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The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

In honor of the birthday of our first President, George Washington, I offer his own words as our prayer:

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy Nation.

Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee.

Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 4(d) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:

Ms. CASTOR, Florida, Chair
Ms. BONAMICI, Oregon
Ms. BROWNLEY, California
Mr. HUFFMAN, California
Mr. MCEACHIN, Virginia
Mr. LEVIN, California
Mr. CASTEN, Illinois
Mr. NEGUSE, Colorado
Ms. ESCOBAR, Texas
Mr. GRAVES, Louisiana

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MODERNIZATION OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 4(e) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:

Mr. KILMER, Washington, Chair
Ms. LOFGREN, California
Mr. CLEAVER, Missouri
Mr. PERLMUTTER, Colorado
Mr. PHILLIPS, Minnesota
Ms. WILLIAMS, Georgia
Mr. TIMMONS, South Carolina
Mr. RODNEY DAVIS, Illinois
Mr. LATTA, Ohio
Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Pennsylvania
Ms. VAN DUYNE, Texas

## APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 4(f) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis:

Mr. CLYBURN, South Carolina, Chair
Ms. WATERS, California
Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, New York
Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, New York
Mr. FOSTER, Illinois
Mr. RASKIN, Maryland
Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Illinois
Mr. SCALISE, Louisiana
Mr. JORDAN, Ohio
Mr. GREEN, Tennessee
Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, New York

## APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO GOVERNING BOARD OF OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics:

Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the minority leader:

Mr. David Skaggs, Colorado, Chair
Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney, Virginia
Ms. Karan English, Arizona
Mr. Mike Barnes, Maryland, alternate

Nominated by the minority leader after consultation with the Speaker:

Mr. Paul D. Vinovich, District of Columbia, Co-Chair
Mr. Leon Acton Westmoreland, Georgia
Ms. Karen L. Haas, Maryland
Mr. Robert Hurt, Virginia, alternate

## MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF 500,000 AMERICANS LOST TO THE COVID–19 VIRUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all Members in the Chamber, as well as



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Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of more than 500,000 Americans who passed away from the COVID–19 virus.

## PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMMERCE FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
*Washington, DC, February 22, 2021.*

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 2(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I respectfully submit the rules of the 117th Congress for the Committee on Energy and Commerce for publication in the Congressional Record. The Committee adopted these rules by a voice vote, a quorum being present, at our organizational meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
*Chairman,*
*Committee on Energy and Commerce.*

(Adopted January 28, 2021)

RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

*(a) Rules of the Committee.* The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce (the ''Committee'') and its subcommittees so far as is applicable.

*(b) Rules of the Subcommittees.* Each subcommittee of the Committee is part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as is applicable. Written rules adopted by the Committee, not inconsistent with the Rules of the House, shall be binding on each subcommittee of the Committee.

RULE 2. BUSINESS MEETINGS/MARKUPS

*(a) Regular Meeting Days.* The Committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m., for the consideration of bills, resolutions, and other business, if the House is in session on that day. If the House is not in session on that day and the Committee has not met during such month, the Committee shall meet at the earliest practicable opportunity when the House is again in session. The chair of the Committee may, at his or her discretion, cancel, delay, or defer any meeting required under this section, after consultation with the ranking minority member.

*(b) Additional Meetings.* The chair may call and convene, as he or she considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to that call of the chair.

*(c) Notice.* The date, time, place, and subject matter of any meeting of the Committee (other than a hearing) shall be announced at least 36 hours (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days) in advance of the commencement of such meeting. In no event shall such meeting commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which members have notice thereof.

*(d) Agenda.* The agenda for each Committee meeting, setting out all items of business to be considered, shall be provided to each member of the Committee at least 36 hours in advance of such meeting.

(e) *Availability of Texts.* No bill, recommendation, or other matter shall be considered by the Committee unless the text of the matter, together with an explanation, has been available to members of the Committee for three days (or 24 hours in the case of a substitute for introduced legislation). Such explanation shall include a summary of the major provisions of the legislation, an explanation of the relationship of the matter to present law, and a summary of the need for the legislation.

(f) *Waiver.* The requirements of subsections (c), (d), and (e) may be waived by a majority of those present and voting (a majority being present) of the Committee or by the chair with the concurrence of the ranking member, as the case may be.

RULE 3. HEARINGS

*(a) Notice.* The date, time, place, and subject matter of any hearing of the Committee shall be announced at least one week in advance of the commencement of such hearing, unless a determination is made in accordance with clause 2(g)(3) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House that there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner.

*(b) Memorandum.* Each member of the Committee shall be provided, except in the case of unusual circumstances, with a memorandum at least 48 hours before each hearing explaining (1) the purpose of the hearing and (2) the names of any witnesses.

*(c) Witnesses.* (1) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least two working days in advance of his or her appearance, sufficient copies, as determined by the chair of the Committee of a written statement of his or her proposed testimony to provide to members and staff of the Committee, the news media, and the general public. Each witness shall, to the greatest extent practicable, also provide a copy of such written testimony in an electronic format prescribed by the chair. Each witness shall limit his or her oral presentation to a brief summary of the argument. The chair of the Committee or the presiding member may waive the requirements of this paragraph or any part thereof.

(2) To the greatest extent practicable, the written testimony of each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts or foreign government contracts and payments related to the subject matter of the hearing received during the current calendar year or either of the two preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. The disclosure shall include (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

*(d) Questioning.* (1) The right to question the witnesses before the Committee shall alternate between majority and minority members. Each member shall be limited to 5 minutes for the questioning of witnesses until such time as each member who so desires has had an opportunity to question witnesses. No member shall be recognized for a second period of 5 minutes to question a witness until each member of the Committee present has been recognized once for that purpose. The chair shall recognize in order of appearance members who were not present when the meeting was called to order after all members who were present when the meeting was called to order have been recognized in the order of seniority on the Committee or relevant subcommittee, as the case may be.

(2) The chair, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, or the Committee by motion, may permit an equal number of majority and minority members to question a witness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side. The chair, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, or the Committee by motion, may also permit committee staff of the majority and minority to question a witness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side.

(3) Each member may submit to the chair of the Committee additional questions for the record, to be answered by the witnesses who have appeared. Each member shall provide a copy of the questions in an electronic format to the clerk of the Committee no later than 10 business days following a hearing. The chair shall transmit all questions received from members of the Committee to the appropriate witnesses and include the transmittal letter and the responses from the witnesses in the hearing record. After consultation with the ranking minority member, the chair is authorized to close the hearing record no earlier than 120 days from the date the questions were transmitted to the appropriate witnesses.

RULE 4. VICE CHAIR; PRESIDING MEMBER

The chair shall designate a member of the majority party to serve as vice chair of the Committee, and shall designate a majority member of each subcommittee to serve as vice chair of each subcommittee. The vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, shall preside at any meeting or hearing during the temporary absence of the chair. If the chair and vice chair of the Committee or subcommittee are not present at any meeting or hearing, the most senior ranking member of the majority party who is present shall preside at the meeting or hearing.

RULE 5. OPEN PROCEEDINGS

Except as provided by the Rules of the House, each meeting and hearing of the Committee for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, and each hearing, shall be open to the public, including to radio, television, and still photography coverage, consistent with the provisions of Rule XI of the Rules of the House.

RULE 6. QUORUM

Testimony may be taken and evidence received at any hearing at which there are present not fewer than two members of the Committee or subcommittee in question. A majority of the members of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for those actions for which the House Rules require a majority quorum. For the purposes of taking any other action, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 7. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a)(1) Documents reflecting the proceedings of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic form on the Committee's website and in the Committee office for inspection by the public, as provided in Rule XI, clause 2(e) of the Rules of the House not more than 24 hours after each meeting has adjourned, including a record showing those present at each meeting; and a record of the vote on any question on which a record vote is demanded, including a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members of the committee present but not voting.

*(2) Record Votes.* A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. No demand for a record

vote shall be made or obtained except for the purpose of procuring a record vote or in the apparent absence of a quorum.

*(b) Postponement of Votes.* In accordance with clause 2(h)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the chair of the Committee or a subcommittee, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Committee or subcommittee, may (A) postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment; and (B) resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

*(c) Archived Records.* The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House. The chair shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4 of the Rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee. The chair shall consult with the ranking minority member on any communication from the Archivist of the United States or the Clerk of the House concerning the disposition of noncurrent records pursuant to clause 3(b) of the Rule.

RULE 8. SUBCOMMITTEES

*(a) Establishment.* There shall be such standing subcommittees with such jurisdiction and size as determined by the majority party caucus of the Committee. The jurisdiction, number, and size of the subcommittees shall be determined by the majority party caucus prior to the start of the process for establishing subcommittee chairs and assignments.

*(b)Powers and Duties.* Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, mark up legislation, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. Subcommittee chairs shall set hearing and meeting dates only with the approval of the chair of the Committee with a view toward assuring the availability of meeting rooms and avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

*(c) Ratio of Subcommittees.* The majority caucus of the Committee shall determine an appropriate ratio of majority to minority party members for each subcommittee and the chair shall negotiate that ratio with the minority party, provided that the ratio of party members on each subcommittee shall be no less favorable to the majority than that of the full Committee, nor shall such ratio provide for a majority of less than two majority members.

*(d) Selection of Subcommittee Members.* Prior to any organizational meeting held by the Committee, the majority and minority caucuses shall select their respective members of the standing subcommittees.

*(e) Ex Officio Members.* The chair and ranking minority member of the Committee shall be *ex officio* members with voting privileges of each subcommittee of which they are not assigned as members and may be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum in such subcommittees.

RULE 9. OPENING STATEMENTS

*(a) Written Statements.* All written opening statements at hearings and business meetings conducted by the Committee shall be made part of the permanent record.

*(b)Length.* (1) At full committee hearings, the chair and ranking minority member shall be limited to 5 minutes each for an opening statement, and may designate another member to give an opening statement of not more than 5 minutes. At subcommittee hearings, the subcommittee chair and ranking minority member of the subcommittee shall be limited to 5 minutes each for an opening statement. In addition, the full committee chair and ranking minority member shall each be allocated 5 minutes for an opening statement for themselves or their designees at subcommittee hearings.

(2) At any business meeting of the Committee, statements shall be limited to 5 minutes each for the chair and ranking minority member (or their respective designee) of the Committee or subcommittee, as applicable, and 3 minutes each for all other members. The chair may further limit opening statements for Members (including, at the discretion of the chair, the chair and ranking minority member) to one minute.

RULE 10. REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS

All legislation and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to the subcommittee of appropriate jurisdiction within two weeks of the date of receipt by the Committee unless: (1) action is taken by the full Committee within those two weeks, or (2) by majority vote of the members of the Committee, consideration is to be by the full Committee. In the case of legislation or other matters within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee, the chair of the Committee may, in his or her discretion, refer the matter simultaneously to two or more subcommittees for concurrent consideration, or may designate a subcommittee of primary jurisdiction and also refer the matter to one or more additional subcommittees for consideration in sequence (subject to appropriate time limitations), either on its initial referral or after the matter has been reported by the subcommittee of primary jurisdiction. Such authority shall include the authority to refer such legislation or matter to an ad hoc subcommittee appointed by the chair, with the approval of the Committee, from the members of the subcommittees having legislative or oversight jurisdiction.

RULE 11. MANAGING LEGISLATION ON THE HOUSE FLOOR

The chair, in his or her discretion, shall designate which member shall manage legislation reported by the Committee to the House.

RULE 12. COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

*(a) Delegation of Staff.* Whenever the chair of the Committee determines that any professional staff member appointed pursuant to the provisions of clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, who is assigned to such chair and not to the ranking minority member, by reason of such professional staff member's expertise or qualifications will be of assistance to one or more subcommittees in carrying out their assigned responsibilities, he or she may delegate such staff member to such subcommittees for such purpose. A delegation of a member of the professional staff pursuant to this subsection shall be made after consultation with subcommittee chairs and with the approval of the subcommittee chair or chairs involved.

*(b) Minority Professional Staff.* Professional staff members appointed pursuant to clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, who are assigned to the ranking minority member of the Committee and not to the chair of the Committee, shall be assigned to such Committee business as the minority party members of the Committee consider advisable.

*(c) Additional Staff Appointments.* In addition to the professional staff appointed pursuant to clause 9 of Rule X of the House of Representatives, the chair of the Committee shall be entitled to make such appointments to the professional and clerical staff of the Committee as may be provided within the budget approved for such purposes by the Committee. Such appointee shall be assigned to such business of the full Committee as the chair of the Committee considers advisable.

*(d) Sufficient Staff.* The chair shall ensure that sufficient staff is made available to each subcommittee to carry out its responsibilities under the rules of the Committee.

*(e) Fair Treatment of Minority Members in Appointment of Committee Staff.* The chair shall ensure that the minority members of the Committee are treated fairly in appointment of Committee staff.

*(f) Contracts for Temporary or Intermittent Services.* Any contract for the temporary services or intermittent service of individual consultants or organizations to make studies or advise the Committee or its subcommittees with respect to any matter within their jurisdiction shall be deemed to have been approved by a majority of the members of the Committee if approved by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee. Such approval shall not be deemed to have been given if at least one-third of the members of the Committee request in writing that the Committee formally act on such a contract, if the request is made within 10 days after the latest date on which such chair or chairs, and such ranking minority member or members, approve such contract.

RULE 13. SUPERVISION, DUTIES OF STAFF

*(a) Supervision of Majority Staff.* The professional and clerical staff of the Committee not assigned to the minority shall be under the supervision and direction of the chair who, in consultation with the chairs of the subcommittees, shall establish and assign the duties and responsibilities of such staff members and delegate such authority as they determine is appropriate.

*(b) Supervision of Minority Staff.* The professional and clerical staff assigned to the minority shall be under the supervision and direction of the minority members of the Committee, who may delegate such authority as they determine appropriate.

RULE 14. COMMITTEE BUDGET

*(a) Administration of Committee Budget.* The chair of the Committee, in consultation with the ranking minority member, shall for the 116th Congress attempt to ensure that the Committee receives necessary amounts for professional and clerical staff, travel, investigations, equipment, and miscellaneous expenses of the Committee and the subcommittees, which shall be adequate to fully discharge the Committee's responsibilities for legislation and oversight.

*(b) Monthly Expenditures Report.* Committee members shall be furnished a copy of each monthly report, prepared by the chair for the Committee on House Administration, which shows expenditures made during the reporting period and cumulative for the year by the Committee and subcommittees, anticipated expenditures for the projected Committee program, and detailed information on travel.

RULE 15. BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Any meeting or hearing that is open to the public may be covered in whole or in part by radio or television or still photography, subject to the requirements of clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House. The coverage of any hearing or other proceeding of the Committee or any subcommittee thereof by television, radio, or still photography shall be under the direct supervision of the chair of the Committee, the subcommittee chair, or

other member of the Committee presiding at such hearing or other proceeding and may be terminated by such member in accordance with the Rules of the House.

RULE 16. SUBPOENA POWER

The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the chair of the full Committee, as provided for under clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The chair shall notify the ranking minority member prior to issuing any subpoena under such authority. To the extent practicable, the chair shall consult with the ranking minority member at least 72 hours in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority. The chair shall report to the members of the Committee on the issuance of a subpoena as soon as practicable but in no event later than one week after issuance of such subpoena.

RULE 17. TRAVEL OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

*(a) Approval of Travel.* Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, travel to be reimbursed from funds set aside for the Committee for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the chair. Travel may be authorized by the chair for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance of hearings conducted by the Committee or any subcommittee thereof and meetings, conferences, and investigations that involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given, there shall be submitted to the chair in writing the following: (1) the purpose of the travel; (2) the dates during which the travel is to be made and the date or dates of the event for which the travel is being made; (3) the location of the event for which the travel is to be made; and (4) the names of members and staff seeking authorization.

*(b) Approval of Travel by Minority Members and Staff.* In the case of travel by minority party members and minority party staff members for the purpose set out in (a), the prior approval, not only of the chair but also of the ranking minority member, shall be required. Such prior authorization shall be given by the chair only upon the representation by the ranking minority member in writing setting forth those items enumerated in (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (a).

RULE 18. WEBSITE

The chair shall maintain an official Committee website for the purposes of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee members and other members of the House. The ranking minority member may maintain an official website for the purpose of carrying out official responsibilities, including communicating information about the activities of the minority members of the Committee to Committee members and other members of the House.

RULE 19. CONFERENCES

The chair of the Committee is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the chair considers it appropriate.

## PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY,
*Washington, DC, February 22, 2021.*

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause (2)(a)(2) of House Rule XI, I hereby submit the Rules of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for the 117th Congress for publication in the Congressional Record. These Committee Rules were adopted in an open meeting of the Committee on February 18, 2021, by voice vote.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON,
*Chairwoman, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.*

RULE I. GENERAL

(a) Application of Rules.

(1) The Rules of the House of Representatives (''House Rules'') are the rules of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and its Subcommittees with the specific additions thereto contained in these rules.

(2) Except where the term ''Subcommittee'' is specifically referred to, the following rules shall apply to the Committee and its Subcommittees as well as to the respective Chairs and Ranking Minority Members.

(b) Other Procedures. The Chair of the Committee, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out these rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee.

(c) Use of Hearing Rooms. In consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair of the Committee shall establish guidelines for the use of Committee hearing rooms.

RULE II. REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) Regular Meetings. The regular meeting day of the Committee for the conduct of its business shall be on the first Wednesday of each month, if the House is in session. If the House is not in session on that day, then the Committee shall meet on the next Wednesday of such month on which the House is in session, or at another practicable time as determined by the Chair.

(1) A regular meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with if, in the judgment of the Chair, there is no need for the meeting.

(2) The Chair may call and convene, when the Chair considers it necessary and in accordance with the notice requirements contained in these rules, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business.

(b) Bills and Subjects to be Considered.

(1) The Chair shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of any Committee meeting, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which Members have notice thereof, unless the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by majority vote with a quorum present for the transaction of business, determines there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, in which case the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date.

(2) At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of legislation (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day), the Chair shall cause the text of such legislation to be made publicly available in electronic form.

(3) To the maximum extent practicable, amendments to a measure or matter shall be submitted in writing or electronically to the designee of both the Chair and Ranking Minority Member at least 24 hours prior to the consideration of the measure or matter, and the Chair may oppose any amendment not so submitted.

(c) Open Meetings. Meetings for the transaction of business and hearings of the Committee shall be open to the public or closed in accordance with the House Rules.

(d) Quorums. A majority of the Committee shall form a quorum, except that two Members shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence, and one third of the Members shall form a quorum for taking any action other than for which the presence of a majority of the Committee is otherwise required. If the Chair is not present at any meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee, the Vice Chair on the Committee who is present shall preside at the meeting, unless another Member of the Committee is designated by the Chair.

(e) Postponement of Proceedings.

(1) Pursuant to clause 2(h)(4) of House Rule XI, the Chair may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment. The Chair may resume proceedings on a postponed vote at any time after reasonable notice.

(2) When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

(f) Time for Statements and Debate.

(1) Insofar as is practicable, the Chair, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, shall limit the total time of opening statements by Members at a Committee meeting to no more than ten minutes, the time to be divided equally between the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, except in the case of joint Subcommittee hearings, in which case the total time of opening statements by Members at such joint hearing shall be no more than twenty minutes, the time to be divided equally between the Chairs and Ranking Minority Members. When requested, ex officio Members of any Subcommittee shall also be recognized at a Subcommittee hearing for five minutes each to present an opening statement.

(2) The time any one Member may address the Committee on any bill, amendment, motion, or other matter under consideration by the Committee will be limited to five minutes, and then only when the Member has been recognized by the Chair. This time limit may be waived by the Chair pursuant to unanimous consent.

(g) Requests for Recorded Vote. A record vote of the Committee shall be provided on any question before the Committee upon the request of three or more Members or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one Member.

(h) Transcripts. Transcripts of markups shall be recorded and may be published in the same manner as hearings before the Committee, and shall be included as part of the legislative report unless waived by the Chair of the Committee.

(i) Motion to Go to Conference. Without further action of the Committee, the Chair is

authorized to offer a motion under clause 1 of House Rule XXII whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

RULE III. HEARINGS

(a) Notice of Hearings.

(1) The Chair shall publicly announce the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the Committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing. If the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date.

(2) The Chair shall publicly announce a list of witnesses to testify at a hearing as soon as a complete list of witnesses, including those to be called by the minority, is compiled. When practicable, the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member will seek to have a complete list of witnesses compiled at, or as soon as practicable after, the time that the hearing is publicly announced.

(b) Witnesses.

(1) Insofar as is practicable, no later than 48 hours in advance of his or her appearance, each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file, in printed copy and in electronic form, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony and a curriculum vitae.

(2) Each witness shall limit his or her presentation to a five minute summary, however additional time may be granted by the Chair when appropriate.

(3) The Chair, or any Member of the Committee designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to witnesses before the Committee.

(4) Whenever any hearing is conducted by the Committee on any measure or matter, the Minority Members of the Committee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chair by a majority of them before the completion of the hearing, to call witnesses selected by the Minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

(5) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include:

a. A curriculum vitae;

b. A disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and,

c. A disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

(c) Questioning of Witnesses.

(1) The right to interrogate a witness before the Committee shall alternate between Majority and Minority Members of the Committee. Each Member shall be limited to five minutes in the interrogation of witnesses. No Member may be recognized for a second period of interrogation until each Member present, who wishes to be recognized, has been recognized at least once.

(2) Notwithstanding clause 1, upon a motion the Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, may:

a. Designate a specified number of Members of the Committee from each party to question a witness for a period of time equally divided between the majority party and the minority party, not to exceed one hour in the aggregate; or

b. Designate staff from each party to question a witness for a period of time equally divided between the majority party and the minority party, not to exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(3) Members of the Committee have two weeks from the date of a hearing to submit additional questions in writing for the record to be answered by witnesses who have appeared before the Committee. The letters of transmittal and any responses thereto shall be included in the hearing record.

(d) Claims of Privilege. Claims of common-law privileges made by witnesses in hearings, or by interviewees or deponents in investigations or inquiries, are applicable only at the discretion of the Chair, subject to appeal to the Committee.

(e) Publication of Transcripts. The transcripts of those hearings conducted by the Committee, when it is decided they will be printed, shall be published in substantially verbatim form, with the material requested for the record inserted at that place requested, or at the end of the record, as appropriate. Individuals, including Members, whose comments are to be published as part of a Committee document shall be given the opportunity to verify the accuracy of the transcription in advance of publication. Any requests by those Members, staff, or witnesses to correct any errors other than errors in the transcript, or disputed errors in transcription, shall be appended to the record, and the appropriate place where the change is requested will be footnoted. Prior to approval by the Chair of hearings conducted jointly with another Congressional Committee, a memorandum of understanding shall be prepared which incorporates an agreement for the publication of the transcript.

(f) Pertinence of Testimony. At the discretion of the Committee, brief and pertinent statements may be submitted in writing for inclusion in the record. The Committee is the sole judge of the pertinence of testimony and evidence adduced at its hearing.

RULE IV. REPORTS

(a) Bills and resolutions approved by the Committee shall be reported by the Chair pursuant to clauses 2–4 of House Rule XIII.

(b) A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the Members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days).

(c) Every investigative or oversight report shall be approved by a majority vote of the Committee at a meeting at which a quorum is present. If at the time of approval of such a report a Member of the Committee gives notice of intent to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views that Member shall be entitled to file such views.

(d) Only those investigative or oversight reports approved by a majority vote of the Committee may be ordered printed, unless otherwise required by House Rules.

RULE V. BROADCASTING

(a) Whenever a meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation or a hearing is open to the public, that meeting or hearing shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography in accordance with clause 4 of House Rule XI.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Committee shall provide audio and visual coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings, and maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public. Operation and use of any Committee internet broadcast system shall be fair and nonpartisan, and in accordance with clauses 4 (b) and (f) of House Rule XI and all other applicable rules of the Committee and the House.

RULE VI. SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) Committee Jurisdiction. The Committee shall have jurisdiction over such matters as determined by the Chair.

(b) Subcommittees and Jurisdiction. There shall be five standing Subcommittees of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, with jurisdictions as follows:

(1) Subcommittee on Energy. Shall have jurisdiction over the following subject matters: all matters relating to energy research, development, and demonstration projects therefor; commercial application of energy technology; Department of Energy research, development, and demonstration programs; Department of Energy laboratories; Department of Energy science activities; Department of Energy international research, development, and demonstration projects; energy supply activities; nuclear, solar, and renewable energy, and other advanced energy technologies; uranium supply and enrichment, and Department of Energy waste management; Department of Energy environmental management research, development, and demonstration; fossil energy research and development; clean coal technology; energy conservation research and development, including building performance, alternate fuels, distributed power systems, and industrial process improvements; pipeline research, development, and demonstration projects; energy standards; other appropriate matters as referred by the Chair; and relevant oversight.

(2) Subcommittee on Environment. Shall have jurisdiction over the following subject matters: all matters relating to environmental research; Environmental Protection Agency research and development; environmental standards; climate change research and development; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including all activities related to weather, weather services, climate, the atmosphere, marine fisheries, and oceanic research; risk assessment activities; scientific issues related to environmental policy, including climate change; other appropriate matters as referred by the Chair; and relevant oversight.

(3) Subcommittee on Research and Technology. Shall have jurisdiction over the following subject matters: all matters relating to science policy and science education; the Office of Science and Technology Policy; all scientific research, and scientific and engineering resources (including human resources); all matters relating to science, technology, engineering and mathematics education; intergovernmental mechanisms for research, development, and demonstration and cross-cutting programs; international scientific cooperation; National Science Foundation; university research policy, including infrastructure and overhead; university research partnerships, including those with industry; science scholarships; computing, communications, networking, and information technology; research and development relating to health, biomedical, and nutritional programs; research, development, and demonstration relating to nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology; agricultural, geological, biological and life sciences research; materials research, development, demonstration, and policy; all matters relating to competitiveness, technology, standards, and innovation; standardization of weights and measures, including

technical standards, standardization, and conformity assessment; measurement, including the metric system of measurement; the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce; the National Institute of Standards and Technology; the National Technical Information Service; competitiveness, including small business competitiveness; tax, antitrust, regulatory and other legal and governmental policies related to technological development and commercialization; technology transfer, including civilian use of defense technologies; patent and intellectual property policy; international technology trade; research, development, and demonstration activities of the Department of Transportation; surface and water transportation research, development, and demonstration programs; earthquake programs and fire research programs, including those related to wildfire proliferation research and prevention; biotechnology policy; research, development, demonstration, and standards-related activities of the Department of Homeland Security; Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer; voting technologies and standards; other appropriate matters as referred by the Chair; and relevant oversight.

(4) Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics. Shall have jurisdiction over the following subject matters: all matters relating to astronautical and aeronautical research and development; national space policy, including access to space; sub-orbital access and applications; National Aeronautics and Space Administration and its contractor and government-operated labs; space commercialization, including commercial space activities relating to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce; exploration and use of outer space; international space cooperation; the National Space Council; space applications, space communications and related matters; Earth remote sensing policy; civil aviation research, development, and demonstration; research, development, and demonstration programs of the Federal Aviation Administration; space law; other appropriate matters as referred by the Chair; and relevant oversight.

(5) Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight. Shall have general and special investigative authority on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

(c) Composition of Subcommittees.

(1) The Chair shall assign Members to the Subcommittees. Minority party assignments shall be made only with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member. The Chair shall determine the ratio of Majority Members to Minority Members of each Subcommittee; provided that the ratio of Majority Members to Minority Members on each Subcommittee (excluding any ex officio Member) shall be no less favorable to the Majority party than the ratio for the Committee.

(2) The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall be ex officio Members of each Subcommittee and shall have the right to vote and be counted as part of the quorum and ratios on all matters before the Subcommittee.

(d) Referral to Subcommittees. The Chair shall expeditiously refer all legislation and other matters referred to the Committee to the Subcommittee or Subcommittees of appropriate jurisdiction, unless the Chair deems consideration is to be by the Committee. Subcommittee Chairs may make requests for referral of specific matters to their Subcommittee if they believe Subcommittee jurisdictions so warrants.

(e) Subcommittee Procedures and Reports.

(1) Subcommittee Chairs shall set meeting dates with the concurrence of the Chair and after consultation with the other Subcommittee Chairs with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Subcommittee meetings or hearings wherever possible. No Subcommittee may meet or hold a hearing at the same time as a meeting or hearing of the Committee without authorization from the Chair.

(2) Each Subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony or evidence, mark up legislation, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. For matters within its jurisdiction, each Subcommittee is authorized to conduct legislative, investigative, forecasting, and general oversight hearings; to conduct inquiries into the future; and to undertake budget impact studies.

(3) Each Subcommittee shall provide the Committee with copies of such records of votes taken in the Subcommittee and such other records with respect to the Subcommittee as the Chair of the Committee deems necessary to ensure compliance with the House Rules.

(4) After ordering a measure or matter reported, a Subcommittee shall issue a report in such form as the Chair shall specify. To the maximum extent practicable, reports and recommendations of a Subcommittee shall not be considered by the Committee until after the intervention of 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) from the time the report is submitted and made available to the Committee. Printed hearings thereon shall be made available, if feasible, to the Committee, except that this Rule may be waived at the discretion of the Chair after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member.

(5) Any Member of the Committee may have the privilege of sitting with any Subcommittee during its hearings or deliberations and may participate in such hearings or deliberations, but no Member who is not a Member of the Subcommittee shall vote on any matter before such Subcommittee, except as provided in Rule VI(c)(2).

RULE VII. VICE CHAIRS

(a) The Chair of the Committee shall designate a Member of the majority party to serve as Vice Chair of the Committee, and shall designate a Majority Member of each Subcommittee to serve as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee. Vice Chairs of the Committee and each Subcommittee serve at the pleasure of the Chair, who may at any time terminate his designation of a Member as Vice Chair and designate a different Member of the majority party to serve as Vice Chair of the Committee or relevant Subcommittee.

(b) The Chair may assign duties, privileges, and responsibilities to the Vice Chairs of the Committee or the various Subcommittees.

RULE VIII. OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

(a) The Committee shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within its jurisdiction, including all laws, programs, and Government activities relating to nonmilitary research and development in accordance with House Rule X.

(b) Not later than March 1st of the first session of the 117th Congress, the Chair, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, shall submit the Committee's oversight plan to the Committee on Oversight and the Committee on House Administration in accordance with the provisions of clause 2(d) of House Rule X.

(c) Any investigation undertaken in the name of the Committee shall be approved by the Chair. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to infringe on a Subcommittee's authority to conduct general oversight of matters within its jurisdiction, short of undertaking an investigation.

RULE IX. SUBPOENAS

The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the Chair as provided for under clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of House Rule XI. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member prior to issuing any subpoena under such authority. To the extent practicable, the Chair shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member at least 24 hours in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority.

RULE X. DEPOSITION AUTHORITY

The Chair may authorize the staff of the Committee to conduct depositions pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and subject to any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

RULE XI. COMMITTEE RECORDS

(a) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with House Rule VII.

(b) The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee of any decision, pursuant to clauses 3(b)(3) or 4(b) of House Rule VII, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any Member of the Committee.

RULE XII. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE WEBSITE

The Chair shall maintain an official Committee website for the purpose of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee Members and other Members of the House. The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may maintain a similar website for the same purpose, including communicating information about the activities of the minority to Committee Members and other Members of the House.

RULE XIII. COMMITTEE BUDGET

From the amount provided to the Committee in the primary expense resolution adopted by the House of Representatives in the 117th Congress, the Chair shall designate one-third of the budget, after adjustment for the salaries of the shared administrative functions for the Clerk, Printer and Financial Administrator, under the direction of the Ranking Minority Member for the purposes of minority staff, travel expenses of minority staff and Members, and all other minority office expenses.

