

other drawings, critical to ensuring proper pressure controls for a gas distribution system, and updating these records as needed, while collecting and identifying other records necessary for risk analysis on an opportunistic basis; and

“(B) to ensure that the records required under subparagraph (A) are—

“(i) accessible to all personnel responsible for performing or overseeing relevant construction or engineering work; and

“(ii) submitted to, or made available for inspection by, the Secretary or the relevant State authority with a certification in effect under section 60105.

“(2) PRESENCE OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to require that not less than 1 agent of an operator of a distribution system who is qualified to perform relevant covered tasks (as defined in section 192.801(b) of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation)) shall monitor gas pressure at the district regulator station or at an alternative site with equipment capable of ensuring proper pressure controls and have the capability to promptly shut down the flow of gas or control over pressurization at a district regulator station during any construction project that has the potential to cause a hazardous overpressurization at that station, including tie-ins and abandonment of distribution lines and mains, based on an evaluation, conducted by the operator, of threats that could result in unsafe operation.

“(B) EXCLUSION.—In promulgating regulations under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall ensure that those regulations do not apply to a district regulating station that has a monitoring system and the capability for remote or automatic shutoff.

“(3) DISTRICT REGULATOR STATIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to require that each operator of a distribution system assesses and upgrades, as appropriate, each district regulator station of the operator to ensure that—

“(i) the risk of the gas pressure in the distribution system exceeding, by a common mode of failure, the maximum allowable operating pressure (as described in section 192.623 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation)) allowed under Federal law (including regulations) is minimized;

“(ii) the gas pressure of a low-pressure distribution system is monitored, particularly at or near the location of critical pressure-control equipment;

“(iii) the regulator station has secondary or backup pressure-relieving or overpressure-protection safety technology, such as a relief valve or automatic shutoff valve, or other pressure-limiting devices appropriate for the configuration and siting of the station and, in the case of a regulator station that employs the primary and monitor regulator design, the operator shall eliminate the common mode of failure or provide backup protection capable of either shutting the flow of gas, relieving gas to the atmosphere to fully protect the distribution system from overpressurization events, or there must be technology in place to eliminate a common mode of failure; and

“(iv) if the Secretary determines that it is not operationally possible for an operator to implement the requirements under clause (iii), the Secretary shall require such operator to identify actions in their plan that minimize the risk of an overpressurization event.”.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn and that the Wicker substitute amendment at the desk be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be

considered read a third time and passed, and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 2642), in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The bill (S. 2299), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO AUTHORIZE A UNIQUE AND 1-TIME ARRANGEMENT FOR CERTAIN DISPLAYS ON MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S.J. Res. 74.

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

The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 74) requesting the Secretary of the Interior to authorize a unique and 1-time arrangement for certain displays on Mount Rushmore National Memorial relating to the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States during the period beginning August 18, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2020.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Thune amendment to the resolution at the desk be agreed to; that the joint resolution, as amended, be read a third time and passed; that the preamble be agreed to; and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 2637), as amended, was agreed to as follows:

(Purpose: To ensure that the event entitled “LOOK UP TO HER at Mount Rushmore” adheres to certain public health precautions)

On page 3, strike lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

2020;

(2) encourages the Secretary of the Interior, in planning the event requested to be authorized under paragraph (1), to consult with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or a designee of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding precautions for events and large gatherings to limit the spread of COVID-19, including—

(A) clearly communicating the precautions in place to the public through signage;

(B) facilitating social distancing; and

(C) promoting safe hygiene practices for staff and visitors;

(3) requires the Secretary of the Interior, in carrying out the event requested to be authorized under paragraph (1), to adhere to, to the maximum extent practicable, any precautions recommended in the publication of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention entitled “Considerations for Events and Gatherings” during that event; and

(4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 74), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, and the preamble reads, as follows:

S.J. RES. 74

Whereas, on May 21, 1919, the House of Representatives adopted House Joint Resolution 1, 66th Congress, proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women;

