

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 41. An original joint resolution providing for an exception to the limitation on the appointment of certain persons as the United States Trade Representative.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Richard A. Brown and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) John W. Tammen, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Kevin M. Jones and ending with Capt. Thomas J. Moreau, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. David G. Bellon and ending with Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hermesmann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Edward D. Banta and ending with Brig. Gen. Eric M. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Michael S. Martin, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. James H. Adams III and ending with Col. Christian F. Wortman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2017.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Bryan P. Fenton, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Darrell K. Williams, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. David H. Lewis, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Mathias W. Winter, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Steven L. Parade, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) John P. Polowczyk, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Jon A. Hill and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Gordon D. Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Mr. MCCAIN. 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 Raymond C. Jones III, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Christopher E. Austin, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert D. Houghteling and ending with Carl H. Spears, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lisa Ann Banyasz and ending with Julie L. Wible,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lori J. Betters and ending with Lisa S. Shear, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nomination of James A. Crider, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jose E. Barrera and ending with David H. Zonies, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristin L. Ader and ending with Christopher C. Vannatta, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gregg Michael Caggianelli and ending with William Scott Wiecher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Patrick W. Albrecht and ending with Stephen S. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Stephen N. Luker, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tyler J. Banachowski and ending with Marita N. Zguri, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joni A. Abbott and ending with Danielle C. Yuen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael J. Alfaro and ending with Sara M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jessica L. Abbott and ending with Heath D. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Corey R. Anderson and ending with Andrew J. Stoy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Edward R. Anderson III and ending with Ramon Yambo Arias, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Patrick M. Albritton and ending with Ray A. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Neil R. Copeland and ending with Olivia M. Vaughan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Robert P. McCoy, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Allen R. Henderson, Jr., to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of George L. Burnett, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Dion R. Dixon, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Rebecca A. Lipe, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Michael N. Tesfay, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Megan G. K. Steele, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ryan W. Abner and ending with Breanca G.

Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Allen Seth Abrams and ending with Thomas Benjamin Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Chad A. Bellamy and ending with Andrew L. Thornley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Aimee L. Alviar and ending with David A. Whitehorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Willie J. Babor and ending with Maureen Schellie Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Hector L. Coloncolon and ending with Kevin L. Lockett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Beth M. Baykan and ending with William T. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Air Force nomination of Martin J. Hamilton, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael A. Blackburn and ending with Jason S. Wrachford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Army nomination of Scott C. Apling, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Patricia L. George, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Adam J. Points, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Larry G. Workman, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert J. Dunlap, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Wayne O. Dehaney, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Johnathan T. Parchem, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jacob P. Absalon and ending with G010445, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Mark P. Adams and ending with G010388, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Amir A. Abuakeel and ending with D013352, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Vanessa R. Asmus and ending with D013007, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nomination of Michael C. Flynn, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Steve L. Martinelli, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth Ahorrio and ending with Paul W. Ziegler III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Tolulope O. Adeyemi and ending with D013595, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Paul J. E. Auchincloss and ending with D012628, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Rachel A. Acciacca and ending with Lauren E. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nomination of Christopher J. Brown, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel B. King and ending with Todd E. Wainman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Army nomination of John J. Bottorff, to be Major.

Army nomination of Eugene L. Thomas III, to be Major.

Army nomination of John T. Bleigh, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jeffrey D. Buck, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael W. Preczewski, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Candy Boparai and ending with Lincoln F. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Charles J. Haselby and ending with Jason T. Ramspott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of Alexander M. Willard, to be Major.

Army nomination of Christopher K. Berthold, to be Major.

Army nomination of Preston H. Leonard, to be Major.

Army nomination of Nicole E. Ussery, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael D. Baker, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Bridget V. Kmetz, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Vedner Bellot and ending with James Robinson, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Angela L. Funaro and ending with Chad Hackley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of Brian R. Harki, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jonathan L. Bouriaque and ending with David A. Langer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy L. Baer and ending with Gerald R. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of James V. Crawford, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mohammed S. Aziz, to be Major.

Army nomination of Seth C. Lydem, to be Major.

Army nomination of Christopher C. Ostby, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Calvin E. Fish, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Aaron E. Lane, to be Major.

Army nomination of Damien Boffardi, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Randy D. Dorsey, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Benjamin R. Smith and ending with Stalin R.

