

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON YOUNG NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON KENNEDY NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2018?

The nomination was confirmed.

VOTE ON JONES NOMINATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of David Avren Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2018?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, except for the Funkhouser, Jackson, and Savre nominations, 73, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service, Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

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. Nina M. Armagno
Brig. Gen. John D. Bansemmer
Brig. Gen. Casey D. Blake
Brig. Gen. Michael T. Brewer
Brig. Gen. Anthony J. Cotton
Brig. Gen. Clinton E. Crosier
Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Deale
Brig. Gen. Timothy G. Fay
Brig. Gen. Timothy S. Green

Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Guastella, Jr.
Brig. Gen. David A. Harris
Brig. Gen. James B. Hecker
Brig. Gen. Scott A. Howell
Brig. Gen. James C. Johnson
Brig. Gen. Mark D. Kelly
Brig. Gen. Matthew H. Molloy
Brig. Gen. Michael D. Rothstein
Brig. Gen. Kevin B. Schneider
Brig. Gen. Barre R. Seguin
Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Sharpy
Brig. Gen. James C. Slife
Brig. Gen. Scott F. Smith
Brig. Gen. Giovanni K. Tuck
Brig. Gen. Glen D. VanHerck
Brig. Gen. James C. Vechery
Brig. Gen. Sarah E. Zabel

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Christopher A. Coffelt

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey A. Kruse

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Abel Barrientes
Brig. Gen. Brian E. Dominguez
Brig. Gen. John C. Flournoy, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Kathryn J. Johnson
Brig. Gen. Kenneth D. Lewis, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Mark L. Loeben
Brig. Gen. Vincent M. Mancuso
Brig. Gen. Ronald B. Miller
Brig. Gen. Karen A. Rizzuti
Brig. Gen. Richard W. Scobee

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Dixie A. Morrow

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Leonard W. Isabelle, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Michael T. McGuire
Brig. Gen. Sami D. Said

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, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jay N. Selanders

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, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Todd M. Audet

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Arthur E. Jackman, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the

grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203.

To be brigadier general

Col. Vito E. Addabbo
Col. Thomas L. Ayers
Col. Maureen G. Banavige
Col. Dennis T. Beatty
Col. James N. Coombes, II
Col. Christian G. Funk
Col. Jay S. Goldstein
Col. Hubert C. Hegtvedt
Col. John A. Hickok
Col. Farris C. Hill
Col. John M. Hillyer
Col. Craig L. LaFave
Col. Pamela J. Lincoln
Col. Linda M. Marsh
Col. Steven R. Rosenmeier
Col. Stan A. Sheley
Col. Patrick M. Wade
Col. John B. Williams

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Johnny S. Lizama
Col. Thomas W. Ryan
Col. Scott A. Young

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

To be general

Lt. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. William M Knight

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John B. Cooper

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

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. John L. Dolan

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Lee K. Levy, II

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Randall Reed

IN THE ARMY

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 brigadier general

Col. Brian J. Mennes

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as the Surgeon General of the Air

Force and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8036 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Mark A. Ediger

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

To be general

Gen. Robin Rand

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army Medical Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey B. Clark

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army Medical Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald J. Place

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Burke W. Whitman

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael F. Fahey, III

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Craig C. Crenshaw
Brig. Gen. John K. Love
Brig. Gen. Niel E. Nelson
Brig. Gen. Steven R. Rudder
Brig. Gen. Craig Q. Timberlake

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, and appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3036:

To be major general

Col. Paul K. Hurley

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment as the Director, Army National Guard, and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 10506 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Timothy J. Kadavy

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Townsend

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Tammy L. Miracle

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Maria C. Powers

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5149:

To be rear admiral

Capt. John G. Hannink

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Arnold W. Bunch, Jr.

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Stephen W. Wilson

IN THE NAVY

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

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. James F. Caldwell, Jr.

