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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 12 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

The Senate met at 3:01 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TODD YOUNG, a Senator from the State of Indiana.

### PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Mighty God, the source of all life and the light of all seeing, lift our thoughts from the smallness of our labors to the greatness of Your majesty.

We pray for the victims of the terrorism in the United Kingdom.

Teach our lawmakers to love in the presence of hate, to forgive in the presence of injustice, and to illuminate in the presence of darkness. Make them light bearers in the midst of darkness as they strive to live lives that reflect Your glory. Lord, may the promise of Your love be experienced in all their relationships.

Be for us all a helper and a shelter in the time of storm.

And Lord, we thank You for the life and legacy of Jim Bunning.

We pray in Your righteous 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. HATCH).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, June 5, 2017.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TODD YOUNG, a Senator from the State of Indiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. YOUNG 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.

### CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

### COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 176, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 176) commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the time until 5:30 p.m. will be equally divided in the usual form.

If no one yields time, the time will be charged equally.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The Democratic leader is recognized.

#### LONDON TERROR ATTACK

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, let me first express the profound sadness that we all felt this past week about the terrorist attacks in London. My heart is with the people of that great city and with the victims of this string of attacks and their families. They are all in our prayers.

The morning after the attack, I was walking down the street in New York, and I saw a husband and wife—they looked like out-of-towners—with three beautiful little girls, and the girls were skipping along happily. When they are with their parents when they are little, they get so happy. I thought: God, what if a bomb blew up and killed them. It just got to me.

So we really feel for these people who were just taken from us much too soon by vicious, almost inexplicable viciousness.

In this moment of trial for one of our fiercest friends and allies, the United States also stands shoulder to shoulder with the citizens of the UK in our joint fight against terrorists and those who support them.

We wish a swift recovery to the injured and comfort to the victims and

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their families. We certainly hope the perpetrators are swiftly brought to justice.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. President, on infrastructure—another matter—we know President Trump will spend this week unveiling his infrastructure proposal in several phases. We will have to wait and see what the full details of the plan are before we judge it, but we Democrats welcome a discussion on infrastructure.

We believe the Federal Government ought to invest more, not less, in rebuilding our roads, bridges and highways, our schools, electric grids, and our water and sewer systems. We should be investing in expanding broadband, which is so vital for our rural areas and a number of urban areas that are still underserved.

So we have several concerns about the President's upcoming proposal, considering the President actually cut infrastructure investment significantly in his budget proposal to Congress. How can you be for infrastructure and then cut all of these proposals in your budget? That is what he did.

Now, unfortunately based on recent reports, the entire focus of the President's infrastructure proposal this week is on privatization, which sounds like a nice word. But when you scratch beneath the surface, it means much less construction and far fewer jobs, particularly in our rural areas. It also means Trump tolls from one end of America to the other.

If President Trump wants the private sector to finance the construction of infrastructure, it is going to demand a price. That is how the private sector works. The financiers will look to turn a profit. Let's remember that there is no such thing as a free lunch. If the financiers put in money, they are going to want to take it back.

How are they going to turn a profit on infrastructure? Tolls, tolls, and more tolls—tolls paid by American workers, salesmen, truckdrivers, vacationers, and commuters; tolls paid by working families, middle-class families, and consumers of all stripes. A private-sector-driven infrastructure plan means tolls, tolls, tolls paid by average working Americans.

It also means that infrastructure that can't be built with tolls—like repairing our crumbling schools, for instance—will get left behind. Moreover, a scheme that relies on private investment will leave rural areas of America behind. My friend the Republican Senator from Wyoming, a member of the Republican leadership, Mr. BARRASSO, who understands the needs of his very rural State said: "Funding solutions that involve public-private partnerships do not work for rural areas." That is not CHUCK SCHUMER speaking, although New York has the third largest rural population in America. That is Senator BARRASSO speaking.

Let me repeat what he said: "Funding solutions that involve public-private partnerships do not work for rural areas."

That is the Republican Senator from Wyoming, saying an infrastructure proposal that involves privatization ignores a huge portion of the United States—rural areas—where infrastructure investment is greatly needed. When a Republican Senator says that, we all ought to pay attention at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Privatization also ignores the ongoing maintenance needs of many of our Nation's more populated areas. Sure, maybe if the toll is high enough, a private company could build a shiny new bridge, but they won't do anything to fix the crumbling railroad switches, potholes, and water main breaks that are plaguing so many of our cities, particularly in the older areas—the Northeast, the Midwest.

