

EC-1280. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1281. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to manpower; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1282. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International and Commercial Programs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Dual Use Technology Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1283. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Earned Value Management Systems" received on March 3, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1284. A communication from the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense Education Activity; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1285. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Administration and Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Champus Program for Persons with Disabilities" (RIN0720-AA32) received on March 3, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1286. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1287. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to offshore platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1288. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining (Reclamation and Enforcement), Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Ohio Regulatory Program" (RIN0H239FOR) received on February 27, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1289. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1290. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to damaged and threatened national natural landmarks for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1291. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Central Utah Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1292. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1293. A communication from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1294. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety

Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1295. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1296. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1297. A communication from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1298. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1299. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1300. A communication from the Vice President and General Counsel of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1301. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1302. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1303. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1304. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1305. A communication from the Executive Director of the Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1306. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1307. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1308. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act

for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1309. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "International Narcotics Control Strategy" received on February 28, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Thomas P. Wittman, 2806.

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jack A. Davis, 8721.

Col. Francis E. Quinlan, 3009.

The following named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 634:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Steven R. Polk, 6022.

The following named officers for promotion in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Anderson, 6299.

Brig. Gen. Raymond P. Ayres, 5986.

Brig. Gen. Emil R. Bedard, 9035.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Bolden, Jr., 5603.

Brig. Gen. Earl B. Hailston, 8306.

Brig. Gen. Bruce B. Knutson, Jr., 7136.

Brig. Gen. Gary S. McKissock, 8973.

Brig. Gen. William L. Nyland, 8595.

Brig. Gen. Ronald G. Richard, 8683.

The following named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., 7344.

The following named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Hurd, 5386.

The following named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. David L. Vesely, 0433.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I

report favorably 11 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of January 7, 22, 30, February 5, 6, and 11, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators:

In the Navy there is 1 promotion to the grade of captain (Bruce G. Lalonde) (Reference No. 60)

In the Navy there are 4 promotions to the grade of captain and below (list begins with Thomas J. Campbell) (Reference No. 62)

In the Navy there are 6 promotions to the grade of commander and below (list begins with Timothy F. Archer) (Reference No. 63)

In the Navy there are 5 promotions to the grade of commander and below (list begins with Donald L. Beem) (Reference No. 64)

In the Naval Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of captain (Larry L. Blakesley) (Reference No. 165)

In the Army Reserve there are 157 appointments to the grade of Colonel (list begins with Timothy Albertson) (Reference No. 179)

In the Army Reserve there are 679 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Steven R. Abt) (Reference No. 180)

In the Air Force there is 1 appointment to the grade of Lieutenant colonel (Walter J. James) (Reference No. 193)

In the Air Force Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Alberto B. Zambrano) (Reference No. 198)

In the Air Force Reserve there are 200 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Guy E. Acheson) (Reference No. 199)

In the Marine Corps there are 563 appointments to the grade of major and below (list begins with Neita A. Armstrong) (Reference No. 203)

Total—1,634.

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of January 7, 22, 30, February 5, 6, and 11, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Pete Peterson, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Nominee: Douglas B. Peterson.

Post: Ambassador to Vietnam.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$100, 7/95, Max Cleland; \$100, 10/95, Brian Moran; \$250, 8/96, Frank Baker; \$200, 10/96, Max Cleland; \$500, 10/96, John Kerry; \$500, 10/96, John Bryon.

Spouse: Charlotta Ann Peterson (deceased).

3. Children and spouses: Michael and Susan Peterson, none; Paula and Ricky Blackburn, none; Douglas Neal Peterson (deceased).

4. Parents: Mary and Albert Peterson (deceased).

5. Grandparents: Minnie and John Underwood (deceased), Bertha and Gus Peterson (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: Albert (deceased) and Jean Peterson, no contact since 1989; Theodore and Donna Peterson, no contact since 1989; Clark and Louise Peterson, no contact since 1989.

7. Sisters and spouses: Minnie (deceased) and Chuck Newton, no contact since 1989; Margery and Jack Carlson, none; Alice (deceased) and Chuck Arnold, no contact since 1989; Carol and Max Baker, no contact since 1989; Mary (deceased) and Earl Brown, no contact since 1989; Janet and Wayne Semot, no contact since 1989.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I also report favorably one nomination list in the Foreign Service which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 21, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Agency for International Development for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

Terrence J. Brown, of Virginia
Kelly C. Kammerer, of the District of Columbia

Linda E. Morse, of Virginia

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Rose Marie Depp, of Maryland
Gregory F. Huger, of the District of Columbia

George Jones, of Colorado

Linda N. Lion, of Virginia

Carlos E. Pascual, of the District of Columbia

Eric R. Zallman, of Florida

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Agency for International Development for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Harry F. Birnholz, of New York

Paul A. Bisek, of Illinois

Douglas A. Chiriboga, of Virginia

Paul R. Deuster, of Virginia

William J. Garvelink, of Virginia

Viviann Gary, of Washington

Gene V. George, of New York

Richard H. Goldman, of Florida

Richard J. Goughnour, of Florida

Frederick J. Guymont, of Florida

John Van D. Lewis, of the District of Columbia

John R. Martin, of Illinois

Louis Mundy III, of Florida

Everett B. Orr, of Florida

Karen M. Poe, of Virginia

Thomas Lee Rishoi, of Florida

Terrence P. Tiffany, of Oregon

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of January 21, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 390. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the Act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 391. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT:

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress concerning the application by the Attorney General for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of illegal fundraising in the 1996 presidential election campaign; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. Res. 60. A resolution to commend students who have participated in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GLENN:

S. Res. 61. A resolution funding the Committee on Governmental Affairs for conducting a special investigation of Federal election campaign fundraising and expenditure practices; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 390. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1997

● Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I introduce the Older Americans Act amendments of 1997. The Older Americans Act expired in 1995 and we have