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

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Michael T. Franken

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph P. DiSalvo

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John W. Baker
Brig. Gen. Christopher S. Ballard
Brig. Gen. John W. Charlton
Brig. Gen. Roger L. Cloutier, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Edward M. Daly
Brig. Gen. Jason T. Evans
Brig. Gen. John G. Ferrari
Brig. Gen. William K. Gayler
Brig. Gen. David B. Haight
Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Harrington
Brig. Gen. William B. Hickman
Brig. Gen. Christopher P. Hughes
Brig. Gen. Clayton M. Hutmacher
Brig. Gen. Daniel L. Karbler
Brig. Gen. James E. Kraft, Jr.
Brig. Gen. Michael E. Kurilla
Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Martin
Brig. Gen. Paul M. Nakasone
Brig. Gen. Mark J. O'Neil
Brig. Gen. Andrew P. Poppas
Brig. Gen. James E. Rainey
Brig. Gen. Steven A. Shapiro
Brig. Gen. James E. Simpson
Brig. Gen. Mark R. Stammer
Brig. Gen. Sean P. Swindell

Brig. Gen. Leon N. Thurgood
Brig. Gen. Kirk F. Vollmecke
Brig. Gen. Flem B. Walker, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald P. Clark

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN95—1 AIR FORCE nominations (125) beginning KOREY E. AMUNDSON, and ending CHRISTOPHER L. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2015.

PN246 AIR FORCE nominations (2125) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. ABBOTT, and ending CHRISTOPHER G. ZUMMO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN247 AIR FORCE nominations (22) beginning NICOLE H. ARMITAGE, and ending SHANNON G. WOMBLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

IN THE ARMY

PN220 ARMY nomination of Jacinto Zambrano, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

PN221 ARMY nominations (4) beginning CHERYL D. ANDERSON, and ending CARLTON G. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

PN222 ARMY nominations (7) beginning EUGENE S. ALKIRE, and ending PATRICK R. STARESINA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

PN253 ARMY nomination of Jacob A. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN254 ARMY nomination of Patrick Mascarenhas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN255 ARMY nomination of Debra Mayers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN256 ARMY nomination of Dwaipayan Chakraborti, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN257 ARMY nominations (4) beginning ERIC B. HINTZ, and ending BART D WILKISON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN258 ARMY nomination of Kathryn A. Spletstoser, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2015.

PN309 ARMY nomination of Rachel S. Theisen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2015.

PN310 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ROBERT A. BLESSING, and ending PAUL L. MINOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2015.

PN311 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JOANNE S. MARTINDALE, and ending CHARLES YOST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2015.

PN312 ARMY nomination of James L. Boggess, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2015.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN69 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (6) beginning Joyce A. Barr, and ending Nancy E. McEldowney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN70 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (5) beginning Karen L. Freeman, and ending Monica Stein-Olson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN71—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (37) beginning Jeffrey N. Bakken, and ending Ellen Marie Zehr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN72—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (177) beginning Gregory Adams, and ending Todd R. Zicarelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN230—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (143) beginning Alexious Butler, and ending Naida Zecevic Bean, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

PN231 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (6) beginning Adam Michael Branson, and ending Marc C. Gilkey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN225 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning ANDREW J. COPELAND, and ending BRIAN A. LIONBARGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

IN THE NAVY

PN224 NAVY nominations (2) beginning SEAN M. MILLER, and ending JOSEPH B. POWELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

BENJAMIN P. GROGAN AND JERRY L. DOVE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1092.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1092) to designate the Federal building located at 2030 Southwest 145th Avenue in Miramar, Florida, as the "Benjamin P. Grogan and Jerry L. Dove Federal Building."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 1092) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SLAIN OFFICER FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 2015

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1527, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1527) to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 1527) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 10, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 10) providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the joint resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 10) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RECOGNIZING THE 194TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 105 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 105) recognizing the 194th anniversary of the independence of

Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 105) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 19, 2015, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following Senate resolutions which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 125, S. Res. 126, S. Res. 127, S. Res. 128, and S. Res. 129.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles, where applicable, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to en bloc.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Sheryl B. Vogt of Georgia.

The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 113-291, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum: Mary Boies of New York and Maria Socorro Pesqueira of Illinois.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 106-79, appoints the following Senator to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: the Honorable GARY C. PETERS of Michigan.

The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 113-291, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum: Jane Abraham of Virginia and Bridget Bush of Kentucky.