

LEONARD A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1637 ARMY nomination of Kimberly A. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1638 ARMY nominations (4) beginning BENJAMIN T. CLEGHORN, and ending MATTHEW M. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1639 ARMY nomination of Kevin D. Bradley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1641 ARMY nomination of Jeffrey T. Lopez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1642 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ADAM N. ARAUJO, and ending KYLE P. BAIR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1643 ARMY nomination of James A. Attaway, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1644 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ALLAN J. CATINDIG, and ending BENJAMIN J. VANMETER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1645 ARMY nomination of Matthew D. Clark, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1646 ARMY nomination of Stefanie B. Schwarz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1647 ARMY nomination of David S. Horlacher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1648 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PAUL R. HELTEN, and ending REECE D. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1649 ARMY nomination of Edward J. Benz, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1650 ARMY nomination of Peter D. Hudspeth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1651 ARMY nomination of John R. Hollar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1669 ARMY nomination of James C. Cheney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1670 ARMY nomination of Amy L. Breguet, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

PN1671 ARMY nomination of Adam R. Eidson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1364 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning ROBERT T. DAVIS, and ending CLARENCE A. WOLF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1365 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning MATTHEW S. PULTORAK, and ending JOHN D. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1375 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning JIMMY W. DARSEY, and ending GERALD E. PIRK, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1377 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning TYSON E. PETERS, and ending BRIAN G. WISNESKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2020.

PN1486 MARINE CORPS nominations (36) beginning BRIAN J. AMEND, and ending GREGORY J. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2020.

PN1527 MARINE CORPS nominations (786) beginning BENJAMIN M. ABLES, and ending GREGORY R. ZINGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 12, 2020.

IN THE NAVY

PN1223 NAVY nomination of Nicholas W. DiGeorge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 15, 2019.

PN1568 NAVY nomination of Freeman W. Davenport, IV, which was received and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1569 NAVY nominations (70) beginning JOHN P. BARRIENTOS, and ending MICHAEL A. WREN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 13, 2020.

PN1652 NAVY nomination of Erick G. Garcia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1653 NAVY nomination of Gary C. Grothe, Jr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1655 NAVY nomination Jonathan E. Dowling, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1656 NAVY nomination of Elaine M. Jensen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 2, 2020.

PN1673 NAVY nomination of Gerald P. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 3, 2020.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN1611 and that the Senate proceed to consideration of that nomination.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate vote on the nomination with no intervening action or debate; that, if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development?

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3503. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 20, 2020, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3503. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat certain programs of education converted to distance learning by reason of emergencies and health-related situations in the same manner as programs of education pursued at educational institutions, 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.

*Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

*William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Bradley J. Andros and ending with Capt. Thomas R. Williams II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2020. (minus 2 nominees: Capt. Mark A. Melson; Capt. Michael S. Sciretta)

*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. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide advance tax refunds to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3550. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to permit to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to engage in certain open market operations during unusual and exigent circumstances; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3551. A bill to help small businesses access capital and create jobs by reauthorizing the successful State Small Business Credit Initiative; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3552. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide payments to cattle producers to offset losses due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3553. A bill to modify the schedule for estimated tax payments for 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3554. A bill to provide assistance to small businesses impacted by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3555. A bill to expand the trade adjustment assistance for workers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROMNEY:

S. 3556. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for deferral of loan repayment for graduates during the period of the coronavirus; 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 Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 549. A resolution designating April 2020 as "Second Chance Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3486

At the request of Ms. WARREN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3486, a bill to improve State, local, and tribal public health security.

S. 3502

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Georgia

(Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3502, a bill to delay the implementation date of the current expected credit losses methodology for estimating allowances for credit losses, and for other purposes.

S. 3504

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3504, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to extend, until not earlier than September 30, 2021, the requirement that State-issued identification must be compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 to be accepted by Federal agencies for certain purposes.

S. 3533

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 3533, a bill to authorize and establish minimum standards for electronic and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court located in a State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notary public commissioned by another State when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce or when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding of the State in which the notary public was commissioned.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 549—DESIGNATING APRIL 2020 AS "SECOND CHANCE MONTH"

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. RES. 549

Whereas every individual is endowed with human dignity and value;

Whereas redemption and second chances are values of the United States;

Whereas millions of citizens of the United States have a criminal record;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of individuals return to their communities from Federal and State prisons every year;

Whereas individuals returning from Federal and State prisons have paid their debt for committing crimes but still face significant legal and societal barriers (referred to in this preamble as "collateral consequences");

Whereas collateral consequences for an individual returning from a Federal or State prison are mandatory and take effect automatically, regardless of—

- (1) whether there is a nexus between the crime and public safety;
- (2) the seriousness of the crime;
- (3) the time that has passed since the individual committed the crime; or
- (4) the efforts of the individual to make amends or earn back the trust of the public;

Whereas, for individuals returning to their communities from Federal and State prisons, gaining meaningful employment is one of the most significant predictors of successful reentry and has been shown to reduce future criminal activity;

Whereas many individuals who have previously been incarcerated struggle to find employment because of collateral consequences, which are often not directly related to the offenses the individuals committed or any proven public safety benefit;

Whereas many States have laws that prohibit an individual with a criminal record from working in certain industries or obtaining professional licenses;

Whereas, in addition to employment, education has also been shown to be a significant predictor of successful reentry for individuals returning from Federal and State prisons;

Whereas an individual with a criminal record often has a lower level of educational attainment than the general population and has significant difficulty acquiring admission to, and funding for, educational programs;

Whereas an individual who has been convicted of certain crimes is often barred from receiving the financial aid necessary to acquire additional skills and knowledge;

Whereas an individual with a criminal record—

- (1) faces collateral consequences in securing a place to live; and
- (2) is often barred from seeking access to public housing;

Whereas collateral consequences prevent millions of individuals in the United States from contributing fully to their families and communities;

Whereas collateral consequences can contribute to recidivism, which increases crime and victimization and decreases public safety;

Whereas the inability to find gainful employment and other collateral consequences of conviction inhibit the economic mobility of an individual with a criminal record, which can negatively impact the well-being of the children and families of the individual for generations;

Whereas the bipartisan First Step Act of 2018 (Public law 115-391) was signed into law on December 21, 2018, to increase opportunities for individuals incarcerated in Federal prisons to participate in meaningful recidivism reduction programs and prepare for their second chances;

Whereas the programs authorized by the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-199)—

- (1) have provided reentry services to more than 164,000 individuals in 49 States and the District of Columbia since the date of enactment of the Act; and
- (2) were reauthorized by the First Step Act of 2018 (Public law 115-391);

Whereas the anniversary of the death of Charles Colson, who used his second chance following his incarceration for a Watergate-related crime to found Prison Fellowship, the largest program in the United States that provides outreach to prisoners, former prisoners, and their families, falls on April 21; and

Whereas the designation of April as "Second Chance Month" may contribute to—

- (1) increased public awareness about—
 - (A) the impact of collateral consequences; and
 - (B) the need for closure for individuals with a criminal record who have paid their debt; and
- (2) opportunities for individuals, employers, congregations, and communities to extend second chances to those individuals; Now, therefore, be it