One aspect the President highlighted today is privatizing our air traffic control systems. This would put the same airline companies that have added baggage fees and change fees and shrunk leg room in charge of the air traffic control system. Worse still, it would let the airlines charge consumers even more than they charge now.

If air traffic control is privatized, where are the protections for consumers? What will prevent costs of flying from going way up? Under a private system, what stops airlines from raising fees and taxes on consumers?

So privatization, whether it is for the construction of roads and bridges or in aviation, often leaves the average American with the short end of the stick and gives big corporations way too much power.

So, again, we will wait and see what the President proposes. We want to discuss infrastructure. We want to work with him on infrastructure. But if it is all or mostly privatization with minimal public investment, it will not be an effective way to rebuild our Nation's infrastructure. It will cost middle-class families more, and it will not create the kind of jobs our economy needs.

Let's not forget that the President proposed a trillion-dollar infrastructure bill in the campaign. We Democrats were encouraged to hear this. It is one of the first things I talked with President-Elect Trump about on the phone, but so far we have been disappointed.

Senate Democrats put forward a real, trillion-dollar infrastructure plan that would create millions of jobs and actually fix our crumbling roads and bridges while investing in every corner of America. We stand ready and willing to work with the President on a real plan that actually achieves what he promised on the campaign trail. But, unfortunately, if this week, on infrastructure, is all about privatization, it is going to be another broken promise that President Trump made to the working people of America.

#### JAMES COMEY TESTIMONY

Mr. President, later this week, former FBI Director James Comey will be testifying before the Senate Intel-

ligence Committee. I am glad he is doing so in the open and on the record. I hope he is as forthcoming as possible. Transparency and openness is absolutely vital if we are to get to the bottom of the events of the past few months. Knowing James Comey a little bit, transparency and openness have always been his way.

I would expect that Mr. Comey's appearance before the Senate Intelligence Committee will not be his last appearance before Congress. I know the Senate Judiciary Committee has made a similar request of Mr. Comey. I support their request, and I hope he will go before them as well.

#### PARIS AGREEMENT

Finally, Mr. President, a few words about the Paris climate accord. I was deeply disappointed by President Trump's decision last week to start the process for withdrawing the United States from the Paris Agreement, an agreement signed by every sovereign nation, except Syria and Nicaragua—Nicaragua, by the way, because they thought the agreement didn't go far enough.

The decision will ultimately be viewed—the decision by Trump to pull out of the Paris climate accord—as one of the worst decisions of the 21st century because of the huge damage it will do to our economy, our environment, and our geopolitical standing.

Pulling out of the Paris Agreement doesn't put America first. It puts America alone and last. It puts America last in recognizing science, in being a world leader in protecting our own communities and working in concert with the family of nations in safeguarding the planet we all inhabit for future generations.

Climate change is an issue where time unfortunately is not on our side. Every year that we don't work toward lowering our carbon emission standards is another year of irrevocable damage to the environment. Future generations will look back on this decision as a failure of historic proportions.

President Trump's decision to withdraw is also a sucker punch to American workers, who should be building the next generation of wind turbines and solar panels. Now other countries, including China, our economic rival, will seize the mantle of innovation and clean energy away from America.

Listen to this. This astounded me. Just last month, Ernest & Young published the latest edition of a report ranking nations by how attractive they are for renewable energy investment. For the first time, China and India both outranked the United States. So on one of the newer technologies that will ultimately be cheaper than the existing technologies, we are already falling behind and will fall further behind. Imagine that China and India are now ranked by Ernst & Young as being better places for renewable energy investment. That is not going to help American jobs next year and certainly over the next decade.

It is a devastating loss to our economy, and the workers who would have benefited greatly from America's leading the way forward in a new industry will lose out.

Moreover, if the United States doesn't have a seat at the table with the nations in the Paris Agreement, other nations could agree on policies that hurt American businesses and American workers, even more than this self-inflicted wound by President Trump.

Now, I am glad that States like my State of New York and cities and businesses across the country are already stepping up, reaffirming their commitment to the goals set in Paris and pledging to continue to make progress in the fight against climate change. Our economy and our communities will be better for it.