RULE XIV. AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE RULES

The rules of the Committee may be modified, amended, or repealed, in the same manner and method as prescribed for the adoption of committee rules in clause 2 of House Rule XI, but only if written notice of the proposed change has been provided to each such Member at least 3 days before the time of the meeting at which the vote on the change occurs. Any such change in the rules of the Committee shall be published in the Congressional Record within 30 calendar days after their approval.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 2 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-318. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemptions From Swap Trade Execution Requirement (RIN: 3038-AE25) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-319. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the Pale Cyst Nematode Regulations [Docket No.: APHIS-2018-0041] (RIN: 0579-AE48) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-320. A letter from the OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Governmentwide Guidance for Grants and Cooperative Agreements [DOD-2016-OS-0048] (RIN: 0790-AJ45) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-321. A letter from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Consumer Leasing (Regulation M) [Docket No.: R-1727] (RIN: 7100-AF98) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-322. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's advisory opinion — Equal Credit Opportunity (Regulation B); Special Purpose Credit Programs received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-323. A letter from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-324. A letter from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rules — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: R-1728] (RIN: 7100-AF99) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-325. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Section 542(c) Housing Finance Agency Risk Sharing Program [Docket No.: FR-5881-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AJ35) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-326. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FHEO Notice — Assessing a Person's Request to Have an Animal as a Reasonable Accommodation Under the Fair Housing Act [FHEO-2020-01] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-327. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major rule — Investment Adviser Marketing [Release No.: IA-5653; File No.: S7-21-19] (RIN: 3235-AM08) received February 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-328. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Edgefield, South Carolina [MB Docket No.: 20-155] (RM-11856) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-329. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major rule — Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection [WC Docket No.: 19-195]; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program [WC Docket No.: 11-10] received February 4, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-330. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Narcotics Trafficking Sanctions Regulations and Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-560, ''Bella Evangelista and Tony Hunter Panic Defense Prohibition and Hate Crimes Response Amendment Act of 2020'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-446, ''Sanctuary Values Temporary Amendment Act of 2020'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-614, ''Coronavirus Public Health Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-334. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-615, ''UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 2021'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-335. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-592, ''Unemployment Benefits Extension Amendment Act of 2020'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-336. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-616, ''Department of Buildings Establishment Act of 2020'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-337. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-617, ''Office of the Ombudsperson for Children Establishment Amendment Act of 2020'', pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-338. A letter from the Acting Architect, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of July 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); Public Law 113-76, div. I, title I, Sec. 1301(a); (128 Stat. 428) (H. Doc. No. 117—16); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-339. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2020-0050; FF09E21000 FXES11110900000 212] (RIN: 1018-BF01) received February 3, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-340. A letter from the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Endangered June Sucker to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2019-0026; FXES11130900000-201-FF09E22000] (RIN: 1018-BD48) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-341. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of the CFO, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation [Docket No.: 201209-0333] (RIN: 0605-AA58) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-342. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Temporary Changes to Requirements Affecting H-2A Nonimmigrants due to the COVID-19 National Emergency: Partial Extension of Certain Flexibilities [CIS No.: 2672-20; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-USCIS-2020-0008] (RIN: 1615-AC55) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-343. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Appellate Procedures and Decisional Finality in Immigration Proceedings; Administrative Closure [Docket No.: EOIR 19-0022; Dir. Order No.: 05-2021] (RIN: 1125-AA96) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-344. A letter from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Civil Penalties [Docket No.: NHTSA-2021-0001] (RIN: 2127-AM32) received February 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-345. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the

Commission's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [Docket No.: 21-01] (RIN: 3072-AC85) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-346. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0045; Product Identifier 2018-CE-027-AD; Amendment 39-21199; AD 2020-16-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-347. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2019-1115; Project Identifier 2018-SW-065-AD; Amendment 39-21203; AD 2020-16-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-348. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0265; Project Identifier MCAI-2019-00131-E; Amendment 39-21201; AD 2020-16-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-349. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0716; Product Identifier 2019-CE-009-AD; Amendment 39-21191; AD 2020-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-350. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Las Vegas, NV [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0353; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AWP-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-351. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0104; Product Identifier 2019-NM-210-AD; Amendment 39-19923; AD 2020-12-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-352. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0329; Product Identifier 2020-NM-028-AD; Amendment 39-19925; AD 2020-12-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-353. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-24, V-97, and V-171 in the Vicinity of Lone Rock, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0244; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AGL-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-354. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0217; Product Identifier 2019-NM-193-AD; Amendment 39-21183; AD 2020-15-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-355. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of New Standards of Fill for Wine and Distilled Spirits; Amendment of Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverage Net Contents Labeling Regulations [Docket Nos.: TTB-2019-0004 and TTB-2019-0005; T.D. TTB-165; Re: Notice Nos.: 182, 183, and 184] (RIN: 1513-AB56 and 1513-AC45) received February 5, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-356. A letter from the Branch Chief, Disclosure Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Temporary Relief from the Physical Presence Requirement for Spousal Consents Under Qualified Retirement Plans [Notice 2021-03] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-357. A letter from the Branch Chief, Disclosure Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Misdirected Direct Deposit Refunds [TD 9940] (RIN: 1545-BP41) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-358. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Small Business Taxpayer Exceptions Under Sections 263A, 448, 460 and 471 [TD 9942] (RIN: 1545-BP53) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN):

H.R. 1192. A bill to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as ''PROMESA''); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1193. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 1194. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure food assistance during a major disaster or emergency declared under such Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACON, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 1195. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 1196. A bill to establish a Commission for Review and Correction of Historical Injustices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 1197. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish the Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H.R. 1198. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a provider of a report to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children to preserve the contents of such report for 180 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 1199. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to waive certain requirements with respect to eligibility for civil service positions relating to the departmental formulation and direction of foreign affairs and international relations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 1200. A bill to provide appropriations for the Internal Revenue Service to overhaul technology and strengthen enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL:

H.R. 1201. A bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for

the Human Rights of LGBTQI Peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. McHENRY, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio):

H.R. 1202. A bill to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McCLAIN (for herself, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. CARL):

H.R. 1203. A bill to limit the United States from rejoining the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1204. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 1205. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1206. A bill to restrict the authority of the Attorney General to enter into contracts for Federal correctional facilities and community confinement facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1207. A bill to require face-to-face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1208. A bill to reauthorize the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H. Res. 141. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress must completely and unequivocally condemn violence, lawlessness, and rioting from all individuals and groups, regardless of ideology or political affiliation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Ms. HERRELL):

H. Res. 142. A resolution condemning big tech's partisan censorship practices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Res. 143. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States policy recognizing the Semele Massacre of 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BEYER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. McCOLLUM, Ms. WILD, Mr. BOST, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. DeGETTE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. HILL, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. LAMB, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. KIND, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CROW, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H. Res. 144. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of February 22 through February 26, 2021, as "Public Schools Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H. Res. 145. A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Federal job guarantee; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. BUSH introduced a bill (H.R. 1209) for the relief of Rene Alexander Garcia Maldonado; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1192.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1193.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

"The Congress shall have power to . . . make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers . . . in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 1194.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representative.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1195.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DeSAULNIER:

H.R. 1196.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 1197.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: "[The Congress shall have the power . . . ] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or 0fficer thereof."

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio:

H.R. 1198.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution."

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 1199.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 1200.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL:

H.R. 1201.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution:

"The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other protery belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state."

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 1202.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mrs. McCLAIN:

H.R. 1203.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1204.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 1205.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1206.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1207.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 1208.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. BUSH:

H.R. 1209.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 7

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 1: Ms. SPANBERGER and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 5: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 102: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 265: Mr. EVANS and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 279: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 305: Ms. SEWELL, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL, and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 310: Mr. BEYER and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 350: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. PORTER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LAMB, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. STANTON, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CROW, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. CASE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LIEU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 395: Mr. GOOD of Virginia and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 407: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 413: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 477: Ms. PORTER, Ms. SEWELL, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 479: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 514: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 523: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 567: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 584: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 586: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 597: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 598: Mrs. HAYES and Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 603: Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. CORREA, and Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 614: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 622: Mrs. HINSON and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 666: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 695: Mr. CRIST, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 712: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 721: Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 728: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 732: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 738: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 754: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 755: Mr. HICE of Georgia and Mr. CAWTHORN.

H.R. 767: Mr. JONES, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 790: Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 791: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. KILMER, and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 793: Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 842: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 888: Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 890: Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CROW, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 921: Mr. BUCHANAN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 941: Mr. HUDSON and Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 959: Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. BOURDEAUX.

H.R. 992: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1011: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1016: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 1017: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 1019: Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 1021: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 1024: Mr. ALLRED and Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 1026: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 1032: Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1034: Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1035: Mr. BROWN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 1057: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. BERA, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 1072: Mr. SAN NICOLAS and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1082: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 1097: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1099: Ms. SCANLON and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 1112: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1127: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1132: Ms. HERRELL.

H.R. 1137: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 1145: Mr. RYAN, Ms. CHU, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. KAHELE, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.

H.R. 1177: Mr. RUSH, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COOPER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KAHELE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1178: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CASE, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. DEAN, Ms. MANNING, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KEATING, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. MOONEY.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. BOURDEAUX.

H. Res. 47: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. SWALWELL.

H. Res. 74: Mr. GALLEGO.

H. Res. 104: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H. Res. 118: Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. POSEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. PALAZZO.

H. Res. 126: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H. Res. 128: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. COLE.

H. Res. 130: Ms. TITUS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H. Res. 133: Mr. BUDD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GUEST, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 134: Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Mr. POCAN.

H. Res. 140: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. CHU, and Mr. HASTINGS.

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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MAZIE K. HIRONO, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, as we cross the grim milestone of 500,000 lives lost to the coronavirus, we continue to look to You for strength, guidance, and wisdom.

Lord, use our Senators to bring healing to our Nation and world. Give them the creativity and wisdom needed to do what is best to end this global pestilence. Inspire them to permit their thoughts, words, and actions to please You. May they receive the smile of Heaven's approval because of their faithfulness.

And, Lord, we thank You for the life of our first President of the United States, George Washington.

We pray in Your marvelous Name. Amen.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
*Washington, DC, February 22, 2021.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MAZIE K. HIRONO, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
*President pro tempore*

Ms. HIRONO thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

## RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

## READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as amended by the order of February 6, 2019, the Senator from Ohio, Mr. PORTMAN, will now read Washington's Farewell Address.

Mr. PORTMAN, at the rostrum, read the Farewell Address, as follows:

*To the people of the United States:*

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: The period for a new election of a citizen to administer the executive government of the United States being not far distant, and the time actually arrived when your thoughts must be employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust, it appears to me proper, especially as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice, that I should now apprise you of the resolution I have formed, to decline being considered among the number of those out of whom a choice is to be made.

I beg you at the same time to do me the justice to be assured that this resolution has not been taken without a strict regard to all the considerations appertaining to the relation which binds a dutiful citizen to his country—and that, in withdrawing the tender of service which silence in my situation might imply, I am influenced by no diminution of zeal for your future interest, no deficiency of grateful respect for your past kindness, but am supported by a full conviction that the step is compatible with both.

The acceptance of, and continuance hitherto in, the office to which your suffrages have twice called me have been a uniform sacrifice of inclination to the opinion of duty and to a deference for what appeared to be your desire. I constantly hoped that it would have been much earlier in my power, consistently with motives which I was not at liberty to disregard, to return to that retirement from which I had been reluctantly drawn. The strength of my inclination to do this, previous to the last election, had even led to the preparation of an address to declare it to you; but mature reflection on the then perplexed and critical posture of our affairs with foreign nations, and the unanimous advice of persons entitled to my confidence, impelled me to abandon the idea.

I rejoice that the state of your concerns, external as well as internal, no longer renders the pursuit of inclination incompatible with the sentiment of duty or propriety and am persuaded, whatever partiality may be retained for my services, that in the present circumstances of our country you will not disapprove my determination to retire.

The impressions with which I first undertook the arduous trust were explained on the proper occasion. In the discharge of this trust, I will only say that I have, with good intentions, contributed towards the organization and administration of the government the best exertions of which a very fallible judgment was capable. Not unconscious in the outset of the inferiority of my qualifications, experience in my own eyes, perhaps still more in the eyes of others, has strengthened the motives to diffidence of myself, and every day the increasing weight of years admonishes me more and more that the shade of retirement is as necessary to me as

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it will be welcome. Satisfied that if any circumstances have given peculiar value to my services, they were temporary, I have the consolation to believe that, while choice and prudence invite me to quit the political scene, patriotism does not forbid it.

In looking forward to the moment which is intended to terminate the career of my public life, my feelings do not permit me to suspend the deep acknowledgment of that debt of gratitude which I owe to my beloved country for the many honors it has conferred upon me, still more for the steadfast confidence with which it has supported me and for the opportunities I have thence enjoyed of manifesting my inviolable attachment by services faithful and persevering, though in usefulness unequal to my zeal. If benefits have resulted to our country from these services, let it always be remembered to your praise and as an instructive example in our annals that, under circumstances in which the passions agitated in every direction were liable to mislead, amidst appearances sometimes dubious, vicissitudes of fortune often discouraging, in situations in which not unfrequently want of success has countenanced the spirit of criticism, the constancy of your support was the essential prop of the efforts and a guarantee of the plans by which they were effected. Profoundly penetrated with this idea, I shall carry it with me to my grave as a strong incitement to unceasing vows that Heaven may continue to you the choicest tokens of its beneficence; that your union and brotherly affection may be perpetual; that the free constitution, which is the work of your hands, may be sacredly maintained; that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue; that, in fine, the happiness of the people of these states, under the auspices of liberty, may be made complete by so careful a preservation and so prudent a use of this blessing as will acquire to them the glory of recommending it to the applause, the affection, and adoption of every nation which is yet a stranger to it.

Here, perhaps, I ought to stop. But a solicitude for your welfare, which cannot end but with my life, and the apprehension of danger natural to that solicitude, urge me on an occasion like the present to offer to your solemn contemplation, and to recommend to your frequent review, some sentiments which are the result of much reflection, of no inconsiderable observation, and which appear to me all important to the permanency of your felicity as a people. These will be offered to you with the more freedom as you can only see in them the disinterested warnings of a parting friend, who can possibly have no personal motive to bias his counsel. Nor can I forget, as an encouragement to it, your indulgent reception of my sentiments on a former and not dissimilar occasion.

Interwoven as is the love of liberty with every ligament of your hearts, no recommendation of mine is necessary to fortify or confirm the attachment.

The unity of government which constitutes you one people is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad, of your safety, of your prosperity, of that very liberty which you so highly prize. But as it is easy to foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters, much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth; as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as of the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

For this you have every inducement of sympathy and interest. Citizens by birth or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together. The independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint councils and joint efforts—of common dangers, sufferings, and successes.

But these considerations, however powerfully they address themselves to your sensibility, are greatly outweighed by those which apply more immediately to your interest. Here every portion of our country finds the most commanding motives for carefully guarding and preserving the Union of the whole.

The *North*, in an unrestrained intercourse with the *South*, protected by the equal laws of a common government, finds in the productions of the latter great additional resources of maritime and commercial enterprise and precious materials of manufacturing industry. The *South* in the same intercourse, benefitting by the agency of the *North*, sees its agriculture grow and its commerce expand. Turning partly into its own channels the seamen of the *North*, it finds its particular navigation invigorated; and while it contributes, in different ways, to nourish and increase the general mass of the national navigation, it looks forward to the protection of a maritime strength to which itself is unequally adapted. The *East*, in a like intercourse with the *West*, already finds, and in the progressive improvement of interior communications by land and water will more and more find a valuable vent for the commodities which it brings from abroad or manufactures at home. The *West* derives from the *East* supplies requisite to its growth and comfort—and what is perhaps of still greater consequence, it must of necessity owe the *secure* enjoyment of indispensable *outlets* for its own productions to the weight, influence, and the future maritime strength of the Atlantic side of the Union, directed by an indissoluble community of interest as *one nation*. Any other tenure by which the *West* can hold this essential advantage, whether derived from its own separate strength or from an apostate and unnatural connection with any foreign power, must be intrinsically precarious.

While then every part of our country thus feels an immediate and particular interest in union, all the parts combined cannot fail to find in the united mass of means and efforts greater strength, greater resource, proportionably greater security from external danger, a less frequent interruption of their peace by foreign nations; and, what is of inestimable value! they must derive from union an exemption from those broils and wars between themselves which so frequently afflict neighboring countries not tied together by the same government, which their own rivalships alone would be sufficient to produce, but which opposite foreign alliances, attachments, and intrigues would stimulate and embitter. Hence likewise they will avoid the necessity of those overgrown military establishments, which under any form of government are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty. In this sense it is, that your Union ought to be considered as a main prop of your liberty, and that the love of the one ought to endear to you the preservation of the other.

These considerations speak a persuasive language to every reflecting and virtuous mind and exhibit the continuance of the Union as a primary object of patriotic desire. Is there a doubt whether a common government can embrace so large a sphere? Let experience solve it. To listen to mere speculation in such a case were criminal. We are authorized to hope that a proper organization of the whole, with the auxiliary agency of governments for the respective subdivisions, will afford a happy issue to the experiment. It is well worth a fair and full experiment. With such powerful and obvious motives to union affecting all parts of our

country, while experience shall not have demonstrated its impracticability, there will always be reason to distrust the patriotism of those who in any quarter may endeavor to weaken its bands.

In contemplating the causes which may disturb our Union, it occurs as matter of serious concern that any ground should have been furnished for characterizing parties by *geographical discriminations—northern and southern—Atlantic* and *western;* whence designing men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views. One of the expedients of party to acquire influence within particular districts is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heart burnings which spring from these misrepresentations. They tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection. The inhabitants of our western country have lately had a useful lesson on this head. They have seen in the negotiation by the executive—and in the unanimous ratification by the Senate—of the treaty with Spain, and in the universal satisfaction at that event throughout the United States, a decisive proof how unfounded were the suspicions propagated among them of a policy in the general government and in the Atlantic states unfriendly to their interests in regard to the Mississippi. They have been witnesses to the formation of two treaties, that with Great Britain and that with Spain, which secure to them everything they could desire, in respect to our foreign relations, towards confirming their prosperity. Will it not be their wisdom to rely for the preservation of these advantages on the Union by which they were procured? Will they not henceforth be deaf to those advisers, if such there are, who would sever them from their brethren and connect them with aliens?

To the efficacy and permanency of your Union, a government for the whole is indispensable. No alliances, however strict, between the parts can be an adequate substitute. They must inevitably experience the infractions and interruptions which all alliances in all times have experienced. Sensible of this momentous truth, you have improved upon your first essay by the adoption of a Constitution of government better calculated than your former for an intimate Union and for the efficacious management of your common concerns. This government, the offspring of our own choice uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty. The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations under whatever plausible character with the real design to direct, control, counteract, or awe the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle and of fatal tendency. They serve to organize faction; to give it an artificial and extraordinary force; to put in the place of the delegated will of the nation the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community; and, according to the alternate triumphs of different parties, to make the public administration the mirror of the ill concerted and incongruous projects of faction, rather than the organ of consistent and wholesome plans digested by common councils and modified by mutual interests. However combinations or associations of the above description may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely, in the course of time and things, to become potent engines by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion.

Towards the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite not only that you steadily discountenance irregular oppositions to its acknowledged authority but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. One method of assault may be to effect in the forms of the Constitution alterations which will impair the energy of the system and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown. In all the changes to which you may be invited, remember that time and habit are at least as necessary to fix the true character of governments as of other human institutions, that experience is the surest standard by which to test the real tendency of the existing constitution of a country, that facility in changes upon the credit of mere hypotheses and opinion exposes to perpetual change from the endless variety of hypotheses and opinion; and remember, especially, that for the efficient management of your common interests in a country so extensive as ours, a government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of liberty is indispensable; liberty itself will find in such a government, with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest guardian. It is indeed little else than a name, where the government is too feeble to withstand the enterprises of faction, to confine each member of the society within the limits prescribed by the laws, and to maintain all in the secure and tranquil enjoyment of the rights of person and property.

I have already intimated to you the danger of parties in the state, with particular reference to the founding of them on geographical discriminations. Let me now take a more comprehensive view and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party, generally.

This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled, or repressed; but in those of the popular form it is seen in its greatest rankness and is truly their worst enemy.

The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.

Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight) the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and the duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.

It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foments occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country are subjected to the policy and will of another.

There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the government and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty. This within certain limits is probably true—and in governments of a monarchical cast patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party. But in those of the popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be

encouraged. From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose. And there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be by force of public opinion to mitigate and assuage it. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest instead of warming it should consume.

It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it which predominates in the human heart is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern, some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule indeed extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?

Promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your representatives, but it is necessary that public opinion should cooperate. To facilitate to them the performance of their duty, it is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it, and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measures for obtaining revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate.

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all; religion and morality enjoin this conduct, and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it? Can it be, that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a nation with its virtue? The experiment, at least, is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature. Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?

In the execution of such a plan nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded and that in place of them just and amicable feelings towards all should be cultivated. The nation which indulges towards another an habitual hatred, or an habitual fondness, is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest. Antipathy in one nation against another disposes each more readily to offer insult and injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur. Hence frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed, and bloody contests. The nation, prompted by ill will and resentment, sometimes impels to war the government, contrary to the best calculations of policy. The government sometimes participates in the national propensity and adopts through passion what reason would reject; at other times, it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility instigated by pride, ambition and other sinister and pernicious motives. The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty, of nations has been the victim.

So likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interest exists and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter, without adequate inducement or justification. It leads also to concessions to the favorite nation of privileges denied to others, which is apt doubly to injure the nation making the concessions, by unnecessarily parting with what ought to have been retained and by exciting jealousy, ill will, and a disposition to retaliate in the parties from whom equal privileges are withheld. And it gives to ambitious, corrupted, or deluded citizens (who devote themselves to the favorite nation) facility to betray or sacrifice the interests of their own country without odium, sometimes even with popularity, gilding with the appearances of a virtuous sense of obligation, a commendable deference for public opinion, or a laudable zeal for public good, the base or foolish compliances of ambition, corruption, or infatuation.

As avenues to foreign influence in innumerable ways, such attachments are particularly alarming to the truly enlightened and independent patriot. How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils! Such an attachment of a small or weak towards a great and powerful nation dooms the former to be the satellite of the latter.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most

baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy to be useful must be impartial; else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests.

The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence therefore it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest guided by justice shall counsel.

Why forgo the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rival-ship, interest, humor, or caprice?

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world—so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it, for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements (I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy)—I repeat it therefore, let those engagements be observed in their genuine sense. But in my opinion it is unnecessary and would be unwise to extend them.

Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, on a respectably defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

Harmony, liberal intercourse with all nations, are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand: neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences; consulting the natural course of things; diffusing and diversifying by gentle means the streams of commerce but forcing nothing; establishing with powers so disposed—in order to give to trade a stable course, to define the rights of our merchants, and to enable the government to support them—conventional rules of intercourse, the best that present circumstances and mutual opinion will permit, but temporary, and liable to be from time to time abandoned or varied, as experience and circumstances shall dictate; constantly keeping in view, that it is folly in one nation to look for disinterested favors from another—that it must pay with a portion of its independence for whatever it may accept under that character—that by such acceptance it may place itself in the condition of having given equivalents for nominal favors and yet of being reproached with ingratitude for not giving more. There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard.

In offering to you, my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend, I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish—that they will control the usual current of the passions or prevent our nation from running the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations. But if I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit, some occasional good, that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigue, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism—this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated.

How far in the discharge of my official duties I have been guided by the principles which have been delineated, the public records and other evidences of my conduct must witness to you and to the world. To myself, the assurance of my own conscience is that I have at least believed myself to be guided by them.

In relation to the still subsisting war in Europe, my proclamation of the 22d of April 1793 is the index to my plan. Sanctioned by your approving voice and by that of your representatives in both houses of Congress, the spirit of that measure has continually governed me, uninfluenced by any attempts to deter or divert me from it.

After deliberate examination with the aid of the best lights I could obtain, I was well satisfied that our country, under all the circumstances of the case, had a right to take—and was bound in duty and interest to take—a neutral position. Having taken it, I determined, as far as should depend upon me, to maintain it with moderation, perseverence, and firmness.

The considerations which respect the right to hold this conduct it is not necessary on this occasion to detail. I will only observe that, according to my understanding of the matter, that right, so far from being denied by any of the belligerent powers, has been virtually admitted by all.

The duty of holding a neutral conduct may be inferred, without anything more, from the obligation which justice and humanity impose on every nation, in cases in which it is free to act, to maintain inviolate the relations of peace and amity towards other nations.

The inducements of interest for observing that conduct will best be referred to your own reflections and experience. With me, a predominant motive has been to endeavor to gain time to our country to settle and mature its yet recent institutions and to progress without interruption to that degree of strength and consistency which is necessary to give it, humanly speaking, the command of its own fortunes.

Though in reviewing the incidents of my administration I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

Relying on its kindness in this as in other things, and actuated by that fervent love towards it which is so natural to a man who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations, I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat, in which I promise myself to realize without alloy the sweet enjoyment of partaking in the midst of my fellow citizens the benign influence of good laws under a free government—the ever favorite object of my heart, and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labors and dangers.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES, *19th September 1796*.

## CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, morning business is closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, it has only been a month since President Biden took the oath of office and Democrats assumed the majority in the Senate, but we have already taken some major steps to repair and rebuild our country.

I said this Chamber would begin its work by accomplishing three immediate tasks: confirming President Biden's nominees, addressing the COVID pandemic with bold legislation, and conducting a fair and honest impeachment trial of Donald Trump. The Senate has made steady progress on all three.

A little over a week ago, we concluded the second impeachment trial of Donald Trump. The House managers presented a powerful, harrowing reconstruction of the former President's role in inciting an attack against our democracy—the greatest offense ever—ever—committed by a President of the United States. Despite the final verdict of this Chamber, Donald Trump deserves to be convicted, and I believe he will be convicted in the court of public opinion. History will judge Mr. Trump harshly, deservedly so, and everyone who condoned the dangerous final acts of his Presidency will live with that in history as well and live rather dishonorably.

Even during the impeachment trial, the Senate advanced the ball on the two other priorities I mentioned. Our committees conducted several confirmation hearings and worked closely with their House colleagues to draft COVID relief legislation. That process is ongoing among Senate Members, as well as over in the House. Now that the trial is complete, we are going to move forward on both fronts.

Democrats remain hard at work preparing the desperately needed COVID relief bill, which is on track to go to the President's desk before the March 14 expiration of unemployment insurance benefits, and starting this evening, the Senate will continue the process of confirming President Biden's nominees with a vote on Linda Thomas-Greenfield to serve as the next U.N. Ambassador.

Ms. Thomas-Greenfield has spent three decades in the U.S. Foreign Service. She is exceptionally qualified, and that was reflected in the bipartisan support she received from the Foreign Relations Committee. If confirmed, she will assume the role of U.N. Ambassador at a time when the nations of the world must deepen their cooperation on the fight against COVID–19 and the fight against climate change, among other critical priorities. She will have no time to waste in rebuilding America's reputation and reasserting the first instrument of American power—diplomacy. I look forward to voting in favor of her nomination.

After that, the Senate will immediately proceed to the nomination of Tom Vilsack to serve as the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Vilsack is no stranger to the Senate confirmation process or to the Department of Agriculture in having served as its Secretary under President Obama. The former Governor of Iowa has made a career out of caring for and supporting our Nation's farmers. Mr. Vilsack was approved by the Agriculture Committee by a unanimous vote. I expect he will receive the same bipartisan reception by the full Senate.

For the rest of the week, we will continue to confirm Members of the President's Cabinet: first, Jennifer Granholm to serve as the Secretary of Energy; second, Dr. Miguel Cardona to serve as the Secretary of Education. Both nominees have been advanced by the respective committees with bipartisan votes—a pattern this week.

At a time when our Nation is gripped by a once-in-a-century crisis, the President deserves to have his nominees approved quickly by this Chamber so they can immediately get to work healing our great country.

CORONAVIRUS

Madam President, on another matter entirely, today, the United States will surpass more than 500,000 deaths from COVID–19—a half a million souls.

How as a nation do we grapple with this enormous tragedy? How do we even comprehend a number that big or a loss that great? Do we imagine five of our largest football stadiums, filled to the max, wiped out in an instant? The city of Atlanta or Sacramento erased overnight? A 9/11 attack every single day for 169 days in a row?

They say a single death is a tragedy, but a million deaths is a statistic. We must not let this tragic milestone wash over us like just another awful statistic stacked on top of a year's worth of awful statistics. Instead, we must treat this moment as 500,000 individual tragedies: the empty chair at the dinner table; the empty half of the bed at night that people are suffering through; the unplayed pianos and uncelebrated birthdays and funerals that were never held; the neighbors and colleagues and friends and family who died without a chance for their loved ones to hold their hands; the grandchildren, wrapped in protective gear, waving goodbye to grandparents from across the silence of a hospital room—500,000 American souls and counting.

There is no way—no way—to properly account for the loss of so many lives in so short a time, but I would ask my fellow Americans to mark this terrible day by doing two simple things.

First, keep in your hearts the families who have lost a loved one. Reach out to that colleague or friend, and offer sympathy and support. Stop for a moment and grieve for your fellow citizens or for someone you have lost personally. We all know someone who is gone. I learned of another one yesterday.

And, second, let us strive to end this pandemic as swiftly as possible. For us in the Congress, that means moving forward with legislation to speed vaccine distribution and help the American people during this time of economic crisis, which is what the American Rescue Plan is all about, but every American can contribute by continuing to follow the guidelines and staying safe, by not losing hope or patience as we round the final corner.

We will—we will—get through this, but, today, let us mourn the 500,000 Americans we have lost and commit ourselves to a future when the days of these tragic milestones are finally and firmly behind us.

I yield the floor.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 9.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The bill clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close the debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 9, Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy.

Charles E. Schumer, Cory A. Booker, Jon Ossoff, Richard Blumenthal, Richard J. Durbin, Alex Padilla, Christopher A. Coons, Margaret Wood Hassan, Sheldon Whitehouse, Robert Menendez, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin, Ron Wyden, Mazie K. Hirono, Tammy Duckworth.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR—Continued

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume consideration of the Thomas-Greenfield nomination as provided under the previous order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. DUCKWORTH). The Republican leader is recognized.

KENTUCKY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, families across Kentucky are recovering from a week of punishing winter weather. As many as 154,000 Kentuckians lost heat and power, particularly across the eastern parts of the Commonwealth. Treacherous road conditions and fallen power lines made it a challenge to get help to those in need. Over the weekend, we learned that multiple lives were tragically lost in the aftermath of these storms, but as they always do, Kentuckians sprang into action.

Electric co-op linemen, first responders, and the Kentucky National Guard worked around the clock to clear debris and to restore power. Crews set up warming shelters and performed countless wellness checks. Churches, local businesses, and citizens distributed food, blankets, and other supplies.

So we are grateful for those who joined the response to help their neighbors and to help them stay safe.

Unfortunately, while temperatures are climbing above freezing, thousands remain without power. My staff and I continue to stay in close contact with local and State officials. Along with the rest of the Kentucky delegation, we are focused and ready to help in the recovery.

CORONAVIRUS

Now, on an entirely different matter, Madam President, the year just behind us will be remembered for the suffering, grief, and sacrifice it forced on our Nation.

Today, as our COVID–19 death toll passes 500,000, millions of Americans are feeling the pain of personal loss, but as we mark this terrible milestone, we stand here in early 2021 at what increasingly appears to be a crossroads. Far brighter days ahead appear to be close at hand.

So far, more than 63 million vaccine doses have been administered, and another 1.8 million Americans are now receiving a shot every day. At the same time, the rolling average of COVID-related deaths has fallen to barely half its January high, and mounting evidence suggests our economy is chomping at the bit to rebuild the prosperity we lost last year.

We reached this threshold because, in part, of the historic bipartisan work Congress built just last year—from the job-saving Paycheck Protection Program to Operation Warp Speed and its historically successful sprint toward vaccines, to cushioning the blow for unemployed Americans, and so much more.

We spent roughly $4 trillion last year—the largest peacetime fiscal expansion in American history by far. And the five bills that passed the Senate passed 96 to 1, 90 to 8, 96 to 0, by voice vote, and 92 to 6.

That got us to the crossroads, with a truly terrible 12 months behind us but in a better position to move forward than many experts had predicted. Now the policies that Washington puts forward will help determine what kind of year 2021 will be for American families.

So are we destined to spend a second year in a national defensive crouch? Are we going to surrender another school year to the pandemic, another year of elevated unemployment, another year of diminished social and community life or—or are we going to plant a flag and say this is the year that America comes roaring back? Are we going to make this the year we reclaim our lives and retake our country in a way that is safe and smart but determined?

Washington gets a major say on this, but, unfortunately, there seems to be some impulse on the Democratic side to act as though we are still stuck back in April of 2020, and we are going to be stuck there for all of 2021.

The partisan legislation Democrats are preparing to ram through looks like something you would pass to blunt another year of shutdowns, not to help guide a smart and proactive recovery. It looks more like another big bandage for a mostly shutdown country rather than a launching pad to help us get back on offense.

Look at schools. All the facts and hard evidence show that, with simple safety precautions, K–12 schools can and should be reopening safely right now. Yet the Biden administration is going out of its way to avoid getting kids back in school. They have their own experts contradicting their own recent statements and their own CDC backpedaling from the hard science, all to accommodate Big Labor's goalpost-moving.

Just look at the proposed money in their new partisan bill for K–12 schools. They call it an emergency relief fund, but just 5 percent of the money they want would be spent in fiscal year 2021. Ninety-five percent of this so-called emergency relief for schools would go out in fiscal 2022 and beyond.

Take the economy, experts across the spectrum say that incomes, savings, job opportunities, and industry outlooks are already rebounding. Further aid needs to be smartly targeted so government doesn't get in the way.

But Democrats want to double down on bandaid policies like they are planning for another year of stagnation, instead of trying to set up success.

Almost every part of their draft reads like Democrats took the things they ideologically wanted to spend money on and worked backward, instead of starting with the actual state of the country, the actual needs of American families, and working toward that—not terribly surprising. Remember, one senior House Democrat told everybody last spring the pandemic would be ''a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision.''

So I guess that is why they have gone heavy on non-COVID-related, liberal wish list items, like the job-killing minimum wage policy, the environmental justice grants, the wheelbarrows of cash for State and local governments, multiple times any serious estimate of remaining need, the attempts to expand taxpayer funding for abortions.

They go heavy on all of that but light on practical solutions to get kids back in school, workers safely back on the job, and help the American people reclaim their lives from this microscopic foreign invader.

The American people do not deserve policies that presume 2021 will be just like 2020. Our Nation needs this year to be different.

If the administration were interested in policies to make that happen, they would find the same kind of bipartisan support that every historic COVID–19 package has received so far.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

The senior Senator from Illinois.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, yesterday would have been John Lewis's 81st birthday. That a fearless young man, who was threatened, jailed, beaten half to death so many times for the cause of love and justice, actually lived to reach the age of 80 seems like a miracle.

Now, as America celebrates our first Black History Month since his passing, we miss him, but we still have the moral force of his message. John made sure of that. Two days before he died, he wrote an essay for the New York Times. He asked the paper to print his words on the day of his funeral—of his ''homegoing,'' as he said. It was his last message to America.

In his essay John Lewis recalled how, when he was a little boy in Alabama, the threat of White supremacist violence and government-sanctioned terror was a fact of everyday life.

He also remembered the moment that changed his life: hearing a young minister named Martin Luther King, Jr., on the radio. From Dr. King's sermons he learned about the philosophy and discipline of nonviolence. He also learned that when we tolerate injustice, we are complicit.

When we see something that is wrong, he wrote, ''each of us has a moral obligation to stand up, speak up and speak out.''

John Lewis spent the next 65 years on Earth following Dr. King's teachings. I never met anyone in my life so unshakably committed to nonviolence and the transformative power of love.

There was another person who inspired John Lewis to spend his life getting into what he called ''good trouble.'' He said he was inspired into the movement to end America's brutal history of race discrimination by the brutal death of Emmett Till in Mississippi in 1955. When Emmett Till was brutally murdered for supposedly whistling at a White woman, he was only 14 years old. John Lewis was 15.

