

discrimination in schools, including sexual harassment and assault, bullying, the needs of pregnant and parenting students, female participation in the STEM field, and a lot more. All kinds of discrimination are covered by title IX.

This landmark measure in our Federal law requires every school to designate an employee to serve as a title IX coordinator, helping students and staff to understand their rights and their obligations. Unfortunately, a lot of schools currently fail to designate such a coordinator.

In Connecticut, my friend Bill Howe has provided vitally important statewide title IX compliance training for years, but I know he often found it very difficult to secure funding for his efforts and was sometimes forced to dip into his own pocket to keep these programs going. Bill Howe is a hero in Connecticut for maintaining and sustaining a title IX training program.

My amendment will give States the resources they need to ensure their schools are protecting and promoting gender equity. No longer will Bill Howe be forced to make that funding out of his own pocket—Connecticut will have it as well.

I am proud to join with Senator AYOTTE in championing an amendment that will provide critical training and resources to help educators recognize and respond to the earliest signs of mental illness. This provision is really key because school personnel frequently see young people in many different situations, and therefore they are among the best positioned to see young people who are at risk of serious mental illness and identify those risk signs and provide mental health services at critical times before those illnesses become more serious.

We know from our tragic and horrific experience—we in Connecticut know better than most—that violence and emergency situations can happen anywhere, including at the youngest ages in elementary and secondary schools. Resources must be made available for people to help deescalate crisis situations. These funds will help diffuse those crises before they occur or while they occur by providing critical mental health services.

Training programs are important for teaching school professionals how to safely deescalate a crisis, recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness, and refer people to appropriate mental health service providers at the early stages of mental illness, reducing the number of crisis situations.

Some of the programs already in place provide models of what kind of training will be funded. They have proven immensely successful. They are profoundly important, and they can serve as models for other schools. Some of those models are in Connecticut—training and education in helping to diffuse and resolve crises and provide for treating mental illness.

Third, I am perhaps most proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Edu-

cators Act. I am proud to offer the Jesse Lewis Empowering Educators Act because I think it reflects an advance in education that truly embodies the spirit and legacy of Jesse Lewis himself—a brave young boy who had emotional intelligence way beyond his years and who was a victim of the unspeakable, unimaginable, horrific tragedy that occurred in Newtown. I thank my colleagues, Senators MURPHY and CANTWELL, for cosponsoring it.

Jesse was one of the children who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook tragedy. In those painful, aching days after Sandy Hook, I sat in the living room of Scarlet Lewis, Jesse's mom, and I saw firsthand through Jesse's own words and photos the awe-inspiring courage and caring of this boy—his empathy and resilience and the compassion he demonstrated repeatedly throughout his all-too-brief life.

This amendment is directly shaped by the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission's final report, which highlights the importance of integrating social and emotional learning concepts into our schools. The commission noted that social-emotional learning is an integral part of education because students must learn coping skills, such as how to identify and name feelings and emotions such as frustration, anger, sadness, and how to use their problem-solving skills to manage those difficult emotional and potentially conflictual situations.

Resolving conflict means understanding the reasons for it. Social intelligence is the means to do it, and training teachers in how to teach it is one of the great missions we need to make sure our schools serve.

As much as the commission's work, this amendment really is formed by Scarlet Lewis and Jesse. His example of emotional and social learning, of intelligence in that sense, provides an example of what we should seek to emulate in our schools—demonstrating caring and concern for others, maintaining positive relationships, and making responsible decisions and resolving conflicts effectively. All of these are teachable and learnable skills. In fact, they are essential to learn for participating and contributing to society. The only question is, Where are young people going to learn them? If they do not learn them at home, they need to be taught in our schools.

If students are surrounded by educators who understand these concepts and who have the right tools and training to teach them, these students can learn to demonstrate what intelligence and emotional intelligence means in practical, everyday terms—how it can make people happier and make the people around those young people happier. Demonstrating the kinds of emotional gifts and intelligence that Jesse had innately is itself a gift that can be taught, and we have an obligation to teach it.

Social and emotional learning is a strategy that is strongly grounded in

academic research. Numerous studies and reports, including the great work being done at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, have found that students who exhibit these skills not only perform better academically but are less likely to engage in problematic behavior, such as alcohol and drug use, violence, truancy, and bullying. It makes perfect common sense. Students who have that emotional intelligence better adjust and avoid the pitfalls of substance abuse, violence, bullying, and conflict with fellow students.

We have an obligation to adopt social—emotional learning as part of the curricula of our schools and to make sure teachers are trained in how to impart and inculcate those great talents and gifts that are so important to the happiness of the young people who come through their classrooms, and I am hopeful this amendment will become part of this bill.

