

Navy nominations beginning with Sean A. Brophy and ending with Jesus A. Uranga, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher M. Andrews and ending with Jacob W. Zercher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Emily L. Adams and ending with Jacob C. Wille, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2018.

\*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 Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3488. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to secure the rights of visual artists to copyright, to provide for resale royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ERNST:

S. 3489. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage plans offered under part C of the Medicare program and prescription drug plans offered under part D of such program to provide information relating to the safe disposal of prescription drugs that are controlled substances to certain individuals enrolled under such plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3490. A bill to protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, to empower law enforcement agencies to keep America safe from organized crime and gang-related violence, to authorize grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders assisting at the scene of an opioid overdose or investigating opioid trafficking or distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3491. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a pilot program to develop and provide to States and transportation planning organizations accessibility data sets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3492. A bill to improve the removal of lead from drinking water in public housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 3493. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve quality measurement and development; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3494. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3495. A bill to provide certainty with respect to the timing of Department of Energy decisions to approve or deny applications to export natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3496. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on the effects of the inclusion of quality increases in the determination of blended benchmark amounts under part C of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate a provision under the Medicare Advantage program that inadvertently penalizes Medicare Advantage plans for providing high quality care to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3498. A bill to designate Federal election day as a public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3499. A bill to provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3500. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 646. A resolution recognizing the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 647. A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, and Mr. RISH):

S. Res. 648. A resolution designating September 2018 as "Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 649. A resolution recognizing the contributions of American Viticultural

Areas and winegrowing regions; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing the 1-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 651. A resolution marking 1 year since the landfall of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 652. A resolution remembering the 1-year anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) were added as cosponsors 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. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of