

SEC. . . . PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) PRAIRIE ISLAND RESERVATION.—The term “Prairie Island Reservation” means the Prairie Island Indian Community Reservation in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the Prairie Island Indian Community, a federally recognized Indian tribe.

(b) STUDY OF FEDERAL LANDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out an analysis to determine whether land within the Federal domain is suitable for addition to the Prairie Island Reservation.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—Land shall not be considered suitable for addition to the Prairie Island Reservation unless such land—

(A) consists of contiguous acres of land suitable for housing and economic development;

(B) is located within Minnesota and within 100 miles of the Prairie Island Reservation;

(C) is not subject to compatible use or wildlife-dependent recreational use restrictions pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.); and

(D) is not administered by the National Park Service.

(3) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress and the Tribe a report detailing the results of the analysis conducted pursuant to paragraph (1).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CRUZ. Mr. President, I have 2 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans’ Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, during votes, to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern, Thomas Stephenson, be granted floor privileges while the Senate is in session on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—HOUSE MESSAGE TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 5895

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwith-

standing rule XXII, at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 11, the Senate proceed to legislative session and the Chair lay before the Senate the message to accompany H.R. 5895; further, that the majority leader or his designee be recognized to make a compound motion to go to conference and that the Senate immediately vote on the motion; further, that if the motion is agreed to, Senators CASSIDY and CORKER each be recognized to offer a motion to instruct conferees; that the Senate vote on the motions in the order listed with no further action on the compound motion; that there be 2 minutes of debate between each vote, equally divided in the usual form; and that following disposition of the Corker motion and the appointment of conferees, the Senate resume executive session.

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

RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA RELATIONSHIP

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) recognizing 100 years of the United States-Australia relationship—100 years of Mateship.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble 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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 41) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 11; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed. I ask that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the Benzckowski nomination and that all time during ad-

journalment, leader remarks, and morning business count postcloture on the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:29 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRETT M. KAVANAUGH, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, VICE ANTHONY M. KENNEDY, RETIRING.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. GREGORY K. ANDERSON
COL. CHRISTINE A. BEELER
COL. PETER N. BENCHOFF
COL. MARK S. BENNETT
COL. GREGORY J. BRADY
COL. MICHELE H. BREDEKAMP
COL. EDMOND M. BROWN
COL. ROBERT M. COLLINS
COL. KIMBERLY M. COLLOTON
COL. DAVID S. DOYLE
COL. THOMAS J. EDWARDS, JR.
COL. MARCUS S. EVANS
COL. BRETT T. FUNCK
COL. JAMES J. GALLIVAN
COL. BRIAN W. GIBSON
COL. AMY E. HANNAH
COL. JERED P. HELWIG
COL. DONN H. HILL
COL. SCOTT A. JACKSON
COL. JOHN D. KLINE
COL. GAVIN A. LAWRENCE
COL. KEVIN C. LEAHY
COL. MICHELLE M. LETCHER
COL. CHARLES J. MASARACCHIA
COL. MICHAEL C. MCCURRY II
COL. JOHN V. MEYER III
COL. DUANE R. MILLER
COL. SCOTT M. NAUMANN
COL. CHRISTOPHER R. NORRIE
COL. ALLAN M. PEPIN
COL. ANDREW D. PRESTON
COL. MARK C. QUANDER
COL. JOHN L. RAFFERTY, JR.
COL. JETH B. REY
COL. JOSEPH A. RYAN
COL. JAMES M. SMITH
COL. BRETT G. SYLVIA
COL. JOEL B. VOWELL
COL. TODD R. WASMUND

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ROBERT D. KATZ

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate July 10, 2018:

THE JUDICIARY

MARK JEREMY BENNETT, OF HAWAII, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT.