

Army nomination of Keith A. McGee, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of LeRoy Carr III, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Cherryann M. Joseph, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of William H. Putnam, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Dana M. Murphy, to be Major.

*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. UDALL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 4406. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4407. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 4408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4409. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4410. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for racial and ethnic approaches to community health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4411. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish in the Federal Communications Commission the Broadband Development Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 4412. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to access and submit disability benefit

questionnaire forms of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 4413. A bill to improve the response of the Department of Defense to threats to United States forces worldwide from small unmanned aircraft systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4414. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish qualified down payment savings program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4415. A bill to provide health care and benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces at Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 4416. A bill to provide funding for the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to award grants for the purpose of supporting virtual peer behavioral health support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 4417. A bill to provide temporary impact aid construction grants to eligible local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 4418. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popularly referred to as the Buy American Act) and certain other laws with respect to certain waivers under those laws, to provide greater transparency regarding exceptions to domestic sourcing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide outer burial receptacles for each new grave in cemeteries that are the subjects of certain grants made by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4420. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to certain State and tribal veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 4421. A bill to provide temporary licensing reciprocity for telehealth and interstate health care treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4422. A bill to establish the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4423. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide the Secretary of

Health and Human Services with the authority to temporarily modify certain Medicare requirements for hospice care during the COVID public health emergency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 4424. A bill to withhold a percentage of Federal funding from State and local prosecutors who fail to faithfully prosecute crimes related to protests and riots; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER:

S. 4425. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create a Federal crime of destruction of property and looting of certain commercial entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 4426. A bill to establish an Office of Subnational Diplomacy within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4427. A bill to provide for transparency in emergency use authorization of vaccine products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BURR, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4428. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4429. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study regarding toxic exposure by members of the Armed Forces deployed to Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, to include such members in the open burn pit registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4430. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to establish a CDFI National Crisis Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4431. A bill to increase wildfire preparedness and response throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 4432. A bill to allow Federal funds appropriated for kindergarten through grade 12 education to follow the student; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 4433. A bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4434. A bill to carry out a Civilian Conservation Corps program, provide supplemental appropriations for certain conservation activities, to provide for increased reforestation across the United States, to provide incentives for agricultural producers to carry out climate stewardship practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 4435. A bill to prohibit the closure of postal facilities during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4436. A bill to provide a tax credit for employers that provide remote work equipment and services to their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4437. A bill to clarify the eligibility of high school students to receive Pandemic Unemployment Compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the fundamental right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 666. A resolution honoring the faithful and unwavering service of Civil Air Transport and Air America to the United States; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 514

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 624

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration.

S. 695

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 695, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 892

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the

Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 892, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the aircraft, vehicles, weaponry, ammunition, and other materials to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to extend the period during which certain reclamation fees are required to be paid.

S. 1764

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for telephone and advanced communications services in the correctional and detention facilities.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to provide a work opportunity tax credit for military spouses and to provide for flexible spending arrangements for childcare services for military families.

S. 2226

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2226, a bill to require States to carry out congressional redistricting in accordance with plans developed and enacted into law by independent redistricting commissions, and for other purposes.

S. 2233

At the request of Mr. UDALL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2233, a bill to nullify the effect of the recent executive order that requires Federal agencies to share citizenship data.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to provide for congressional oversight of the board of directors of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and to protect amateur athletes from emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, and for other purposes.

S. 2399

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs.

LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2339, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for accreditation reform, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for fiscal accountability, and to provide for school accountability for student loans.

S. 2548

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2548, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 3190

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3190, a bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism.

S. 3206

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3206, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to increase voting accessibility for individuals with disabilities and older individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 3233

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3233, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to skilled nursing facility services for hemophilia patients.

S. 3235

At the request of Ms. MCSALLY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3235, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, and for other purposes.

S. 3369

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3369, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 3391

At the request of Mr. KAINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3391, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out an active transportation investment program to make grants to eligible applicants to