Emmett Till had traveled to Mississippi that summer to visit relatives from his home on the South Side of Chicago. When his body was returned to his grieving mother, Mamie Till, she made a decision that changed the world. She demanded that her son's coffin remain open at his funeral so that the world could see what hatred and racism had done to her only child.

Emmitt Till's murder and Mamie Till's courage launched the civil rights movement of the mid-20th century. It was one of the greatest periods of racial reckoning in our Nation's history. Just 3 months later, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, AL, bus. She said that she thought of Emmett Till, and that courage covered her like a quilted blanket.

Earlier this month, the city of Chicago designated the home in which Emmett and Mamie Till lived as a city historical site. There are plans to preserve it as a museum.

Five years ago, the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture opened in Washington, DC. It represents America's first official attempt to tell the story of African Americans. But you don't have to go to a museum to see evidence of racial injustice in America or to see people bravely getting into ''good trouble'' for justice. You see that all around us.

Nine days before he died, weak from his chemo treatment, John Lewis made his last public appearance at the newly renamed Black Lives Matter Plaza in front of the White House. He explained the reason for his visit in his final letter to America. It begins with these words: ''While my time here has now come to an end, I want you to know that in the last days and hours of my life you inspired me. You filled me with hope about the next chapter of the great American story when you used your power to make a difference in our society.''

Lewis went on: ''That is why I had to visit Black Lives Matter Plaza in Washington. . . . I just had to see and feel it for myself that, after many years of silent witness, the truth is still marching on.''

John Lewis drew a direct line from the civil rights movement to the Black Lives Matter protest of today, and he said: ''Emmett Till was my George Floyd. He was my Rayshard Brooks, Sandra Bland and Breonna Taylor.''

As we celebrate this month, we can see the ravages of racial injustice in this pandemic, which has hit our Black and Brown brothers and sisters with a disproportionate ferocity. African Americans still live sicker and die younger in America. The average Black family still possesses only a fraction of the wealth of White families, even after a lifetime of backbreaking work. African Americans still face voter suppression and intimidation a half-century after John Lewis fought for voting rights.

Just weeks ago, White nationalists helped lead an armed insurrection against our democracy, and a man in that mob paraded a Confederate battle flag through the halls of this Capitol. We have work to do.

Truly, we have things to celebrate. Black history in America is a record of brutal subjugation, racial violence, and discrimination, but it is also the story of resilient people who survived those horrors and created a rich and vibrant culture. From Crispus Attucks, the first American who gave his life in the Revolutionary War, to Officer Eugene Goodman, one of the heroes in the January 6 insurrection; from Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman to Vice President KAMALA HARRIS; from the enslaved people who built this Capitol and the White House to Barack Obama, our first Black President; from John Lewis, the youngest speaker at the March on Washington, to Amanda Gordon, the youngest inaugural poet in our Nation's history, African Americans have enriched America in every field of thought and every walk of life and made us freer, more prosperous, and truer to our founding promises. I celebrate Black History Month.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Iowa.

NOMINATION OF THOMAS J. VILSACK

Mr. GRASSLEY. Madam President, tomorrow we are going to be taking up the nomination of former Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack and former Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and now the nominee to be Secretary of Agriculture again.

I fully support this nomination. He has received support from farm and commodity groups across the country, but, more important to this Senator, he received praise from family farmers in Iowa. However, a few critics of the former Iowa Governor have raised questions about his record on addressing racial inequities during his time as Secretary of Agriculture from 2009 until 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

I have long worked toward ensuring Black farmers receive justice for the decades of discrimination that occurred through many different administrations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, both Republican and Democratic.

People have often asked me why in the world a Senator from Iowa would get involved in this issue. While there aren't many Black farmers in Iowa, my State has a long history of fighting against oppression of African Americans dating to the Underground Railroad. There is no reason to stop that trend.

In my first discussion with then-to-be Secretary of Agriculture Vilsack in 2009, I brought up my work in what is called the Pigford consent decree. A provision I led in the 2008 farm bill enabled more Black farmers to bring their claims forward and authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture $100 million for additional settlements.

Mr. Vilsack at that time, talking to me privately, vowed then to work closely with me and other Senators on issues and then immediately got to work doing just that, helping Black farmers. Under the leadership of Secretary Vilsack, the U.S. Department of Agriculture discovered that the $100 million at that time appropriated wasn't enough to cover the settlements that Black farmers were entitled to under that consent decree, so in 2010, part of Secretary Vilsack's budget request included over $1 billion to ensure a robust settlement for all Black farmers who were discriminated against for the previous two or three decades. The Claims Resolution Act was signed by President Obama in December 2010 and implemented successfully by Secretary Vilsack.

Besides the Pigford settlements, a top priority during Secretary Vilsack's previous tenure was ensuring a comprehensive plan to improve the USDA's record on civil rights, and that record on civil rights wasn't very good based upon what I have already said about the Pigford case but in a lot of other areas as well. Secretary Vilsack made it clear to all employees that discrimination of any form would not be tolerated at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

My support for justice for those who have faced discrimination remains constant, and I am looking forward to working with Secretary Vilsack and leaders in the Congress to ensure equal rights for every farmer and family in this country.

I am glad to have the opportunity to set the record straight on Secretary Tom Vilsack's solid record in pursuing justice for victims of discrimination.

Mr. Vilsack is the right person for this job. I know that Secretary Vilsack

will continue to work for family farmers and spotlight those farmers' contributions to agriculture and what agriculture does for society as a whole. As an Iowan, that is part of Mr. Vilsack's very nature.

I urge my colleagues to confirm Secretary Vilsack once again so that the Department of Agriculture has the necessary leadership in place to continue the important work, and that is, supporting those who feed and fuel the country and, indirectly, a lot of people around the world.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COTTON. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

NOMINATION OF LINDA THOMAS-GREENFIELD

Mr. COTTON. Madam President, today, the Senate will vote on Linda Thomas-Greenfield's nomination to be Ambassador to the United Nations. I will oppose her nomination.

The United Nations is a troubled institution. Too often, the U.N. is, at its best, a feckless debating society, but at worst—and that is more common, sadly—an apologist for tyranny, corruption, and hypocrisy.

Our Ambassador must give voice to our interests, priorities, and the conscience of the United States and regularly confront our enemies on the world stage. This position requires foresight, judgment, and courage, the courage to speak truth in a den of liars.

Unfortunately, Ms. Thomas-Greenfield hasn't demonstrated these qualities when it comes to the world's most notorious liar: Communist China.

Little more than a year ago, Ms. Thomas-Greenfield delivered a speech at a China-funded Confucius Institute at Savannah State University. In her remarks, she could have condemned China's economic regression, denounced China for flooding our streets with deadly drugs like fentanyl, objected to their ethnic cleansing of Uighurs and Tibetans, called for Beijing to uphold its international commitments to Hong Kong's autonomy, or criticized their predatory lending practices in Africa.

Instead, she praised China. She excused their behavior in Africa and said there is much the United States can learn from China. It is beyond me how anyone, especially a seasoned diplomat, could utter such a grotesque line. America has nothing to learn from a genocidal, Communist tyranny.

She excused China's debt-trap diplomacy and said she could ''see no reason'' why China couldn't help spread values that included ''good governance, gender equity, and the rule of law.'' Gender equity? Would that include China's barbaric one-child policy, which led to the elimination of millions of unborn girls over decades of sex-selection abortion or China's policy of systematic rape of religious and ethnic minority women in Xinjiang Province? Gender equity, indeed.

She showed a similar lack of tact and understanding on the subject of trade with China. She asserted that the United States and China should simply ''come to an understanding'' without uttering a sentence, not a word, not even a syllable of criticism of China's unrestricted and illegal economic aggression against our workers and our companies.

She also asserted that ''we are not in a [new] Cold War'' with China. This statement, along with the rest of her speech, shows a strategic blindness that is disqualifying for a senior foreign policy post.

Ms. Thomas-Greenfield has expressed regret for her speech, and some people say a single speech shouldn't define an entire career, but this isn't some ancient speech dug up from a long-lost era by political opponents. She gave it just 16 months ago. The whole world knew—and certainly a career diplomat would have known—about China's long, dark, lamentable catalog of crimes against America, international order and stability, and its own people.

And these remarks were not isolated mistakes or a slip of the tongue. This nominee has spent years minimizing the threat of China's actions in Africa and has spoken repeatedly in favor—in favor of China's Belt and Road Initiative, which is a transparent ploy to spread Communist Chinese influence into other countries.

And the Biden administration's attempts to excuse this speech have done her no favors. After her speech came to light, President Biden's transition team stated that Ms. Thomas-Greenfield was ''repulsed'' by what she saw at the Confucius Institute. Really? Repulsed? If that were true, why didn't she speak out then? Why did she keep the money from the speech?

Either President Biden's team is misleading the public or this nominee failed to speak up when it mattered most on another occasion. Neither possibility reflects favorably on the administration or the nominee.

To be honest, I doubt that Ms. Thomas-Greenfield or the administration are particularly ''repulsed'' by Confucius Institutes. That is why, after all, in his first week in office, President Biden withdrew a rule that would force universities to disclose their secret agreements with Confucius Institutes.

This was an unnecessary, undeserved, and unwise gift to China, as well as a payoff to higher education, a client and a patron of the Democratic Party. Many colleges have become addicted to Chinese Communist money, and the Biden administration isn't about to shut off that gravy train. After all, Joe Biden's son Hunter takes Chinese money, so how could he object to liberal universities taking Chinese money?

I will conclude by saying that in the last month, we have witnessed a gradual erosion of America's resolve in confronting China. This nomination is just another signal of weakness to Beijing. Supporters of Ms. Thomas-Greenfield's nomination can pretend that this dove has talons, but any fairminded observer, and especially those in Beijing, know that is not true. I will oppose the nomination.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, I rise today to support the nomination of Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield as U.S. Representative to the United Nations, the Security Council, and the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield's impressive career in public service makes her uniquely and eminently qualified for this role. For over 35 years, she has served this country faithfully and ably, under both Democratic and Republican administrations, in senior Senate-confirmed positions such as Ambassador to Liberia, Director General of the Foreign Service, and Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield understands at her core that foreign policy is about forging connections and building relationships. So I have no doubt that what she calls her personal brand of ''gumbo diplomacy,'' which emphasizes connecting with others to solve problems, will be of tremendous service to the United States at an institution like the United Nations, where personal relationships matter a great deal.

Our country is truly fortunate that the Ambassador has agreed to return to public service, especially at this critical moment. We face an array of formidable challenges, both around the world and at the U.N., that demand someone with her skills and commitment to democracy, good governance, human rights, and anti-corruption.

Over the last 4 years, the United States has accrued more than $1 billion in peacekeeping arrears, tried to pull out of the World Health Organization in the middle of a pandemic, undermined international protections for women, girls, and LGBTI individuals, defunded or cut funding to key agencies like the U.N. Population Fund and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and pulled out of the Paris climate agreement.

Meanwhile, China and other authoritarian countries have filled the vacuum left by our absence. We must regain U.S. leverage and influence at the Security Council, where Russia and China

have used their veto powers and ability to bully nonpermanent members to stymie the Council's work.

They have shielded abusive regimes, like the criminal dictatorship of Nicolás Maduro in Venezuela, and the government of Burma, which committed genocide against the Rohingya.

Our loss of influence at the Security Council under the Trump administration was on full display in the disastrous attempt to extend the U.N. arms embargo on Iran, where the United States could muster only one other vote of support on the Council—one other vote—including some of our most longtime allies: Germany, France, Great Britain, to mention a few. It was an embarrassment, an embarrassment.

Meanwhile, China has increased its role and activities at the United Nations and in other international organizations and has worked to pervert and distort the core values that make the U.N.'s work so important, especially the U.N.'s long-held commitment to human rights.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield has a long history of expressed opposition to China's use of debt-trap tactics and its increasingly malign presence in world governance bodies.

She has spoken plainly about China's authoritarian ambitions, its open hostility to universal human rights and democratic values, and has committed to confronting them every step of the way at the United Nations.

What the United States desperately needs right now at the U.N. is renewal and reengagement with key alliances and institutions. Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield has the expertise, the strength, and the character to deliver on these priorities, to stand up for the challenges that we face from China, to regain U.S. leverage and influence in the Security Council, to reengage our allies and hold Iran accountable, and to stand firm when Israel is subject to biased attacks.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield has my full support, and I urge my colleagues to support the nomination.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. I ask unanimous consent that the vote be held immediately.

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

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The bill clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close the debate on Calendar No. 10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Charles E. Schumer, Robert Menendez, Tina Smith, Tammy Baldwin, Thomas R. Carper, Sheldon Whitehouse, Patrick J. Leahy, Brian Schatz, Christopher A. Coons, Jack Reed, Michael F. Bennet, Debbie Stabenow, Chris Van Hollen, Ron Wyden, Martin Heinrich, Bernard Sanders, Edward J. Markey, Cory A. Booker.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) is necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 75, nays 20, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 60 Ex.]

YEAS—75

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| Brown | Johnson | Sanders |
| Burr | Kaine | Schatz |
| Cantwell | Kelly | Schumer |
| Capito | Kennedy | Shaheen |
| Cardin | King | Sinema |
| Carper | Klobuchar | Smith |
| Casey | Leahy | Stabenow |
| Cassidy | Lee | Sullivan |
| Collins | Luján | Tester |
| Coons | Manchin | Thune |
| Cornyn | Markey | Tillis |
| Cortez Masto | McConnell | Van Hollen |
| Crapo | Menendez | Warner |
| Duckworth | Merkley | Warnock |
| Durbin | Murkowski | Warren |
| Feinstein | Murphy | Whitehouse |
| Fischer | Ossoff | Wicker |
| Gillibrand | Padilla | Wyden |
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NAYS—20

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| Ernst | Marshall | |

NOT VOTING—5

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| Moran | Paul | |

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH). On this vote, the yeas are 75, and the nays are 20.

The motion is agreed to.

The majority leader.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that upon the conclusion of morning business on Tuesday, February 23, the Senate resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 10, Linda Thomas-Greenfield; that at 11:30 a.m., all postcloture time on the Thomas-Greenfield nomination be considered expired and the Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination; further, that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 7, Thomas Vilsack, with 20 minutes for debate, as provided under the previous order; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate vote on the confirmation of the Vilsack nomination; and that upon disposition of the Vilsack nomination and if cloture has been invoked on Calendar No. 11, the Senate vote on confirmation of the Thomas-Greenfield nomination; finally, that if any of the nominations are confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. 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.

## TRIBUTE TO STEVE GILMORE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, for nearly 50 years, Steve Gilmore has been making his mark on the city of Ashland. As an educator, a parks commissioner, and finally as a mayor, his contributions to northeastern Kentucky have shaped a legacy anyone could be proud of. Today, I would like to recognize this incredible public servant and wish him well as he begins a richly deserved retirement.

Steve got his start in public service at 29 as a member of the local parks board. In the following years, he led the renewal of Ashland's public spaces, pushed for the repainting of its iconic bridges, and helped champion a major renovation of the riverfront. In 1978,

Steve made his first run for the city commission. Time and again, the people of Ashland put their trust in him. In 2002, Steve became the city's mayor. He made history soon after as the first Ashland mayoral candidate ever to run unopposed.

I would like to mention one of Steve's accomplishments in particular. Over the years, Ashland has taken tremendous advantage of its geography and scenic beauty on the banks of the Ohio River. I had the opportunity to work with Steve about a decade ago to revitalize downtown Ashland and to make a dramatic investment into its river heritage. With more than $10 million in Federal funding I brought to the project, Steve and his team created an impressive new venue right on the water. Now, the Veterans Riverfront Park is a center for recreation and entertainment across the region. I am especially proud of their decision to dedicate the park to the men and women who sacrificed to protect our country.

Steve ended his first stretch as mayor with remarkable success. Then, he took on a new challenge as superintendent of Ashland Schools. He accepted the responsibility to keep making a difference for his city not just today, but for years into the future. Thousands of students and graduates continue to benefit from his leadership.

When it came time to close the book on his career as an educator, Steve knew he had more to give to his beloved city. In 2016, he was reelected to the mayor's office. With a team of city commissioners and devoted public servants, Steve began once again steering the community toward growth. He continued renovating the face of Ashland and making it a destination for visitors and employers.

Steve plans for a retirement filled with spending more time with his family doing the things they love. Perhaps he will take a few more trips down to the river along the newly dedicated ''Steve Gilmore Way.'' He has certainly earned it. On behalf of the Senate, I would like to express my thanks to Steve for his decades of service and leadership in Kentucky.

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET RULES OF PROCEDURE

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the rules of the Committee on the Budget for the 117th Congress be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET U.S. SENATE—
RULES FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

RULES OF PROCEDURE

*I. Meetings*

(1) The committee shall hold its regular meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Additional meetings may be called by the chair as the chair deems necessary to expedite committee business.

(2) Each meeting of the committee, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a portion or portions of any such meeting may be closed to the public if the committee determines by record vote in open session of a majority of the members of the committee present that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such portion or portions—

(a) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(b) will relate solely to matters of the committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(c) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(d) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement; or

(e) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets or financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(i) an act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(ii) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person.

(f) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(3) Notice of, and the agenda for, any business meeting or markup shall be provided to each member and made available to the public at least 72 hours prior to such meeting or markup.

*II. Consideration of Budget Resolutions*

(1) If the chair of the committee makes proposed legislative text of a concurrent resolution on the budget available to all committee members by 12:00 p.m., five days prior to the start of a meeting or markup to consider the resolution, during that meeting or markup:

(a) it shall not be in order to consider a first degree amendment unless the amendment has been submitted to the chief clerk by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the start of the meeting or markup, except that an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the chair of the committee shall not be required to be filed in advance, and

(b) it shall not be in order to consider a second degree amendment unless the amendment has been submitted to the chief clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the start of the meeting or markup, and

(c) it shall not be in order to consider a side-by-side amendment unless the amendment has been submitted to the chief clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the start of the meeting or markup, and the amendment is filed in relation to a particular first degree amendment that is considered by the committee.

(2) During consideration of a concurrent resolution on the budget, it shall not be in order to consider an amendment that would have no force or effect if adopted.

*III. Order of Recognition*

Those members who are present at the start of any meeting of the committee including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be recognized in order of seniority based on time served as a member of the committee. Any members arriving after the start of the meeting shall be recognized, in order of appearance, after the most junior member.

*IV. Quorums and Voting*

(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this section, a quorum for the transaction of committee business shall consist of not less than one-third of the membership of the entire committee: Provided, that proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

(2) A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for reporting budget resolutions, legislative measures or recommendations: Provided, that proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

(3) For the purpose of taking sworn or unsworn testimony, a quorum of the committee shall consist of one Senator.

(4)(a) The committee may poll—

(i) internal committee matters including those concerning the committee's staff, records, and budget;

(ii) steps in an investigation, including issuance of subpoenas, applications for immunity orders, and requests for documents from agencies; and

(iii) other committee business that the committee has designated for polling at a meeting, except that the committee may not vote by poll on reporting to the Senate any measure, matter, or recommendation, and may not vote by poll on closing a meeting or hearing to the public.

(b) To conduct a poll, the chair shall circulate polling sheets to each member specifying the matter being polled and the time limit for completion of the poll. If any member requests, the matter shall be held for a meeting rather than being polled. The chief clerk shall keep a record of polls; if the committee determines by record vote in open session of a majority of the members of the committee present that the polled matter is one of those enumerated in rule 1(2)(a)–(e), then the record of the poll shall be confidential. Any member may move at the committee meeting following a poll for a vote on the polled decision.

*V. Proxies*

When a record vote is taken in the committee on any bill, resolution, amendment, or any other question, a quorum being present, a member who is unable to attend the meeting may vote by proxy if the absent member has been informed of the matter on which the vote is being recorded and has affirmatively requested to be so recorded; except that no member may vote by proxy during the deliberations on Budget Resolutions unless a member is experiencing a health issue and the chair and ranking member agree to allow that member to vote by proxy on amendments to a Budget Resolution.

*VI. Hearings and Hearing Procedures*

(1) The committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, time, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least 1 week in advance of such hearing, unless the chair and ranking member determine that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(2) At least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start time of the hearing, a witness appearing before the committee shall file a written statement of proposed testimony with the chief clerk who is responsible for circulating the proposed testimony to all members at the same time. The requirement that a witness submit testimony 24 hours prior to a hearing may be waived by the chair and the ranking member, following their determination that there is good cause for the failure of compliance.

*VII. Committee Reports*

(1) When the committee has ordered a measure or recommendation reported, following final action, the report thereon shall be filed in the Senate at the earliest practicable time.

(2) A member of the committee, who gives notice of an intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views at the time of final committee approval of a measure or matter, shall be entitled to not less than 3 calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the chief clerk of the committee. Such views shall then be included in the committee report and printed in the same volume, as a part thereof, and their inclusions shall be noted on the cover of the report. In the absence of timely notice, the committee report may be filed and printed immediately without such views.

*VIII. Use of Display Materials in Committee*

Committee members may use the electronic display system provided in the committee hearing room or physical graphic displays during any meetings or hearings of the committee. Physical graphic displays are limited to the following:

Charts, photographs, or renderings:

Size: no larger than 36 inches by 48 inches,

Where: on an easel stand next to the member's seat or at the rear of the committee room.

When: only at the time the member is speaking.

Number: no more than two may be displayed at a time.

*IX. Confirmation Standards and Procedures*

(1) Standards. In considering a nomination, the committee shall inquire into the nominee's experience, qualifications, suitability, and integrity to serve in the position to which he or she has been nominated. The committee shall recommend confirmation if it finds that the nominee has the necessary integrity and is affirmatively qualified by reason of training, education, or experience to carry out the functions of the office to which he or she was nominated.

(2) Information Concerning the Nominee. Each nominee shall submit the following information to the chief clerk, who will distribute to the chairman and ranking member at the same time:

(a) A detailed biographical resume which contains information concerning education, employment, and background which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public;

(b) Information concerning financial and other background of the nominee which is to be made public; provided, that financial information that does not relate to the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated, tax returns or reports prepared by federal agencies that may be submitted by the nominee shall, after review by the chair, ranking member, or any other member of the committee upon request, be maintained in a manner to ensure confidentiality; and,

(c) Copies of other relevant documents and responses to questions as the committee may so request, such as responses to questions concerning the policies and programs the nominee intends to pursue upon taking office.

(3) Report on the Nominee. After a review of all information pertinent to the nomination, a confidential report on the nominee may be prepared by the committee staff for the chair, the ranking member and, upon request, for any other member of the committee. The report shall summarize the steps taken and the results of the committee inquiry, including any unresolved matters that have been raised during the course of the inquiry.

(4) Hearings. The committee shall conduct a hearing during which the nominee shall be called to testify under oath on all matters relating to his or her suitability for office, including the policies and programs which he or she would pursue while in that position. No hearing or meeting to consider the confirmation shall be held until at least 72 hours after the following events have occurred: the nominee has responded to the requirements set forth in subsection (2), and, if a report described in subsection (3) has been prepared, it has been presented to the chairman and ranking member, and is available to other members of the committee, upon request.

## SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING RULES OF PROCEDURE

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging, having adopted rules governing its procedures for the 117th Congress, have a copy of their rules printed in the RECORD pursuant to XXVI, paragraph 2, of the Sanding Rules of the Senate.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING—COMMITTEE RULES 117TH CONGRESS

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

*A.*

There is established a Special Committee on Aging (hereafter in this section referred to as the ''special committee'') which shall consist of nineteen Members. The Members and chairman of the special committee shall be appointed in the same manner and at the same time as the Members and chairman of a standing committee of the Senate. After the date on which the majority and minority Members of the special committee are initially appointed on or affect the effective date of title I of the Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977, each time a vacancy occurs in the Membership of the special committee, the number of Members of the special committee shall be reduced by one until the number of Members of the special committee consists of nine Senators.

For the purposes of paragraph 1 of rule XXV; paragraphs 1, 7(a)(1)–(2), 9, and 10(a) of rule XXVI; and paragraphs 1(a)–(d), and 2(a) and (d) of rule XXVII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; and the purposes of section 202(I) and (j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the special committee shall be treated as a standing committee of the Senate.

*B.*

It shall be the duty of the special committee to conduct a continuing study of any and all matters pertaining to problems and opportunities of older people, including, but not limited to, problems and opportunities of maintaining health, of assuring adequate income, of finding employment, of engaging in productive and rewarding activity, of securing proper housing, and when necessary, of obtaining care or assistance. No proposed legislation shall be referred to such committee, and such committee shall not have power to report by bill, or otherwise have legislative jurisdiction.

The special committee shall, from time to time (but not less than once year), report to the Senate the results of the study conducted pursuant to paragraph (1), together with such recommendation as it considers appropriate.

*C.*

For the purposes of this section, the special committee is authorized, in its discretion, (A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, (B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (C) to employ personnel, (D) to hold hearings, (E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, (F) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence books, papers, and documents, (G) to take depositions and other testimony, (H) to procure the serve of individual consultants or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(I) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended) and (I) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

The chairman of the special committee or any Member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

Subpoenas authorized by the special committee may be issued over the signature of the chairman, or any Member of the special committee designated by the chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or the Member signing the subpoena.

*D.*

All records and papers of the temporary Special Committee on Aging established by Senate Resolution 33, Eighty-seventh Congress, are transferred to the special committee.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

*I. Convening of Meetings*

Meetings. The Committee shall meet to conduct Committee business at the call of the Chairman. The Members of the Committee may call additional meetings as provided in Senate Rule XXVI (3).

Notice and Agenda:

(a) Written or Electronic Notice. The Chairman shall give the Members written or electronic notice of any Committee meeting, accompanied by an agenda enumerating the items of business to be considered, at least 5 days in advance of such meeting.

(b) Shortened Notice. A meeting may be called on not less than 24 hours notice if the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin the meeting on shortened notice. An agenda will be furnished prior to such a meeting.

Presiding Officer. The Chairman shall preside when present. If the Chairman is not present at any meeting, the Ranking Majority Member present shall preside.

*II. Convening of Hearings*

Notice. The Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place and subject matter of any hearing at least one week before its commencement. A hearing may be called on not less than 24 hours notice if the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing on shortened notice.

Presiding Officer. The Chairman shall preside over the conduct of a hearing when present, or, whether present or not, may delegate authority to preside to any Member of the Committee.

Witnesses. Witnesses called before the Committee shall be given, absent extraordinary circumstances, at least 48 hours notice, and all witnesses called shall be furnished with a copy of these rules upon request.

Oath. All witnesses who testify to matters of fact shall be sworn unless the Committee

waives the oath. The Chairman, or any Member, may request and administer the oath.

Testimony. At least 48 hours in advance of a hearing, each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall submit his or her testimony by way of electronic mail, in a format determined by the Committee and sent to an electronic mail address specified by the Committee, unless the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member determine that there is good cause for a witness's failure to do so. A witness shall be allowed no more than five minutes to orally summarize his or her prepared statement. Officials of the federal government shall file 40 copies of such statement with the clerk of the Committee 48 hours in advance of their appearance, unless the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member determine there is good cause for noncompliance.

Counsel. A witness's counsel shall be permitted to be present during his testimony at any public or closed hearing or depositions or staff interview to advise such witness of his or her rights, provided, however, that in the case of any witness who is an officer or employee of the government, or of a corporation or association, the Chairman may rule that representation by counsel from the government, corporation, or association creates a conflict of interest, and that the witness shall be represented by personal counsel not from the government, corporation, or association.

Transcript. An accurate electronic or stenographic record shall be kept of the testimony of all witnesses in closed sessions and public hearings. Any witness shall be afforded, upon request, the right to review that portion of such record, and for this purpose, a copy of a witness's testimony in public or closed session shall be provided to the witness. Upon inspecting his or her transcript, within a time limit set by the committee clerk, a witness may request changes in testimony to correct errors of transcription, grammatical errors, and obvious errors of fact. The Chairman or a staff officer designated by him shall rule on such request.

Impugned Persons. Any person who believes that evidence presented, or comment made by a Member or staff, at a public hearing or at a closed hearing concerning which there have been public reports, tends to impugn his or her character or adversely affect his or her reputation may:

(a) file a sworn statement of facts relevant to the evidence or comment, which shall be placed in the hearing record; and

(b) request the opportunity to appear personally before the Committee to testify in his or her own behalf.

Minority Witnesses. Whenever any hearing is conducted by the Committee, the Ranking Member shall be entitled to call at least one witness to testify or produce documents with respect to the measure or matter under consideration at the hearing. Such request must be made before the completion of the hearing or, if subpoenas are required to call the minority witnesses, no later than three days before the hearing. Conduct of Witnesses, Counsel and Members of the Audience. If, during public or executive sessions, a witness, his or her counsel, or any spectator conducts him or herself in such a manner as to prevent, impede, disrupt, obstruct, or interfere with the orderly administration of such hearing the Chairman or presiding Member of the Committee present during such hearing may request the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, his representative or any law enforcement official to eject said person from the hearing room.

*III. Closed Sessions and Confidential Materials*

Procedure. All meetings and hearings shall be open to the public unless closed. To close a meeting or hearing or portion thereof, a motion shall be made and seconded to go into closed discussion of whether the meeting or hearing will concern Committee investigations or matters enumerated in Senate Rule XXVI(5)(b). Immediately after such discussion, the meeting or hearing or portion thereof may be closed by a vote in open session of a majority of the Members of the Committee present.

Witness Request. Any witness called for a hearing may submit a written or an electronic request to the Chairman no later than twenty-four hours in advance for his or her examination to be in closed or open session. The Chairman shall inform the Committee of any such request.

Confidential Matter. No record made of a closed session, or material declared confidential by a majority of the Committee, or report of the proceedings of a closed session, shall be made public, in whole or in part or by way of summary, unless specifically authorized by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member.

*IV. Broadcasting*

Control. Any meeting or hearing open to the public may be covered by television, radio, or still photography. Such coverage must be conducted in an orderly and unobtrusive manner, and the Chairman may for good cause terminate such coverage in whole or in part, or take such other action to control it as the circumstances may warrant.

Request. A witness may request of the Chairman, on grounds of distraction, harassment, personal safety, or physical discomfort, that during his or her testimony cameras, media microphones, and lights shall not be directed at him or her.

*V. Quorums and Voting*

Reporting. A majority shall constitute a quorum for reporting a resolution, recommendation or report to the Senate.

Committee Business. A third shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of Committee business, other than a final vote on reporting, providing a minority Member is present.

Hearings. One Member shall constitute a quorum for the receipt of evidence, the swearing of witnesses, and the taking of testimony at hearings.

Polling:

(a) Subjects. The Committee may poll (1) internal Committee matters including those concerning the Committee's staff, records, and budget; (2) Committee rules changes and (3) other Committee business which has been designated for polling at a meeting.

(b) Procedure. The Chairman shall circulate polling sheets to each Member specifying the matter being polled and the time limit for completion of the poll. If any Member so requests in advance of the meeting, the matter shall be held for meeting rather than being polled. The clerk shall keep a record of polls. If the Chairman determines that the polled matter is one of the areas enumerated in Rule III(1), the record of the poll shall be confidential. Any Member may request a Committee meeting following a poll for a vote on the polled decision.

*VI. Investigations*

Authorization for Investigations. All investigations shall be conducted on a bipartisan basis by Committee staff. Investigations may be initiated by the Committee staff upon the approval of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member. Staff shall keep the Committee fully informed of the progress of continuing investigations, except where the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member agree that there exists temporary cause for more limited knowledge.

Subpoenas. The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, acting together, shall authorize a subpoena. Subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of memoranda, documents, records, or any other materials shall be issued by the Chairman, or by any other Member of the Committee designated by him. Prior to the issuance of each subpoena, the Ranking Minority Member, and any other Member so requesting, shall be notified regarding the identity of the person to whom the subpoena will be issued and the nature of the information sought, and its relationship to the investigation.

Investigative Reports. All reports containing findings or recommendations stemming from Committee investigations shall be printed only with the approval of a majority of the Members of the Committee.

*VII. Depositions and Commissions*

Notice. Notices for the taking of depositions in an investigation authorized by the Committee shall be authorized and issued by the Chairman or by a staff officer designated by him. Such notices shall specify a time and place for examination, and the name of the staff officer or officers who will take the deposition. Unless otherwise specified, the deposition shall be in private. The Committee shall not initiate procedures leading to criminal or civil enforcement proceedings for a witness's failure to appear unless the deposition notice was accompanied by a Committee subpoena.

Counsel. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise them of their rights, subject to the provisions of Rule II(6).

Procedure. Witnesses shall be examined upon oath administered by an individual authorized by local law to administer oaths. Questions shall be propounded orally by Committee staff. Objections by the witnesses as to the form of questions shall be noted by the record. If a witness objects to a question and refuses to testify on the basis of relevance or privilege, the Committee staff may proceed with the deposition, or may at that time or at a subsequent time, seek a ruling by telephone or otherwise on the objection from a Member of the Committee. If the Member overrules the objection, he or she may refer the matter to the Committee or the Member may order and direct the witness to answer the question, but the Committee shall not initiate the procedures leading to civil or criminal enforcement unless the witness refuses to testify after he or she has been ordered and directed to answer by a Member of the Committee.

Filing. The Committee staff shall see that the testimony is transcribed or electronically recorded.

Commissions. The Committee may authorize the staff, by issuance of commissions, to fill in prepared subpoenas, conduct field hearings, inspect locations, facilities, or systems of records, or otherwise act on behalf of the Committee. Commissions shall be accompanied by instructions from the Committee regulating their use.

*VIII. Subcommittees*

Establishment. The Committee will operate as a Committee of the Whole, reserving to itself the right to establish temporary subcommittees at any time by majority vote. The Chairman of the full Committee and the Ranking Minority Member shall be ex officio Members of all subcommittees.

Jurisdiction. Within its jurisdiction as described in the Standing Rules of the Senate, each subcommittee is authorized to conduct investigations, including use of subpoenas, depositions, and commissions.

Rules. A subcommittee shall be governed by the Committee rules, except that its quorum for all business shall be one-third of the subcommittee Membership, and for hearings shall be one Member.