Whereas, on June 4, 1919, the Senate adopted House Joint Resolution 1, 66th Congress, sending to the States for ratification the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas, on August 18, 1920, the 36th State approved the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, satisfying the constitutional threshold of passage in $\frac{3}{4}$ of the States;

Whereas, on August 26, 1920, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas section 431(a)(3) of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115-31; 131 Stat. 502), enacted into law S. 847, 115th Congress (as introduced on April 5, 2017), which established the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission “to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for women's suffrage”;

Whereas August 18, 2020, marks the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the States;

Whereas August 26, 2020, marks the centennial of the 19th Amendment becoming a part of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas the centennial anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for women's suffrage should be honored and celebrated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress—

(1) requests the Secretary of the Interior to authorize a unique and 1-time arrangement to commemorate the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States entitled “LOOK UP TO HER at Mount Rushmore” with a display of historical artifacts, digital content, film footage, and associated historical audio and imagery in and around the vicinity of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, including projected onto the surface of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial to the left and right of the sculpture for 14 nights of public display during the period beginning on August 18, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2020;

(2) encourages the Secretary of the Interior, in planning the event requested to be authorized under paragraph (1), to consult with the Director of the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention or a designee of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding precautions for events and large gatherings to limit the spread of COVID-19, including—

- (A) clearly communicating the precautions in place to the public through signage;
- (B) facilitating social distancing; and
- (C) promoting safe hygiene practices for staff and visitors;

(3) requires the Secretary of the Interior, in carrying out the event requested to be authorized under paragraph (1), to adhere to, to the maximum extent practicable, any precautions recommended in the publication of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention entitled "Considerations for Events and Gatherings" during that event; and

(4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

- (A) the Secretary of the Interior; and
- (B) the Lincoln Borglum Museum at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, August 10; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate 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.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:01 p.m., adjourned until Monday, August 10, 2020, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JONATHAN MOAK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE JOHN E. WHITLEY.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

MICHAEL J. FINKEL, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2022, VICE GREGORY KARAWAN, TERM EXPIRED.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CHARLES W. COOK, JR., OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2025, VICE RICHARD CAPEL HOWORTH, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. DAVID D. THOMPSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE PERMANENT GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 716:

To be major general

LT. GEN. DAVID D. THOMPSON

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND AS AN APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGE ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CONTINUED STATUS AS AN APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGE PURSUANT TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., 950F(B)(2), WHILE SERVING ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW, ALL UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE PROHIBITIONS REMAIN UNDER 10, U.S.C., 949B(B).

To be colonel

JAMES E. KEY III

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND AS AN APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGE ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CONTINUED STATUS AS AN APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGE PURSUANT TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., 950F(B)(2), WHILE SERVING ON THE UNITED STATES COURT OF MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW, ALL UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE PROHIBITIONS REMAIN UNDER 10, U.S.C., 949B(B).

To be colonel

LUIS O. RODRIGUEZ

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

To be major

KYLE C. FURFARI

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

BRIAN F. O'BANNON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 8132:

To be lieutenant commander

INARAQUEL MIRANDAVARGAS

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be major

ANTHONY J. BERTOGLIO

IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID L. RANSOM

To be major

JONATHAN W. BAUSER
JUSTIN BLANKS
TROY N. DULANEY
JAMES C. KUNDERT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

To be colonel

DAVID R. ANDERSON
CASEY M. BEARD
CARY M. BELMEAR
TODD J. BENSON
TIMOTHY J. BOS
RICHARD L. BOURQUIN
BRADLEY M. BREWINGTON
MARC A. BROCK
SCOTT D. BRODEUR
KELLY D. BURT
DENNIS O. BYTHEWOOD
MATTHEW S. CALVITORE
THOMAS R. COLVIN
MIGUEL A. CRUZ
MONIQUE C. DELAUTER
ERIC S. DORMINEY
DOUGLAS M. DRAKE
JEAN K. EISENHUT
THOMAS J. ELLER
CHRISTOPHER A. FERNENGEL
PETER J. FLORES
NIKKI R. FRANKINO
DAVID M. FRANKLIN
PAUL B. FREEMAN
JACK D. FULMER II