My amendments recognize that education is not only about reading, writing, and arithmetic, but learning requires an environment and a culture that cares for each student and prepares each person as an individual and as a healthy, involved member of a larger community. I think that will be a legacy we can leave through this bill, and I hope we will.

I thank the Presiding Officer, and I yield the floor.

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#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:18 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

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#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANTHONY G. COLLINS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE WILLIAM L. WILSON.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRAD R. CARSON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS, VICE JESSICA GARFOLA WRIGHT, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARI CARMEN APONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

PETER WILLIAM BOBBE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LIBYA.

CATHERINE EBERT GRAY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU.

DENNIS B. HANKINS, OF MINNESOTA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA.

G. KATHLEEN HILL, OF COLORADO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA.

ELISABETH I. MILLARD, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN.

#### MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

MARK PHILIP COHEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2021, VICE ANNE MARIE WAGNER, TERM EXPIRED.

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

NICHOLAS R. CABANO  
BARBARA CLOUTIER  
THOMAS H. EDWARDS  
MICHAEL D. HANSEN  
ERIN J. HAVERLY  
GREGORY S. LAUGHLIN  
JAMES W. PRATT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

KIMBERLY D. BRENDA  
TED T. CHAPMAN  
ANDREW D. CONTRERAS  
MICHAEL A. DAVIDSON  
LORIE L. FIKE  
CHRISTOPHER A. FLAUGH  
NICHELLE A. JOHNSON  
JAMES J. JONES  
DAVID LARRES  
DUSTIN S. MARTIN  
MAE H. MIRANDA  
JOHNNY W. PAUL  
JULIE C. RYLANDER  
JAMES R. SCHMID  
ENRIQUE V. SMITHFORBES  
ZACK T. SOLOMON  
CARRIE A. STORER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

ERIC J. ANSORGE  
JUSTIN AVERY  
AMY M. BIRD  
MERLIN CARATTINI  
TELLIS L. CARR  
ANNETTE M. CARTER  
JOHN D. CARTER  
LAKISHIA T. CHEEFUS  
RICKY CHRISTOPHER  
CHRISTOPHER M. CHUNG  
SIDNEY M. COBB  
MICHAEL M. COE  
MICHELLE COLACICCOMAYHUGH  
KYMBERLY A. DEBEAUCLAIR  
MICHAEL R. DEVRIES  
ERICA R. DIJOSEPH  
CHARLES A. DITUSA  
LUCINDA DUNCAN  
LIQUORI L. ETHERIDGE  
YUN H. FAN  
CHADWICK FLETCHER  
BRIAN T. FREDLINE  
DAVID L. GLAD  
TAMMY D. GLASCOE  
BRYAN T. GNADE  
ALEJANDRO GONZALES  
MICHELLE J. GRADNIGO  
ANDREW R. GREGORY  
BRENT W. GRUVER  
JIAN GUAN  
CASEY E. HAINES  
VANESA D. HAMARD  
TIFFANY N. HEADY  
THWANA F. JOHNSON  
DONALD C. JOHNSTON  
ALAN A. JONES  
NICOS KARASAVVA  
PAUL J. KASSEBAUM  
ALEXANDER K. KAYATANI  
TODD M. KJERK  
CHRISTOPHER W. KISS  
MELISSA LECCESE  
JASON D. LING  
HERBERT LORFELS  
ROBERT G. LOWEN  
CLAUDIA S. LUNA  
JAMES C. MAKER  
DAVID R. MALDONADOLOPEZ  
DAMIAN G. MCCABE  
HARRY MCDONALD, JR.  
RICHARD B. MCNEMEE, JR.  
MARILYN M. MUELLER  
JITTAWADEE MURPHY  
ALFRED H. NADER III

CLAUDIA G. NOYOLA  
JAMES A. NUCE  
MARCO A. OCHOA  
MARILYN V. OFIELD  
CHRISTOPHER J. OLIVER  
CHRISTIAN K. OLSON  
TRAVIS D. PAMENTER  
ANTHONY W. PATTERSON  
LORENZA L. PETERSON  
LALINI PILLAY  
JOSE M. PIZARRMATOS  
PAUL R. ROLEY  
ANDREW T. SCHNAUBELT  
STEPHANIE A. SIDO  
TRACY C. SMALLBROWN  
ROSE L. SMYTH  
SUSAN L. SPIAK  
VEASNA T. SREY  
KIRSTEN P. SWANSON  
MATTHEW T. SWINGHOLM  
TERESA M. TERRY  
SABRINA R. THWEATT  
WILLIAM A. TUDOR, JR.  
SORAYA TURNER  
JOLANDA L. WALKER  
DAVID V. WALSH  
FRED K. WEIGEL  
MARC R. WELDE  
MICHAEL S. WHIDDON  
WILLIAM D. WHITAKER  
RACHEL J. WIENKE  
EMILE K. WIJNANS  
ROBERT V. WILLIAMS  
GREGORY C. WILSON  
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