*IX. Reports*

Committee reports incorporating Committee findings and recommendations shall be printed only with the prior approval of a majority of the Committee, after an adequate period for review and comment. The printing, as Committee documents, of materials prepared by staff for informational purposes, or the printing of materials not originating with the Committee or staff, shall require prior consultation with the minority staff; these publications shall have the following language printed on the cover of the document: ''Note: This document has been printed for informational purposes. It does not represent either findings or recommendations formally adopted by the Committee.''

*X. Amendment of Rules*

The rules of the Committee may be amended or revised at any time, provided that not less than a majority of the Committee present so determine at a Committee meeting preceded by at least 3 days notice of the amendments or revisions proposed or via polling, subject to Rule V(4).

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS RULES OF PROCEDURE

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, Rule XXVI, paragraph 2, of the Standing Rules of the Senate requires each committee to adopt rules to govern the procedure of the committee and to publish those rules in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD not later than March 1 of the first year of each Congress. Today, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs adopted committee rules of procedure.

Consistent with Standing Rule XXVI, I ask unanimous consent that a copy of the rules of procedure of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

PURSUANT TO RULE XXVI, SEC. 2, STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

*Rule 1. Meetings and Meeting Procedures Other Than Hearings*

A. Meeting dates. The Committee shall hold its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, when the Congress is in session, or at such other times as the Chair shall determine. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair as the Chair deems necessary to expedite Committee business. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 3, Standing Rules of the Senate.)

B. Calling special Committee meetings. If at least three Members of the Committee desire the Chair to call a special meeting, they may file in the offices of the Committee a written request therefor, addressed to the Chair. Immediately thereafter, the clerk of the Committee shall notify the Chair of such request. If, within 3 calendar days after the filing of such request, the Chair fails to call the requested special meeting, which is to be held within 7 calendar days after the filing of such request, a majority of the Committee Members may file in the offices of the Committee their written notice that a special Committee meeting will be held, specifying the date and hour thereof, and the Committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of such notice, the Committee chief clerk shall notify all Committee Members that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 3, Standing Rules of the Senate.)

C. Meeting notices and agenda. Written notices of Committee meetings, accompanied by an agenda, enumerating the items of business to be considered, shall be sent to all Committee Members at least 5 calendar days in advance of such meetings, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session. The written notices required by this Rule may be provided by electronic mail. In the event that unforeseen requirements or Committee business prevent sufficient notice of either the meeting or agenda, the Committee staff shall communicate such notice and agenda, or any revisions to the agenda, as soon as practicable by telephone or otherwise to Members or appropriate staff assistants in their offices.

D. Open business meetings. Meetings for the transaction of Committee or Subcommittee business shall be conducted in open session, except that a meeting or series of meetings on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) below would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee Members when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of Committee or Subcommittee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of an informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.) Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever disorder arises during a Committee or Subcommittee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on the Chair's own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Member of the Committee or Subcommittee; provided, further, that when the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, the Chair shall have the power to clear the room, and the Committee or Subcommittee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(d), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

E. Prior notice of first degree amendments. It shall not be in order for the Committee, or a Subcommittee thereof, to consider any amendment in the first degree proposed to any measure under consideration by the Committee or Subcommittee unless a written copy of such amendment has been delivered to each Member of the Committee or Subcommittee, as the case may be, and to the office of the Committee or Subcommittee, by no later than 4:00 p.m. two calendar days before the meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee at which the amendment is to be proposed, and, in the case of a first degree amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed by the manager of the measure, by no later than 5:00 p.m. five calendar days before the meeting. The written copy of amendments in the first degree required by this Rule may be provided by electronic mail. This subsection may be waived by a majority of the Members present, or by consent of the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or Subcommittee. This subsection shall apply only when at least 5 calendar days written notice of a session to mark-up a measure is provided to the Committee or Subcommittee.

F. Meeting transcript. The Committee or Subcommittee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed to the public, unless a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee Members vote to forgo such a record. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(e), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

*Rule 2. Quorums*

A. Reporting measures and matters. A majority of the Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for reporting to the Senate any measures, matters or recommendations. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(a)(1), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

B. Transaction of routine business. One-third of the membership of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of routine business, provided that one Member of the Minority is present. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term ''routine business'' includes the convening of a meeting and the consideration of subpoenas or any business of the Committee other than reporting to the Senate any measures, matters or recommendations. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(a)(1), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

C. Taking testimony. One Member of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for taking sworn or unsworn testimony. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(a)(2) and 7(c)(2), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

D. Subcommittee quorums. Subject to the provisions of sections 7(a)(1) and (2) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Subcommittees of this Committee are authorized to establish their own quorums for the transaction of business and the taking of sworn testimony.

E. Proxies prohibited in establishment of quorum. Proxies shall not be considered for the establishment of a quorum.

*Rule 3. Voting*

A. Quorum required. Subject to the provisions of subsection (E), no vote may be taken by the Committee, or any Subcommittee

thereof, on any measure or matter unless a quorum, as prescribed in the preceding section, is actually present.

B. Reporting measures and matters. No measure, matter or recommendation shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of the Committee Members are actually present, and the vote of the Committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of those Members who are actually present at the time the vote is taken. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(a)(1) and (3), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

C. Proxy voting. Proxy voting shall be allowed on all measures, matters, and routine business before the Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, provided:

(1) When the Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, is voting to report a measure or matter, proxy votes shall be allowed solely for the purpose of recording a Member's position on the pending question. Proxy votes are not included in the vote tally when reporting the measure or matter.

(2) Proxy voting shall be allowed only if the absent Committee or Subcommittee Member has been informed of the matter on which the Member is being recorded and has affirmatively requested that the vote be so recorded.

(3) All proxies shall be filed with the chief clerk of the Committee or Subcommittee thereof, as the case may be. All proxies shall be in writing and shall contain sufficient reference to the pending matter as is necessary to identify it and to inform the Committee or Subcommittee as to how the Member establishes the vote to be recorded thereon. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(a)(3) and 7(c)(1), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

D. Announcement of vote. (1) Whenever the Committee by roll call vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the Committee upon such a measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to such measure or matter by each Member of the Committee. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(c), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

(2) Whenever the Committee by roll call vote acts upon any measure or amendment thereto, other than reporting a measure or matter, the results thereof shall be announced in the Committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the Committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment thereto by each Member of the Committee who was present at the meeting. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

(3) In any case in which a roll call vote is announced, the tabulation of votes shall state separately the proxy vote recorded in favor of and in opposition to that measure, amendment thereto, or matter. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 7(b) and (c), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

E. Polling. (1) The Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, may poll (a) internal Committee or Subcommittee matters including the Committee's or Subcommittee's staff, records and budget; (b) steps in an investigation, including issuance of subpoenas, applications for immunity orders, and requests for documents from agencies; and (c) other Committee or Subcommittee business other than a vote on reporting to the Senate any measures, matters or recommendations or a vote on closing a meeting or hearing to the public.

(2) Only the Chair, or a Committee Member or staff officer designated by the Chair, may undertake any poll of the Members of the Committee. If any Member requests, any matter to be polled shall be held for meeting rather than being polled. The chief clerk of the Committee shall keep a record of polls; if a majority of the Members of the Committee determine that the polled matter is in one of the areas enumerated in subsection (D) of Rule 1, the record of the poll shall be confidential. Any Committee Member may move at the Committee meeting following the poll for a vote on the polled decision, such motion and vote to be subject to the provisions of subsection (D) of Rule 1, where applicable.

F. Naming postal facilities. The Committee will not consider any legislation that would name a postal facility for a living person with the exception of bills naming facilities after former Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States, former Members of Congress over 70 years of age, former State or local elected officials over 70 years of age, former judges over 70 years of age, or wounded veterans. The Committee will not consider legislation that would name a postal facility unless it has the support of both Senators in the delegation of the state in which the facility is located.

G. Technical and conforming changes. A Committee vote to report a measure to the Senate shall also authorize the Committee Chair and Ranking Member by mutual agreement to make any required technical and conforming changes to the measure.

*Rule 4. Presiding at Meetings and Hearings*

The Chair shall preside at all Committee meetings and hearings except that the Chair shall designate a temporary Chair to act in the Chair's place if the Chair is unable to be present at a scheduled meeting or hearing. If the Chair (or a designee) is absent 10 minutes after the scheduled time set for a meeting or hearing, the Ranking Majority Member present shall preside until the Chair's arrival. If there is no Member of the Majority present, the Ranking Minority Member present, with the prior approval of the Chair, may open and conduct the meeting or hearing until such time as a Member of the Majority arrives.

*Rule 5. Hearings and Hearing Procedures*

A. Announcement of hearings. The Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, shall make public announcement of the date, time, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least 5 calendar days in advance of such hearing, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session, unless the Committee, or Subcommittee, determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 4(a), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

B. Open hearings. Each hearing conducted by the Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, shall be open to the public, except that a hearing or series of hearings on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) below would require the hearing to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee Members when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such hearing or hearings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of Committee or Subcommittee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of an informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever disorder arises during a Committee or Subcommittee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on the Chair's own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Member of the Committee or Subcommittee; provided, further, that when the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, the Chair shall have the power to clear the room, and the Committee or Subcommittee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(d), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

C. Full Committee subpoenas. The Chair, with the approval of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, is authorized to subpoena the attendance of witnesses at a hearing or deposition or the production of memoranda, documents, records, or any other materials. The Chair may subpoena attendance or production without the approval of the Ranking Minority Member where the Chair has not received a letter of disapproval signed by the Ranking Minority Member within 3 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session, of the Ranking Minority Member's receipt of a letter signed by the Chair providing notice of the Chair's intent to issue a subpoena, including an identification of all individuals and items sought to be subpoenaed. Delivery and receipt of the signed notice and signed disapproval letters and any additional communications related to the subpoena may be carried out by staff officers of the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, and may occur through electronic mail. If a subpoena is disapproved by the Ranking Minority Member as provided in this subsection, the subpoena may be authorized by vote of the Members of the Committee. When the Committee or Chair authorizes subpoenas, subpoenas may be issued upon the signature of the Chair or any other Member of the Committee designated by the Chair.

D. Witness counsel. Counsel retained by any witness and accompanying such witness shall be permitted to be present during the testimony of such witness at any public or executive hearing or deposition to advise such witness while the witness is testifying, of the witness's legal rights; provided, however, that in the case of any witness who is an officer or employee of the Government, or of a corporation or association, the Committee Chair may rule that representation

by counsel from the Government, corporation, or association or by counsel representing other witnesses, creates a conflict of interest, and that the witness may only be represented during interrogation by staff or during testimony before the Committee by personal counsel not from the Government, corporation, or association or by personal counsel not representing other witnesses. This subsection shall not be construed to excuse a witness from testifying in the event the witness's counsel is ejected for conduct that prevents, impedes, disrupts, obstructs or interferes with the orderly administration of the hearings; nor shall this subsection be construed as authorizing counsel to coach the witness or answer for the witness. The failure of any witness to secure counsel shall not excuse such witness from complying with a subpoena or deposition notice.

E. Witness transcripts. An accurate electronic or stenographic record shall be kept of the testimony of all witnesses in executive and public hearings. The record of a witness's testimony whether in public or executive session shall be made available for inspection by the witness or the witness's counsel under Committee supervision; a copy of any testimony given in public session or that part of the testimony given by the witness in executive session and subsequently quoted or made part of the record in a public session shall be provided to any witness at the witness's expense if the witness so requests. Upon inspecting that transcript, within a time limit set by the chief clerk of the Committee, a witness may request changes in the transcript to correct errors of transcription and grammatical errors; the Chair or a staff officer designated by the Chair shall rule on such requests.

F. Impugned persons. Any person whose name is mentioned or is specifically identified, and who believes that evidence presented, or comment made by a Member of the Committee or staff officer, at a public hearing or at a closed hearing concerning which there have been public reports, tends to impugn the person's character or adversely affect the person's reputation may:

(a) File a sworn statement of facts relevant to the evidence or comment, which statement shall be considered for placement in the hearing record by the Committee;

(b) Request the opportunity to appear personally before the Committee to testify in the person's own behalf, which request shall be considered by the Committee; and

(c) Submit questions in writing which the person requests be used for the cross-examination of other witnesses called by the Committee, which questions shall be considered for use by the Committee.

G. Radio, television, and photography. The Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, may permit the proceedings of hearings which are open to the public to be photographed and broadcast by radio, television or both, subject to such conditions as the Committee, or Subcommittee, may impose. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 5(c), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

H. Advance statements of witnesses. A witness appearing before the Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, shall provide electronically a written statement of the witness's proposed testimony at least 2 calendar days prior to the witness' appearance, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session. This requirement may be waived by the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member following their determination that there is good cause for failure of compliance. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 4(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

I. Selection of hearing witnesses. In any hearing conducted by the Committee, or any Subcommittee thereof, the Chair and Ranking Minority Member shall consult and seek agreement on the selection of witnesses. Should the Chair and Ranking Minority Member not reach agreement on the selection of witnesses and the Chair has selected non-government witnesses, the Ranking Minority Member is entitled to select at least one non-government witness. The Chair will set the total number of non-government witnesses with the Ranking Minority Member entitled to select an equal number of non-government witnesses, where the total number of non-government witnesses is an even number, or to select one less witness than the Chair, where the total number of non-government witnesses is an odd number.

J. Swearing in witnesses. In any hearings conducted by the Committee, the Chair or the Chair's designee may swear in each witness prior to their testimony.

K. Full Committee depositions. Depositions may be taken prior to or after a hearing as provided in this subsection.

(1) Notices for the taking of depositions shall be authorized and issued by the Chair, with the approval of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee. The Chair may initiate depositions without the approval of the Ranking Minority Member where the Chair has not received a letter of disapproval of the deposition notice signed by the Ranking Minority Member within 3 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session, of the Ranking Minority Member's receipt of a letter signed by the Chair providing notification of the Chair's intent to issue a deposition notice, including identification of all individuals sought to be deposed. Delivery and receipt of the signed notification letter and signed disapproval letter and any additional communications related to the deposition may be carried out by staff officers of the Chair and Ranking Member, and may occur through electronic mail. If a deposition notice is disapproved by the Ranking Minority Member as provided in this subsection, the deposition notice may be authorized by a vote of the Members of the Committee. Committee deposition notices shall specify a time and place for examination, and the name of the Committee Member or Members or staff officer or officers who will take the deposition. Unless otherwise specified, the deposition shall be in private. The Committee shall not initiate procedures leading to criminal or civil enforcement proceedings for a witness' failure to appear or produce unless the deposition notice was accompanied by a Committee subpoena.

(2) Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise them of their legal rights, subject to the provisions of Rule 5D.

(3) Oaths at depositions may be administered by an individual authorized by local law to administer oaths. Questions shall be propounded orally by a Committee Member or Members or staff. If a witness objects to a question and refuses to testify, the objection shall be noted for the record and the Committee Member or Members or staff may proceed with the remainder of the deposition.

(4) The Committee shall see that the testimony is transcribed or electronically recorded (which may include audio or audio/video recordings). If it is transcribed, the transcript shall be made available for inspection by the witness or the witness's counsel under Committee supervision. The witness shall sign a copy of the transcript and may request changes to it, which shall be handled in accordance with the procedure set forth in subsection (E). If the witness fails to sign a copy, the staff shall note that fact on the transcript. The individual administering the oath shall certify on the transcript that the witness was duly sworn in their presence, the transcriber shall certify that the transcript is a true record of the testimony, and the transcript shall then be filed with the chief clerk of the Committee. The Chair or a staff officer designated by the Chair may stipulate with the witness to changes in the procedure; deviations from this procedure which do not substantially impair the reliability of the record shall not relieve the witness from the witness's obligation to testify truthfully.

*Rule 6. Committee Reporting Procedures*

A. Timely filing. When the Committee has ordered a measure or matter reported, following final action, the report thereon shall be filed in the Senate at the earliest practicable time. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 10(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

B. Supplemental, Minority, and additional views. A Member of the Committee who gives notice of an intention to file supplemental, Minority, or additional views at the time of final Committee approval of a measure or matter shall be entitled to not less than 3 calendar days excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session, in which to file such views, in writing, with the chief clerk of the Committee. Such views shall then be included in the Committee report and printed in the same volume, as a part thereof, and their inclusion shall be noted on the cover of the report. In the absence of timely notice, the Committee report may be filed and printed immediately without such views. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 10(c), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

C. Notice by Subcommittee Chair. The Chair of each Subcommittee shall notify the Chair of the Committee in writing whenever any measure has been ordered reported by such Subcommittee and is ready for consideration by the full Committee.

D. Draft reports of Subcommittees. All draft reports prepared by Subcommittees of this Committee on any measure or matter referred to it by the Chair shall be in the form, style, and arrangement required to conform to the applicable provisions of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and shall be in accordance with the established practices followed by the Committee. Upon completion of such draft reports, copies thereof shall be filed with the chief clerk of the Committee at the earliest practicable time.

E. Impact statements in reports. All Committee reports, accompanying a bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by the Committee, shall contain (1) an estimate, made by the Committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out the legislation for the then current fiscal year and for each of the next 5 years thereafter (or for the authorized duration of the proposed legislation, if less than 5 years); and (2) a comparison of such cost estimates with any made by a Federal agency; or (3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons for failure by the Committee to comply with these requirements as impracticable, in the event of inability to comply therewith. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 11(a), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

Each such report shall also contain an evaluation, made by the Committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (a) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (b) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (c) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (d) a determination of the

amount of paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution. Or, in lieu of the forgoing evaluation, the report shall include a statement of the reasons for failure by the Committee to comply with these requirements as impracticable, in the event of inability to comply therewith. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 11(b), Standing Rules of the Senate.)

*Rule 7. Committee Confidentiality*

Any Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate who shall disclose the secret or confidential business or proceedings of the Senate, including the business and proceedings of the committees, subcommittees, and offices of the Senate, shall be liable, if a Senator, to suffer expulsion from the body; and if an officer or employee, to dismissal from the service of the Senate, and to punishment for contempt. (Rule XXIX, Sec. 5, Standing Rules of the Senate.)

*Rule 8. Subcommittees and Subcommittee Procedures*

A. Regularly established Subcommittees. The Committee shall have three regularly established Subcommittees. The Subcommittees are as follows:

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

B. Ad hoc Subcommittees. Following consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair shall, from time to time, establish such ad hoc Subcommittees as the Chair deems necessary to expedite Committee business.

C. Subcommittee membership. Following consultation with the Majority Members, and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, the Chair shall announce selections for membership on the Subcommittees referred to in paragraphs A and B, above.

(1) The Chair and Ranking Minority Member shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the subcommittees on which they do not serve as voting members.

(2) Any Member of the Committee may attend hearings held by any subcommittee and question witnesses testifying before that Subcommittee, subject to the approval of the Subcommittee Chair and Ranking Member.

D. Subcommittee meetings and hearings. Each Subcommittee of this Committee is authorized to establish meeting dates and adopt rules not inconsistent with the rules of the Committee except as provided in Rules 2(D) and 8(E).

E. Subcommittee subpoenas. Each Subcommittee is authorized to adopt rules concerning subpoenas which need not be consistent with the rules of the Committee; provided:

(1) A written notice of intent to issue the subpoena shall be provided to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, or staff officers designated by them, by the Subcommittee Chair or a staff officer designated by the Subcommittee Chair immediately upon such authorization, and no subpoena shall be issued for at least 2 calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in which the Senate is not in session, from delivery to the appropriate offices, unless the Chair and Ranking Minority Member waive the notice period or unless the Subcommittee Chair certifies in writing to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member that, in the Subcommittee Chair's opinion, it is necessary to issue a subpoena immediately.

F. Subcommittee budgets. During the first year of a new Congress, each Subcommittee that requires authorization for the expenditure of funds for the conduct of inquiries and investigations, shall file with the chief clerk of the Committee, by a date and time prescribed by the Chair, its request for funds for the two (2) 12-month periods beginning on March 1 and extending through and including the last day of February of the 2 following years, which years comprise that Congress. Each such request shall be submitted on the budget form prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, and shall be accompanied by a written justification addressed to the Chair of the Committee, which shall include (1) a statement of the Subcommittee's area of activities, (2) its accomplishments during the preceding Congress detailed year by year, and (3) a table showing a comparison between (a) the funds authorized for expenditure during the preceding Congress detailed year by year, (b) the funds actually expended during that Congress detailed year by year, (c) the amount requested for each year of the Congress, and (d) the number of professional and clerical staff members and consultants employed by the Subcommittee during the preceding Congress detailed year by year and the number of such personnel requested for each year of the Congress. The Chair may request additional reports from the Subcommittees regarding their activities and budgets at any time during a Congress. (Rule XXVI, Sec. 9, Standing Rules of the Senate.)

*Rule 9. Confirmation Standards and Procedures*

A. Standards. In considering a nomination, the Committee shall inquire into the nominee's experience, qualifications, suitability, and integrity to serve in the position to which the nominee has been nominated. The Committee shall recommend confirmation, upon finding that the nominee has the necessary integrity and is affirmatively qualified by reason of training, education, or experience to carry out the functions of the office to which the nominee was nominated.

B. Information concerning the Nominee. Each nominee shall submit the following information to the Committee:

(1) A detailed biographical resume which contains information relating to education, employment, and achievements;

(2) Financial information, in such specificity as the Committee deems necessary, including a list of assets and liabilities of the nominee and tax returns for the 3 years preceding the time of the person's nomination, and copies of other relevant documents requested by the Committee, such as a proposed blind trust agreement, necessary for the Committee's consideration; and

(3) Copies of other relevant documents the Committee may request, such as responses to questions concerning the policies and programs the nominee intends to pursue upon taking office. At the request of the Chair or the Ranking Minority Member, a nominee shall be required to submit a certified financial statement compiled by an independent auditor. Information received pursuant to this subsection shall be made available for public inspection; provided, however, that tax returns shall, after review by persons designated in subsection (C) of this rule, be placed under seal to ensure confidentiality.

C. Procedures for Committee inquiry. The Committee shall conduct an inquiry into the experience, qualifications, suitability, and integrity of nominees, and shall give particular attention to the following matters:

(1) A review of the biographical information provided by the nominee, including, but not limited to, any professional activities related to the duties of the office to which the person is nominated;

(2) A review of the financial information provided by the nominee, including tax returns for the 3 years preceding the time of the person's nomination;

(3) A review of any actions, taken or proposed by the nominee, to remedy conflicts of interest; and

(4) A review of any personal or legal matter which may bear upon the nominee's qualifications for the office to which the person is nominated. For the purpose of assisting the Committee in the conduct of this inquiry, a Majority investigator or investigators shall be designated by the Chair and a Minority investigator or investigators shall be designated by the Ranking Minority Member. The Chair, Ranking Minority Member, other Members of the Committee, and designated investigators shall have access to all investigative reports on nominees prepared by any Federal agency, including access to the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Committee may request the assistance of the U.S. Government Accountability Office and any other such expert opinion as may be necessary in conducting its review of information provided by nominees.

D. Report on the Nominee. After a review of all information pertinent to the nomination, a confidential report on the nominee shall be made in the case of judicial nominees and may be made in the case of non-judicial nominees by the designated investigators to the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member and, upon request, to any other Member of the Committee. The report shall summarize the steps taken by the Committee during its investigation of the nominee and the results of the Committee inquiry, including any unresolved matters that have been raised during the course of the inquiry.

E. Hearings. The Committee shall conduct a public hearing during which the nominee shall be called to testify under oath on all matters relating to the nominee's suitability for office, including the policies and programs which the nominee will pursue while in that position. No hearing shall be held until at least 3 calendar days after the following events have occurred: The nominee has responded to prehearing questions submitted by the Committee; and, if applicable, the report described in subsection (D) has been made to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, and is available to other Members of the Committee, upon request.

F. Action on confirmation. A mark-up on a nomination shall not occur on the same day that the hearing on the nominee is held. In order to assist the Committee in reaching a recommendation on confirmation, the staff may make an oral presentation to the Committee at the mark-up, factually summarizing the nominee's background and the steps taken during the pre-hearing inquiry.

G. Application. The procedures contained in subsections (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this rule shall apply to persons nominated by the President to positions requiring their full-time service. At the discretion of the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, those procedures may apply to persons nominated by the President to serve on a part-time basis.

*Rule 10. Personnel Actions Affecting Committee Staff*

In accordance with Rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate and the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-1), all personnel actions affecting the staff of the Committee shall be made free from any

discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, state of physical handicap, or disability.

*Rule 11. Apprisal of Committee Business*

The Chair and Ranking Minority Member shall keep each other apprised of hearings, investigations, and other Committee business.

*Rule 12. Per Diem for Foreign Travel*

A per diem allowance provided a Member of the Committee or staff of the Committee in connection with foreign travel shall be used solely for lodging, food, and related expenses and it is the responsibility of the Member of the Committee or staff of the Committee receiving such an allowance to return to the United States Government that portion of the allowance received which is not actually used for necessary lodging, food, and related expenses. (Rule XXXIX, Paragraph 3, Standing Rules of the Senate.)

## IMPEACHMENT

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, every President swears an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. Every President has a solemn duty to uphold the rule of law and to preserve our democratic system. No one is above the law, not even a President.

President Trump violated his oath. He promulgated lies about the election, used his office to try to interfere with election officials doing their job, and failed to protect our Capitol from a mob that clearly intended to cause physical harm to elected officials and to stop the lawful certification of election results.

For months, President Trump used his platform as President—at rallies, on Twitter, and in press interviews—to spread disinformation, making unsubstantiated and false claims about voting by mail, vote rigging, and fraud in counting ballots. President Trump pressured State and local officials across the country to reject election results without evidence. He called Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to pressure him to find the votes he needed to win the State. Even after President Trump lost 61 election-related cases in State and Federal courts, he continued to insist the election was stolen from him. In the process, President Trump sowed doubt and provoked his supporters.

President Trump summoned his supporters to Washington, DC, on January 6. They included known domestic violent extremists, including the Proud Boys, the Oath Keepers, and other White supremacists and far-right militia groups. Federal law enforcement had warned about the threat of violence from armed members of these groups. Nevertheless, President Trump urged his supporters to march to the U.S. Capitol and to fight and told them they will ''never take back our country with weakness.'' He said he would march with them.

Instead of trying to stop them, President Trump continued to support actions by the insurrectionists even after they breached the Capitol Building, overwhelmed and unleashed violence against law enforcement, and put at risk the lives of the Vice President, Members of Congress, Capitol Police officers, and staff members. Four insurrectionists died. In all, 140 law enforcement personnel were injured and 1 police officer, Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, was killed. Two more police officers later died as a result of the insurrection.

Many of the insurrectionists said they were there at the direction of President Trump. And the President did not call on his followers to stand down or send reinforcements to help the overwhelmed law enforcement at the Capitol. Instead, we know from a statement from Washington Congresswoman JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER entered into the trial record that President Trump refused to help bring an end to the insurrection even after House Republican Leader KEVIN MCCARTHY urged him to act.

In this moment and in the weeks and months leading up to the insurrection, President Trump violated his duty to the Constitution and his oath of office. There must be accountability. Without accountability, we are setting a dangerous precedent—one that says that the President is above the law and did not uphold his oath to ensure the peaceful transfer of power.

It is also important to recognize that the events that unfolded on January 6 did not occur in isolation. They were the culmination of years of President Trump stoking the flames of racial tension and division, as the House impeachment managers have concisely laid out.

Throughout President Trump's time in office, hate crimes rose to levels not seen in over a decade. The rise in domestic violent extremism has been publicly acknowledged by President Trump's own FBI Director, Christopher Wray, who identified it as the most severe threat to the homeland. Director Wray has testified that racially-motivated violent extremists make up the largest aspect of domestic violent extremist cases, often involving militia groups, such as the ones who were present during the January 6th insurrection.

In the Northwest we have faced threats from racially-motived extremists and armed anti-government militia groups for decades, including the siege of Ruby Ridge, ID, in 1992, the Aryan Nations compound near Hayden Lake, ID, and the attempted bombing of Spokane's Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial march in 2011. Groups that were among the insurrectionists on January 6, including the Three Percenters, the Proud Boys, and the Oath Keepers, all have a significant presence in my State. In the last 4 years, their activity has been on the rise. Following the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, they threatened State capitals around our country, including in my State. An armed mob breached the gates outside of the Governor's mansion in Olympia, surrounding Governor Inslee's residence on the capitol complex while his family was inside. This wasn't the first time, however, that these armed extremist groups have showed up to demonstrations in my State.

As this Senate trial has clearly shown, President Trump has repeatedly inflamed these groups and others. He encouraged violence at his rallies, called White nationalists and neo-Nazis in Charlottesville ''very fine people,'' refused to clearly condemn White supremacy during a Presidential debate, told the Proud Boys hate group to ''stand back and stand by,'' and told the January 6th insurrectionists that he ''loves them and they are very special'' after they had already laid siege to our Capitol and committed heinous acts of violence. That encouragement has had consequences, as we saw in Charlottesville and on January 6.

President Trump's responsibility is clear. He violated his oath of office and tried to overturn the results of the election. Free and fair elections are the bedrock of democracy. Generations of Americans gave their lives for our freedom, for our right to vote, and for the peaceful transfer of power. I voted to hold President Trump accountable for committing a high crime against our governmental system and to safeguard the future of democracy in the United States of America.

Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, 1 year ago, I said upon the conclusion of President Trump's first impeachment trial,''Unchallenged evil spreads like a virus,'' and that acquittal would lead to worse behavior. The events of January 6—seven dead, the first siege of our Capitol in over 200 years, the disruption of the peaceful transfer of power—are the direct result of that first acquittal. I voted to convict because seven needlessly died and hundreds were injured by a former President's egregious lies. So many risked all to protect us. The least we can do is protect them by voting to condemn and thus prevent behavior that should never be repeated.

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, just minutes after the attack of January 6 began, I said it was not only unpatriotic, it was un-American. I do not need to be convinced that what happened on that day was the disgraceful work of a treasonous criminal mob. But seeing images of that attack stirred up anger in me, anger that our Nation was embarrassed in the eyes of the world by our own citizen; anger that Capitol Police officers that my family and I know personally had to deal with these lowlives; anger that janitorial and food service staff I have gotten to know—many who came to America to get away from countries with political violence—had to clean up the mess left behind by these cretins.

But, if we have learned anything this week, it should be how dangerous it is to allow anger to influence actions.

The lead House Manager argued today that this trial isn't about Donald

Trump, that it was about our country, and that those who refuse to vote to convict are condoning the actions of a violent mob and failing to defend the honor of our Capitol and the people who work here. This is a ridiculous and insulting argument.

Impeachment is not a way of sending a message or taking symbolic action. Impeachment exists for one principal reason: to remove from office an officeholder guilty of wrongdoing. And claiming that anyone who doesn't vote to convict someone no longer in office is the equivalent of supporting a criminal mob is nothing but hyperpartisan politicians masquerading as high-minded prosecutors trying to smear their political opponents.

The Senate does not have the constitutional power to convict a former official, and even if we did, we should be very reluctant to use it. In the 244-year history of our Republic, we have never convicted and disqualified a former official in an impeachment trial. Doing so now would create a new precedent, and it would weaponize impeachment in a way we will come to regret.

The day will come when a future Congress, one with a new majority in the House filled with new Members elected on the promise of holding accountable leaders of the opposite part, will give in to these passions and impeach a former official. The Senate will then find itself conducting a trial of that former official, a trial justified by the precedent we are asked to set here today, and a Senate tempted to convict by the tantalizing opportunity to disqualify that official from future public office.

My fear of creating dangerous precedents is not new. Two years ago, I was accused by some in my party of being a traitor because I opposed using an emergency declaration to fund a border wall that I supported. I warned then that a future Democratic President would do the same thing to fund a Green New Deal. And now, just 2 years later, leading Democrats are calling for that very thing.

The lead manager admitted today that, for the Democrats and their enablers working in the legacy media, the purpose of this trial was not to hold the former President accountable. The real purpose of this trial was to tar and feather not just the rioters, but anyone who supported the former President and any Senator who refuses to vote to convict.

I voted to acquit former President Trump because I will not allow my anger over the criminal attack of January 6 nor the political intimidation from the left to lead me into supporting a dangerous constitutional precedent.

The election is over. A new President is in the White House, and a new Congress has been sworn in. Let history and, if necessary, the courts judge the events of the past. We should be focused on the serious challenges of the present and preparing our country to confront the serious tests it will face in the future.

Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, during this impeachment trial, our country has re-lived the chilling and un-American assault on the foundations of our democracy. New video footage reinforced both the brutality of the rioters and also the heroism of members of law enforcement who—just barely—prevented further loss of life. The personal threat of that day, however, is not nearly as troubling as the threat to our democracy.

After listening to the arguments from the House Managers and former President Donald Trump's defense, I voted to convict the former President. As dangerous as Donald Trump's actions were over the course of the months, days, and hours leading up to the violent insurrection, my vote was less about holding Trump as an individual accountable than it was about protecting our country from similar threats in the future, at his hands or at the hands of others.

Impeachment is not designed to punish—it was included in our Constitution to protect the Republic from abuses of power and tyranny. I voted to protect the America that we know and love because January 6, 2021, will be our future if we tolerate what the impeachment trial showed was Trump's concerted campaign to prevent the peaceful transition of power.

Of all the things former President Trump did, it is actually what he did not do once he knew the Capitol was being attacked and his own Vice President, among others, was being threatened that was most troubling.

Should there be any doubt that Trump intended to disrupt the certification of votes and encourage the violence that desecrated the Capitol, his decision to allow it to continue for hours should dispel that uncertainty.

If he had not intended the violence when it began, his failure to exercise his power to secure the Capitol and protect those inside was itself a violation of his oath of office and merits conviction and disqualification from holding future office.

Before Trump's refusal to engage in the peaceful transfer of power, the public could gather outside the Capitol; families could play soccer on the weekends, and tourists could take photos of this temple of democracy. Before COVID, the public could even walk right in, after being properly screened. But throughout the impeachment trial, we came to work through fences and barbed wire. There was no open space for the public because we have lost the common understanding that the Capitol is place where we spar with words, not physical violence.

It is fitting that the trial concluded right before we mark the birthday of George Washington, who helped establish some of the bedrock principles of our democracy not simply through his service as our first President, but by voluntarily surrendering the office, peacefully.