CHARLES S. GALBREATH
ELVERT L. GARDNER
JEFFREY H. GREENWOOD
DAVID G. HANSON
MARK A. HAUSER
GLENN E. HILLIS II
JEFFREY A. HOKETT
MERNA H. H. HSU
ROBERT J. HUTT
NATHAN L. IVEN
MARCUS D. JACKSON
MAFWA M. KUVIBIDILA
MAX E. LANTZ II
NIKI J. LINDHORST
PATRICK V. LONG
ROBERT A. LONG
ANTHONY J. MASTALIR
HEATHER L. MCGEE
JACOB MIDDLETON, JR.
TODD R. MOORE
MATTHEW A. MORAND
BENJAMIN C. OAKES
DEVIN R. PEPPER
STUART A. PETTIS
KYLE J. PUMROY
CHRISTOPHER S. PUTMAN
BOB A. REEVES
JENNIFER K. REEVES
ROBERT B. RIEGEL
RAMIRO RIOJAS
JASON N. SCHRAMM
ROBERT J. SCHREINER
JAMES E. SMITH
JASON L. TERRY
JOHN G. THIEN
MICHAEL C. TODD
PAUL A. TOMBARGE
STEPHON J. TONKO
RAYMUNDO O. TULIER
PHILLIP A. VERROCO
WILLIAM E. WADE, JR.
LAUREL V. WALSH
MIA L. WALSH
BRANDE H. WALTON
PATRICK G. YOUNGSON
ANTHONY J. ZILINSKY III
STEVEN M. ZOLLARS

To be lieutenant colonel

CHRISTOPHER M. ABBOTT
JASON M. ADAMS
RAJ AGRAWAL
PETER A. AGUIRRE, JR.
BRANDON F. ALFORD
KEVIN G. AMSDEN
BENJAMIN M. ANDERA
KELLY S. ANDERSON
JEREMY ANKRUM
MANUEL J. AYALA
ADAM B. BANDUCCI
RICHARD T. BARKER
HERBERT S. BEAUMONT
MATHEW J. BECK
SUSAN M. BEDELL
JENNIFER B. BEISEL
MATTHEW D. BEJCEK
BRYAN M. BELL
CASIMIRO BENAVIDEZ III
NATHAN T. BERTINO
MATTHEW J. BERTSCH
MARK C. BIGLEY
TIMOTHY R. BLOCKYOU
NIA K. BLUFORD
NATHAN D. BOARDMAN
ERIC D. BOGUE
CARL B. BOTTLFUSON
TARA B. BREWER SHEA
EVAN J. P. BRIGGS
FRANK BROOKS
WILLIAM J. BURICH
DANIEL C. BURTZ
ALAN C. BURWELL
LOUIS C. CAMILLI
BRIAN W. CAPPS
CHRISTOPHER T. CASTLE
AARON W. CELAYA
JOSEPH G. CLEMMER
AARON L. COCHRAN
DANIEL J. COE
DANIEL R. COLEMAN
MATTHEW D. COLLINS
CHARLES J. COOPER
ALEXANDER A. COURTNEY III
STEPHAN E. CUMMINGS
JAMES R. CURRAN
GERRIT H. DALMAN
SEPTEMBER S. DASILVA
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ERIN M. DUNAGAN
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BRIAN D. ENO
GUY H. EPPS
JOSHUA L. FAILING
JOHN A. FERKO
ANGELO F. FERNANDEZ
JUSTIN C. FERNANDEZ
HANIF S. FLOOD
ERICK G. FONSECA
ETAN FUNCHES
MICHAEL S. FURNESS
DAVID E. GALLAGHER