JOHN L. AMENT  
MARIA O. P. ANGELES  
SARAH R. BELLENGER  
DAVID E. BENNETT  
DWIGHT R. BERRY  
ALLAN J. BOUDREAUX  
SILVANA R. BOYD  
LISA D. BRADFORD  
JODY A. BROWN  
KRISTAL R. BRYANT  
EDWARD F. BURKE  
GAIL M. CASLEYSAWYER  
RICHARD CLARK  
SHANNON M. COLE  
JACQUELIN COLEMANADAMS  
MICHAEL R. CORBIN  
ROBERT L. CORSON  
LESLIE A. CURTIS  
SHIRLEY DANIEL  
TERRY R. DICKINSON  
BRENT L. DONMOYER  
E. E. DUNTON II  
JENNIFER L. FLORENT  
CLAUDE E. FOURROUX  
ROBERT K. FREDREGILL  
LAURA M. GALLAWAY  
WENDY L. GRAY  
JOHN C. HANSON  
WILLIAM R. HERRMANN  
RENEE L. HOWELL  
SARAH T. HUML  
JENNIFER R. HUXEL  
MARY E. ITTNER  
KRISTIN D. JAUREGUI  
HYUN J. KANG  
STEVEN S. KERTES  
ANN K. KETZ  
LAURA O. KHAN  
KIJA A. KOROWICKI  
DAVID D. LAMBERT  
TRACY A. LITTLE  
STEPHANIE K. MARTINSON  
BILLIE J. MATTHEWS  
REBECCA K. MCARTHUR  
STEVEN T. MEYER  
JOHN L. MITCHELL, JR.  
IDA S. MONTGOMERY  
VINCENT B. MYERS  
TRACY J. OSTROM  
LILLIAN S. PERKINS  
SAFIYA S. PETERSON  
BRENT K. RAMSEY  
DARRELL G. REAMER  
COLLEEN M. REID  
WILLIAM S. SEDGWICK  
MARIA H. SHELTON  
CHRISTOPHER T. STAKE  
RACHEL STRATMAN  
PAULINE A. SWIGER  
LORI M. TAPLEY  
RUBY J. THOMAS  
JEFFREY D. THOMPSON  
SHEILA J. WEBB  
MICHAEL W. WISSEMANN  
WENDY G. WOODALL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

##### *To be major*

LAURA M. HUDSON

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

##### *To be lieutenant commander*

CHRISTOPHER N. ANDREWS  
GLEN A. BARNETT  
RYAN L. BROOKS  
MATTHEW A. BURMESTER  
CHRISTOPHER D. CARAWAY  
PATRICK C. CASHIN  
STEPHEN L. CLAGETT  
PAUL M. DANOS  
EDWARD J. DAVIS, JR.  
TIMOTHY D. ERICKSON  
STEVEN E. GREY, JR.  
CHARLES R. HALL  
ROGER A. HART  
RYAN C. LANGHAM  
ANDREW J. LAWRENCE  
JOSHUA E. LISTER  
JOSHUA LUDWIG  
TIMOTHY S. MARSHALL  
BRIAN D. MAXFIELD  
RYAN M. P. MCCABE  
TIMOTHY L. MERRICK  
GREGORY A. MISCHLER  
GWENDOLYN H. MURPHY  
JONATHAN S. OVREN  
CHARLES C. POGUE  
SHANE H. PRICE  
RYAN W. ROBERTSON  
CHRISTOPHER A. ROMNEK  
MARK G. ROSTEDT  
ALEXANDER M. SAYERS  
MICHAEL A. SCHENK  
DUSTIN T. SMITH  
JAMES P. STEBBINS  
DEREK A. SUTTON  
JOSHUA D. THOMPSON  
JOSHUA P. THURMAN  
JOSHUA H. TILLEY  
CHRISTOPHER R. TOCKEY  
BRIAN L. TRIBBITT  
JON K. TURNIPSEED  
NICHOLAS A. TUUK  
NICHOLAS J. VANDYKE

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211(A)(2):