Our union that Washington helped birth and that Lincoln managed to preserve is still fragile, and it cannot be taken for granted. We will need to continue the work of investigating what led to the grim events of January 6 as well as what happened on that day, and we will need to take steps to make clear that acts of tyranny will not be tolerated in our country.

We have considerable work ahead to bring our country together and strive for greater opportunity for all, both in the face of this pandemic and beyond. I am committed to continuing that work and showing the American people and the world that we are resilient, strong, and willing to renew our commitment to government of, for, and by the people.

Thank you.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of February 13, 2021, the following reports of committees were submitted on February 19, 2021:

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment: S. Res. 63. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

On February 19, 2021, under the authority of the order of the Senate of February 13, 2021, the following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. Res. 63. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT FEBRUARY 19, 2021

### SENATE RESOLUTION 63—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. WYDEN submitted the following resolution; from the Committee on Finance; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 63

*Resolved,* That, in carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized from March 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021; October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022; and October 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, in its discretion (1) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate, (2) to employ personnel, and (3) with the

prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

SEC. 2. (a) The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021, under this resolution shall not exceed $5,527,337, of which amount (1) not to exceed $17,500 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed $5,833 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

(b) For the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, expenses of the committee under this resolution shall not exceed $9,475,434, of which amount (1) not to exceed $30,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

(c) For the period October 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, expenses of the committee under this resolution shall not exceed $3,948,098, of which amount (1) not to exceed $12,500 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended), and (2) not to exceed $4,166 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946).

SEC. 3. The committee shall report its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but not later than February 28, 2021.

SEC. 4. Expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee, except that vouchers shall not be required (1) for the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate, or (2) for the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate, or (3) for the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery, United States Senate, or (4) for payments to the Postmaster, United States Senate, or (5) for the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate, or (6) for the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services, or (7) for payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, United States Senate.

SEC. 5. There are authorized such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committee from March 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021; October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022; and October 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023, to be paid from the Appropriations account for Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. MCGOVERN of Massachusetts, Co-Chair and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7002, the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Dr. Derek M. Scissors of Bethesda, Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7002, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Alex N. Won of Wyckoff, New Jersey.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, the Minority Leader appoints the following Member to the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission to serve as the Republican Co-Chairman: The Honorable CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH of New Jersey.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following Member to serve as Co-Chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Mr. MCGOVERN of Massachusetts.

The message further announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. BEYER of Virginia and Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 116–156, as amended by Public Law 116–260, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: Dr. Joseph E. Marshall, Jr. of San Francisco, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2(b) of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act (Public Law 116–156), amended by section 201 of title II, division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: Mr. Marshall B. Dillard of Bakersfield, California.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 65. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 66. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 69. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 331. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age requirement with respect to eligibility for qualified ABLE programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 332. A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 333. A bill to amend title XI and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide funding for State strike teams, technical assistance, and infection control for resident and worker safety in skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 334. A bill to establish an alternative payment model demonstration project for maternity care provided to pregnant and postpartum individuals under State Medicaid and CHIP programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 335. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 336. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 337. A bill to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 338. A bill to promote the general health and well-being of individuals accessing work through digital marketplace companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions .

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

S. 339. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 340. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the use of telehealth for substance use disorder treatment and mental health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health , Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 341. A bill to provide justice for incarcerated moms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 342. A bill to advance STEM education, provide for improved worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 343. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct a feasibility study on the use of canine units for COVID–19 detection at airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 344. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retirement pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 345. A bill to establish a national campaign to increase maternal vaccination rates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 346. A bill to end preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the United States and close disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 347. A bill to improve the collection and review of maternal health data to address maternal mortality, serve maternal morbidity, and other adverse maternal health outcomes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 348. A bill to provide an earned path to citizenship, to address the root causes of migration and responsibly manage the southern border, and to reform the immigrant visa system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 349. A bill to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 350. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs under part A of title XI of such Act relating to genetic diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 351. A bill to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 352. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to reduce health care costs and expand health care coverage to more Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 353. A bill to incentivize banning of chokeholds and carotid holds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 354. A bill to reauthorize funding to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority contingent on improvements to the governance and operations of the Transit Authority; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 355. A bill to provide immediate relief for patients from certain medical debt collection efforts during and immediately after the COVID–19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 356. A bill to develop and improve the transportation workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 65. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. Res. 66. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. Res. 67. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly found guilty and sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 68. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should submit the Paris Agreement to the Senate for review and consideration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. Res. 69. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 104

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes.

S. 229

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to terminate the insured status of a depository institution that refuses to provide services to certain Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 236

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota

(Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 236, a bill to improve activities for the gathering of data on, and the tracking of, new variants of COVID–19.

S. 243

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 243, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts to include rollovers for charitable life-income plans for charitable purposes.

S. 251

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 255

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 255, a bill to establish a $120,000,000,000 Restaurant Revitalization Fund to provide structured relief to food service or drinking establishments, and for other purposes.

S. 293

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 293, a bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 64—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MENENDEZ submitted the following resolution; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 64

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations (in this resolution referred to as the ''committee'') is authorized from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2023, in its discretion, to—

(1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(2) employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

**SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

(a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 under this resolution shall not exceed $4,816,102, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $150,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $20,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 PERIOD.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 under this resolution shall not exceed $8,256,175, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $150,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $20,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 under this resolution shall not exceed $3,440,073, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $150,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $20,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

**SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

(a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

(2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall not be required for—

(A) the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate;

(B) the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(C) the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

(D) payments to the Postmaster of the Senate;

(E) the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(F) the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services; or

(G) the payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

(b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized to be paid from the appropriations account for ''Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations'' of the Senate such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committee—

(1) for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021;

(2) for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and

(3) for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.

### SENATE RESOLUTION 65—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. CASEY submitted the following resolution; from the Special Committee on Aging; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 65

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S. Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by such section, the Special Committee on Aging (in this resolution referred to as the ''committee'') is authorized from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2023, in its discretion, to—

(1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(2) employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

**SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

(a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 under this resolution shall not exceed $1,744,167, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $1,500 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 PERIOD.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 under this resolution shall not exceed $2,990,000, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $3,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 under this resolution shall not exceed $1,245,833, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $1,250 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $1,500 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

**SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

(a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

(2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall not be required for—

(A) the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate;

(B) the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(C) the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

(D) payments to the Postmaster of the Senate;

(E) the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(F) the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services; or

(G) the payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

(b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized to be paid from the appropriations account for ''Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations'' of the Senate such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committee—

(1) for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021;

(2) for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and

(3) for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 66—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Mr. SANDERS submitted the following resolution; from the Committee on the Budget; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 66

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on the Budget (in this resolution referred to as the ''committee'') is authorized from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2023, in its discretion, to—

(1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(2) employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

**SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

(a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 under this resolution shall not exceed $3,703,929, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $15,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $18,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 PERIOD.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 under this resolution shall not exceed $6,348,919, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $40,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $30,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 under this resolution shall not exceed $2,645,806, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

**SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

(a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

(2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall not be required for—

(A) the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate;

(B) the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(C) the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

(D) payments to the Postmaster of the Senate;

(E) the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(F) the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services; or

(G) the payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

(b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized to be paid from the appropriations account for ''Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations'' of the Senate such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committee—

(1) for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021;

(2) for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and

(3) for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 67—CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TREVOR REED, A UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO WAS UNJUSTLY FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS IN A RUSSIAN PRISON

Mr. CORNYN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 67

Whereas United States citizen Trevor Reed is a resident of Granbury, Texas, and a United States Marine Corps veteran;

Whereas Trevor Reed traveled to Moscow, Russia to visit his girlfriend on May 16, 2019;

Whereas Moscow City Police detained Trevor Reed on August 16, 2019;

Whereas Trevor Reed was accused of endangering the lives of the police officers by grabbing the arm of the police officer driving the vehicle and elbowing another officer while enroute to the police station, causing the vehicle to swerve;

Whereas Trevor Reed was not given food or water until approximately 72 hours after his initial arrest;

Whereas Trevor Reed was not given a medical evaluation of his injuries until 10 days following his arrest;

Whereas the defense team representing Trevor Reed—

(1) presented video evidence to the courts that disproved the statements by the police officers about supposed endangerment and wrongdoing; and

(2) was denied access to additional video evidence from inside the police vehicle and police station that had the potential to prove Trevor Reed was innocent;

Whereas the police officers claimed emotional and physical damages, but they did not sustain any visible injuries or claim any time missed from work;

Whereas the Constitutional Supreme Court of the Russian Federation and the Second Court of Cassation of General Jurisdiction concurred that Russian procedural law was violated in the way that Trevor Reed's bail was revoked;

Whereas the United States Embassy in Moscow has filed complaints with the Russian Foreign Ministry regarding denial of communications with Trevor Reed;

Whereas during the trial, the defense counsel representing Trevor Reed presented 59 minutes of traffic camera video from 4 traffic cameras that showed the police car—

(1) did not change direction or leave its lane;

(2) did not swerve; and

(3) did not stop or slow down;

Whereas the Investigative Bureau and Golovinsky District Court Judge Dimitry Arnout denied a request by Trevor Reed to investigate how his injuries occurred;

Whereas, on July 30, 2020, Judge Arnout read a verdict that dismissed all defense evidence, witnesses, and government experts and only considered select excerpts of the statements by the police officers;

Whereas the judge sentenced Trevor Reed to 9 years in a prison camp even though—

(1) no person had previously been sentenced to more than 8 years in prison for similar crimes; and

(2) lesser sentences have been given to individuals who used weapons to inflict life threatening injuries to police officers;

Whereas the judge also ordered Trevor Reed to pay 100,000 rubles to each police officer for moral and physical injuries;

Whereas Trevor Reed had already been detained in Russia for 1 year at the time of the verdict by the judge;

Whereas, after the Trevor Reed was sentenced, the United States Ambassador to Russia, John Sullivan, stated that—

(1) the case by the prosecution and the evidence presented against Trevor Reed were ''so preposterous that they provoked laughter in the courtroom'';

(2) the conviction and sentence were ''ridiculous''; and

(3) ''justice was not even considered'';

Whereas upon appeal to the Moscow City Court, the Golovinsky District Court failed

to provide Trevor Reed with translated copies of the decision by the court and trial transcripts as required by law; and

Whereas Judge Arnout refused to correct corrupted transcripts even after being provided third-party certified corrections and ordered to do so by the appeals court: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) calls on the Government of the Russian Federation immediately release Trevor Reed and all other prisoners arrested for political motivations;

(2) condemns the practice of politically motivated imprisonment in the Russian Federation, which violates the commitments of the Russian Federation to international obligations with respect to human rights and the rule of law;

(3) urges the United States Government, in all interactions with the Government of the Russian Federation, to raise the case of Trevor Reed and to press for his release;

(4) expresses support for Trevor Reed, Paul Whelan, and all prisoners unjustly imprisoned in the Russian Federation;

(5) urges the Government of the Russian Federation provide unrestricted consular access to Trevor Reed while he remains in detention;

(6) until the release of Trevor Reed, calls on the Government of the Russian Federation to—

(A) provide Trevor Reed any necessary medical treatment and personal protective equipment;

(B) notify the United States Ambassador to Russia of any medical problems or complaints that arise during his detention; and

(C) provide the United States Embassy in Moscow with full access to all of the medical records of Trevor Reed;

(7) urges the Government of the Russian Federation to respect universally recognized human rights of Trevor Reed; and

(8) expresses support to the family of Trevor Reed and a commitment to bringing Trevor Reed home.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 68—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD SUBMIT THE PARIS AGREEMENT TO THE SENATE FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. TOOMEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 68

Whereas, in August 2016, President Obama entered the United States into the decision by the 21st Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris, France, adopted December 12, 2015 (referred to in this preamble as the ''Paris Agreement''), without the advice and consent of the Senate as required by section 2 of article 2 of the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas President Trump announced that the United States would cease all implementation of the Paris Agreement in June 2017, and formally withdrew the United States from the Paris Agreement in November 2019, which withdrawal became effective in November 2020;

Whereas, according to a report, by 2035, the Paris Agreement will result in—

(1) an aggregate gross domestic product loss of over $2,500,000,000,000;

(2) a 13 to 20 percent increase in household electricity expenditures; and

(3) the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs;

Whereas the Paris Agreement, and cumbersome regulations associated with the Paris Agreement, put the economy of the United States at a competitive disadvantage and risk even greater job loss and energy rate increases at a time when the economy of the United States is already hurting from the COVID–19 pandemic;

Whereas, in addition to the economic costs of the Paris Agreement, the Paris Agreement obligates United States taxpayer dollars towards a $100,000,000,000 fund to assist climate change mitigation and adaptation in other countries with minimal oversight or transparency;

Whereas, according to a report, if every signatory of the Paris Agreement fulfills their—

(1) commitment under the Paris Agreement, the Paris Agreement will have a negligible impact on climate change, reducing global average temperatures by just 0.086 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100; or

(2) commitment under the Paris Agreement if the Paris Agreement were extended another 70 years, average global temperatures would be reduced by just 0.306 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100;

Whereas, through free-market innovation and investments in clean, efficient energy, the United States has seen the largest absolute decline in emissions globally while emissions from several signatories of the Paris Agreement continue to increase;

Whereas clause 2 of section 2 of article 2 of the Constitution of the United States provides that the President may only enter into a treaty ''provided two thirds of the Senators present concur'';

Whereas section 723.3 of chapter 11 of the Foreign Affairs Manual of the Department of State provides that, ''[i]n determining whether any international agreement should be brought into force as a treaty or as an international agreement other than a treaty, the utmost care is to be exercised to avoid any invasion or compromise of the constitutional powers of the Senate, Congress as a whole, or the President'';

Whereas, given the historical precedents, the potential costs and benefits, and the fact that the Paris Agreement could in future decades result in stronger obligations for the United States than the Senate anticipated when it gave its consent to ratifying the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, done at New York May 9, 1992, and entered into force March 21, 1994, the Paris Agreement is a treaty; and

Whereas, on January 20, 2021, President Biden announced his intent to reenter the United States into the Paris Agreement without seeking the advice and consent of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the decision by the 21st Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris, France, adopted December 12, 2015 (referred to in this resolution as the ''Paris Agreement''), is considered a treaty requiring the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(2) President Biden should immediately submit the Paris Agreement to the Senate.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 69—AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DURBIN submitted the following resolution; from the Committee on the Judiciary; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 69

*Resolved*,

**SECTION 1. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

In carrying out its powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making investigations as authorized by paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary (in this resolution referred to as the ''committee'') is authorized from March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2023, in its discretion, to—

(1) make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(2) employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, use on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

**SEC. 2. EXPENSES.**

(a) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 under this resolution shall not exceed $6,908,656, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $100,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(b) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 PERIOD.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 under this resolution shall not exceed $11,843,410, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $125,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $15,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2023.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 under this resolution shall not exceed $4,934,754, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed $80,000 may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i))); and

(2) not to exceed $10,000 may be expended for the training of the professional staff of the committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

**SEC. 3. EXPENSES AND AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

(a) EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), expenses of the committee under this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

(2) VOUCHERS NOT REQUIRED.—Vouchers shall not be required for—

(A) the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate;

(B) the payment of telecommunications provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(C) the payment of stationery supplies purchased through the Keeper of the Stationery;

(D) payments to the Postmaster of the Senate;

(E) the payment of metered charges on copying equipment provided by the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper;

(F) the payment of Senate Recording and Photographic Services; or

(G) the payment of franked and mass mail costs by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

(b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized to be paid from the appropriations account for ''Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations'' of the Senate such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of employees of the committee—

(1) for the period March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021;

(2) for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and

(3) for the period October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I have 2 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 5:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

## ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 23; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session as provided under the previous order. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess following the cloture vote on the Thomas-Greenfield nomination until 2:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SCHUMER. 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 6:18 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JEWEL HAIRSTON BRONAUGH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE STEPHEN CENSKY.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHIQUITA BROOKS–LASURE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, VICE SEEMA VERMA.

ANDREA JOAN PALM, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE ERIC D. HARGAN.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

JENNIFER ANN ABRUZZO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE PETER B. ROBB.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JAMES RICHARD KVAAL, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VICE THEODORE REED MITCHELL.

CYNTHIA MINETTE MARTEN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VICE MITCHELL ZAIS.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

DEANNE BENNETT CRISWELL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE PETER GAYNOR.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RICHARD A. SAUBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE JAMES BYRNE, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. SHARON R. BANNISTER
BRIG. GEN. PAUL A. FRIEDRICHS

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

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN J. ALLEN
BRIG. GEN. JASON R. ARMAGOST
BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW W. DAVIDSON
BRIG. GEN. EVAN C. DERTIEN
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL L. DOWNS
BRIG. GEN. TROY E. DUNN
BRIG. GEN. PETER M. FESLER
BRIG. GEN. DAVID M. GAEDECKE
BRIG. GEN. ANTHONY W. GENATEMPO
BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. HARRIS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS K. HENSLEY
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT S. JOBE
BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY R. KING
BRIG. GEN. LEONARD J. KOSINSKI
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS E. KUNKEL
BRIG. GEN. LAURA L. LENDERMAN
BRIG. GEN. BROOK J. LEONARD
BRIG. GEN. DAVID B. LYONS
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL E. MARTIN
BRIG. GEN. ALBERT G. MILLER
BRIG. GEN. HEATHER L. PRINGLE
BRIG. GEN. CLARK J. QUINN
BRIG. GEN. ADRIAN L. SPAIN
BRIG. GEN. DANIEL H. TULLEY

IN THE NAVY

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

*To be rear admiral*

REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES A. AIKEN
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL E. BOYLE
REAR ADM. (LH) KEITH B. DAVIDS
REAR ADM. (LH) LEONARD C. DOLLAGA
REAR ADM. (LH) CHRISTOPHER S. GRAY
REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN E. GUMBLETON
REAR ADM. (LH) SARA A. JOYNER
REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES A. KIRK
REAR ADM. (LH) ANDREW J. LOISELLE
REAR ADM. (LH) BRENDAN R. MCLANE
REAR ADM. (LH) PETER G. VASELY
REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES P. WATERS III
REAR ADM. (LH) GEORGE M. WIKOFF

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. CHRISTOPHER D. ALEXANDER
CAPT. SEAN R. BAILEY
CAPT. THOMAS R. BUCHANAN
CAPT. CHRISTOPHER J. CAVANAUGH
CAPT. BRAD J. COLLINS
CAPT. JENNIFER S. COUTURE
CAPT. WILLIAM R. DALY
CAPT. ERIK J. ESLICH
CAPT. RONALD A. FOY
CAPT. PATRICK J. HANNIFIN
CAPT. CHRISTOPHER A. KIJEK
CAPT. OLIVER T. LEWIS
CAPT. STEPHEN G. MACK
CAPT. BENJAMIN R. NICHOLSON
CAPT. RANDALL W. PECK
CAPT. BENJAMIN G. REYNOLDS
CAPT. MARK A. SCHAFER

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be major*

TASRIF AHMED
HIROKO J. AKUZAWA
MESHVA P. AKWALIA
MAX AMERICAN
GILBERT P. ANCIRA
HEISY B. ASUSTA
JONATHAN A. AUN
CHRISTINA N. AWAD
ALINE A. BABIKIAN
LINDSAY M. BACH
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MAX J. BARNES
BENJAMIN J. BARRINGER
ALAN J. BARTHOLOMEW
AMANDA J. BATTEN
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CODY W. BECKSVOORT
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MATTHEW L. BEZZANT
BRADIE N. BISHOP
SHAWN M. BISHOP
ROBERT H. BLANK
SARAH B. BOBNICK
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JOSEPH P. BOWENS
MITCHELL H. BOWMAN
SAMANTHA J. BOYD
ZACHARY T. BRADY
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MICAH B. BUCY
KELSEY A. CACIC
ALYSE M. CARLSON
SARAH L. CARROLL
ELVIRA N. CHICCARELLI
MICHELLE Y. CHUNG
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MICHAEL R. CLAMPITT
WILLIAM R. CLARK
BRENDAN R. CLEARY
HENRIK E. CLOSE
MONIKA R. CLUNEY
JONATHAN T. COLSTON
LAUREN P. COOGLE
NOAH M. COOPERSTEIN
CATHERINE M. COSS
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BENJAMIN D. DAHLBERG
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MARIAH ELIZABETH DAVIS
REBECCA DILLON
JAMES D. DIZMANG
KENT H. DO
PHUONG N. DO
SARAH S. DOLBEAR
IULIAN B. DRAGUSIN
CHRISTOPHER S. DURKIN
TIMOTHY A. DURSO
JARED M. EAMES
TAYT M. ELLISON
ERIC E. ENGSTROM
DAVIS ERICKSON
JOHN A. ESCOBEDO
JORDAN R. EVANS
JOHN D. FELTENBERGER
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LORI C. GATZKE
JOHN N. GAYK
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CAMERON S. GILBERT
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TYSON F. HAWKLEY
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DANIELLE A. HOLLAND
PERRI C. HOPKINS
LINDSAY M. HUCKABEE
ASHLEY R. HUMPHRIES
JASON T. HUNT
SYED AHMED M. HUSSAIN
SULEIMAN F. A. ISMAEL
NATHAN A. JAMES
NATHANIEL G. JIMENEZ
JARED R. JOFFER
BENJAMIN K. JOHNSON
KIMERA JOSEPH
ANDREW J. JUROVCIK
JOSEPH D. KAMASSAI
ERICA KAO
ANDREA N. KEITHLER
SHAREN CARIZO KEMP DUKES
ANDREW M. KIM
KAYLA M. KNUF
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KATHERINE KRAUSE
ADAM J. KRUSE
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LOUIS N. LACHMAN
SARA ELIZABETH LAROSA
HOWARD D. LEE
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MICHELLE E. LEWIS
BILLYJOE LIANE
CLARISSA R. LOMONACO
KEVIN A. LOUDERMILK
ASHLEY LYNN LOUGHNER
JENNIFER M. LYNDE
MATTHEW W. MAHONY
PETER J. MALAMET
ANASTASIA H. MALETZ
WYATT K. MALOY
OMOJO ODIHI MALU
JOSEPH E. MARCUS
GREGGORY J. MARTINEZ
MICHEAL A. MASSOUD
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CHRISTOPHER W. MAXWELL, JR.
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KATHLEEN P. MCKENZIE
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HILARY KOVACS MCKINLEY
KATHERINE M. MILLER
MISCHA LEV MONROE
KRISTOPHER D. MOREHOUSE
ANNE M. MURPHY
SIERRA RENEE MUSICK
NICHOLAS J. MYERS
KATHARINE L. NEFF
NICHOLAS S. NIAZI
ALEXANDER P. NISSEN
TIMOTHY J. ORLOWSKI
ZOE ORTEGA
ALEXANDRA PAPP
AMANDA N. PAQUET
AARON M. PATZWAHL
JONATHAN D. PENA
SCOTT W. PENNEY
MADISON R. PERINGTON
ADAM M. PETERSON
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CASEY R. PICKETT
CHRISTIAN S. PINGREE
TYLER J. PITCHFORTH
SHALVIN S. PRASAD
RONNE J. PROCH
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RACHEL M. REEDER
TIMOTHY A. REID
MICAH M. REJCEK
MATTHEW J. RENDO
DANIEL J. RESCHKE
ANDREW G. REYNA
DAVID L. RIEGLEMAN
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TAE H. RO
HAYDN J. ROBERTS
JAMES S. ROBERTS
ANDREW P. ROCHE
DAVID M. RODRIGUEZ
MATTHEW T. ROGERS
MELISSA M. ROSAS
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JOSEPH A. SANTAMARIA
JOHN R. SARETTE
SARAH E. SCHALL
DAVID W. SCHECHTMAN
MATTHEW T. SCOTT
CHRISTOPHER E. SEARLE
CHLOE J. SHEA
JASON M. SHORE
DAVID H. SHORT
PETER D. SILVERMAN
NICHOLAS E. SINGHMILLER
MATTHEW K. SMITH
LINDSAY M. SNOW
ELDON R. SNYDER
DAVID R. STACHNIAK
RACHEL N. STAMP SIEGFRIED
JASON C. STICKEL
KENDRA T. STILWELL
WESLEY D. STOWE
JOSHUA A. STRAMIELLO
ANDREW D. STRAWBRIDGE
ALEXANDER L. THAI
SARAH B. THOMAS
DEVIN S. THOMPSON
DAVID W. THURBER
LINDSAY M. TOLKSDORF
SOLOMON TONG
ELIZABETH B. TULLOS
MICHAEL M. VERONNEAU
JACQUELINE K. WADE
THOMAS M. WAGONER
WING YEE WAN
MATTHEW L. WARD
JAMES L. WEBB
JANEAN WILMA WEDEKING
NENA C. WENDZEL
KELSEY JO SIMPSON WHITE
KIMBERLY D. WILEY
CHRISTOPHER L. WILSON
BRANDON S. WITHERS
MICHAEL S. WOJDAN
HUILING WOLFF KOO
SARAH SAUTER WOODSIDE
JENNIFER M. WOOSLEY
KATHARINA E. WYNS
DANIEL T. YEE
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

HAIDER W. ALJEWARI
SHARON LYNN ARADINE
DERIK G. BENDIXSEN
BRYAN T. CAINE
GREGORY J. CHAFFIN
MATTHEW M. CLARK
KELLY L. COOPER
JOEL E. DIAZ ARANA
ALEXANDRA D. EGENTOWICH
WILLIAM A. GROSDIDIER
JACOB M. HUSTAD
BRETT Z. JESSEN
VANCE T. KNAUER
KRISTA N. KOCH
NAOMI KONG
ROBERT H. LEE
TIFFANY E. LIM
STEVEN J. LOHMEIER
MICHAEL E. LOVE
NICANDRA P. LUNDSTROM
TARAS MARTYNIOUK
DERICK E. MAYBERRY
THOMAS K. MONTGOMERY
EULOGIO MUNOZ, JR.
MATTHEW J. PARRISH
THOMAS J. PATRICK III
BRADLEY J. PHARES
JASON M. PICKETT
LEAH MARIE REIMNITZ
OMER SKIP SANABRIA CARDENAS
RACHAEL M. SELLS
JUSTIN L. SHIRK
SAMANTHA C. SLIKKERS
EMILY N. STEINER
YUEHANG SU
LOC V. TRAN
OWEN V. TRINH
MATTHEW D. VAN HOOF
ADAM J. WALLUM
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THOMAS M. WOOLF

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*

DANIEL JAMES ABER
MICHAEL R. ADAMS
RYAN WALLACE ADAMS
CRAIG ALAN ANDERNACHT
AMY L. ARFMAN
JEFFREY S. BALTZELL
JAMES PAUL BLAISDELL
LEAH B. BOLING
TIMOTHY A. BRADBURY
ROGER M. BROOKS IV
BRETT JOHN BRUDERER
JASON K. BRUGMAN
EDWIN BRYCE BUTLER
BRIAN R. CAMIRE
JANET MARIE CAMPION
CHRISTIAN M. CAPECE
CAMILLE A. CHIGI
HENRY H. CHMIELINSKI IV
JOSHUA ADRIAN CINQMARS
DENNIS F. COBB, JR.
JASON W. COWIN
PETER J. CRONIN
RYAN JOSEPH DAHLIN
JOSEPH ROBERT DANFORD, JR.
JANICE L. B. DAVIS
JACK C. DECKER, JR.
GARY MAURICE EASTERLY
JONATHAN MELVIN EDWARDS
CHRISTINE G. ESTACION
DAVID D. FARNSWORTH
BRIAN JAMES FINNERTY
CHRISTOPHER LEE FORD
DOUGLAS E. FOSTER
NATHAN C. FOSTER
GORDON R. FRANKENFIELD
KENNETH W. FREDETTE
MICHAEL ANTHONY FUGETT
THOMAS J. GAGNON
MATTHEW ROBERT GLYNN
BARRETT W. GOLDEN
MICHAEL RYAN GOSMA
DANIEL C. GOTT
JASON WALLIS GREEN
SHAWN LYNN GREEN
ERIC WARD HAAGENSON
JAMES MATTHEW HADLEY
JASON ROBERT HALVORSEN
DARYL R. HAMAKER
KRISTIAN B. HARJO
THOMAS A. HERSTER
DAVID MICHAEL HEWLETT
BRIAN MICHAEL HODGE
GREG JACOB HOFFMAN
CHRISTOPHER J. HOWARD
JOSEPH ALAN HOWELL
SHERRI A. HROVATIN
GREGORY P. HUHMANN
KEVIN DUANE HUMPHREY
BRYAN D. JANDORF
LUKE DANIEL JAYNE
JEANNIE M. JEANETTA
WADE A. JENSEN
THOMAS EDWARD KEANY
KENNETH L. KNUTSON
REGINA H. KOMINE
BRIAN J. KROELLER
MICHAEL NORMAN KUEHNI
WILLIAM ANDREW LIESS
JAMES H. LOWE
DARREN COBHAM MCAULEY
DAVID L. MEECE
BRYAN DOUGLAS MEEK
MICHAEL PAUL MIHALIK
HESKETH GILES MILLER
WAYDE R. MINAMI
STEPHAN G. MORAN
RYAN P. NUGENT
STEVEN MARK OLSON
EVARISTO M. ORENGO, JR.
CARL MICHAEL PAFFORD
WILLIAM C. PARKER
MICHAEL J. PIONTEK
ROBIN M. POLLOCK
JAYSON T. POTTS
FREDERICK EUGENE ROBINSON
JULIE M. ROBINSON
CHRISTOPHER A. ROUSE
MICHAEL D. SHERMAN
KEVIN SCOTT SLAUGHTER
FREDERIC A. SMITH
JESSE L. SMITH
STUART MATTHEW SOLOMON
JAY ROBERT SPOHN
DUARD PATRICK SPRUCE
WENDY JEAN SQUARCIA
ERIK ANTHONY STACH
RYAN C. STEPP
KARICE B. STERN
DAVID L. STILLI II
JACK JEFFREY SWANSON
RICHARD FRANCES SWITZER
CYNTHIA A. THORNTON–LANDIS
ANTHONY LEMINH TRUONG
KRISTINA A. TWEEDY
TRACI LEE WALLACE
WILLIAM A. WIRTH
GERALD H. WOFFORD, JR.
CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS WOLTER
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JEREMY AARON WOOD
RENAE LEEANN WRIGHT
DANIEL P. YURASEK
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

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CHRISTOPHER S. BATES
FRANCISCO A. BORAL
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ROBERT A. BRIGGS
COREY D. CARNES
ERIC G. CHASE
SPENCER P. CLAYTON
TISHA T. CORNETT
CHRISTINE RENNIE GIBLIN CREED
KIRSTEN E. DELAMBO
EMILY G. DIETRICH
MICHAEL T. DIETRICH
CHRISTOPHER J. DYKES
NEYSA M. ETIENNE
ANNA V. FEDOTOVA
KELLY L. FRANKLIN
THOMAS S. GARRIDO
JEFFREY D. GEDDES
MICHAEL S. GITCHEL
EMILY A. GRAZE
EMILY A. GRIESER

ZACKERY A. GROOVER
JOHN M. HAMMILL
AMANDA O. HARDY
JOEL M. HARTONG
TIFFANY R. HELINE
KYLE C. HIATT
KEVIN R. HOOKER
CHASTITY V. HOWARD
KYLE M. JOHNSTON
MICHAEL K. KAN
SARAH E. KELLY
JIN H. KIM
ANNE LY
RAYMOND W. MAK
SHANE M. MARTIN
HEIDI A. MCMINN
SHERRY D. MCWATERS
MARI M. METZLER
RONALD P. MILLER
VIVIEN J. MILLER
SANG Q. NGO
DAVID PANBOON
THOA N. PHAM
KATIE M. RAGAN
LATEASA REED JACKSON
LISA M. ROACH
GERARDO I. ROBLES MORALES
MELISSA R. ROSE
JILL M. ROSER
EMILY A. ROUGIER
AMANDA M. RUST
JAMES B. RUTLAND
DARNELL R. SCHUETTLER
RYAN M. SEYMOUR
RICHARD T. SMITH, JR.
CLIFFORD C. SOUDER
THADDEUS A. SPEED
HEIDI A. STALLINGS
JOLYN I. TATUM
ALEXANDRA L. TRAN
DAVID S. TUBMAN
JOHN A. VANN
STEPHEN E. VELA
DANNY J. VILLALOBOS
ANDREW B. WALLACE
FELECIA R. WASHINGTON
BENJAMIN C. WEAVER
TIMOTHY C. WEIGLE
DAVID M. WELLER
SEAN M. WILSON
SETH P. WILSON

IN THE SPACE FORCE

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

*To be colonel*

RAJ AGRAWAL
BRIAN W. CAPPS
BRYAN J. DUTCHER
INGRID C. KAAT
NICHOLAS H. MARTIN
ETHAN W. MATTOX
WADE H. MCGREW
GENEVIEVE N. MINZYK
PETER CHARLES NORSKY
GALEN K. OJALA
JASON F. POWELL
ANIBAL J. RODRIGUEZ
ROBERT E. SHRADER
JUSTIN L. SUTHERLAND
SACHA N. TOMLINSON

