

arms embargo on Libya? Now, to be fair, Turkey is not the only country funneling weapons to clients in Libya in clear violation of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1970, but the grinding, protracted conflict heightened by these weapons is destabilizing North Africa and allowing for the trafficking and exploitation of desperate migrants and refugees.

Will President Trump call on all outside powers, including Turkey, to engage in Libya with diplomacy rather than weapons transfers and to encourage the warring parties to find a political solution to the conflict?

Finally, Question No. 10: Will President Trump call out Turkey's relationship with Hamas, the Palestinian organization that continues to terrorize Israel on a daily basis? Will he stand by our ally Israel or will his personal interest and affinity for strong men win out once again?

The President says he wants to put America first. Yet on every one of these 10 issues, the President has cowered to the demands of Ankara and Moscow.

Look, President Trump can meet with Erdogan—that is his decision and his prerogative—but on these and so many other issues, President Trump's actions do not represent the values of the American people or their representatives in Congress. He does not represent those who support holding Russia accountable. He does not represent those who stand against war crimes in Syria. He does not represent those who want to see a democratic Turkey.

Despite our objections, President Trump will welcome Erdogan to the Oval Office. At the same time, it is worth pointing out that so many months into the controversy surrounding Ukraine, President Trump has yet to set a date for an Oval Office meeting with Ukraine's President Zelensky.

President Zelensky is a true friend to the United States on the frontlines of the struggle for democracy in his country. He is standing up to Russian aggression and corruption. He is respecting the free press. He is working to strengthen democratic institutions. President Zelensky is everything that President Erdogan of Turkey is not. Yet it is Turkey that President Trump continues to admire and Ukraine that he continues to demonize.

Something is wrong here. Something is wrong. We should not have to cross our fingers and hope that any American President stands up for our values, holds our adversaries accountable, and does the right thing when it matters most. It should not be a question. It should be a given. Yet all I can do at this time is hope that President Trump

will reverse course and challenge the bad behavior of an authoritarian like Erdogan rather than celebrate it.

With that, I yield the floor.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:01 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

##### *To be colonel*

THOMAS JASON ABELL  
MAURICIA P. ALO  
KEVIN D. ALONS  
SOTERA L. ANDERSON  
ROBERT P. ANDREWS  
WILLIAM B. ANNIE  
DAMON B. ARMITAGE  
JENNIFER LEE ARMSTRONG  
RYAN DOYLE AYERS  
DOUGLAS H. BAILEY  
CLAY M. BALDWIN  
SEAN P. BARNETT  
YAAKOV BRUHAELE BINDELL  
JASSEN L. BLUTO  
WILLIAM R. BOHNSTEDT  
EDWARD F. BORNEO  
ANTHONY STEPHEN BRADLEY  
CLARK J. BRAMANTE  
PATRICK LEE BROWN  
BRIAN JAMES BUDDEN  
FRANCIS X. BUSER  
JESSE RYAN CARLSON  
KYLE JOHN CERFOGLIO  
DAVID ROY CHAUVIN  
CHRISTOPHER JOHN CHERNEY  
SHAWN M. CLINE  
RALPH S. COLEMAN, JR.  
MANUEL ANGEL COLON-DEJESUS  
EDWARD WARREN COOK, JR.  
LOUIS A. DAVENPORT  
CHRISTOPHER R. DINOTE  
TODD HENRY DOMACHOWSKI  
ENRIQUE DOVALO, JR.  
NATHAN O. DREWRY  
ROBERT EDWARD DRISCOLL, JR.  
CHRISTOPHER A. EASON  
MANSOUR GEORGE ELHIHI  
ERIC NILS ERICKSON, JR.  
BRANDON WREGG ESKAM  
AMANDA B. EVANS  
CHARLES R. EWINGS III  
KATHLEEN ANN FALLIS  
CHRISTOPHER ALLEN FIELDS  
DOUGLAS JAY FIKE  
JEREMY RICHARD FORD  
TERESA RENEE FRANK  
MATTHEW WARD GALLEGOS  
JUAN CARLOS GARCIA  
SHELDON MCLANE GARDNER  
JOSEPH PATRICK GEANEY  
KRISTOPHER R. GEIS  
GRACE ANN GIBBS  
FRED GINSBURG  
DANIEL W. GOWDER  
NATHAN EDWARD GRABER  
JULIE ANN GRATTON  
MARK C. HANSEN  
RYAN NATHANIEL HARRIS  
JASON LEE HAWK  
TIMOTHY BLANE HAYNES  
MICHAEL W. HOLDCROFT  
CHAD ERIC HOLESKO  
STEVEN J. HUNTER  
NICOLE ANNE IVERS  
EDWARD WORTH KELLER III  
LISA KIRK  
MICHAEL B. KOSDERKA  
AMY P. KREMSER  
JASON J. LABANT

JEREMY CHRISTOPHER LASITER  
WILLIAM J. LAYTON  
KRISTY JO LEASMAN  
TODD A. LUCE  
AARON J. MATHENA  
GLENDA M. MATHURINLEE  
BRIAN S. MCCULLOUGH  
MATTHEW RICHARD MCDONOUGH  
MATTHEW J. MCGARRY  
MICHAEL PATRICK MCGINN  
JENNIFER MAMULA MUMME  
ROBERT JOSEPH NOVAK, JR.  
JODY W. OGLE  
BRIAN L. PARKER  
ANTHONY JOHN PASQUALE  
AERICK GOURLAY PAXTON  
JONATHAN TODD PINKARD  
ROBERT ALAN PLANTE  
TROY DEAN POORMAN  
KRISTIAN BRIAN POST  
BRANDON J. POWELL  
KEVIN S. RAY  
CHRISTOPHER TERREN RAYMOND  
JAMES TODD REEMAN  
WILLIAM ROBERT ROCHE  
MATTHEW PARRISH SANDS  
MARC ANTHONY SCORSONE  
KRISTOF K. SILLS  
BEVERLEY ANN SIMPSON  
JACOB P. SKUGRUD  
STEVEN JON SMART  
JONATHAN T. SMIES  
JEFFREY W. SMITH II  
SKY W. SMITH  
EDWARD MICHAEL SOTO  
DAVID J. SPISSO II  
TIMOTHY PAUL STANLEY  
GLENN HIGHTOWER STEPHENS  
JESSICA Y. SULLIVAN  
KELLY CALHOUN SULLIVAN  
DARCY DELPHON TATE  
JON M. TAYLOR  
FREDRICK H. THOMAS II  
BRET A. TRIPPEL  
EDWIN EUGENE TUHY, JR.  
ANDREW J. VANDERZIEL  
RICHARD GRAHAM VOGT  
JAMES BRIAN VOGUS  
CHARLES B. WARREN  
BART MAYNARD WILDER  
JOE FORREST WILDMAN  
WILLIAM JENNINGS WILKINSON  
AARON THOMAS WILSON  
KEITH CHARLES WILSON  
DANIEL C. WRAZIEN  
KERBY JOHN WRIGHT  
BRYAN DOUGLAS YATES  
LAWRENCE NAHNO YAZZIE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

##### *To be major*

JOSHUA B. STIERWALT

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be colonel*

GERALD J. HALL

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

##### *To be major*

NICOLE L. KRUSE

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be captain*

THOMAS Q. GALLAGHER

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 1211:

##### *To be captain*

EMMA R. SHINN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8287:

##### *To be major*

RYAN J. NOWLIN