##### *To be lieutenant commander*

STEPHEN R. BIRD

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JASON DOUGLAS KALBFLEISCH, OF ALASKA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ARLENE RENEE BARILEC, OF NEW YORK  
MARLAINA R. CASEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PHATHANIE S. CHAPMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
REBECCA SCHWALBACH DALEY, OF VIRGINIA  
LISA A. DERRICKSON, OF ALASKA  
REBECCA EDWARDS, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICK FENNING, OF VIRGINIA  
FADI A. HADDAD, OF FLORIDA  
ALBERT JOHN JANKE III, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID H. LIBOFF, OF FLORIDA  
GWENDOLYN LLEWELLYN, OF VIRGINIA  
DALEY C. O'NEIL, OF FLORIDA  
CHRISTOPHER W. VOLCIAK, OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

LIDIA AVAKIAN, OF VIRGINIA  
CARRIE LYNN BASNIGHT, OF FLORIDA  
KARLA C. BROWN, OF CALIFORNIA  
TABATHA L. FAIRCLOUGH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
KWANG H. KIM, OF FLORIDA  
KEIJI D. TURNER, OF WYOMING

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

NISHA ABRAHAM, OF TEXAS  
MICHAEL KEITH AIGNER, JR., OF FLORIDA  
MEGAN AHEARN, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MAROOF F. AHMED, OF FLORIDA  
NADIA SHAIRZAY AHMED, OF VIRGINIA  
DRU ALEJANDRO, OF FLORIDA  
BRIAN DAVID ASCHER, OF FLORIDA  
RACHEL ATWOOD MENDIOLA, OF NORTH DAKOTA  
OSCAR D. AVILA, OF FLORIDA  
KALA CARRUTHERS AZAR, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW C. BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA  
ANNA L. BALOGH, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
FRANCESCO CARLO BARBACCI, OF VIRGINIA