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

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JACOB A. ANDERSON
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MATTHEW J. BAKER
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ADRIAN R. BARRON
THOMAS J. BAYUK
KEITH T. BEAM
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NICOLE M. BLAIR
CORTNEY C. BLEACH
ROBERT D. BOLTON
AARON B. BRADY
JOSHUA P. BRAUTIGAM
DANIEL B. BREWER
LAURA M. BRIDGE
STUART K. BRIGHAM
GABRIEL W. BRISCOE
SHANNON P. BUCK
TIFFANY M. BYRD
JAMES T. CASSLEMAN
LISA R. CHASTANT
RYAN S. CHO
KERRY L. CHRISTENSEN
JUN MO N. CHUNG
MICHAEL F. DAMORE
JULIE A. DAVENPORT
STEVEN J. DURNING
JOSHUA L. EATON
JASON M. EDWARDS
MARY ANNE Q. EISMA
KATHERINE H. ELLIS
ZACHARY P. ENGLERT
CHARISMA B. EVANGELISTA
MATTHEW D. FAIN
BENJAMIN T. FEENEY
ROSALINDA F. FITTS
KRISTEN E. FLEMING
JAYSUN G. FRISCH
ROSELYN JAN W. FUENTES
ANDREW D. GALUSHA
GEOFFREY C. GARST
MORGAN C. GETTLE
KARIN SOBY GILKISON
MICHAEL J. GRAVETT
ROBERT H. GRAY
GRANT W. GRIFFITH
MICHAEL R. HALL
JONATHAN T. HANCOCK
NEEMA R. HARDEMAN
DANIEL E. HATZ
RENE D. HINTON
SHANA L. HIRCHERT
FRANCIS E. JANES
LINDSEY N. JULY
NATHAN R. KELSEY
MEAGHAN P. KEVILLE
MICHAEL A. KOROSCIL
STEPHANIE M. LAMPKE
JENNIFER L. LANDUCCI
PETER A. LENNOX
BRIAN J. LEWIS
YANG LIU
JENNIFER D. LORENZ
JOHN P. MAGULICK, JR.
KURIAN T. MALIEL
ANNA M. MARUSKA
SEAN P. MEAGHER
ERIC G. MEYER
CHRISTOPHER J. MICALLEF
BETHANY M. MULLA
BRITTANIE INGRAM NEAVES
JOANNA M. NELMS
DAVID M. NORTHERN
NATHANIEL S. NYE
NATHAN T. PALMER
JOSHUA E. PASCOE
NEHA K. PATEL
JUSTIN G. PEACOCK
MARK R. PETERSON
FREDERIC A. RAWLINS III
BRADLEY A. REEL
REGINA M. REINSVOLD
SARAH M. REYNOLDS
JOHN M. RICHARDSON
JAIME LYNN ROBEY
LINDY M. ROSAL
MATTHEW J. ROYALL
FRANK D. RUSSO
HENRY S. SCHEULLER
AMY L. SCHIMKE
WANDER S. SEGURA
ERWIN T. SHAW
ANDREW J. SKABELUND
THOMAS M. SKINNER
NICOLAS J. SKORDAS
REBECCA S. SLOGIC
DEREK M. SMITH
NATHANIEL E. SMITH
KOURTNI LEE STARKEY
MATTHEW T. STRINGER
MARY F. STUEVER
SOFIA M. SZARI
NATHAN J. TESCHAN
KELTON M. THOMAS
MARC D. TOLLEY
ALFRED F. TRAPPEY III
WESLEY E. TRUEBLOOD
MARK R. TRUXILLO
ANNA X. TSAI
JOHN R. UNTISZ
CAROLE MAJAL Y. VILLAMARIA
JAMESON D. VOSS
PAUL D. VU
JUSTYNA T. WADOLOWSKI
JOHN D. WATSON
ELAINA C. WILD
JON P. WILLIAMS
THOMAS J. WILLSON
HALEI K. WONG
APRIL LASHEL WOODY

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

AARON J. AGIRRE
ERIK B. ANDERSON
TANYA P. BERG
REBECCA K. BRINCKS
TIMOTHY A. CARLSON
ELISE L. EHLAND
CHRISTOPHER J. FRIES
FRANCISCO F. GALLARDO, JR.
KIMBERLY QUILAO GUTIERREZ
JESSICA ROSE WHITE HARVEY
MELISSA C. HOLT
WYETH L. HOOPES
JASON F. KOESTERS
JONATHAN P. KRUZE
KAREN R. LAPHAM
DEBBIE R. LEE
JIEUN LEE
JARED D. MASON
EGYPT RAH Y. MCADOO
MANDY M. MILLER
HOON MIN
NIKKI L. MOCHKO
JUNHYUNG PARK
CHRISTINA A. PFLIPSEN
KEVIN D. RASMUSSEN
ASHLEY J. REYES
AMBER J. RUSSELL
JONATHAN J. SCHUBERT
FRANCINE D. SEETO
RYAN R. SHERIDAN
WESLEY S. SHUTE
WILLIAM E. SLACK
ROBERT M. SPRIGGEL
MARK R. STEVENSON
SARAH K. TURBUSH
ROBERT E. WAKE III
ERIN M. YANCEY
TUNGSHU M. YANG
DERRICK A. ZECH
SAIPRASAD M. ZEMSE
GREGORY S. ZILINSKI

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

*To be colonel*

BENJAMIN BERZINIS
JANET L. BLANCHARD
JUVELYN T. CHUA
DEBORAH L. DAVIDSON
AMALIA M. DIVITTORIO
JON D. EARLES
TRACEY A. GOSSER
JULIE L. HANSON
JAMALE R. HART
STEPHANIE ISAACFRANCIS
ERIN J. KNIGHTNER
ANGELA M. LACEK
ROY L. LOUQUE
LAURIE A. MIGLIORE
SANDRA R. NESTOR
ADELEKE A. OYEMADE
MATTHEW L. PFEIFFER
NISA T. PISTONE
HEATHER N. ROSCISZEWSKI
ERIKA T. SMITH
SARAH E. STRANSKE
ANGELIQUE VANN PATTERSON
CLINTON K. WAHL

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

*To be colonel*

JOSE C. AGUIRRE
ANGELA M. ALBRECHT
ALVI A. AZAD
TRAVIS CARLOS BATTS
KORY R. BODILY
DANIELLE J. CERMAK
WENDY CHAO
ANGELIQUE N. COLLAMER
CARLTON J. COVEY
MARK L. DEARDEN
STEFANI L. DIEDRICH
CRISTINA L. FRANCHETTI
THOMAS O. GIFFORD
BRIAN B. GLODT
IAN D. GREGORY
JAMES C. HARTLEY
KERMIT G. HELO III
MARK W. HUBBELL
JOSEPH A. HUSEMAN II
CHRISTOPHER E. JONAS
EVAN M. JONES
JEFFREY D. KISER
ADAM C. KOERTNER
ARTHUR N. LAWRANCE
CHRISTOPHER C. LEDFORD
BRETT E. LINCK
VANESSA W. LYONS
DAVID C. MILLER
BENJAMIN J. MITCHELL
CUONG M. NGUYEN
CADE M. NYLUND
REID N. ORTH
NECIA M. POPE
JAMIE M. RAND
VANCE M. ROTHMEYER
ELIZABETH P. SAGER
MEREDITH A. SARDA
MATTHEW R. SCHMITZ
JENNIFER A. SEXTON
CHRISTINE A. SMETANA
JESSICA K. SMYTH
MARCUS S. SNYDER
RICHARD O. SPEAKMAN
SAMUEL A. SPEAR
DANIEL A. STEIGELMAN
JACOB T. STEPHENSON
BRYAN D. SZALWINSKI
KENJI L. TAKANO
RAMONE A. TOLIVER
WILLIAM TOTH
STEFANIE M. WATKINS NANCE
JASON M. WEBB
LISA M. WEEKS
EMILY B. WONG
SCOTT M. ZELASKO

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

*To be colonel*

NICHOLAS B. DUVALL
TYETUS T. HOHNSTEIN
SCOTT P. IRWIN
JOANNA B. JAMINSKA

CARL A. LABELLA III
BRENDAN M. LANE
WENDY D. LOBRE
CRAIG H. RHYNE, JR.
DAVID A. ROTHAS
ERIN M. SPEIER
JAMES R. THOMPSON
BETH L. TOMIC
STERLING J. WHIPPLE
SCOTT D. WRIGHT

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

*To be colonel*

DIANE M. CALDERA
LOUIS J. DEFELICE, JR.
SCOTT W. GETTINGS
JENNIFER DOLAN HILLBERG
JEROME L. MORIN
WILLIAM A. PASHLEY

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

*To be colonel*

BRYAN MARK BAILEY
JASON H. BARLOW
MATTHEW J. BARRY
BRENDON C. BARTHOLOMEW
MATTHEW R. BASLER
ROBERT ANDREW BEALE
GARY P. BECKETT
JOSEPH A. BEMIS
BRIAN D. BENNINGFIELD
TRAVIS MICHAEL BOARD
PATRICK STEPHEN BOSWELL
DOUGLAS R. BRADER
DOUGLAS C. BUCHHOLZ
BRIAN J. BUDDE
DAVID MARK CAPUANO
COLETTE A. M. CHING
JAMES T. COUCH
DANIEL J. DAVIS
NATHAN T. DAY
DANIEL R. FEHL
ERIK J. FIEDERER
TIMOTHY J. FOERY
JOHN D. FOWLER
BENJAMIN C. GARCIA
MATTHEW J. GHORMLEY
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TERENCE E. GREEN
CASEY E. GUERRERO
BRIAN C. GWINNUP
JESSE L. HAMILTON
ADAM J. HEPP
CHARLES A. HUBER
MATTHEW J. IHLENFELD
WILLIAM D. JIMENEZ
NATHAN T. KEETHLER
ABIGAIL I. KENT
BRADLEY K. KLEMESRUD
SAMUEL J. KRAEMER
FREDERICK E. KUEHN
CRAIG P. LAUDERDALE, JR.
STEVEN L. LAWHUN
BRIAN L. LEITER
JEFFREY W. LIEGL
DAVID M. MARTINEZ
DAVID SHAWN MATTINGLY
CHRISTOPHER M. MAZZEI
WILLIAM E. MCCALLISTER
TERENCE A. MCGEE
MICHAEL L. MCMILLAN
SCOTT ARNOLD MEYER
JOHN A. MIKAL
JOANNA L. MITCHELL
JEANETTE ANN MOORE
STACY GLEN MOORE
ANDREW GRADY MURPHY
BRENT W. MURRELL
NATHAN L. NIEDERHAUSER
MARK A. OREK
ERICK PACHECO
ALAN J. PARTRIDGE
AVERIE R. PAYTON
DOUGLAS ALBERT PERRY, JR.
VERONICA P. RAFFETTO
BRYAN F. RARIDON
ALISON Y. SCHORR
CHAD A. SENIOR
CHAD L. SHENK
RONALD J. SLOMA
CHRISTOPHER J. SOPKO
ROLAND C. TSUI
MICHAEL E. WALSH
AUSTIN C. WHITE
BART D. WILBANKS
JASON P. WILLEY

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

*To be colonel*

CONN P. MCKELVEY

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

*To be colonel*

ADAM H. FISHER
LORA D. FREEMAN
SYLVETTE ORTIZ

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

*To be colonel*

TINA C. BENIVEGNA
DAVID J. BLACK
CLINTON L. CASH
BRIAN EVANS
STEVEN W. FORTSON
JEFFREY L. FRYE
CHARLES E. GATES, JR.
KIMBERLY TURNER LEWIS
ALEXANDER J. LOGAN
CHRISTINA L. MANNING
CAREY E. MILLER
AARON C. MILNER
ALBERT O. OLAGBEMIRO
GINGER MARIE ORMOND
REGINA M. REYES
ADAM S. ROBERTS
RYAN M. ROBIN
MEREDITH L. SEELEY
COLLIN G. SHELTON
PAUL J. SMITH II
ORREN B. SQUIRES
BRANDON W. STEPP
REGINALD G. TRUJILLO, JR.
CYNTHIA A. VERNIER
KARWIN R. WEAVER
GIA MARIE WILSON–MACKEY

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

*To be colonel*

GARY L. FRISARD
HARRIS J. HALL
GABRIEL D. MOUNCE
DAVID L. OZMEN
BRIAN J. PEARSON

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

*To be colonel*

BARRY E. DICKSON, JR.
AMY L. HUNT

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

*To be colonel*

AMIE M. DOUGLAS
PATRICE L. FLYNN
SEMIH S. KUMRU

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

*To be colonel*

ROBERT E. BEYLER
JOSEPH P. CARROLL
KRISTIN M. CASTIGLIA
EDDYTH MAURLEEN W. COBB
DEANNA DALY
JEREMY S. FLANNERY
ANTHONY D. ORTIZ
BRYAN O. RAMOS
DANIEL S. VAILLANT
JENELLE M. WALDEN
MATTHEW D. WINFREY
NICOLE P. WISHART

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

*To be colonel*

CHARLOTTE C. APPLETON
CHRISTOPHER W. BUNT
JARED GLEN CLAY
ALEXEI O. DECASTRO
NATHAN R. EVANS
SEAN C. GLASGOW
TIMOTHY L. KELLY
FRANK L. LOYD IV
MICHAEL W. MATCHETTE
ROBERT E. NOLL, JR.
SCOTT FRANKLIN SHEPHERD
JOHN M. TUDELA

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

*To be colonel*

JENNIFER A. ALFAR
CHARLES J. HAGGERTY
MATTHEW L. HUDKINS

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

*To be colonel*

LOUIS EDWARD BELLACE
LUIS A. BERRIOS
ZOE C. HAWES
BRYAN P. HUTCHESON
PAWEL J. KOWALCZYK
KEITH M. LARSON
MARIE A. ROBINSON
MELISSA M. STECKLER
CYNTHIA M. WASHINGTON

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

*To be colonel*

PAUL JOSEPH SINUK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER 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*

CHRISTOPHER J. BLANEY

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

*To be colonel*

RICHARD D. ENGLEMAN

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

*To be colonel*

ELIZABETH A. BEAL

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

*To be colonel*

JEFFREY D. ADKINS
DEREK W. BECK
ERIC J. BERNKOPF
ERIN F. DUNTEMAN
NATHAN J. FAWBUSH
BRIDGET O. GRAHAM
JESSICA L. HELLMEIER
CHRISTOPHER T. JOHNSON
ALFRED WAYNE LOCKLEAR
COREY W. LYONS
OLIVIA D. NELSON
CECILY A. ODOM
DAVID R. ONEIL
ALBERT W. RIEBEN
BRENDON H. RITZ
ADOLPH S. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
JESSE M. ROSENBAUM
NICCI S. RUCKER
CLAYTON W. SAMMONS
ERIC LEON SIMON
MAGDALENA SUNDERHAUS
MELISSA M. TALLENT

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DAVID L. WALKER

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

RAEANN H. MACALMA

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOSHUA B. ALLEN

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

*To be colonel*

MICHAEL JON BATES
KERRI FONT
KEVIN A. HACHMEISTER
DAVID M. JACKSON

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

*To be colonel*

LAURIE ANN FLAGG INACIO

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

*To be colonel*

MATTHEW R. ALLEN
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR.
BERNIE E. BEIGH
JOHN D. BLACKMAN
DAVID J. CHABOYA
SANDRA J. COBLE
FERNANDO J. CRUZ
ANTHONY J. DEGREGORIA
EDWARD G. FERGUSON
SCOTT E. FOREMAN
TIMOTHY B. FUHRMAN
DAVID A. GARAY
JASON M. GOLABOSKI
BRIAN D. GRIFFIN
SCOTT B. HALL
REBECCA A. HAMILTON
TYLER B. HARRIS
DAVID A. HOFFMAN
GREGORY S. HOFFMAN
WILLIAM D. HOLL

JAMES T. HORNE
KIRK W. JOHNSON
ANDREW J. JUTTE
MICHAEL D. KAUN
MATTHEW B. KIMSAL
RICHARD A. KNISELEY II
MICHAEL A. KOVALCHEK
JEFFREY R. LAFLEUR
RICHARD A. LOPEZDEURALDE
JAROD MARTIN
SCOTT H. MCCLAIN
WAYLON SAMUEL MITCHELL
MATTHEW P. OSTERHAGE
TY A. PERSCHBACHER
ERIC M. REAGAN
JAMES F. ROCHE
LESLIE R. SNODGRASS, JR.
CHADWICK M. STEIPP
NATHAN B. TERRY
BRYAN M. TITUS
JASON C. VAP
BRIAN P. VESEY
DANIEL J. VISOSKY
ROBERT A. VOLESKY
ELWOOD T. WADDELL
LEON H. WALTS, JR.
THOMAS C. WARD
ANA C. WATKINS
THOMAS F. WEGNER
JASON E. WEST
DANIEL J. WHEELER
KEVIN W. WIERSCHKE
SHAUN M. WILLHITE

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

*To be colonel*

PETER BRIAN ABERCROMBIE II
DANZEL W. ALBERTSEN
JAMES W. ATCHLEY, JR.
SARAH S. BABBITT
CRAIG S. BAILEY
RICHARD D. BARNHART
CASEY J. BARTHOLOMEW
TIMOTHY D. BECK
JONATHAN B. BELL
JAY A. BERTSCH
ANQUENETTA BLOUNT
JOEL ANDREW BOLINA
GREGORY D. BOSCHERT
CHRISTOPHER D. BOYD
AHAVE E. BROWN, JR.
CHRISTOPHER D. CARROLL
ROBERT C. CLAY
ROBERT N. J. CLOUSE
SHAD K. COLGATE
RANDY C. COMBS
JERRYMAR J. COPELAND, JR.
DOUGLAS J. DODGE
ANGELA C. EDMONDSON
TAONA A. ENRIQUEZ
TIFFANY A. FEET
CHARLES R. FLETCHER
MICHAEL U. FRANCIS
BREANNA D. FULTON
CHAD A. GEMEINHARDT
HARDY T. GILES II
MICHELLE MYRTIS GILL
JAMIE M. GONZALEZ
ROBERT E. GRIMMETT III
BRUCE T. GUEST
ERIC D. HALER
JEREMIAH J. HAMMILL
FENCISCO N. HARRIS
JOHARI J. HEMPHILL
JAMES M. HENDRICKSON
CHIP W. HOLLINGER
JIMMY J. JEOUN
CHRISTOPHER T. JOYCE
JASON M. KALIN
JOANN N. KENNEALLY
ROBERT J. KONGAIKA
STEVEN N. LAMB
CHRISTOPHER B. LEDFORD
RAYNA W. LOWERY
KEVIN A. MARES
BRANDON S. MAROON
SCOTT H. MAY
LANCE H. MCINNISH
CLARENCE F. MCRAE, JR.
RYAN J. NASH
NORA J. NELSON
BARRY C. NICHOLS
GEORGE E. NICHOLS
PETER T. ONEILL
CHARLES G. PLOETZ
JOSHUA M. POPE
AARTI U. PURI
SERGIO RIOS
AMY M. RIVERA
AARON J. RIVERS
GEOFFREY J. ROCHE
KATHRYN N. ROMAN
RANDY D. SCHWINLER
KENNETH M. SHIRLEY
CHARLES R. SILVANIC, JR.
JASON J. SLEGER
BRANDON H. SOKORA
WALTER J. SORENSEN
MATTHEW S. STANFORD
JOSEPH M. STANGL
LIZA MOYA THERIAULT
STEVEN J. THOMAS
SHAMEKIA N. TOLIVER
CHRISTOPHER A. TOOMAN
LEAH B. VANAGAS
JENNIFER L. VARGA
TODD A. WALKER
DANIEL P. WILLISON, JR.
CHRISTOPHER C. WOOD

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*To be colonel*

GREGORY M. ADAMS
MICHAEL J. ADAMS
SCOTT L. ADAMS
JASON R. ANDERSON
ADONIS C. ARVANITAKIS
MATTHEW A. ASTROTH
ALAN B. AVRIETT, JR.
STEVEN J. AYRE
JASON R. BACHELOR
ISAAC T. BELL
SHAUN G. BELLAMY
MATTHEW M. BELLE
CARLOS E. BERDECIA
GAVIN A. BERNE
ERIC M. BISSONETTE
ANDREW H. BLACK
DAVID E. BONN
JOSEPH M. BONNER
SANDRA A. BONNEY
TIMOTHY E. BOOK
RAFAEL A. BOSCH
THOMAS R. BOWMAN
PATRICK L. BRADYLEE
BRADLEY L. BRANDT
MICHAEL P. BRAZDA
ROBERT J. BROOKS
MICHAEL W. BROWN
PARKIN C. BRYSON
CHRISTOPHER J. BUCKLEY
CHRISTOPHER J. BUECHLER
JAMES J. BUESSING, JR.
ANDREW L. BURROUGHS
JAY E. BUTTERFIELD
RODERIC K. BUTZ
JOSE L. CABRERA
CHRISTOPHER GARY CAIN
JOHN T. CANTY
KENDRICK L. CARROLL
DAVID S. CHADSEY
JASON D. CHAMBERS
CHAD KENNETH CISEWSKI
MATTHEW J. CLAUSEN
ROBERT P. M. COCKE
DANIEL J. CODDINGTON
MITCHELL J. COK
CHRISTOPHER W. COLLINS
MICHAEL S. CORNELIUS
NATHAN A. CREECH
JEFFREY C. CRIVELLARO
DENNIS C. CUMMINGS
MARCUS A. CUNNINGHAM
RAYMOND L. DANIEL
JEFFREY T. DANIELSON
BRADLEY D. DARLING
PAUL T. DAVIDSON
DARRIN B. DAVIS
BRETT A. DEANGELIS
NICHOLAS E. DELCOUR
JOSEPH M. DIETZ
DAVID H. DONATELLI II
PATRICK J. DUBE
PETER J. DUFFY
CHRISTOPHER J. EBERTH
MICHAEL A. EDMONSTON
JOSHUA C. EGAN
PATRICK R. ELDRIDGE
OLIVIA S. ELLIOTT
TYLER J. ELLISON
STEVEN V. ENGBERG
JOHN T. ETHRIDGE
ALEXANDER B. FAFINSKI
LARRY FENNER, JR.
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WILLIAM F. FISH, JR.
ERIK S. FISHER
CHRISTOPHER M. FLOYD
CHRISTOPHER D. FORREST
ABIGAIL A. FRANDER
WILLIAM T. FRIAR
BUD M. FUJIITAKAMOTO
DEREK P. GALLAGHER
MICHAEL S. GALLAGHER
RICHARD F. GANSKE
BRIAN D. GEBO
MICHELLE E. GILLASPIE
SCOTT A. GILLER
BRADLEY C. GLENISTER
RUSSELL D. GOHN
THOMAS J. GRAHAM
MICHAEL E. GRAHN
ROBERT L. GRANT
BRENT A. GREER
YADIRA C. GREESON
PATRICK E. GRUBER
ANTHONY M. GURRIERI
BRIAN L. HARDEMAN
JOHN M. HARRISON
WALTER B. HARVEY
DORY L. HASSON
KATHLEEN M. HASSON
ALEXANDER L. HEYMAN
RHETT S. HIERLMEIER
CONOR W. HINEY
HOUSTON B. HODGKINSON
DOUGLAS R. HOLLIDAY
JEREMY F. HOUGH
JASON P. HOUSTON
CHRISTOPHER J. HUBBARD
BOBBY L. HUNT
THOMAS A. HUTTON
JOSHUA J. IMME
DUSTIN R. IRELAND
RYAN L. ISMIRLE
JORGE F. JARAMILLO
ALVIN J. JENKINS
DAVID F. JOHN
CAREY F. JOHNSON
MATTHEW K. JOHNSON
SCOTT G. JOHNSON
MATTHEW R. JOHNSTON
DOUGLAS A. KABEL
PETER E. KASARSKIS
JEFFERY S. KASSEBAUM
ANDREW V. KATZ
MATTHEW R. KENKEL
JAMES GREGORY KERLEY
ERICH J. KESSLER
BRANIN W. KLAUSMAN
CHAD D. KOHOUT
RICHARD R. KOVSKY
ANTHONY J. KUCZYNSKI
JAMES A. LADD
JESSE W. LAMARAND
MICHAEL S. LANDERS
BETH C. LANE
CORY T. LANE
DAVID C. LEAUMONT
KEVIN R. LEE
PETER JOHN SHERWOOD LEE
JEREMY C. LEIGHTON
WALTER J. LESINSKI
MICHAEL B. LEWIS
STEVEN X. LI
LONNIE N. LINGAFELTER
VINCENT B. LIVIE
JUSTIN A. LONGMIRE
DONALD P. MAMMANO
STEVEN A. MARSHALL
BROOKE P. MATSON
SEWARD E. MATWICK
DAVID M. MAX
MICHAEL G. MCCARTHY
KEVIN K. MCCASKEY
RICHARD E. MCCLINTIC
WILLIAM A. MCDOWELL II
RICHARD F. MCELHANEY, JR.
STEPHEN D. MCFADDEN
JOHNNY RAYMOND MCGONIGAL
KEITH C. MCGUIRE
MATT G. MCKINNEY
JOSEPH R. MICHAELSON
AARON R. MINER
ADAM E. MOORE
DAVID J. MORALES
YOSEF A. MORRIS
DARRICK MOSLEY
GREGORY D. MULLEN
STEVEN M. NIEWIAROWSKI
AARON J. OELRICH
CHRISTIAN J. OGROSKY
JUN S. OH
STEWART J. PARKER
JARED D. PASLAY
ALLISON M. PATAK
JOSHUA W. PETRY
MATTHEW T. PHILLIPS
JEREMY M. PONN
DEREK A. RACHEL
RAZVAN N. RADOESCU
ROBERT P. RAYNER
JOHN C. REED
NICHOLAS H. REGISTER
CHRISTOPHER K. REID
REGGIE T. REID
JEREMY L. RENKEN
DELBERT R. RIVERA
CHRISTOPHER G. RONESS
BRADLEY A. RUETER
DANIEL M. RUTTENBER
MARTIN SALINAS II
ANGEL A. SANTIAGO
JARED M. SANTOS
HENRY B. SCHANTZ
JAYSON H. SCHMIEDT
PATRICK J. SCHULDT
KARL W. SEEKAMP
MARK ANDREW SLETTEN
CLAYTON A. SMALL
JEFFREY A. SMITH
MARTY T. SMITH
KEITH H. SNOOK, JR.
JON M. SNYDER
JOHN T. SOPHIE
SETH W. SPANIER
DAVID I. STAMPS
ANSON B. STEPHENS
SAMUEL CLAIRE STITT
JOHN C. THARP
RYAN L. THEISS
JACOB M. THORNBURG
AARON O. TORCZYNSKI
BRENT J. TOTH
MATTHEW R. TROVINGER
ABIZER H. TYABJI
RAFAEL A. VARGASFONTANEZ
CHRISTINA DUNN VILE
RYAN M. VONEIDA
AARON D. WALENGA
THOMAS C. WASHBURN
WARREN B. WATKINSON II
JEFFERY C. WATTS
CHRISTOPHER J. WEATON
KENNETH H. WEINER

JOHN S. WELCH
JAMES E. WELLS
STEVEN P. WICK
TANNER G. WOOLSEY
MARK L. YARIAN
KEITH A. YOUNG
RYAN A. ZEITLER

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

*To be major*

OBI AGBORBESONG
RYAN A. ANDERSON
CHRISTOPHER S. BAILES
CHARLES W. BAYSINGER
DANIELLE T. BETZ
JOHN M. BOUCHILLON
JORDAN C. CARL
ERIK R. CLAUSON
AXEL S. COOPER
JOSEPH B. DESILETS
JAMES A. DOLLAHITE
SHENIQUA L. DRAKEFORD
ALEX C. ESSENMACHER
DANIELLE M. FOLDVARY
MARK D. FRIEDLAND
MADISON G. GRIFFIN
JEREMY A. HAYSLEY
SARAH L. HUDGINS
CHRISTOPHER A. JOHN
RAYMOND B. KESSLER
JAMES P. KILLORAN, JR.
KYLE L. KJOME
DEACON J. LILE
MIRIAM R. LOCKE
ROBERT N. MARQUIS, JR.
TIMOTHY P. MCCARTHY
ERIC M. MELCHIOR
NELSI J. MORA
JORGE J. MORALES
JESSE R. NICHOLS
SARAH D. PETTYJOHN
EMILY A. POSPIECH
MATHEW L. RESNICK
BRENT A. SAGER
DANIEL B. SEHRT
DAVID A. SHAFIQUE
KATHERINE A. THARP
BRYCE D. WARREN

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

*To be colonel*

KEVIN W. BYRD
SCOTT M. FLEMING
TORY D. KINDRICK
SHANNON E. MOORE
MICHAEL A. SAMUEL
JAMES L. SCHLABACH
WILLIAM L. WEIFORD III

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

*To be colonel*

MICHAEL R. ANDREWS
DARRELL M. APILADO
SARAH NELSON BAKHTIARI
ELIZABETH T. BENEDICT
DAVID A. BETHEL
MARK C. BETTERS
DENNIS M. BORRMAN
COLE L. BRAY
ROBERT C. BRENZEL, JR.
JOEL N. BROWN
LAURA M. BUNYAN
JEREMIAH J. BURGESS
ERIC M. CARRANO
CHARLES L. CARTER
JOSHUA R. CLOSE
CHRISTOPHER SINCLAIR CORBETT
JOSEPH D. COUGHLIN
TASSIKA M. DAVIS
DAVID A. FAGGARD
AMANDA R. FIGUEROA
MICHAEL S. FURMAN
JOHN F. GAUGHAN
EMILY D. GEBO
KYLE B. GRYGO
JEFFREY J. HALL
BRADLEY J. HARBAUGH
NICHOLE M. HARRIS
JOHN C. HOLLISTER
MATTHEW T. HYLAND
THAROMMONY T. IN
KEVIN M. JAMES
NICHOLAS C. JAMESON
JOSHUA S. JENKINS
ANDRE M. JOHNSON
ROBERT J. KAMMERER
RYAN M. KEHOE
MARY M. KING
TROY A. KIRK
WILLIAM C. KOSTAN
ROBERT L. LAMORE
REBECCA S. LANGE
BREEA J. LISKO
CHRISTOPHER J. LOVETT
RICHARD MAJOR
ELIZABETH B. MATHIAS
BRIAN M. MCCREARY
KELLY D. MCELVENY
MICHAEL S. MEDGYESSY
JOHANNES C. MOORE
LAMONT C. MORROW
CHRISTOPHER REID MULLINS
EARL D. NAST
VICTOR R. NORRIS
BURT N. OKAMOTO
CARL R. PAWLING
OLEXIS O. PEREZ
MICHAEL A. POWELL
ALEXANDRIA K. PRESTON
CHRISTOPHER J. ROBINSON
ABRAHAM D. SALOMON, JR.
ANTHONY J. SAMPSON
MATTHEW P. SATTLER
RICHARD B. SCHERMER
BRANDON G. SHADE
CHRISTOPHER D. SMITH
MEGHAN M. SZWARC
REGINA J. TATE
LAURA C. TERRY
ROBERT D. VIDOLOFF
DAMON C. VORHEES
JOSEPH C. WATSON
AMANDA J. G. WERKHEISER
NEIL D. WHELDEN
JASON W. WILD
RANDOLPH B. WITT
WILLIAM E. WOODWARD
RONNIE B. YOUNG

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

*To be major*

PEDRO E. AVILA MORALES
CHASE A. AYCOCK
CHARITY DAWN BAILEY
JILLIAN R. BAILIE
PATRICIA GLENN BAKER
JOSILYN C. BANKS
JENNEVA MARIE BARRETT
ROGELIO BECERRA
NICHOLAS E. BEM
CRISTINA D. R. BENITEZ
VALERI M. BENNETT
ADRIANE O. BERGMANN
CLAUDE L. BETENE A DOOKO
JOSEPH A. BLANCO
KRISTEN ASHLEY BLOCK
TREVOR A. BODDINGTON
AMY L. BOGUE
TAYLOR A. BOTTARI
ELIZABETH E. BUSS
ZACHARY A. CABANA
CARLOS R. CALDERA
LENITA M. CAMPBELL
STEPHANIE E. CHAYREZ
MADISON M. CHILTON
LINDSEY T. COLGAN
JACEY COLE CORTEGA
ANTHONY RICHARD COSENTINO
FRANCESCA CULP
LUKE J. DAVIDIUK
JESSICA RAE DAVIS
ALYSHA M. DO
JAMES A. DREIBELBIS
BRAD T. DRISCOLL
KAITLIN A. DUCKETT
VICTOR I. EGUAIBOR
STEPHEN D. ELLEDGE
BROGHAN MICHAEL ENRIGHT
AARON M. ESCHE
ROSEMARY ESTEVEZ ALCALA
CYNTHIA FLORES
ANDREA L. GALEUCIA
WHITNEY D. GARNER
RAMIRO A. GARRIDO
PHILICIA GEISER
JOSEPH M. GENUALDI, JR.
AARON DANIEL GEYER
STEPHANIE B. GOLDEN
CHRISTOPHER GOMEZ
JASON JONATHAN GOOD
JASON D. GORDON
SUSANNA K. GUNKEL
JESSICA M. HAGUE
MICHAEL J. HAMMERBACHER
MATTHEW T. HAMRICK
JUSTIN T. HANNAFORD
KAREN K. HARMON
KRYSTLE Y. HARRIS
KARL J. HEMERLEIN II
CHRISTOPHER M. HENDERSON
PAUL A. HERRERARAMIREZ
KEVIN C. HINER
KATHERINE A. HOLMES
BRENNAN J. HOUBRICK
DARREN J. HOWARD
SCOTTY G. HOWARD
WILLIAM E. HOWARD
JABARI H. HUDSON
ALEX E. HUGHES
KASIE L. HUMMEL
WILLIAM Z. INGERSOLL
DENNIS D. JACKSON II
MELODEE LYNN JACKSON
CHRISTOPHER J. JEFFRIES
MICHAEL W. JOHNSON
CAMYLA M. S. JOULE
GREGORY S. KATIRGIS
FELICIA A. KEITH
GERALD M. KIARITHA
ERIC JONG KLIBER
RYAN C. KNIGHT
ZSUZSANNA DANUTA KROKOVAY
ALECIA C. LAPP
KIM J. LIEBERT
JARED S. LINK
ADAM D. LOHN
BENJAMIN JOSEPH LOWRY
SUSAN B. MACARTHUR
BRYAN A. MALCOLM
BURKE N. MANNING
EUGENIO MATTA LOPEZCEPERO
STEVEN L. MAYA
GINA L. MCCOMB
MARK W. MCGIFFIN
CHRISTYLYNNE M. MCGINNIS
YOLANDA I. MCKELVEY
DIEGO C. MELGAR GRAY
SONG J. MOON
JUAN D. MORENO
JENIFER MARY MOUSER
LAURA M. MULDER
JOHN A. NELSON
PIERRE M. NELSON
MEGAN KRYSTLETR NGUYEN
KIRSTY N. NICHOLS
ROBYN E. PACK
NABEELA PARKER
WHITNEY L. PATRICK
LISA B. PAULSON
JOSHUA E. PEARCY
ELIZABETH T. PERRYMAN
COLIN JOSEPH QUINN
TIMOTHY G. RAFFERTY
QUOTAICHI N. RAMBUS NEVIUS
JEFFREY F. RAMEAU
LAURA A. RAUCH
DOROTHY E. RIDENOUR
GISELLE RUTH RIESCHICK
CHRISTINA M. RINCON ZAHM
PABLO R. RIVERA LEBRON
MICHELLE CHING ROSALES
JON J. RUZICH
DAVID A. SACHSE
CARLOS L. SALAZAR
MARY MAURHENE G. SALGADO
INNA D. SALUNGA
SHAUN M. SAUNDERS
THADDEUS L. SCHAFER
IAN JOSHUA SCOTT
GOLDY SHARMA
ERIN C. SIEBERT
STEVEN SIERRA ALCABES
MICHELLE G. SIERRA KWANDHAM
PATRICIA E. SITLER
DANIEL J. STONE
BRENDAN MICHAEL STROZ
KEVIN L. STUESSY
STEPHEN J. SULLIVAN, JR.
BEAU JAMES TAYLOR
ANDREA E. THEYE
TERESA R. THOMPSON
CARLO ALFONSO S. TIANO
JEFFREY A. TURNER
CARLA F. TURRENTINE
CHAWNTEL M. VEGA
JOSE G. VELASCOSOLTERO
PEDRO N. VIEIRA DE OLIVEIRA
SCOTT M. VROOMAN II
ABIGAIL E. K. WOLFE
JOSHUA D. WOOD
DIANA S. H. ZARB
JESSICA E. ZERBE
KATELYN M. ZERINGUE

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MARK S. BORN
MARQUES A. BRUCE
HENRY CARTAGENA

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MICHAEL L. BARNETT
ANTONIO I. CRUCET
CRYSTAL D. ERNST
JONATHAN FERNANDEZ
JAMES B. PRISOCK

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*

LAWRENCE B. AUSTIN

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*

JOHN B. BLACKBURN

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 colonel*

CARLOS J. KAVETSKY

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*

LARONDA D. DAVIS

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*

ALVIN D. SCHWAPP, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be major*

RANDALL S. BOSSLER, JR.

