

America to the Kingdom of Morocco; Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice; Roxanne Cabral, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Marshall Islands; Kelley Eckels Currie, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues; Leslie Meredith Tsou, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Sultanate of Oman; Yuri Kim, of Guam, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania; Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federated States of Micronesia; Robert S. Gilchrist, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lithuania; Alina L. Romanowski, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait; Kelly C. Degnan, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Georgia; Peter M. Haymond, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic; Michelle A. Bekkering, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, en bloc.

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

NOMINATIONS IN STATUS QUO

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I send a list of nominations to the desk and ask that they be kept in status quo despite the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 116th Congress.

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

The nominations in status quo are as follows:

NOMINATIONS IN STATUS QUO BY COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Cal. #238—Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Cal. #368—Scott Soles, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Military:

PN 1223—Nicholas W. DiGeorge to be Lieutenant Commander.

PN 1224—Colin R. Young to be Lieutenant Commander.

PN 1262—Shaun J. Arredondo to be Major.

PN 1263—Steven K. Uhlman to be Major.

PN 1292—Christopher M. Feroli to be Major.

Civilian:

PN 1277—Elaine A. McCusker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

PN 1322—James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

PN 1310—Charles Williams, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Cal. #506—Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2020.

Cal. #505—Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2023. (Reappointment)

Cal. #504—Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2022.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Cal. #546—John Bobbitt, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

PN 1153—Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

Cal. #547—Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

PN 612—Nazak Nikakhtar, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

Exec. No. 500—Bruce Poliquin, of Maine, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2021.

PN 701—Paul Shmotolokha, of Washington, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2021.

Exec. Cal. #545—Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

PN 56—Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2023.

PN 1034—David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Cal. #369—Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years.

Coast Guard:

PN 1182—Capt. Miriam L. Lafferty to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PN 857—Andrew George Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for

the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 858—Jose Baldomero Carrion, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 859—Carlos M. Garcia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 860—Arthur J. Gonzalez, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 861—Jose R. Gonzalez, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 862—Ana Matosantos, of California, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 863—David Skeel, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 2019. (New Position)

PN 1246—Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Cal. #453—Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Cal. #451—Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

*PN 1247 (will be HSGAC) Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PN 1159—Kipp Kranbuhl, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

PN 1278—Alina I. Marshall, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

PN 1279—Christian N. Weiler, of Louisiana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

PN 1248—Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

PN 85—James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

PN 84—James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

PN 83—James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

PN 82—Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024.

Cal. #416—Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Cal No. 549 Sung Y. Kim, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of

the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

PN 1035—Natalie E. Brown, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

PN 1249—Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

PN 1296—Jason Myung-Ik Chung, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

PN 1045—Sandra E. Clark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

PN 1280—J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

PN 1161—John Hennessey-Niland, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

PN 1229—Joseph Manso, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

PN 1231—Dorothy Shea, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic.

PN 1281—Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

PN 1164—Donald Wright, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

PN 1037—Steven Christopher Koutsis, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Exec. Cal. No. 216 Charles L. Glazer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2020.

Cal. #531—Andeliz N. Castillo, of New York States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Cal. #525—Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Thailand.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Cal. #541—Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2025. (Reappointment)

Cal. #542—Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of a term expiring April 27, 2023.

Cal. #552—Crosby Kemper III, of Missouri, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a term of four years.

Cal. #69—Charles Wickser Banta, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Cal. #74—Michelle Itczak, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020.

Cal. #76—Barbara Coleen Long, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Cal. #78—Carleton Varney, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Cal. #60—Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2021.

Cal. #340—B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2025.

Cal. #339—Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

PN 798—Elizabeth J. Shapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

PN 1048—Rahkel Bouchet, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

PN 1283—Mark A. Robbins, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

PN 1284—Carl Ezekiel Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Exec. Cal. 554—Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Cal. #61—Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2023.

Cal. #62—Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Cal. #498—Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

PN 1153—Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

PN 1247—Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

PN 1250—Michael D. Weahkee, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Cal. #111—William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Exec. 555—Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

PN 1109—Grant C. Jaquith, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Exec. Cal. #329—Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Emily Clark Hewitt, retired.

Exec. Cal. #358—Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice John Gleeson, resigned.

Exec. Cal. #384—Robert Anthony Molloy, of the Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years, vice Curtis V. Gomez, term expired.

Exec. Cal. #461—John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Samuel DerYeghiayan, retired.

Exec. Cal. #462—Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Mary Ellen Coster Williams, term expired.

Exec. Cal. #491—Silvia Carreno-Coll, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, retired.

Exec. Cal. #535—Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice P. Kevin Castel, retired.

Exec. Cal. #538—Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Alvin W. Thompson, retired.

Exec. Cal. #229—Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Patricia Cushwa, term expired.

Exec. Cal. #372—Monica David Morris, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, term expired.

PN 1174—Scott H. Rash, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Cindy K. Jorgenson, retired.

PN 1314—John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Raner Christercunean Collins, retired.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR AMERICANS ACT

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 286, S. 1608.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1608) to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act".

SEC. 2. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMERICANS.

(a) REPORTS.—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than December 31, 2028, and at least every 10 years thereafter, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall publish a report that provides physical activity recommendations for the people of the United States. Each such report shall contain physical activity information and recommendations for consideration and use by the general public, and shall be considered, as applicable and appropriate, by relevant Federal agencies in carrying out relevant Federal health programs.

(2) *BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS.*—The information contained in each report required under paragraph (1) shall be based on the most current