

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2200. A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Gen. Robert B. Abrams, to be General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Craig S. Faller, to be Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jerry D. Harris, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Andrew L. Lewis, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. INHOFE. 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 nominations beginning with Bruce A. Abbott and ending with Shirley B. Ziser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Patrick C. Degraaf and ending with Christopher L. Pridgen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 24, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Gary W. Brock, Jr. and ending with John M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.

Army nomination of John J. Kaikkonen, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Marc A. Patterson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of James B. Elledge, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Micah B. Bell and ending with Tanya R. Trout, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 28, 2018.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Marcus N. Fulton and ending with Capt. Frank D. Hutchison, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 11, 2018.

Navy nomination of Tilford L. Clark, to be Commander.

(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 Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work oppor-

tunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3564. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. McCASKILL (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3565. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional covered recipients for transparency reports required of manufacturers of opioids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3566. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualifying advanced coal project credit; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3567. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the operation or construction of internment camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HEITKAMP:

S. 3568. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3569. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to include the setting of reference prices for aluminum premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3570. A bill to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the St. Mary Storage Unit of the Milk River Project in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3571. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution relating to the disapproval of the proposed export to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 671. A resolution designating September 29, 2018, as "National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that electric cooperative voluntary energy reduction programs reduce energy consumption and save participants money; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) 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. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors 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 whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1989, a bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2341, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, and for other purposes.

S. 2351

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2351, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that an individual may remain eligible to participate in the teacher loan forgiveness program under title IV of such Act if the individual's period of consecutive years of employment as a full-time teacher is interrupted because the individual is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces who is relocated during