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOSEPH A. MARTY
BRIAN W. MCCOY

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 colonel*

FENICIA L. JACKSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be major*

JERMAIN Y. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

TIMOTHY M. BENEDICT
DAVID M. BOLAND
EDWARD J. BOOTH
ROBIN E. CUSHING
KAREN A. DAIGLE
MARIA G. DUGGAN
DAVID E. ELLIOTT
ISMAEL FLECHA
ANDREW D. FORTENBERRY
DARRON FRITZ
BRETT C. GENDRON
CHRIS M. GONZALEZ
ALHAMBRO J. GORDON
BRIAN T. GREGG
GENEVIEVE M. GUDORF
JULIE A. HESS
SCOTT R. JOLMAN
JOETTA M. KHAN
JUSTIN D. KOCHER
KRISTOPHER B. LEWIS
KELLY J. MARCOUX
JOHN A. MILLER
CHRISTOPHER W. REMILLARD
BRADLEY M. RITLAND
CANDI C. ROBERTS
CHRISTOPHER J. RUGGIERO
DAWN M. RYAN
BRIAN S. SIMONS
CRYSTAL L. SIMS
SUSAN STANKORB

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

HARRIS A. ABBASI
BRENT E. ANDERSON
NYKEBA L. ANTHONY
MICHAEL G. BACKLUND
ANTIONE D. BARNETT
ANTIONE D. BARRY
CATHERINE A. BESSLER
TIFFANY R. BILDERBACK
DARIN R. BINGHAM
CHRISTOPHER M. BLACKNALL
DOMINICA D. BOWDEN
MATTHEW L. BROWN
ALISSA L. BYRNE
ASMAR S. CALVERY
CORETTA F. CAMPBELL
EDWIN G. CAUDELL
JESS M. CHRISTENSEN
THOMAS C. COLLETTE
NATALIE D. COLLINS
BRENT A. CREER
DONALD S. DAIS
KIMI R. DAMASSIARHOADES
ANDY D. DAO
KIMBERLY L. DECKER
SAMANDRA T. DEMONS
ELIZABETH A. DESITTER
SAMUEL J. DIEHL
REUBEN G. DOORNINK
CHRISTINE P. DOWNS
MICHAEL N. DRETSCH
PATRICK R. DULIN
PHILIP J. DURANDO
EDWARD N. EDENS
CESAR I. EGUSQUIZA
MICHELLE L. ELLIOTT
MATTHEW R. EWENS
STEVEN E. FLANNIGAN
ARMANDO M. GENEROSO
CORY L. GEROULD
CHASKA L. GOMEZ
DANA Y. GRAY
MICHELL L. GRIFFITH
KATHLEEN E. HAMILTON
CHAD R. HANDLEY
BRENT B. HAYWARD
ZACHARY J. HEINRICH
PAUL C. HENNING
JESSICA HIGA
STUART S. HOBBS
GARRETT W. HOLT
JESSICA R. HULL
RACHEL N. HUSSAIN
MARVIN J. JENNINGS
BRIAN R. JOHNSON
ANTHONY R. JONES
STEVEN G. JONES
BEATRICE I. KEARNEY
RICHARD M. KELLEY
JASON S. KIM
KATHERINE M. KINDER
BRADLEY K. KISTLER
MELISSA K. KODANI
SHERRY M. KWON
RYAN S. LABIO
DEXTER O. LAMAR
DAYAMI LIEBENGUTH
KATHRYN C. LOFRANCO
JAMES B. MACDONALD
JIM R. J. MANAGBANAG
KATIE M. MARTINEZ
BRIAN A. MASON
LATRICIA N. MAY
PATRICK W. MCCARDLE
BRANDON D. MCCARTER
CASEY MCKENNA
LEE A. MCMOOAIN, JR.
MICHELLE L. MILLER
ALEX C. MONTGOMERY
KRISTIAN D. MROCZKO
JERRY E. MURPHY
MICHAEL J. MURPHY
MATTHEW PARTYKA
JULIE K. PICKETT
DEMIETRICE L. PITTMAN
ALEXANDER N. RAGAN
CAMILLO N. RAMIREZ
PATRICIA J. RAZURI
ERIN E. RICHARDS
KELLY M. RIVERA
JOHN F. ROBICHAUX
JORGE F. RODRIGUEZ
RICARDO J. RODRIGUEZCRUZ
DENNIS M. RUFOLO
RAUSHAN A. SALAAM
MARK G. SANDER
GREGORY L. SCHAEFER
ADAM N. SCHAFFER
ROBERT N. SCHLAU
SHAMECCA M. SCOTT
ROBERT L. SHAW
CLARK SIMON
JON J. SKIDMORE
JASON P. SMITH
JESSE E. SMITH
STEPHANIE D. SMITH
SCOTT SORQUIST
JAMIE L. SOUTHERLAND
WILLIAM D. SPRUILL
MICHAEL TAYE
TEATRIC T. THOMAS
JEREMY J. TRESCOTT
CYNTHIA L. TUCKER
ROSALYNDA M. UY
MELINDA A. WALLACE
DANIEL C. WIGGINS
TERRANCE L. WILLIAMS
MATTHEW C. WINGATE
JOSHUA D. ZELDIN
DAVID M. ZUPANCIC
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 7064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

SILAS C. ABRENICA
SAMANTHA L. AGEE
BRIAN P. ALEXANDER
CHRIS N. ANGELES
DANGELO M. AUSTIN
KENNETH M. AYTES
SAMANTHA E. BAZAN
AMBER M. BIRKLE
DAWN M. BLANCHARD
CAMISHA Q. BOATWRIGHT
PHANTHAVONG BOON
WILLIAM BOSOMPEM
GORDON T. BRISCOE
MICHELE L. BURATTI
SEAN W. CALDER
RICHARD E. CROCKER
JEREMY K. CROUCH
RICHARD A. CURRY
VERONICA D. DEAN
NICOLLE E. DEATON
JAMES J. DIAL
ELISABETH DILLON
MEGAN D. DONALD
JULIE R. DUFFY
NATALIE A. FARLEY
KYLEE J. FOY
JACOB R. FROEHLE
MANUEL A. GALAVIZ
BRIAN P. GALLAHAN
BETHANY D. GARDNER
JENNIFER Y. GIVENS
KELLY N. GREEN
TORRY B. HOOK
FESTINA R. HUMEDAWSON
JENNIFER L. HUYCK
ERIN M. JACKSON
GEORGE H. JOHNSON
KEVIN P. JONES
GLENNIE Z. KERTES
LAQUINCYIA R. KEY
PATRICK M. KRUM
CYNTHIA G. LEIDEN
NORRIS L. LEVY
TANESHA D. LINDSAY
CANISHA A. MARTIN
ATIA C. MBAH
AMANDA M. MERRITT
JUSTIN L. MILLER
BARON B. MOEHLENBROCK
TODD A. MORRIS
ERIC S. MUTCHIE
AMANDA B. NAPOLET
NATHANIAL NARAYANA
NICOLE M. NELSON
MICHAEL G. NEUFELD
EDRIS L. NEWMAN
NICKOLAS C. PACELLA
LOUIE S. PINEDA
LISA A. POST
TRACEY E. POWELL
MARITA J. PRINCE
DERRAL W. PROWANT
HEIDI R. RADMER
NICOLE L. RAU
RANDY J. RAU
CHRISTY G. REIBITZ
ERIN E. RODRIGUEZ
BROOKE H. SCHRUM
JANET J. SIMS
ADAM J. SOKOLOWSKI
KIMBERLY M. SOLARI
GENNA S. SPEED
TERESA TIMMS
SANDRA L. TURNER
RACHEL G. TYLER
NANCY N. UDALL
RUBEN J. VAZQUEZ
KELLEY A. WATTS
KAREN A. WHITE
TINA M. WILLIAMS
DANIEL J. YOURK

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

*To be major*

PAUL E. BAKER
AVRON J. BLOOM
SONJA A. BROWN
BYRON K. CASSIDY
ERIC S. COPELAND
ZORI B. DREW
ANDREW L. DUNBAR
BLAKE G. FITZGERALD
NELSON R. GODBOLT
GERARDO GRAUDELEON
MARIO A. GUTIERREZ
GARRETT J. HAYWARD
KEVIN D. JAWORSKI
ALEXANDER W. JENKINS
CASEY F. JOHNSON
JUSTIN T. LANAHAN
MEGAN L. MANLY
BRYAN W. MCCOSKEY
BRIAN P. MERCADO
SKYLER G. ONKEN
CHRISTOPHER J. PORTER
GREGORY N. RICH
EASTON A. RING
JOHN E. ROLLINSON
ADAM P. SCHINDER
BUDDY N. SHOUKAT
CHRISTOPHER A. SIEBERT
TRAVIS J. SIEMION
SHANE P. SMITH
FLORENTINA R. TAHIMIK
GEORGE R. THURSBY
DARIUS VIZGAITIS
STEPHEN W. WIEMERS
STEPHEN L. WILLSON

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

*To be major*

JONATHAN E. ABSHIRE
JOHN M. AGUIRRE
RAYMOND A. AINSLIE
MERCEDES A. ALLEN
JAMES R. AMSLER III
RASHEEDAH R. AMSLER
ANDREA E. ANDERSON
ERIC J. ANDERSON
PETER D. ANDERSON
MARCO T. ANDRADE
ANNIE M. ARAUZ
AARON S. ARFLACK
JEREMY J. AUSTIN
GREGORY A. AYERS
TIMOTHY P. BANE
ROBERT K. BARNES, JR.
KERRY A. BARRAS

GLENN T. BARROZO
BRETT T. BARTLETT
NATHAN S. BATESEL
ALEX M. BAYER
MAURO M. BAZANTORRICO
MATTHEW H. BEASLEY
MICHAEL T. BELINA
KASSANDRA H. BENAVIDES
HAYLEY F. BENEDICT
LINDA C. BENITES
SEAN P. BENJAMIN
TRISTAN K. BETTS
JUSTIN R. BEVERLY
DERRICK D. BISHOP
JOSEPH P. BISSO
ADAM J. BLACK
EDWARD T. BLANKENSTEIN
JAMESON J. BLIGH
MATTHEW D. BONTRAGER
PATRICK D. BOWERS
ANDREW W. BOYLE
GRANT A. BRCHAN
ALEX W. BRIDGEFORTH
KYLE S. BROWN
JEFFERY J. BROWNE
ANDREW J. BUCHTER
JAMES T. BUENSUCESO
RANDOLPH M. BUFKIN
KIPTON T. BURBA
AARON N. BURLINGAME
JOSEPH R. BUTARBUTAR
RYAN G. BUTTNER
THOMAS W. CAGLE
JOSEPH N. CALLAWAY
JOSEPHINE H. CAMMACK
BRIAN A. CANIANO
DANIEL L. CANNON
ANTOENETTE M. CARTER
MATTHEW B. CASTIGLIONE
NEAL T. CAVANAUGH
BRYAN A. CHANCEY
ROBERT H. CHAPIN
KEVIN H. CHAPLA
JONATHON S. CHAPMAN
MATTHEW E. CHASE
RAYMON W. CHENG
POTSUN CHIANG
IVAN N. CHO
SEONGBO CHOI
NICHOLAS M. CHOPP
JASON E. CLARK
EVAN P. COCHRANE
TIMOTHY J. COE
ANTHONY L. COLE
BAILEY D. COLWELL
PATRICK M. CONNELLY
IAN P. COOK
JED R. COOPER
KYLE A. CORDAS
CURTIS S. CORNELIUS
BENJAMIN L. COUCHEY
JOSHUA H. COWAN
LEEANN CRAIG
HOLLY M. CROSS
TAMMY L. CUEVAS
JAMES M. CULAK
KENNETH C. CUMMINGS
J C. CUPIT
JERREL V. CURRY
JOHN H. CURRY III
STEVEN O. DARBY
CAMERON E. DAVIS
QUINTIN E. DAVIS
JAMES M. DAWDY
COURTNEY J. DAWKINS
TAMEIKA M. DAWSON
JOSHUA T. DEAN
ELIZABETH A. DEAVILA
THOMAS A. DEAVILA
MAUREEN DEHARO
BRYAN A. DELISO
RAYMOND A. DELUCIO
LEAH M. DEMAR
JOSEPH C. DEROY
SAMUEL DIAZTORRES
RICHARD P. DICKSON
JAMES A. DINATALE
VINHKHANG D. DO
CHRISTOPHER R. DONNELLY
NOELLE E. DOUGLAS
MATTHEW D. DUGAN
CARL G. DUKE
JOSHUA J. DURIK
JONATHAN C. EAMES, JR.
MICHAEL J. ECKLUND
BRADLEY R. ENGET
CYRUS A. ENGLISH
DANIEL L. ENYART
DANIEL E. ERICKSON II
ELISABET M. ERICKSON
JUSTIN M. ERWIN
SHANE P. EUCKER
JOSHUA M. EURELL
KAITLYN V. FAHSEL
ROBERT B. FAIRFAX
CANDICE C. FARNEY
ANDREW M. FAULKNER
JENNIFER L. FAULKNER
EDWARD A. FITZPATRICK
ASHLEY C. FORD
DANIEL D. FOREMAN IV
MICHAEL J. FOX
CHRISTOPHER J. FRASSE
CEDRIC A. FRY
FRANCISCO D. GARCIA
RAFAEL A. GARCIAMENOCAL
RICHARD R. GEIGER
CHRISTIAN A. GENAOMARTINEZ
TRAVIS R. GERBATSCH
DERRICK M. GESSLER
JASON D. GIBBS
JOSHUA W. GIBSON
AARON C. GILBERT
SETH R. GILLELAND
FRANK C. GIUNTA
MARKANDREW S. GNODLE
KENNETH C. GOETZ
MEGHAN A. GOINS
ROBERT W. GORDON
KENT D. GOTTSCHALL
RYAN L. GRANIER
JONATHAN R. GRAVES
JARRETT D. GREEN
JOSHUA L. GREEN
MATT B. GRICE
YURI S. GRIGORYEV
KURT J. GROSS
ADRIANO E. GRULLONVILLANUEVA
WEIJUN GU
STEVEN J. GUEVARA
DAVID A. GUGGENHEIM
FRANK R. GUIZAR III
DARREN E. GUREE
EVELYN A. GUTIERREZ
PAUL A. GUZMAN
DAVID N. HAKALA
JAMES M. HALL
ELISABETH V. HALLGREN
DARREN W. HAMBY
JUNGSUN HAN
KYLE P. HANRATTY
JONATHAN E. HARBIN
RICHARD A. HARPHAM
AARON M. HARRIS
IAN J. HARRIS
MARTIN C. HARRIS
TONI R. HARRIS
ANDREW W. HARRISON
CHRISTOPHER M. HAWKINS
OLIVER F. HAYES
MICHAEL O. HAZLETT
CORY J. HENDLEY
JASMIN N. HICKMAN
MICHAEL T. HICKMAN
DAVID A. HICKOX
ANDREW M. HICKS
MICHAEL S. HILMO
LAURA M. HINTON
BENJAMIN E. HOCKMAN
KEVIN N. HOEROLD
JEREMY W. HOFSTETTER
GEORGE K. HOGG
WALTER D. HOLMES
BRETT A. HONEYCUTT
DANIELLE A. HORTON
ANDREW J. HOSKEN
JESSE W. HOWARD
JARETH M. HUBER
DAVID R. HUBERT
LISA M. HUBERT
CASEY W. HUDSON
JONATHAN J. HUDSON
MATTHEW A. HUGHES
JEREMY M. HUNTER
LINDSEY R. HUTCHISON
BENJAMIN K. HUZZEY
DONALD F. INGHAM
LUIS E. JAUREGUI
BRANDON D. JAY
NATHANIEL E. JEANES
HEATHER N. JEBB
RACHAEL L. JEFFCOAT
SHAWN T. JENKINS
JACOB Z. JENSEN
BENJAMIN A. JIMENEZ
CHAUNCEY B. JINKS
PARSON B. A. JOHNS
BRIAN T. JOHNSON
LAUREN E. JOHNSON
TRAVIS S. JOHNSON
JESSICA L. JONES
STEPHEN M. JORDAN
KYLE D. KAISER
CASEY A. KAPETANOV
JACQUES Y. KASSA
JACOB L. KEGLEY
MARCUS E. KELLEY
JACOB P. KELLY
MEGAN J. KESSEL
NICHOLAS J. KESTLER
BRYANT C. KIM
HYEON S. S. KIM
JUHYUNG KIM
LEO H. KIM
JOSEPH D. KING
KELSEY S. KIRBY
JOSHUA D. KISER
JESSICA M. KITCHELL
ANNE C. KLINE
BRIAN W. KNIGHT
MATTHEW J. KOCHER
BENJAMEN S. KOCHHEISER
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JONATHAN E. REISHER
NICHOLAS A. REISWEBER
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COLIN J. REYNOLDS
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SCOTT M. RIEGEL
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MICHAEL C. RISSBERGER
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COBY F. ROBERTS
DAINESE E. ROBERTS
SPENCER R. ROBERTS
SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON
TIMOTHY W. ROBINSON
MANUEL D. ROBLES
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VICTOR A. RODRIGUEZ
ZACHARY R. ROEN
RICARDO E. ROJAS
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MARC C. ROSE
HEATH C. ROSENDALE
CHRISTOPHER A. ROSS
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WILLIAM M. ROWCLIFFE
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JEFFREY R. RUSSELL
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STEPHEN L. SCOTT
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LAMAR J. SHIELDS
KIRK M. SHOEMAKER
BRANDON J. SHORTER
JUSTIN M. SIMMONS
JOSEPH A. SIMON
RAHUL K. SINGH
SCOTT M. SIPPEL
JOHN E. SKELLY
TIMOTHY L. SKINNER
BRIAN M. SLAMKOWSKI
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ANGELA K. SMITH
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CHARLES L. SMITH
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JUSTIN C. SMITH
JUSTIN R. SMITH
KENNETH R. SMITH
KIMBERLY A. SMITH
MARIE R. SMITH
PATRICK A. SMITH
SHANE K. SMITH
BENJAMIN D. SNIDER
DANIEL D. SNOW
AUSTIN J. SNYDER
TRAVIS L. SORENSEN
COLBY C. SORTEVIK
TRAVIS L. SOWDERS
TREVOR J. SPARKES
NICHOLAS B. SPAULDING
BENJAMIN T. SPECKHART
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JOSIAH D. SPINELLI
CHRISTOPHER M. SPRACKLEN
LARA E. STACK
JOSHUA D. STANDIFER
DENNIS L. STANFORD
THOMAS M. STANLEY
JOHN D. STEGER
MATTHEW P. STEIN
CASSANDRA M. STEINER
RICHARD N. STEINOUER
JAMES J. STEVENSON
MICAH C. STEVENSON
MICHAEL J. STEWART
JOSHUA A. STJOHN
WARREN P. STOCKARD
WALLACE M. STROMBERG
JOHNNY L. SURLES
STEVEN M. SWALEH
JAYSON E. SZORADY
FRANK B. TAYLOR
MATTHEW R. TAYLOR
CESAR M. TELLES
GILBERTO M. TELLEZ
PATRICK G. TEMPERATO
JAMES B. TENNEY
JAMES A. TESKEY
MATTHEW J. TETREAU
RONY V. THAKKAR
JOHN B. THIBAULT
MATTHEW S. THIMBLE
CHARLES E. THOMAS
RANDALL D. THOMAS
JON G. THOMPSON
STEIN P. THORBECK
EMMA F. THURMOND
SIEGFRIED J. TIEGS
KARL J. TIEMANN
RYAN C. TIMMONS
BRETT L. TINDER
JONATHAN S. TISHMAN
JEAN P. TOMTE
CALVIN L. TORBERT
STEPHANIE L. TORREALBA
ALEXIS TORRESANTIAGO
MICHAEL K. TOVO
STEPHAN V. TOWNES
STEPHEN M. TOWNSEND
ANDREW O. TOYO
JOSH E. TRENKEL
COTY R. TRIVELLIN
JONATHAN R. TUCKER
CASEY A. TUGGLE
ALEX K. TURPIN
KYLE R. TUTTLE
ANDREW J. UHORCHAK
BEN O. UNDERWOOD
JOHN R. VALENTA
TRAVIS M. VALLEY
JOSEPH M. VANDEUSEN
MATTHEW A. VANDYCK
JOHN G. VANHOY IV
GEOFFREY B. VANTINE
NICOLAS A. VASQUEZ
ANTONIO H. VAZQUEZ
CARLOS A. VELEZRODRIGUEZ
CLAUDIA D. VERDANT
JOHN A. VETTER
JAMES M. VIDAL
DAVID VIDALES
LEONARDO VILLALOBOS
BRET A. VOIGT
KYLE A. VOLLE
STEPHEN N. VORIES
THOMAS T. VU
JOSHUA L. WACLAWSKI
JOSHUA J. WADDELL
DANIEL J. WALKER
BRIAN J. WALSH
MARK T. WALTERS
MARK J. WANAMAKER
RYAN J. WARD
THOMAS J. WARE
OMAR WASHINGTON
JONATHON M. WATERS
JAMES I. WATSON
PATRICK B. WATTS
DAVID A. WEIR
BRYAN J. WELCH
MENDE J. WENTZEL
KOREY S. WESSEL
ZACHARY E. WEST
FRANKLIN B. WESTBROOK
FRANK M. WHEELER
JAMES L. WHEELER
SHARON L. WHEELOCK
GUY B. WHITE
JOHN S. WHITE
MAURICE A. WHITE
MCKINLEY D. WHITE
WILLIAM H. WHITE III
WILLIAM C. WHITFIELD
JAMES D. WHITLER
NOEL S. WHITTEN
WILLIAM D. WHITTEN
ZACHARY T. WIELEPSKI
KENNETH P. WIGBOLDY
TRENTON B. WIGGINS
BRET C. WILBANKS
ROGER M. WILLETT
JEREMY M. WILLIAMS
KEDRA D. WILLIAMS
REGINALD J. WILLIAMS
ANTHONY L. WILSON
LANSING R. WILSON
SAMUEL P. WINSTEAD
DANIEL E. WITTEN
STEPHEN M. WOLDRIDGE
FREDERICK C. WOLF
PATRICK R. WOLFF
STEVEN S. WOMOCHEL
ERIC J. WONG
THOMAS S. WONG
CALEB M. WOOD
TERRY D. WOOLERY, JR.
JOSHUA M. WOOLEY
CHRISTOPHER S. WOOTEN
NICHOLAS A. WRIGHT
ROBERT J. WRIGHT
SHANE M. WRIGHT
JAMESON R. WUNSCH
NICHOLAS D. YAGER
GEORGE C. YANCEY
DUSTIN M. YATES
CASPAR C. YI
SAM M. YOO
EDMUND J. YOON
RICHARD D. YOUNG
STEVEN M. YOUNG
DANIEL S. YU
TRAVIS M. ZAHNOW
AARON A. ZAKARISON
RANDALL J. ZAMORA
DAVID R. ZIEGELHOFER
LUCAS M. ZILLER
DEVAN J. ZIMMERMAN
D015871
D015758
D015812
D015896
D015879
D015798
D015497
D015143
D015393
D015902
D015207

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*

RODNEY A. NOAH

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 captain*

JONATHAN S. CHANNELL

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 commander*

HASSAN A. BROWN

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*

JAMES G. O'LOUGHLIN

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*

ZACHARY P. RUTHVEN

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 commander*

DONALD G. BARNETT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 605:

*To be captain*

PHILIP P. CASTELLANO
MICHAEL R. DOLBEC
PETER D. FRENCH
GEORGE A. HOWELL
STEVEN C. LAWRENCE
SHAUN T. LIEB
CHARLES C. LITTON
ROBERT J. WHEAT
WILLIAM H. WILEY

*To be commander*

JESSE P. ALVAREZ
PHILLIP E. DAVIS
MATTHEW E. FAULKENBERRY
OMAR A. GARCIA
ERIK D. GARDNER
TOWNEY G. KENNARD III
RYAN D. MCGINN
RYAN Q. MILLER
ROBERT SZELIGOWSKI

*To be lieutenant commander*

RYAN W. BENROTH
DANIEL P. BERGEN II
ANDREW J. BRINK
BRENDAN M. B. CELIZ
TED A. COLLETTE
THEODORE W. CONNOLLY
MICHAEL G. COX
ARMANDO R. CUAJUNCO
DUSTIN J. DAVIS
DANIEL P. DETOMA
ISAAC T. ECKERS
ERIN M. FORD
JOSHUA D. GASTON
JAMES D. GIESEMANN
BRENDAN P. HANLON
RYAN M. HAUBENSTEIN
HEATH L. HENEVELD
GREGORY C. HILBERT
THADDEUS M. HOKULA
RICHARD K. HORTON, JR.
MICHAEL S. JOHNSON
JEREMY D. JONES
MAXWELL L. KOENIG
MICHAEL P. MAYNARD
KEEGAN D. MCALLISTER
JACOB I. MCDANIEL
BRANDON S. MCDOWALL
JASON S. MCLAUGHLIN
DANIEL N. MEYERS
MICHAEL F. NIELSON
CHRISTOPHER K. PRICE
DAVID L. RATLIFF, JR.
JOHN P. RENNINGER
BRIAN A. ROOFNER
ALEX M. ROSE
SEAMUS A. SIEFRING
DERRICK C. SIMONS
WILLIAM P. SPENCER
BRANDEN G. TATASCIORE
ALEXANDER R. TEATOR
NATHAN J. THIEM
DARREL L. THOMASSON
KEVIN D. TOUW
JOHNATHAN D. WARGI
ANDREA L. WEISS
JOAQUIN J. WELDON
GRAHAM J. WILL
WILLIAM M. WININGER
GREGORY J. YAMAMOTO

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

*To be lieutenant commander*

PETER MINH V. NGUYEN

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 captain*

TROY T. TARTAGLIA

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 captain*

ROBERT W. MCFARLIN IV

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 captain*

MICHAEL G. MORTENSEN

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 lieutenant colonel*

JONATHON T. FRERICHS

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

*To be colonel*

WILLIAM S. CHAIRSELL III
GEORGE D. KINTER
JESSICA M. OWENS
RICHARD W. WILSON

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

ARTEM S. AGOULNIK
ERIC D. ALBRIGHT
JACOB C. ALDEAN
MATTHEW S. ALLEN
JAYME M. ARENAS
JAMES R. ARMSTRONG
JAMES R. ARNOLD
MATTHEW R. ASHTON
JESSE T. ATTIG
BRIAN M. BAGLEY
CHARLIE S. BAHK
COLTER J. BAHLAU
MATTHEW D. BAILEY
DAVID B. BAIN
RYAN M. BAKER
LUKE I. BALTHAZAR
ROBERT D. BARBAREE III
JEFFREY J. BARNES
ANDREW M. BAXTER
MARTIN R. BEBELL
RYAN E. BENES
SCOTTY E. BLACK
PATRICK E. BLANKENSHIP
BRIAN T. BLOCK
GEOFFREY T. BLUMENFELD
TODD B. BOESE II
REBECCA A. BOLZ
CHAD E. BONECUTTER
JOHNATHAN M. BOUCEK
RALIA R. BOUSKA
DANIEL E. BOWRING
JOHN F. BOYER
EVAN F. BRADLEY
EDWARD C. BROWN
MICHAEL R. BROWN
TYLER G. BRUMMOND
CHAD A. BUCKEL
BRADLEY N. BUICK
JAMES A. BURKART
DAVID C. BURTON
SETH D. BYRUM
CHRISTOPHER K. CALDWELL
DAVID M. CAMPBELL
HARLYE S. CARLTON
JUSTIN R. CARRELL
JEREMY L. CARROLL
MATTHEW G. CARTER
BRIAN M. CARTHON
CHAD D. CASSADY
JASON R. CASTER
BLAIR T. CELLON
ANTHONY J. CESARO
RHETT W. CHRISTENSEN
JACOB A. CLAYTON
PAUL B. CLIFFORD II
BRETT C. COLLINS
GREGORY L. COLLINS
PETER C. COMBE II
JOSEPH COMMON
PETER J. COOMBE, JR.
JUSTIN M. COONS
PAUL C. CORDES
JAMES M. COVEY, JR.
THOMAS A. COYLE
ROBERT P. CRONIN
MIGUEL A. CRUZ
SARAH R. CULBERTSON
COLIN J. CULKIN
EMILY J. CULVER
JEFFREY A. CUMMINGS
THOMAS P. CUNNINGHAM
GREGG F. CURLEY
DOMINIC J. DALY
JOSEPH P. DAVIDOSKI
JEFFREY C. DAVIS
NOLAN G. DEAN
JAMES E. DEE
MATTHEW D. DEFFENBAUGH
FREDERICK J. DELLAGALA, JR.
ANTHONY J. DEVUONO
WALTER R. DICKSON
MATTHEW P. DINEEN
JAY P. DODGE
MICHAEL R. DONLIN
JOHN M. DOVE
ADAM W. DREXLER
ERIC A. DUCHENE
KELSEY L. DUCKWORTH
ROBERT M. DUGAN
IAN G. DUNLAP
ROBERT E. DUSH
ERIC S. DWYER
CALEB D. EAMES
JONATHAN R. ELLIOTT
BUDDY J. ELLIS
ZACHARY N. EMBERS
GEOFFREY S. ENGLUND
JEFFREY M. ERB
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ADRIAN R. EVANGELISTA
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BRIAN T. EVERETT
CHRISTIE R. EVERETT
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CHRISTOPHER M. FERGUSON
MICHAEL P. FISHER
PHILIP O. FLAMBERT
RUSSELL L. FLUKER
ROBIN J. FONSECA
MICHAEL J. FORSTER
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NICHOLAS J. FREEMAN
MATTHEW C. FRICK
GERRID M. GALL
ROSS A. GARNETT
GEORGE E. GETMAN, JR.
PATRICK J. GIBSON
BRIAN J. GILBERT
RACHEL A. GONZALES
JOSEPH E. GOODRICH
ARTHUR L. GRAHAM III
JACOB O. GRAY
SAMUEL P. GRAY
ANDREW B. GREER
NICHOLAS S. GREGSON
NATHANIEL D. GRIGGS
FELIX GUERRA III
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NATHAN J. GULOSH
STEVEN R. HAACK
PETER L. HACKETT
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COREY S. HEALEY
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JAKE J. HUBBARD
SCOTT A. HUMR
LUIS O. IZQUIERDO
BLAKE JACKSON, JR.
RICHARD S. JAHELKA
BRIAN A. JAQUITH
CEDRIC A. JEFFERSON
MICHAEL A. JEVONS
CORY J. JOBST
PATRICK R. JOHNSEN
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JONATHAN S. JOSEPH
CHRISTOPHER J. KEARNEY
ELISHA D. KELLER
WILLIAM T. KERRIGAN
BRENT L. KERSHAW
CHRISTOPHER Y. KIM
KRISTOPHER J. KNOBEL
DANIEL F. KNUDSON III
DANIEL R. KOCAB
ANDREW W. KOCH
JOHN J. KOEPKE
MICHAEL W. KOHLER
PAUL B. KOZICK
TIMOTHY R. KRONJAEGER
SAMUEL E. KUNST
ANDREW J. KURTZ
DOUGLAS R. KURZ
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DAVID L. LEE, JR.
BRAD A. LEEMAN
DANIEL D. LEWIS
JOHN M. LEWIS
ADAM R. LINDBERG
GAVIN K. LOGAN
NATHAN J. LOOMIS