I seriously hope that the President reconsiders his decision for the sake of our planet, for the future of the American economy, and for the future of American jobs, which thrive on the kind of innovation President Trump has just turned his back on.

Thank you, and I yield the floor.

#### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

#### LONDON TERROR ATTACK

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, over the weekend, our friends and allies suffered yet another tragic loss as terrorists struck in London, claiming several innocent lives and injuring dozens more. Our steadfast allies, the British, have confronted terrorism for decades, and our friends have endured so much these past several months at the hands of terrorists. Our hearts go out to them.

The Senate holds the victims of the attack and their families in our thoughts, and we once again express our gratitude to all of the first responders, medical professionals, and citizens who bravely stepped in to help.

Our fight against terrorism will go on, and together we will target terrorist networks and propagandists. We will continue to stand by the British people, especially in this time of great difficulty.

Mr. President, this week marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Six-Day War. Confronted by the massing Arab armies and the closing of the Tiran Straits, Israel responded, and in a fight for survival, ultimately prevailed. As a result, the city of Jerusalem was finally reunified after years of division. The reunification of the city allowed for people of all faiths to worship and to access the respective holy sites throughout Jerusalem.

In honor of this significant anniversary for our close ally, many Senators from both sides of the aisle—including the Democratic leader and myself—are joining together in a resolution to mark the occasion today.

While we know Israel continues to face a number of threats, bipartisan

adoption of this resolution will serve as yet another indication of the commitment of the United States of standing by our friends in Israel. I look forward to supporting it later this afternoon and working to strengthen our relationship with that nation in the years to come.

#### REMEMBERING JIM BUNNING

Mr. President, on May 26, the Commonwealth of Kentucky lost a legendary figure with the passing of Senator Jim Bunning. For more than two decades, Jim was my colleague here in Congress. Before that, he was a storied Major League Baseball pitcher, earning him a spot in Cooperstown. Today, I remember Jim Bunning, a Hall of Famer in life.

Jim's career in the majors spanned 17 seasons, where he pitched primarily for the Tigers and the Phillies. In that time, he earned 224 career wins and struck out 2,855 batters. Of his many impressive accomplishments on the diamond, Jim's two greatest pitching achievements were his no-hitter in 1958 and the perfect game he threw in 1964, a feat that has only been accomplished 23 times in all of baseball history.

In recognition of his career with the Phillies, the team retired Jim's No. 14 jersey, and his baseball career was finally capped off by his election to the Hall of Fame in 1996 by the Veterans Committee.

Anyone would be proud with such a resume, but for Jim it was only the first act. Jim moved back to Fort Thomas in northern Kentucky. Over the next three decades, he served at all levels of government, from the Fort Thomas City Council to the Kentucky State Senate, to both Chambers of the U.S. Congress, including 12 years in the House and 12 in the Senate. Jim dedicated his life to serving the people of Kentucky, and Kentuckians are truly grateful for his work.

He was a man of principle from start to finish. He stayed true to himself. As Congressional Quarterly once wrote, "All agree . . . that [Bunning] is unafraid to go his own way." Throughout his career, Jim took many principled stands, even if it meant standing alone. In his farewell address to the Senate, he said: "I have been booed by 60,000 fans in Yankee Stadium, standing alone on the mound, so I never cared if I stood alone in Congress, as long as I stood by my beliefs and my values."

That summed up Jim Bunning, but in his life, Jim really never did stand alone. Through trials and hardships, he always had his loving wife Mary by his side. Jim would have been the first to tell you that his success in life would not have been possible without Mary. She stood with him through both the glory and the hardships of his baseball career, and was, in Jim's words, his "rock," his "best fan," and his "best friend." Together, they helped raise the nine children Jim is survived by today. He is also survived by 35 grandchildren—one of whom, by the way,

once worked in my office—and 21 great-grandchildren. It is clear the two most important things to Jim were always his family and his deeply held Catholic faith.

Jim was a man of strong beliefs and good character. Never one to make excuses, he worked hard at whatever he put his mind to; first, in baseball as a legendary pitcher and then as a voice for the people of Kentucky for over 30 years. With an unshakeable commitment to his family and the firm principles guiding him, Jim was truly a "hall of famer" in life.

On behalf of the entire Senate family, I would like to offer heartfelt condolences to Mary, their family, friends, and all who knew and loved Senator Jim Bunning.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORAN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I want to talk about a subject that is near and dear to the Presiding Officer's heart, as well as to this Senator, because we both have had the privilege of serving on the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee.

Congress finds itself facing a year of deadlines, and the two most talked about are the debt ceiling and continued funding for the government. But if that were not enough, a very important deadline is looming that affects the safety of the traveling public. By the end of September, Congress must reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration or risk the shutdown of the agency's core safety mission.

This Senator has the privilege of being the ranking member of the Senate Commerce Committee, and I have the privilege of working with the chairman, Senator THUNE, on a comprehensive and long-term FAA reauthorization bill. Unfortunately, what prevented the long-term bill from passing Congress last year is threatening to do the same again this year.

This morning, the White House formally announced its intention to privatize the air traffic control function of the FAA, a move the White House claims will be self-sustaining. This so-called plan for ATC privatization includes an entity that would be run in large part by—you guessed it—the major airlines, and that entity would receive, free of charge, government-owned FAA assets, and that entity would collect user fees to finance its operations.

Well, this is how many of us interpret this proposal: Let's hand over to the airlines all the people and the equipment essential to the safe operation of our Nation's air traffic control

system and trust them—the airlines—to manage our skies and the increasing air traffic. On top of that, here on the other side, they say: Well, let's finance the airlines' control of our skies through user fees paid for by the general aviation community.

We know that several airlines in the past year have had to cancel thousands of flights and strand passengers at airports for hours because they couldn't effectively manage their IT systems. How can we trust airlines to govern an entity that manages our skies when they can't even manage their own basic IT systems?

The FAA, our government's Federal Aviation Administration, safely and effectively manages the largest and most complex airspace in the world. Supporters of air traffic control privatization can cite other countries all they want that have privatized, but none of those privatized systems hold a candle to the complicated and densely populated air traffic system the FAA has accomplished.

Rather than helping the FAA continue its progress toward modernizing our air traffic control system through NextGen—that is being implemented as we speak, and in 3 years, the process of handing off most of the air traffic to satellites instead of ground-based radar—that is in just 3 years. On the other hand, the transition to a privatized air traffic control entity is only going to disrupt and delay the FAA's modernization efforts.

One has to ask, if it isn't broken, what exactly is the administration trying to fix?

We actually have real issues that need to be addressed in this FAA bill, such as continuing to safely integrate drones into our Nation's airspace, reforming the process for aircraft certification, and, very importantly, helping the FAA hire more air traffic controllers. We need to work to ensure that consumers, the flying public, have real protections in place that protect them when things go wrong. I wish the administration would focus on those issues, which received nearly unanimous support in the Senate last year, rather than try to up-end the world's safest air traffic control system.

Let's not get sidetracked by proposals that have neither bipartisan consensus in Congress nor agreement among aviation stakeholders. Last year we came very close to enacting a bipartisan and comprehensive FAA bill. It passed the Senate 95 to 3, although it didn't have air traffic control privatization. I know we can do it again, and I look forward to working with Senator THUNE and the members of the committee, who will have the first crack at this when we bring up the FAA bill. Hopefully we can go with a consensus bill that will give us an authorization for the FAA for many years—5 to 7 years into the future—so that we can have the certainty of the authorization with which to continue to build a safe airline and air safety

record and implement the next generation of air traffic control.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

The question now occurs on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LANKFORD). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 138 Leg.]

YEAS—90

Alexander	Franken	Murray
Baldwin	Gardner	Nelson
Barrasso	Gillibrand	Paul
Blumenthal	Graham	Perdue
Blunt	Grassley	Peters
Boozman	Harris	Portman
Brown	Hassan	Reed
Burr	Hatch	Risch
Cantwell	Heinrich	Roberts
Capito	Heitkamp	Rounds
Cardin	Heller	Rubio
Carper	Hirono	Sanders
Casey	Hoeven	Sasse
Cassidy	Inhofe	Schatz
Cochran	Isakson	Schumer
Collins	Johnson	Scott
Cooms	Kaine	Shaheen
Corker	Kennedy	Shelby
Cornyn	King	Stabenow
Cortez Masto	Klobuchar	Strange
Cotton	Lankford	Tester
Crapo	Leahy	Thune
Cruz	Lee	Udall
Daines	Manchin	Van Hollen
Donnelly	Markey	Warner
Durbin	McCain	Whitehouse
Enzi	McCaskill	Wicker
Ernst	McConnell	Wyden
Feinstein	Moran	Young
Fischer	Murphy	

NOT VOTING—10

Bennet	Menendez	Tillis
Booker	Merkley	Toomey
Duckworth	Murkowski	
Flake	Sullivan	

The resolution (S. Res. 176) was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the preamble is agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 24, 2017, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table.

