

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 793. A bill to prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-388).

S. 3143. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States (Rept. No. 115-389).

S. 3367. A bill to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-390).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 3279. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide that extraction of helium from gas produced under a Federal mineral lease shall maintain the lease as if the helium were oil and gas (Rept. No. 115-391).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. John N. T. Shanahan, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin B. Schneider, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Stephen J. Hager and ending with Col. Nelson G. Rosen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Laura L. Yeager, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Michael M. Gilday, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Jeffrey W. Burkett and ending with Brigadier General Russ A. Walz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel James R. Camp and ending with Colonel James G. Silvasy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Darrin K. Anderson and ending with Colonel John W. Pogorek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas A. Dukes, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Christopher L. Montanaro, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Vito E. Addabbo and ending with Brigadier General Boyd C. L. Parker IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Elizabeth E. Arledge and ending with Colonel Roger P. Suro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Sami D. Said, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. David W. Allvin, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Brent W. Scott, to be Rear Admiral.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. John J. Bartrum and ending with Col. Anita

L. Fligge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD 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 Lisa M. Bader and ending with Ilaina M. Wingler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Sung-Yul Lee, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Francisca A. Alaka Lampton and ending with Michael D. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher Gene Adams and ending with Benjamin Paul Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven D. Sikora and ending with Anita Sargent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2018.

Army nomination of Harold E. Turks, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Benjamin M. Lipari and ending with Gregory S. Soule, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Jennifer L. Wright, to be Major.

Army nomination of Christiaan D. Taylor, to be Major.

Army nomination of Shayne R. Estes, to be Major.

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

Army nomination of Heins V. Recheungel, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of John R. Schwab, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Amanda L. Silvers, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ricky L. Warren, Jr., to be Major.

Army nomination of Eric R. Swenson, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony C. Adolph and ending with Kay K. Wakatake, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Scott S. Brenneman and ending with Kevin V. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2018.

Army nomination of Richard S. Taylor, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Daniel S. Marshall, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kindra C. New, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Sandra L. Ahinga and ending with D014887, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2018.

Army nomination of Rhonda C. Pugh, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of James D. Foley, to be Major.

Navy nominations beginning with Joshua C. Andres and ending with Travis R. Vosler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2018.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Raymond David Vela, of Texas, to be Director of the National Park Service.

*Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

*Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2020.

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Gail S. Ennis, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

*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. WICKER:

S. 7. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 8. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 9. A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 10. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain Federally-subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3658. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 3659. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3660. A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3661. A bill to provide for a program of the Department of Defense to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 707. A resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 708. A resolution expressing the need for bold climate action in response to the release of the United Nations report entitled "Global Warming of 1.5 C, an IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty" and the Fourth National Climate Assessment report entitled "Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States" by the United States Global Change Research Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 709. A resolution condemning Russia's provocative actions in the Kerch Strait against the Ukrainian navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors 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. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) 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. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 783

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby in recognition of his achievements and contributions to American major league athletics, civil rights, and the Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1742

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1742, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an option for any citizen or permanent resident of the United States age 55 to 64 to buy into Medicare.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1933, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presump-

tion of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to reauthorize the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2358, a bill to require a study on women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2637

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2637, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

S. 3137

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3137, a bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

S. 3166

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3166, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3238, a bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems.

S. 3401

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3401, a bill to provide minimum standards for transactions secured by a dwelling, and for other purposes.

S. 3482

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3482, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

S. 3530

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Minnesota