

for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following:

**SEC. 725. PILOT PROGRAM ON PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE IN MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR CIVILIAN INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN DISEASES NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR CARE IN SUCH FACILITIES.**

(a) **PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense and subject to the provisions of this section, the Secretary may carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of providing specialized health care or treatment at military treatment facilities for civilian individuals described in subsection (b) who are not otherwise eligible for care in such facilities under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, or any other provision of law, for the disease or condition of such individuals as specified in that subsection.

(b) **COVERED INDIVIDUALS.**—Civilian individuals described in this subsection are civilian individuals who—

(1) have a disease or condition that, under commonly accepted medical guidelines, requires specialized care or treatment in or through a civilian care center capable of providing care or treatment specifically tailored to such disease or condition; and

(2) reside more than 100 miles from the nearest civilian care center capable of providing care or treatment specifically tailored to such disease or condition.

(c) **LOCATIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The pilot program may be carried out at not more than three military treatment facilities selected by the Secretary for purposes of the pilot program.

(2) **LOCATION OF FACILITIES.**—The military treatment facilities selected by the Secretary shall be in remote areas or areas that are underserved in access to the specialized care or treatment to be provided under the pilot program.

(d) **DURATION.**—The authority of the Secretary to carry out the pilot program shall cease three years after the commencement of the pilot program.

(e) **CARE AND TREATMENT AVAILABLE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—A military treatment facility providing specialized care and treatment for an individual under the pilot program may provide the following:

(A) Specialized care and treatment for the disease or condition of the individual as specified in subsection (b).

(B) Such other care and treatment as may be medically necessary (as determined pursuant to the regulations under this section) in connection with the provision of care and treatment under subparagraph (A).

(2) **CARE AND TREATMENT ONLY ON SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.**—A military treatment facility may not provide specialized care and treatment under the pilot program if the provision of such care and treatment would prevent or limit the availability of health care services at the facility for members of the Armed Forces on active duty or any other covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program who are eligible for care and services in or through the facility.

(f) **PAYMENT FOR CARE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—An individual may not be provided any care or treatment under the pilot program unless the individual reimburses the Department of Defense for the full cost of providing such care or treatment.

(2) **PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.**—A military treatment facility may require payment

under this subsection before providing any care or treatment under the pilot program.

(g) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the completion of the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report setting forth the following:

(1) A list of the military treatment facilities at which care and treatment were provided under the pilot program.

(2) A description of the specialized care and treatment provided under the pilot program.

(3) A description of the number of individuals provided care and treatment under the pilot program, by aggregate and by military treatment facility at which provided.

(4) A description of the total amount paid or reimbursed to the Department of Defense under subsection (f).

(5) Such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate in light of the pilot program for the provision of specialized care and treatment through military treatment facilities to individuals not otherwise eligible for such care and treatment through such facilities.

(h) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms “TRICARE program” and “covered beneficiary” have the meaning given such terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting to consider the following bills: S. 1948, A bill to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program; S. 2299, A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages; S. 2442, A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land and mineral rights on the reservation of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana and other culturally important land into trust for the benefit of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, and for other purposes; S. 2465, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; S. 2479, A bill to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada; S. 2480, A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes and H.R. 4002, An act to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes. Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the President pro tempore of the Senate has asked that Joshua Goldberg, an intern in his office, be granted floor privileges for tomorrow, July 29, 2014.

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

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that tomorrow, Tuesday, July 29, 2014, the Senate execute the order with respect to Executive Calendar No. 952, McDonald, with the only debate time occurring from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., and from 2:15 p.m. until 2:45 p.m., equally divided in the usual form, and that at 2:45 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on the nomination, with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following Senate consideration of Executive Calendar No. 952, McDonald, on Tuesday, July 29, the Senate remain in executive session and consider Calendar Nos. 530 Andre, 543, Hoza, and 899, Polaschik; that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to vote, without intervening action or debate, on the nominations in the order listed; that any rollcall votes following the first in the series be 10 minutes in length; that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; 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.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, we would hope we can do those by voice vote.

## NATIONAL WHISTLEBLOWER APPRECIATION DAY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration S. Res. 525, submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 525) designating July 30, 2014, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the