ANDREW BARWIG, OF COLORADO  
NICOLE C. BAYER, OF CALIFORNIA  
CALEB DANIEL BECKER, OF TEXAS  
BRANISLAVA BELL, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ANNIKA R. BETANCOURT, OF CONNECTICUT  
SHAILAJA BISTA, OF GEORGIA  
D. JAMES BJORKMAN, OF VERMONT  
BRIDGET BLAGOEVSKI-TRAZOFF, OF NEW YORK  
RICHMOND PAUL BLAKE, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
SEAN DANIEL BODA, OF FLORIDA  
MATTHEW ANTHONY BOULLIQUON, OF CALIFORNIA  
MICHAEL DAVIDSON BOVEN, OF MICHIGAN  
ROYCE MELBERT BRANCH II, OF TEXAS  
BRIAN JAMES BREUHAUS, OF NEW YORK  
LASEAN WADE BROWN, OF GEORGIA  
CAROLINE R. BUDDENHAGEN, OF FLORIDA  
KEVIN J. BURGINKLE, OF VIRGINIA  
LAURA ALLISON BURNS, OF FLORIDA  
ANDREW GEORGE BURY III, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN W. BUSH II, OF FLORIDA  
YANCY W. CARUTHERS, OF MISSOURI  
JEFFREY PHILIP CERNYAR, OF TEXAS  
DEAN I. CHANG, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GRACE WOORI CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA  
YUSHIN CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA  
ROGER VINCENT CHUANG, OF CALIFORNIA  
D. MARKO CIMBALJEVICH, OF INDIANA  
SHOSHANA A. CLARK, OF COLORADO  
VANESSA D. COLON, OF TEXAS  
NATHAN J. COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA  
JESSI MARIE COPELAND, OF VIRGINIA  
JULIA HARTT KENTNOR CORBY, OF ARIZONA  
ELISE S. CRANE, OF COLORADO  
REID MILLER CREEDON, OF MICHIGAN  
CATHERINE CROFT, OF WASHINGTON  
CHAD SPENCER CRYDER, OF INDIANA  
CHANSONETTA C. CUMMINGS, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID JUDE CUMMINGS, OF COLORADO  
ANDREW A. DAEBNE, OF TEXAS  
EDWARD FRANCIS DANOWITZ III, OF GEORGIA  
CYNTHIA C. DAVILA, OF CALIFORNIA  
STEWART E. DAVIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JENNIFER L. DENHARD, OF FLORIDA  
ANDREW R. DEVLIN, OF VIRGINIA  
DAISY A. DIX, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW HARRINGTON DOEHLER, OF MARYLAND  
CHRISTY S. DOHERTY, OF VIRGINIA  
KIRK EDWARD DONAHOE, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
CLARE E. DOWDLE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
RICHARD L. DUBOS III, OF KANSAS  
MICHAEL DUBRAY, OF CALIFORNIA  
KARL DUCKWORTH, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ANDREW WEBER DUFF, OF VIRGINIA  
SUSAN L. DUNATHAN, OF WASHINGTON  
ANNA DUPONT, OF NEW YORK  
SANDRA L. DUPUY, OF FLORIDA  
JOEL DYLHOFF, OF ILLINOIS  
DERRICK EDUARD ECKARDT, OF INDIANA  
TIMOTHY R. EDGE, OF CALIFORNIA  
WREN S. ELHAL, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES ELLIS, OF OREGON  
MARY K. FANOUS, OF FLORIDA  
CHRISTOPHER R. FARLOW, OF FLORIDA  
JESSICA T. FARMER, OF MAINE  
MICHAEL JARED FELDMAN, OF MARYLAND  
JAMES P. FELDMAYER, OF VIRGINIA  
DANIEL D. FENECH, OF TEXAS  
BETH RUSHFORD FERNALD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
LIAM E. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA  
SHARYN C. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT WILLIAM FOLLEY, OF WISCONSIN  
AMIRA A. FOULAD, OF CALIFORNIA  
SACHA FRAITURE, OF MARYLAND  
DAVID FREITAS, OF CALIFORNIA  
WILLIAM DAVID FUNGETT FROST, OF KENTUCKY  
GREGORY ROBERT GAEDE, OF CALIFORNIA  
JASON HOWARD GALLAN, OF UTAH  
EDUARDO GARCIA, OF TEXAS  
LAUREN M. GIBSON, OF MARYLAND  
BRIAN A. GILLESPIE, OF TENNESSEE  
DARROW SLADIE GODESKI MERTON, OF NEW YORK  
KESHAV GOPINATH, OF CALIFORNIA  
KAM J. GORDON, OF UTAH  
NICHOLAS GRAY, OF WISCONSIN  
LUKE S. GREICIUS, OF NEW YORK  
KAY TRENHOLME HAIRSTON, OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDER FERRELL HALL, OF WASHINGTON  
JOHN RICHARD HALL, OF TEXAS  
HAMMAD BASSAM HAMMAD, OF CALIFORNIA  
JEFFREY HANLEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MICHAEL HARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRENDAN J. HARRINGTON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JENNIFER ANNE-MARIE HARWOOD, OF MARYLAND  
KARLENE M. HIENNINGER FRELICH, OF FLORIDA  
YASMEEN HIBRAWI, OF CALIFORNIA  
CARLTON JEROME HICKS, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTIANA MICHELLE HOLLIS, OF FLORIDA  
REID STEVENSON HOWELL, OF OREGON  
MAIHTA HOWZE, OF NEW YORK  
RICHARD DANIEL HUGHES, OF NEW YORK  
JONATHAN HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA  
ADAEEZ J. IGWE, OF TEXAS  
KUMI T. IKEDA, OF CALIFORNIA  
AMIRAH FARUK ISMAIL, OF VIRGINIA  
AARON THEODORE JACKSON, OF CALIFORNIA  
DANIEL ALEXANDER JACOBS-NHAN, OF GEORGIA  
JESSICA LYNN JARDEV, OF WASHINGTON  
JOSANDA EVELYN JINNETTE, OF TEXAS  
ELVIN JOHN, OF TEXAS  
DOUGLAS MAYES JOHNSON, OF ARIZONA  
NADINE FARID JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON  
ALLISON BARR JONES, OF MAINE  
BRITT JAMISON JONES, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DAVID JOSAR, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
JAMES JOSEPH KANIA, OF NEW JERSEY  
ASHOK KAUL, OF NEVADA

KAMILAH MARESSA KEITH, OF GEORGIA  
PHILIP R. KERN, OF WYOMING  
AAMER ALAM KHAN, OF NEW JERSEY  
UZMA FATIMAH KHAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MIRA J. KIM, OF ILLINOIS  
CHELSEA M. KINSMAN, OF NEW YORK  
JENNIFER S. KLARMAN, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN C. KNETTLES, OF WASHINGTON  
AHMED KOKON, OF NEW YORK  
JAN JERRY KRASNY, OF FLORIDA  
KAREN ANN KUZIS MEYER, OF WASHINGTON  
VALERIE A. LABOY, OF TEXAS  
BORCHREN LAI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JEFFREY R. LAKSHAS, OF WASHINGTON  
JIN-FONG YASUO LAM, OF FLORIDA  
MATTHEW COURTNEY LAMM, OF WASHINGTON  
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 WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 8, 2015 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRIG. GEN. ROBERT N. POLUMBO, TO BE MAJOR GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 20, 2015.