Subramanian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of Mark W. Hopkins, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas R. Matelski and ending with Joshua H. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of Mark B. Howell, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Julio ColonGonzalez, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jason N. Bullock and ending with Gerald A. Nunziato, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Army nomination of Jennifer A. McAfee, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Nina R. Copeland, to be Major.

Army nomination of Calvin E. Townsend, to be Major.

Army nomination of Scott A. McDonald, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas P. Lukins, to be Major.

Army nomination of Scott M. McFarland, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jeffrey A. Miller, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Joseph M. Kilonzo, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Brandi A. Schuyler, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of David J. Kaczmarek, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jonathan A. Johnson, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with James A. Benson and ending with William M. Yanek II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Army nomination of Crystal J. Smith, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Dana B. Love, to be Major.

Army nomination of Douglas A. McKewan, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of David M. Wallace, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Lisa M. Patton, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Basil J. Catanzaro, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Daniel E. Alger, Jr. and ending with Jessica M. Wall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Anis A. Abuzeid and ending with Craig A. Zoellner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Daniel W. Annunziata and ending with Leah R. Parrott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of James R. Reusse, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jose M. Acevedo and ending with Francisco X. Zavala, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Henry Centeno, Jr. and ending with James L. Shelton, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Richard K. O'Brien, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Michael J. Allen and ending with Chris-

topher T. Hambrick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jeremy T. Flannery and ending with Mark L. Oldroyd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Joseph W. Hockett, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Francisco D. Amaya and ending with Tyson E. Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Michael M. Dodd and ending with Robert J. Snoddy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of David S. Gersen, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of John W. Glinsky, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Keith A. Stevenson, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Quentin R. Carritt and ending with Eric A. Sharpe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Anthony P. Green and ending with Michael A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Stuart M. Barker, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Richard Canedo and ending with David L. Ogden, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of John E. Simpson III, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Sean T. Hays, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Luke A. Crouson and ending with Jason C. Flores, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Arlington A. Finch, Jr. and ending with Kevin M. Tscherch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Stephen J. Acosta and ending with Donald R. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Joshua P. Bahr and ending with Janhendrik C. Zurlippe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with John T. Brown, Jr. and ending with Julius G. Jones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Eli J. Bressler and ending with James R. Strand, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Chadwick W. Ardis and ending with Brad J. Wilde, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Duane A. Gumbs, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Aaron B. Mayer, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of John J. Kitt, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jorge R. Balares, Jr. and ending with Brandon M. Zoss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Navy nomination of Mary E. Linnell, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Spencer M. Burk and ending with Brianna S. Whittemore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Kirk J. Hippensteel and ending with John M. Ruggero, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2017.

Navy nomination of Evita M. Salles, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of John P. H. Rue, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael W. Ameche and ending with Joshua J. Whitlow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Rachel E. Carter and ending with Kevin D. Keith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Navy nominations beginning with Mauer Biscotti III and ending with Adam J. Susmarski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Navy nomination of Donald V. Wilson, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael A. Winslow, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Horacio G. Tan and ending with Derrick A. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2017.

Navy nomination of Natalie C. O. Gilliver, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of John F. Sharpe, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Reann S. Mommsen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on Finance.

*Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

*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 Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 925. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans through the use of telemedicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 926. A bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish

the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 927. A bill to allow acceleration certificates awarded under the Patents for Humanity Program to be transferable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 928. A bill to prohibit, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 929. A bill to improve the HUBZone program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. KING):

S. 930. A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 931. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the "George Sakato Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. LEE):

S. 932. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 933. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans the option of using an alternative appeals process to more quickly determine claims for disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 934. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and bio-similar biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 935. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to permit Governors of States to regulate intrastate endangered species and intrastate threatened species, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to permit the taking of certain black vultures and ravens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 936. A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ROUNDS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. REED):

S. 938. A bill to require notice of cost-free Federal procurement technical assistance in connection with registration of small business concerns in procurement systems; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 939. A bill to reserve any amounts forfeited to the United States Government as a result of the criminal prosecution of Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera (commonly known as "El Chapo"), or of other felony convictions involving the transportation of controlled substances into the United States, for security measures along the Southern border, including the completion of a border wall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. 940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to loans made from a qualified employer plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 941. A bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH:

S.J. Res. 41. An original joint resolution providing for an exception to the limitation on the appointment of certain persons as the United States Trade Representative; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 138. A resolution honoring National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day on April 9, 2017, and commemorating the 75th anniversary of the fall of Bataan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 139. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):