

Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

\*Foreign Service nomination of Robert F. Grech.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Karen S. Sliter and ending with Elia P. Vanechanos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2018.

\*Foreign Service nomination of Tuyvan Nguyen.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Benjamin Thomas Ardell and ending with Alexander Zvinakis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2018. (minus 3 nominees: Keisha L. Effiom; Robin Sharma; Jeffrey D. Tilton)

\*Foreign Service nomination of Abigail Marie Nguema.

\*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.

#### 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. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2726. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2727. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2728. A bill to protect the privacy of users of social media and other online platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2729. A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 2730. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder transition from treatment to independent living and the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2731. A bill to expand domestic content requirements for certain shipboard components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating April 2018 as "National Donate Life Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. Res. 480. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2018, as "Silver Star Service Banner Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016 United States national election, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to amend section 3606 of title 18, United States Code, to grant probation officers authority to arrest hostile third parties who obstruct or impede a probation officer in the performance of official duties.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove the prohibition on eligibility for TRICARE

Reserve Select of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to extend the principle of federalism to State drug policy, provide access to medical marijuana, and enable research into the medicinal properties of marijuana.

S. 1850

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1850, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to establish and fund an Opioids and STOP Initiative to expand, intensify, and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the National Institutes of Health with respect to opioid abuse, the understanding of pain, and the discovery and development of safer and more effective treatments and preventive interventions for pain.

S. 2303

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2303, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2430, a bill to provide a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors

of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

S. 2436

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2591

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2591, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 2600

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2652

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2652, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stephen Michael Gleason.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for State and Tribal regulation of hemp production, and for other purposes.

S. 2680

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms.

MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2680, a bill to address the opioid crisis.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2680, supra.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss.

S. 2719

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2719, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 2722

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2722, a bill to establish environmental justice as a consideration in the regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

S. RES. 414

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 414, a resolution condemning the continued undemocratic measures by the Government of Venezuela to undermine the independence of democratic institutions and calling for a free and fair electoral process.

S. RES. 459

At the request of Ms. HARRIS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 459, a resolution recognizing "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health care crisis in the Black community and the importance of reducing the rate of maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2729. A bill to establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2729

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act".

#### SEC. 2. FEDERAL LICENSURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO PROMOTE CERTAIN OPIOIDS.

Subchapter E of chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### "SEC. 569D. FEDERAL LICENSURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO PROMOTE CERTAIN OPIOIDS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall establish a licensure program for pharmaceutical representatives described in subsection (b).

"(b) LICENSURE PROGRAM.—

"(1) REQUIREMENT.—Beginning on January 1, 2020, no individual described in paragraph (2) may engage in the marketing or promoting of opioid drugs unless such individual is licensed under this section.

"(2) INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LICENSURE.—An individual required to obtain a license under this section is any individual who, on behalf of a drug manufacturer, engaged, on more than 15 days in a calendar year, in the marketing or promotion to health care professionals, including educational or sales communications, meetings or paid events, and the provision of goods, gifts, and samples, of any opioid drug (other than methadone) that is listed in schedule II of section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act.

"(3) LICENSURE PERIOD.—Each license issued under this section shall be valid for 3 years, and may be renewed for additional 3-year periods.

"(c) REQUIREMENTS.—An individual required to obtain a license under this section shall—

"(1) submit to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may require—

"(A) such information as the Secretary may require; and

"(B) a registration fee in the amount of \$3,000;

"(2) certify that such individual has completed training on ethics, pharmaceutical marketing regulations, the 'CDC Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain', published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2016 (or any successor document) or the 'FDA Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended-Release and Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics', and applicable Federal laws pertaining to drug marketing, labeling, and clinical trials, as the Secretary may require;

"(3) certify that such individual will not engage in any illegal, fraudulent, misleading, or other deceptive marketing of schedule II opioid drugs; and

"(4) file with the Secretary annual reports disclosing the names of providers visited and any drug samples or gifts such individual gives any such provider.

"(d) MANUFACTURER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The manufacturer who employs or contracts with any individual required to obtain a license under this section shall include in reports required under section 1128G