H.R. 724 will not change this. H.R. 724 simply eliminates an out-of-date requirement that auto dealers provide a piece of paper to each customer to certify that a new car or truck complies with the Clean Air Act's emissions requirements. Information confirming that the vehicle complies with all applicable emission requirements is already available under the hood of the vehicle and on the EPA's website, so providing the certification on a piece of paper is redundant. In addition to removing an unnecessary requirement, H.R. 724 eliminates 15 million pieces of paper that would otherwise be handed out each year with every new vehicle sold.

The bill was authored by Representative GARY PETERS and Representative BOB LATTI and was passed by the House of Representatives on January 8 by a vote of 405-0. I was glad to lead the effort to pass this bill in the Senate. I thank Senator BOXER, who helped ensure timely consideration and unanimous passage of the bill by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. I urge my fellow Senators to pass H.R. 724 so we can send this commonsense bill to the President to become law.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask that H.R. 724 be read a third time and passed, 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 bill (H.R. 724) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

COLLINSVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION ACT

COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following items en bloc: Calendar No. 360, H.R. 862; and Calendar No. 123, H.R. 316.

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

Mr. FLAKE. Madam President, I thank my colleagues for their prompt consideration and passage of H.R. 862, a

bill that would authorize the conveyance of 2.67 acres within the Coconino National Forest to landowners who built on those parcels in reliance on an erroneous survey.

On Tuesday, a relatively small 4-acre wildfire started just north of Sedona, AZ, near the Slide Rock State Park. It took less than 24 hours for the Slide Fire, as it is being called, to explode through the overgrown and dry vegetation and make its way up Oak Creek Canyon. In less than 2 days, estimates put the fire at 4,800 acres. Unfortunately, it appears poised to grow larger.

Some areas have already been evacuated and an estimated 3,200 people in the Kachina Village and Forest Highland communities were put on pre-evacuation notice last night. Nearby, the Mountaineer community sits approximately five miles from the fire line. As they watch smoke fill the sky near their homes, residents are preparing for the possibility of having to evacuate. For some of those residents, the imminent fire threat brings added uncertainty due to a longstanding boundary dispute.

The problem stems from an incorrect survey that was completed in 1960. Unbeknownst to the landowners, homes and other improvements were built based on that errant work. In 2007, a subsequent survey revealed the error and a number of landowners were alerted to the fact that portions of their property are within the Coconino National Forest boundary. As a result, these parcels have a cloud on their title that needs to be resolved through a land conveyance.

The Slide Fire has brought the impact of this survey error into further focus. Some of those homeowners have apparently been told by their insurance companies that if the Slide Fire destroys their homes, they will be compensated. However, it is unlikely they will be able to rebuild on the property because of the boundary dispute.

In my view, the least we can do during this difficult time is remove the boundary issue from the litany of concerns these families in the Mountaineer community are dealing with right now. That is why Senator MCCAIN and I sought expedited consideration of H.R. 862 today through the unanimous consent process. This bill, which was introduced by Representatives KIRKPATRICK and GOSAR in the House, would enable the conveyance of the 2.67 acres that are tied up in this longstanding boundary issue to the private landowners.

The House passed this measure in June of last year by a vote of 395-1, and it was favorably reported out of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee by voice vote late last year. The Forest Service has also issued a statement signaling its support for this measure.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the Senate, in particular Senators MCCAIN, LANDRIEU, and MURKOWSKI, for their

support in moving this bill through the Senate today. It provides a much needed sliver of good news for families that are dealing with a significant threat. Likewise, I look forward to working my colleagues to find a path forward to proactively address the catastrophic wildfire situation that continues to plague the West.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment to H.R. 316 be agreed to; that the bills, as amended, where amended, be read a third time and passed en bloc; and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 316 was agreed to, as follows:

H.R. 316

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(2) LICENSE.—The term “license” means—

(A) the license for Commission project number 10822;

(B) the license for Commission project number 10823; or

(C) both.

(3) TOWN.—The term “Town” means the town of Canton, Connecticut.

SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT, EXTENSION, AND TRANSFER OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

Notwithstanding the termination of the license, the Commission may, at the request of the Town, in accordance with section 4(a), and after reasonable notice—

(1) reinstate the license;

(2) extend for 2 years after the date on which the license is reinstated the time period during which the licensee is required to commence the construction of the project subject to the license; and

(3) subject to section 4, transfer the license to the Town.

SEC. 4. CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.

(a) APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.—The Town may request the reinstatement, extension, and transfer of the license by filing an application for approval of the transfer.

(b) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—The application for approval of the transfer shall set forth in appropriate detail the qualifications of the Town to hold the license and to operate the property under license, which qualifications shall be the same as those required of applicants for the license.

(c) COMMISSION APPROVAL.—The Commission may approve the transfer on a showing that the transfer is in the public interest.

(d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSES.—The Town shall be subject to—

(1) all the conditions of the license and all the provisions and conditions of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.), as though the Town were the original licensee; and

(2) any additional terms and conditions the Commission determines to be necessary, including conditions for the protection, mitigation, and enhancement of fish and wildlife and related habitat under sections 10(j) and 18 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 803(j), 811).

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.

The Commission shall supplement the environmental impact statement or similar analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) prepared in

connection with the issuance of the original license to examine all new circumstances and information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the reinstatement of the license or the impact of the license.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 316), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The bill (H.R. 862) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF ACT OF 2014

NORTH TEXAS INVASIVE SPECIES BARRIER ACT OF 2014

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4032 and the Senate proceed to its consideration and to the consideration of Calendar No. 344, S. 2198 en bloc.

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

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that my request was at this point granted; is that right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Feinstein-Murkowski substitute amendment to S. 2198, which is at the desk, be agreed to, the bills, as amended where applicable, be read a third time and passed en bloc; that a Feinstein-Murkowski amendment to the title of S. 2198, which is at the desk, be agreed to; and 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 amendment (No. 3227) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The bill (S. 2198), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

The amendment (No. 3228) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To modify the title)

Amend the title to read as follows: “To direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take actions to provide additional water supplies to the State of California due to drought, and for other purposes.”

The bill (H.R. 4032) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

AWARDING OF A CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1726.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1726) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 1726) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

GOLD MEDAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2014

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4488.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4488) to make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 4488) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration en bloc of the following resolutions, which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 455, S. Res. 456, S. Res. 457, S. Res. 458, S. Res. 459, S. Res. 460, and S. Res. 461.

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

S. RES. 455

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, May is Older Americans Month, and I am pleased to submit a resolution recognizing the importance of our seniors with my colleagues, Senators COLLINS and SANDERS. As of 2012, there were more than 43 million Americans aged 65 and older. By 2060, Americans in this age group are projected to be as many as 92 million, or over 1 in 5 U.S. residents.