CHRISTOPHER D. LUGER
CHRISTOPHER E. LYON
CHRISTOPHER A. MACAK
CLAYTON C. MACALONEY
ANDREW A. MACDOUGALL
CHRISTOPHER J. MACHI
ABDUL E. MACK
EDWARD D. MAHONEY, JR.
ROBERT H. MANUEL
DAVID S. MANWILLER
AMANDA B. MARTIN
CORBETT B. MARTIN
NICOLAS L. MARTINEZ
MICHAEL F. MASTERS, JR.
RYAN L. MATHEWS
BRIAN L. MCCARTHY
ELIZABETH A. MCKEON
ADAM L. MCKILLOP
LUKE J. MCLEAREN
JILL A. MCQUISTAN
ROLANDO A. MEDINA
FEDERICO W. MENDIZABAL
WILLIAM T. MESSMER
BRIAN E. MILLER
DEREK A. MILLS
ERIC L. MITCHELL
TROY E. MITCHELL
ERIC T. MOFFIT
JASMIN MOGHBELI
ROBERT J. MONROE
THOMAS W. MORROW
KENDRA N. MOTZ
JOHN P. MULLEN
PATRICK J. MULLEN
STEVEN P. MURELLO
JUSTIN P. MURPHY
BRENDAN R. NEAGLE
CASEY D. NELSON
NICOLE F. NICHOLSON
SETH A. NICHOLSON
BRANDON C. OBERKAMP
RUDYARD S. OLMSTEAD
CHRISTOPHER J. OMELIA
KIERAN R. ONEIL
TRAVIS C. ONISCHUK
STEPHEN G. PAGE
DAVID G. PALACIO
DAVID J. PALKA
PANAGIOTIS A. PAPADOPOULOS
JEFFREY D. PARKER, JR.
FRANCIS M. PASCUCCI
CHRISTOPHER A. PASSERELLA
MARK R. PATRIDGE
PHILLIP J. PEACOCK
NICOLE A. PENN
JESSE M. PEPPERS
MARK J. PETERS
DANIEL R. PETRONZIO
MARK M. PHELPS
HEATH A. PHILLIPS
JOHN G. PICO
JOSEPH A. PLOT
AARON K. POLANCO
BRANDON S. POPE
ADAM E. POWERS
ANDREW F. PRICE
JOHN W. PROSS
JEFFREY P. PULLINGER
DANIEL QUESADA
SEAN F. RAFFERTY
WALTER M. RAINES
ADRIAN J. RANKINEGALLOWAY
GEORGE A. RAWSON
KEVIN M. RECTOR
CALEB M. REED
STEPHEN A. REYNA
TODD B. RICHARDSON
TIMOTHY F. RIEMANN
JUDSON P. RIORDON
JEFFERY H. ROBICHAUX
GAVIN T. ROBILLARD
SALOMON RODRIGUEZ
CHRISTOPHER T. ROGERS
MATTHEW L. ROHLFING
DANIE N. SAAIMAN
KIRT R. SAMSON
DANIEL SANCHEZ, JR.
TYLER B. SANDERS
DAVID E. SAUNDERS
CLAIRE E. SCHABERG
BENJAMIN G. SCHMIDT
MICHAEL C. SCHMIDT
CRAIG M. SCHNAPPINGER
JOHN J. SCHRANZ
JACOB D. SCHWINGHAMMER
REGINALD M. SEALEY II
OSMAN N. SESAY
WAYNE SHEW
JOHN SHIM
EVAN L. SHOCKLEY
GORDON M. SILLIKER
ADAM E. SIMON
JESSE R. SIMONEAU
PATRICK J. SKEHAN
KRISTOFER A. SKIDMORE
KEVIN T. SMALLEY
CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH
JAMES R. SMITH
KEVIN M. SOEDER
BRANDON S. SOUTHWORTH
TIMOTHY A. SPARKS
BRIAN T. SPILLANE
ERIC W. SPITZNOGLE
SCOTT M. STAFFORD
NICHOLAS B. STATS
GEORGE H. STEINFELS
ROBERT L. STEINHAUSER III
MICAH A. STEINPFAD
RYAN A. STEVENS
SCOTT A. STEWART
MATTHEW R. STOLZENBERG
WILLIAM H. STROM
CHAD SUMMERVILLE
WILLIAM P. SUMPTION
EARL A. SWEIGART, JR.
JASON A. SYLVESTER
BILL C. TAMAYO, JR.
ERIKA M. TEICHERT
TINA D. TERRY
RAPHAEL J. THALAKOTTUR
CRAIG W. THOMAS II
CLINTON T. THOMPSON
CRAIG A. THOMPSON
JAMES C. THOMPSON, JR.
RAYMOND J. TUNG
NICHOLAS A. TVERDOSI
CHRISTOPHER D. UPTON
SUSAN E. UPWARD
GERARD W. VANDERWAAL
MATTHEW D. VERDIN
PHILLIP A. WAGNER
MICHAEL P. WALLS
JOSEPH J. WEAKLEY
ADAM D. WELLINGTON
BRET A. WHITE
JAMES D. WHITLOW
JASON P. WHITTAKER
KIRK A. WHITTENBERG
ROBERT W. WICKHAM
JACOB H. WILDE
JON K. WILKINS
CURTIS A. WILLIAMSON
JONATHAN M. WILLIAMSON
LONNIE C. WILSON
ERIC P. WINKOFSKY
THOMAS J. WISSLER
JAMES J. WISSMANN
BRANDON H. WOODS
LARRY N. WORLEY
ANDREW M. WRZOSEK
ADAM YANG
CHRISTOPHER M. ZAJAC
TRAVIS Q. ZIMMERMAN
PATRICK J. ZUBER

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*

LEROY BROWN, JR.
CATHERINE E. HOARD

*To be major*

TRAVIS J. BURNETTE
AMANDA L. CHIVERS
CAMERON W. COON
CLYDE A. CROSS II
SCOTT D. DALRYMPLE
MARTIN A. GILLIGAN
JUSTIN T. HEPPE
TYREL K. KVASAGER
NOAH C. LESCH
DAN T. NGUYEN
ALBERT J. PENA
DOUGLAS P. ROLFES
FORREST D. TAYLOR

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*

HEATHER J. ANDERSON
CHANDLER P. ATWOOD
KRIS E. BARCOMB
RICHARD R. BECKMAN
CHRISTOPHER P. BELL
JEFFREY W. BOGAR
HEATHER B. BOGSTIE
ROBERT P. BONGIOVI
ROBERT J. BONNER
BRIAN L. BRACY
EDWARD P. BYRNE
EHREN W. CARL
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

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CHRISTOPHER A. KENNEDY
PETER C. MASTRO
CHAD W. MELONE
ERIK S. STOCKHAM

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JUSTIN L. BELTZ
CHRISTOPHER E. CARSON
DAVID E. JOHNSON

*To be major*

KRISTEN M. BARRA
VIKTOR A. BELOV
RUSMIR BILALIC
CHRISTOPHER A. BIRGE
RONALD J. BRACKIN III
STEVEN J. BROWN
JOSHUA T. BRUNSON
DUC M. BUI
CARSON C. CLEVELAND
MATTHEW J. COATES
SCHUYLER L. COLLIS
MATTHEW J. CONNELLAN CHAPLESKI
BRIAN D. COUCH
JASON P. CRAYCRAFT

ELYSE M. CRIMM
JONATHAN A. CROW
PATRICK B. CUNNINGHAM
BRENDAN K. DALY
BRENT L. DANNER
JONATHAN L. DEFFENBAUGH
BENJAMIN W. DEMPSEY
MICHAEL J. DIMUZIO
RACHEL E. DONOHO
MICHAEL A. DUENES
ALEXA C. EGGERT
GREGORY J. ESLINGER
STEPHEN B. EVANS
SEAN M. FREDERICK
CHRISTOPHER M. FRIDLEY
JASON B. GABRIEL
RAMIRO GONZALES, JR
JUSTIN B. GRAFF
STEVEN T. HA
TIMOTHY P. HAUENSTEIN
MICHAEL A. HOLLOWAY
BRANDON J. HUA
KEITH A. HUDSON
CHRISTOPHER M. JARVIE
MATTHEW J. KARCZEWSKI
LEN L. KEDROW
JIN K. KIM
MARK S. KIM
JORDAN T. KIRK
KELLY E. KROUPA
KACIE M. LAWLER
SUE X. LEE
REBECCA D. MANNING
SETH A. MARTIN
CHRISTOPHER A. MENINO
STEVEN J. MILICI
DANIEL G. MILLER
ROBERTO C. MOLINEROS
JAVIER A. NOBOA
RACHAEL L. NUTTING
SEAN P. ONEILL
SUZI J. PARK
JOSEPH P. PASTROVICH
EVAN M. PORTER
KIMBERLEE S. POTTINGER
ERIC R. PRINCE
ADAM T. RICH
KELLY E. RICHARDS
KYLE N. RIMANDO
DAVID A. RYAN
MUSTAFA N. SAKIB
KODJO E. SALOKOFFI
KALEIGH B. SIDES
JOSEPH E. SILVIO
ELIZABETH K. SIMKUS
JOHN M. SIMKUS
YONG U. SINN
ERIK W. SORENSEN
ALAIN R. SOTHIKHOUN
KURT T. SPRANGER
EMILY M. STANHOUSE
BRIAN D. STRESEMANN
NOLAN M. THOMAS
THOMAS E. THORPE
ROMAN TILLMAN
QUAN B. TONTHAT
STEPHEN K. TULLINO
WAYNE T. URUBIO
NERCRESAINNE M. WHITE
JULIUS A. WILLIAMS
LISA Y. WONG
DEREK B. WORTH

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

*To be major*

LANCE E. BASGALL
ADAM L. BECK
CHRISTOPHER S. BILLUPS
AARON T. BLORE
JERRA L. BROWN
GRACE A. BUTLER
DUSTYN B. CARROLL
KENNETH H. CARPENTER III
ANTHONY J. CORREALE
ELIZABETH A. DROBINA
WILLIAM C. ELDER
ROBERT A. GHARRITY
BRIANNE E. GUNTHER
JUSTIN T. HARWELL
CARMILYA N. JONES
JEREMY R. KLINGER
DAVID L. KOVALAK
KIU H. LEE
GERARDO J. LOPEZ
REGINALD T. LUPER
CAITLIN A. MOREHART
BRITTANY L. MORTON
ROBERT A. NELSON
THOMAS L. NICHOLS
CELESTE D. OLIVER
JAMES C. OLSEN
MOISES RENDON
WADE M. SCRIBNER
ERICA G. SPARKMAN
AARON R. TAFT
DAVID P. TAVENNER
CHARLES M. TAYLOR
RYAN P. WATHEN
STEPHANIE J. WEBB

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

*To be colonel*

MARK C. BIGLEY
SEPTEMBER S. DASILVA
STEPHEN G. LYON

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2121(E):

*To be commander*

JERRY L. SMITH

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## HONORING THE LIFE OF GENE BARBERET

### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, it is with great regret that I rise today to mourn and observe the passing of an eternal educator, Dr. Gene Barberet of Mansfield, Connecticut. Having lived a full and active life, Gene passed away on his 101st birthday on January 11, 2021 due to complications related to the coronavirus.

Gene's life was intrinsically American, and he dedicated his life to professorial teaching and sharpening of the mind. To this end, Gene contributed a palpable value toward the strength and productivity of eastern Connecticut's community, the region I have the honor of representing. Dr. Barberet, a first-generation scholar born to parents who immigrated from Alsace, France, was always eager to observe and take from his environment as the youngest of eight siblings. His story will be remembered by many as one of vigor, decency, and a passion for cultural enrichment.

As a lifelong learner, Gene was always destined to become the wisest of educators. His potential in the education industry was reflected from the start, such as when he graduated co-valedictorian from Watertown High School in his hometown of Oakville, Connecticut. His deep French roots struck a clear cord with him from early on as well, motivating then Mr. Barberet to achieve a bachelors degree in French studies in 1941. Taking a break from his studies, Gene heeded the call to serve in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Upon his return from the war, however, Gene resumed a determined effort to expand upon his roots—transitioning his education to Princeton University and going on to achieve a masters and subsequent doctoral degree in French literature by 1951.

Not one to let knowledge go to waste, Gene brought his specialization back to our home state of Connecticut before obtaining his doctoral degree in 1949, marking the genesis of a career in sharing his experience as a faculty of the University of Connecticut (UConn). Dr. Barberet went on to educate French Literature within UConn's Department of Modern and Classical Languages, building a true and personal connection to the University over the course of 40 years. He achieved this not by simply mastering lectures, but also by broadening his perspective alongside the very students he taught. As a professor, he personally oversaw the University's year long study abroad program to France, journeying with students across the Atlantic to better understand the international community and our place in it. Dr. Barberet's impact cannot be understated—throughout his long tenure he was recognized by a variety of honors and accolades, eventually even becoming knighted as a chevalier by the French government for his contributions to the nation's culture. As a fondly remembered mentor and a scholar, multiple scholarship funds were established under the University in his name to support excellence in French.

Dr. Barberet retired from UConn in 1990 as a revered professor emeritus. Though UConn will always be his home, it should be noted that he engaged in a gregarious retirement, frequently travelling back to his heritage in France as we II as other stints in Europe. He never gave up on the affinity for education either, acting as a volunteer teacher at the Donald Bergin Correction Institution, a board member of the Center for Learning in Retirement, and even initiating a weekly French conversational circle at the Mansfield Senior Center well into his latest years. Dr. Barberet touched the lives of many who hail from eastern Connecticut.

Madam Speaker, it is an honor to represent constituents as monumental and influential as Gene. His legacy is a lasting and tangible one, having expanded horizons for not only himself, but the lives of thousands of students, colleagues, and friends. While we all mourn his loss, we can at least find solace that his story, memory and purpose lives on in the lives of countless others. Therefore, I find it fitting that we as a institutional body set his name and character further into stone. I ask that the entire House join me in recognizing the life of Dr. Gene Barberet and never forgetting that the best educators—and by extension leaders—never end their quest of learning.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRES AGAINST ARMENIANS OF SUMGAIT, KIROVABAD, AND BAKU

### HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to mourn and honor the victims of the massacres against Armenians of Sumgait on February 27–29, 1988; of Kirovabad on November 21–27, 1988; and of Baku on January 13–19, 1990. During these events, attackers tortured and killed hundreds of Armenian residents. I condemn these pogroms and subsequent aggression by the Azerbaijanis against Armenian civilians and their culture.

As we approach the anniversary of the attacks in Sumgait 33 years ago and reflect on Azerbaijan's ruthless aggression in Artsakh last fall, I urge the U.S. to take a leading role in achieving a fair, just, and lasting peace settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan has shed innocent blood for far too long, and its actions are a clear violation of the international order. I call on the Biden Administration to take a different approach from the previous administration when it comes to holding bad actors accountable. The U.S. must uphold human rights for everyone, everywhere.

## HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ AFRICAN AMERICAN THEATER ARTS TROUPE

### HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of the University of California, Santa Cruz African American Theater Arts Troupe (AATAT) to enrich student life at UC Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz community by providing a space for expression and empowerment. This year, AATAT is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Since its founding in 1991, AATAT has been a steward for theater arts by fostering performing arts, providing a space for community and expression, and furthering cultural enrichment.

The creation of this organization at UC Santa Cruz was not without challenges. AATAT began without a budget, dedicated space, or theater amenities. With the guidance and tireless work of founding instructor Donald Williams, AATAT was able to grow over the years into a full theater production troupe that performs, inspires, and uplifts thousands of people each year.

The artistic and generous spirit of AATAT goes beyond the stage. AATAT strives for inclusivity by making their performances free and accessible to all UC Santa Cruz students. The group's sense of duty has led them to work with high school students across California, tutoring an average of 2000 students each year. In the spirit of uplifting others, AATAT has been able to provide over $100,000 in scholarships through the years.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the history, dedication, and contributions of the UC Santa Cruz African American Theater Arts Troupe. I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the UC Santa Cruz African American Theater Arts Troupe as an exceptional group of community and artistic leaders on the central coast of California.

## HONORING KYLE REOGAS OF HALEYVILLE, ALABAMA

### HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to offer a congratulations to the retiring police chief of the city of Haleyville, Alabama, Kyle Reogas.

The city of Haleyville is where I was born, grew up and is my current residence and Chief Reogas has served our community as chief for 29 years. In fact, Chief Reogas has been with the Haleyville Police Department for a total of 34 years.

On Monday, May 4, 1992, then Haleyville Mayor W.G. Campbell and the city council, appointed Reogas as the chief of police.

On that night of his appointment, Reogas said ''I appreciate this opportunity to serve Haleyville as its police chief, and I will do the job to the best of my ability.'' The fact that Reogas has served in this position for almost three decades is a testament to the fact he has lived up to that promise.

During the past 29 years, Chief Reogas has seen a lot. Some of it good, but of course in his line of work, he has also seen a lot of bad. One of the biggest challenges he and his department faced was tornado damage that occurred to Haleyville as part of the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak across Alabama.

But as Chief, he and his officers have always strived to turn the bad situations into the most positive outcomes possible and to always serve the citizens with integrity. Under his leadership, the Haleyville Police Department has achieved this year after year.

Chief Reogas is married to Joyce Reogas. They have two daughters, Meshia and Jennifer.

Again, I want to congratulate Chief Reogas on his well-earned retirement. I wish him all the best in the years to come in the next chapter of his life.

## RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF BRAD GOODROAD

### HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Fire Chief Brad Goodroad for his 27 years of service with the Sioux Falls Fire Rescue.

Chief Goodroad's career with Sioux Falls Fire Rescue began in 1994. He served as a firefighter for seven years before transitioning roles to a fire apparatus operator. Chief Goodroad went on to become captain, battalion chief, and finally, division chief, a position he has held since 2017.

During his remarkable career, Goodroad led SFFR's health and safety programs for 10 years and helped the department achieve reaccreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence in 2019. In recognition of his dedication and initiative, Goodroad was awarded the 2020 Senator Paul S. Sarbanes Fire Service Safety Leadership Award.

Despite the many challenges the city of Sioux Falls has faced in recent years including major flooding and a tornado, under the leadership of Goodroad, Sioux Falls Fire Rescue has maintained an ISO rating of 1, the highest score possible for how well a city is protected by its fire department.

I commend Chief Goodroad for his outstanding record of service, hard work, and leadership. I extend my deepest congratulations to Brad Goodroad on his well-earned retirement. I am thankful for his contributions in keeping the community of Sioux Falls safe.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SALARY HOME RULE ACT

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer Salary Home Rule Act, which would give the District of Columbia the authority to raise the pay of its Chief Financial Officer (CFO). There is no reason the District should not have the authority to set the pay of every local official, who are paid with local funds, as a matter of its existing home-rule authority.

In 2013, Congress enacted a law that gave the District more authority to set the CFO's pay. However, Congress did not give D.C. full and complete authority over this local matter. This bill would give D.C. the authority to set the CFO's pay commensurate with its best judgment based on factors such as comparisons with similar positions elsewhere, the competitive market and other factors generally used in determining pay. I was able to get some needed changes in 2013 by amending the Home Rule Act to change the CFO's salary from a fixed rate of pay that was tied to the federal pay schedule to a maximum allowable pay, or ceiling, tied to the federal pay schedule. That ceiling was and continues to be substantially higher than the fixed rate. However, D.C. should have full control over setting the salaries of its own employees.

I introduced the 2013 bill after a D.C. CFO search committee indicated that the fixed rate of pay was not high enough to attract the best talent needed for this complex and demanding job. The responsibilities of the CFO, a position created by Congress, are unique in the United States. The CFO is extraordinarily powerful and independent. The District cannot obligate or expend funds without the CFO's approval, and the CFO can be terminated only ''for cause.'' My bill would not allow the CFO's salary to be lowered and maintains the ''for cause'' termination provision, so as to preserve the independence of the office. The District needs the authority to pay the rate necessary to retain and attract the best CFOs, especially since the District must compete with the private sector for highly qualified CFOs.

This is an important step to increase necessary home-rule authority for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF DON MOTAKA

### HON. LORI TRAHAN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mrs. TRAHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the passing of my friend, Don Motaka. Today, would have been his 69th birthday.

Don was truly one of a kind and he made an impression on everyone he met. I will always remember his quick wit, huge heart, irreverent sense of humor, and booming laugh. He was not someone that could be easily overlooked, as his positive energy could take over a room.

Unfortunately, Don died suddenly on December 21, 2020 in Oxford, Michigan of complications unrelated to COVID.

I had the honor of getting to know Don when we worked together as congressional staffers in the mid-1990s. Don was not your typical staff member, as his personal and professional life had taken him on a wondering and diverse journey by the time he made his way to Capitol Hill.

A native of Gettysburg, PA, his teenage years were marked by instability that resulted in Don being taken in and cared for by members of St. James Lutheran Church. In spite of those challenges, Don excelled as a student and went on to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania and Yale Divinity School.

After graduating from Yale Divinity School, Don served as Pastor to two rural churches before leaving to lead Tabernacle Lutheran Church in West Philadelphia, a challenging assignment that left him looking for other ways to serve people. He held many different jobs during that time, including serving as a congressional aide to U.S. Representative Marty Meehan, where we met.

In 2013, Don returned to the ministry to become a monk at St. Augustine's House Lutheran Monastery, the only Lutheran Monastery in North America. Upon becoming a simple professed monk in 2015, he took the name Father Jude—who is known as the patron saint of desperate cases and lost causes. At the monastery, he spent his time listening for God and regularly preaching at Sunday Mass. He also dedicated many hours to working in a woodworking shop he created at the monastery.

He is missed by his mother, Almena Motaka, his brothers at the monastery, and his sudden passing has impacted many who loved him and referred to him affectionately as ''Uncle Don,'' including Rev. Edward Keyser and his family, Rev. Fritz Foltz and Faith Foltz and family, Joe Moore and his family, and David Schildknecht and his family.

Don was passionate about politics and was a dedicated Democrat who loved this country and followed in great detail the twists and turns of public policy debates held in Congress. Like many, Don was troubled by what had happened to our country over the past four years and was overjoyed by the results of the election in November.

During my first campaign for Congress, Don was a voice of encouragement from the very beginning, and his daily prayers for me from the monastery were a source of comfort and strength. While it was many years ago that I last saw Don, I can still see his smile and feel the warmth of his personality like it was yesterday. I am grateful to have crossed paths with him and I hope his memory is a blessing to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

## 136TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE IN NORTH CAROLINA

### HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 136th anniversary of

Princeville, a town in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, that stands strong as the oldest town incorporated by African Americans in the United States of America. Populated primarily by African Americans, the historic town of Princeville holds a legacy of pride and stands as a powerful symbol of African American determination and endurance in the face of adversity.

Originally known as ''Freedom Hill,'' Princeville was established by freed slaves in 1885. As the Civil War came to an end, many former slaves sought a new frontier of protection and freedom and left the plantations for Union troop encampments. Once the Union soldiers departed the encampments, many former slaves stayed behind and settled in an area named Freedom Hill, incorporated in 1885 in Edgecombe County. The name Freedom Hill was later changed to Princeville in honor of a well-known community member by the name of Turner Prince. A former slave and local carpenter, Turner Prince lived in Freedom Hill since its founding and was heavily involved in building many community homes for families in Freedom Hill.

While Princeville faced many challenges throughout its existence, the residents also benefitted by the strength of their collective community in many ways. Free from their enslavement, many were able to reconnect with family and gain control of their labor and requirement of compensation. Princeville developed into a community with self-employed laborers and artisans. In 1880, the community was also home to eight carpenters, seven blacksmiths, four grocers, three seamstresses and three brick masons. Princeville workers were also able to capitalize on the growth of local area communities and were able to find employment in various sectors such as textile mills and lumber industries. Freedom also brought the hope and power associated with the right to vote and hold political office. In fact, several eastern counties of North Carolina, Black residents were a majority, and in many of these locations, Blacks exercised their political strength by electing Black men to office. Princeville and Edgecombe County voters were able to elect eleven Black men to the state legislature to serve fifteen terms from 1877 to 1890. Indeed, Princeville was an example to the nation of the importance and power of having the unfettered access to make one's voice heard through their vote.

From recovery of the unnatural disaster of slavery and segregation to the devastation of natural disasters of hurricanes and flooding, the people of Princeville's determination and strength have allowed them to endure and overcome many difficulties and challenges. On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the First District of North Carolina, I am proud to recognize the 136th anniversary of the historic town of Princeville and am honored to serve as their Representative in Congress.

The Princeville citizens continue to represent the power of community and the importance of freedom to control one's own destiny to create a path forward free from oppression, suppression, and undue barriers. The town of Princeville has, without exception, earned the right to be recognized, honored, and celebrated, and it is my hope that the citizens of Princeville will continue its proud legacy for many years to come.

## IN RECOGNITION OF JUDGE JAMES KANDREVAS' 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE 28TH DISTRICT COURT

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 22, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Judge James Kandrevas on the occasion of his retirement after serving 30 years as the 28th District Judge in Southgate, Michigan. His significant contributions to the Southgate community are worthy of commendation.

Judge Kandrevas grew up in River Rouge and as a young man, he worked as a steelworker on Zug Island. This experience encouraged him to pursue a degree from Wayne State University. In 1970, he earned a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. After passing the bar, he was a litigator and served as Southgate's city attorney, eventually serving as Southgate's Municipal Judge from 1973 to 1979. He became Mayor of the City of Southgate in 1983 and remained in that role until 1990. During his time as Mayor, he stabilized city employee pensions, established a center for senior citizens, and expanded recreation programs.

In 1990, Judge Kandrevas was elected Judge of the 28th District Court and has served five consecutive six-year terms. During his tenure on the court, he has made an impact on the lives of many. Judge Kandrevas is known for his administration of special courts for drug abusers and military veterans with emotional and personal problems. He has also directed special operations that include counseling, mentoring, rehabilitation, recovery, and treatment as an alternative to jail sentences. His court has helped many veterans and civilians turn their lives around when they have found themselves in trouble with the law. Although he is retiring, Judge Kandrevas' time in the courtroom is not yet done—he will be allowed to remain on the bench as a visiting judge.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Judge James Kandrevas for his exemplary 30 years of public service. He has effectively served Southgate and the state of Michigan in his role as the 28th District Judge. I join with Judge Kandrevas' family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to him in retirement.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 24

Time to be announced

Committee on the Budget

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Neera Tanden, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

S–207

10 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Neera Tanden, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and committee rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

SD–342

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Joseph Burns, of Maryland, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC–217.

SR–301

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine investing in transportation while addressing climate change, improving equity, and fostering economic growth and innovation.

SD–G50

2 p.m.

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Xavier Becerra, of California, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SD–106

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine native communities' priorities in focus for the 117th Congress.

SD–628

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

SD–215

4 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine vaccines for vets, focusing on ending the COVID–19 pandemic.

SD–G50

FEBRUARY 25

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense support to the COVID–19 response.

SD–G50

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the coronavirus crisis, focusing on next steps for rebuilding Main Street.

WEBEX

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments.

SD–106

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Katherine C. Tai, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

SD–215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SH–216

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine poverty wages at large profitable corporations.

SD–608

MARCH 2

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Rohit Chopra, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

WEBEX

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's 2021 High Risk List, focusing on addressing waste, fraud, and abuse.

SD–342

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senator Portman delivered Washington's Farewell Address.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages S751–S792***

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-six bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 331–356, and S. Res. 63–69. **Pages S770–71**

**Measures Reported:**

Reported on Friday, February 19, during the adjournment:

S. Res. 63, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

Reported on Monday, February 22:

S. Res. 64, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 65, authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

S. Res. 66, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 69, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages S769–70**

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Senator Portman performed the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S751–55**

**Thomas-Greenfield Nomination—Agreement**: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations. **Pages S756, S757–60**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 75 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 60), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S760**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, at 2:15 p.m., Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture, with 20 minutes for debate as provided under the previous order of Saturday, February 13, 2021; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack; that upon disposition of the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, and if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield. **Page S760**

**Granholm Nomination—Cloture**: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy. **Pages S756–57**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. **Page S757**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S756**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S756**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years.

James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Deanne Bennett Criswell, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Richard A. Sauber, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

30 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—60) **Page S760**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S775.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Thursday, February 11, 2021, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee and rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Saturday, February 13, 2021, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 117th Congress.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee began consideration of the nomination of Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Van Hollen and Duckworth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf, but did not complete action thereon.

Hearing recessed subject to the call and will meet again at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution entitled, "Omnibus Committee Funding", and rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 1192–1,208; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 141–145 were introduced. **Pages H548–H549**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H550**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Select Committee on the Climate Crisis—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Representative Castor (FL), Chair; Representatives Bonamici, Brownley, Huffman, McEachin, Levin (CA), Casten, Neguse, Escobar, and Graves (LA). **Page H541**

**Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Representative Kilmer, Chair; Representatives Lofgren, Cleaver, Perlmutter, Phillips, Williams (GA), Timmons, Rodney Davis (IL), Latta, Reschenthaler, and Van Duyne. **Page H541**

**Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis: Representative Clyburn of South Carolina, Chair; Representatives

Waters, Carolyn B. Maloney (NY), Velázquez, Foster, Raskin, Krishnamoorthi, Scalise, Jordan, Green (TN), and Malliotakis. **Page H541**

**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the Minority Leader: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Chair; Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney of Virginia; Ms. Karan English, of Arizona; and Mr. Mike Barnes of Maryland, alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader after consultation with the Speaker: Mr. Paul D. Vinovich of the District of Columbia, Co-Chair; Mr. Leon Acton of Westmoreland, Georgia; Ms. Karen L. Haas of Maryland; and Mr. Robert Hurt of Virginia, alternate. **Page H541**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 500,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID–19 virus. **Pages H541–42**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

# *Committee Meetings*

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup on a bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con. Res. 5. The bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con. Res. 5 was ordered reported, without amendment.

# *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine emerging technologies and their impact on national security, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Debra Anne Haaland, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Adewale O. Adeyemo, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Xavier Becerra, of California, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* with the Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold a joint hearing to examine the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold a joint hearing to examine the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled "Innovation Opportunities and Vision for the Science and Technology Enterprise", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Near-Peer Advancements in Space and Nuclear Weapons", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Pathway to Protection: Expanding Availability of COVID–19 Vaccines", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Revitalizing the Federal Workforce", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 803, the "Colorado Wilderness Act of 2021"; and H.R. 5, the "Equality Act", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Building Back Better: The Urgent Need for Investment in America's Wastewater Infrastructure", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

### Week of February 23 through February 26, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday,* Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of that nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Following disposition of the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, and if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine emerging technologies and their impact on national security, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense support to the COVID–19 response, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the coronavirus crisis, focusing on next steps for rebuilding Main Street, 9:30 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Neera Tanden, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S–207, Capitol.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine poverty wages at large profitable corporations, 10:15 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 25, business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Debra Anne Haaland, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine investing in transportation while addressing climate change, improving equity, and fostering economic growth and innovation, 10:15 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Finance:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Adewale O. Adeyemo, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–215.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Xavier Becerra, of California, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD–106.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Katherine C. Tai, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Xavier Becerra, of California, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–430.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* February 23, with the Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold a joint hearing to examine the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

February 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Neera Tanden, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and committee rules of procedure for the 117th Congress, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine native communities' priorities in focus for the 117th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* February 23, with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold a joint hearing to examine the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* February 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine vaccines for vets, focusing on ending the COVID–19 pandemic, 4 p.m., SD–G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 23, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

February 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Joseph Burns, of Maryland, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC–217, 10 a.m., SR–301.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* February 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Climate Change and the U.S. Agriculture and Forestry Sectors'', 12:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Appropriations,* February 24, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled ''Future Defense Spending'', 9:30 a.m., Webex.

February 24, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Judiciary, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 24, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''Ready or Not: U.S. Public Health Infrastructure'', 10 a.m., Webex.

February 24, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled ''Health and Wellness of Employees and State of Damage and Preservation as a Result of the January 6 Insurrection'', 10 a.m., Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled ''U.S. Capitol Police and House Sergeant at Arms, Security Failures on January 6'', 10 a.m., Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''Strategies for Energy and Climate Innovation'', 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* February 24, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''Fanning the Flames: Disinformation and Extremism in the Media'', 12:30 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Ethics,* February 25, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 1015 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* February 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy'', 10 a.m., Webex.

February 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''How Invidious Discrimination Works and Hurts: An Examination of Lending Discrimination and Its Long-term Economic Impacts on Borrowers of Color'', 3 p.m., Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled ''Dollars against Democracy: Domestic Terrorist Financing in the Aftermath of Insurrection'', 10 a.m., Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled ''The Challenge of Our Time: Climate Change, the Capital Markets, and Sustainable Investment'', 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* February 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''America Forward: Restoring Diplomacy and Development in a Fracturing World'', 1:30 p.m., Webex.

February 25, Full Committee, markup on legislation on Department of State Authorization Act of 2021; legislation on Cyber Diplomacy Act; H. Res. 124, supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenka regime; H.R. 241, the ''Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2021''; legislation on Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act; legislation on condemning the continued violation of rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; legislation on condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes; legislation on Protect Democracy in Burma Act of 2021; legislation on reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in United States foreign policy; and legislation on emphasizing the importance and interdependence of diplomacy and international development to American interests and national security, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* February 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Confronting the Coronavirus: Perspectives on the COVID–19 Pandemic One Year Later'', 9:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on House Administration,* February 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Strengthening American Democracy'', 4 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* February 24, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled ''The Need for New Lower Court Judgeships, 30 Years in the Making'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

February 24, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled ''The Rise of Domestic Terrorism in America'', 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

February 25, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled ''Reviving Competition, Part 1: Proposals to Address Gatekeeper Power and Lower Barriers to Entry Online'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* February 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Legislative Proposals to Put the Postal Service on Sustainable Financial Footing'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

February 26, Full Committee; and Full Committee of the House Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled ''Weathering the Storm: The Role of Private Tech in the SolarWinds Breach and the Ongoing Campaign'', 9 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* February 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Building Back the U.S. Research Enterprise: COVID Impacts and Recovery'', 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business,* February 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled ''Perspectives from Main Street: Raising the Wage'', 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* February 24, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled ''Examining Equity in Transportation Safety Enforcement'', 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* February 26, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''The Path Forward on COVID–19 Immunizations'', 2 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the* **SENATE**

**10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 23**

**Senate Chamber**

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*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the* **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**2 p.m., Tuesday, February 23**

**House Chamber**

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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