The Senator from Nevada.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

The Senator from Nevada.

#### S. RES. 176

Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, I rise today in support of S. Res. 176, which was just adopted by the Senate.

This important resolution reaffirms the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995, which recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel by moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

As many of my colleagues know, this week marks 50 years since Jerusalem was unified during the Six-Day War, and I am pleased to have joined Leader MCCONNELL and Senator SCHUMER as an original cosponsor of this resolution to commemorate this important anniversary. I thank them for their leadership on this issue, and I am proud to stand beside them in our commitment to one of our oldest and strongest allies, Israel.

This resolution sends a message to our friends in Israel, and that message is this: We support moving our Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Let me explain why this issue is so important to me.

It has been 22 years since the Jerusalem Embassy Act became law. However, our country's promise to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem is yet to be fulfilled. It has been 22 years, and we still have not moved our Embassy. We have had 22 years to enforce this law, and year after year we continue to turn a blind eye to what we are expected—and what we promised—to do. Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, and that is where the U.S. Embassy should be located. Now is the time to move the Embassy as we committed to do so many years ago.

By the way, many Nevadans feel the same way I do. One Nevadan who supports relocating the Embassy said in a letter to me:

It is never wrong to do the right thing. And moving our embassy to Jerusalem is the right thing to do.

As we commemorate the reunification of Jerusalem, I encourage my colleagues to honor our commitment and to show Israel, one of our oldest and closest allies, that we stand with them today more than ever.

Today's vote represents an important step in the right direction, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in finally enacting what is current law.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

#### HEALTHCARE LEGISLATION

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, often, upon returning from a week in my State when the Senate is out of session, I like to talk about some of the things I saw in Ohio. Much of that week I spent at roundtables at Akron Children's Hospital, in Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, and Youngstown—over the last couple of weeks but especially last week—talking about what Medicaid cuts would mean to my State. I throw in with Governor Kasich, the Republican Governor, who has admonished his colleagues—first in the House and now in the Senate—to not repeal the Affordable Care Act, to not throw, literally, 900,000 people who have insurance in Ohio today off insurance, as the House bill would do. At the same time, one thing we also know is that the average 60-year-old in Ohio will see her premiums go up \$1,600 a year.

We all know the terrible problem opioid addiction has inflicted on hundreds of thousands of people in our country. Unfortunately, my State has had more opioid deaths pretty much every month—certainly, over the last year—than any State in the United States of America. Today 200,000 Ohioans are getting opioid treatment who are able to get that treatment because they have insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

Think about the 26-year-old who is on her mother's health insurance plan who gets opioid treatment. Think about the family with the 5-year-old with a preexisting condition who will no longer be able to get insurance and who gets insurance because of the Affordable Care Act, because we fixed the preexisting condition exclusion. If the House version were to pass, or something similar to it, that family would lose its insurance. There was example after example. That is one of the reasons the House of Representatives had so much trouble repealing the Affordable Care Act and one of the reasons that the 12 or 13 Senators are meeting—maybe tonight, for all I know; they never tell us—just down the hall, down there in Senator McCONNELL's office, to try to figure out how to repeal the Affordable Care Act and find a way to hold 52 Republican Senators together.

Think about that. They are meeting in secret. First, it was the House of Representatives, when they repealed the Affordable Care Act, when they voted on what is called the American

Health Care Act. I think that is what they called it, the AHCA. When they voted on it, they came up with a bill at 8 o'clock at night. They sprung it on the floor the next day. Almost nobody had a chance to read it. There were no hearings, no discussions—not even reading the bill. They jammed it through by twisting arms—the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, who used to be a Member of the House, the Speaker of the House, all of them—to get this bill through. They hadn't even taken the time to hear from the Congressional Budget Office to tell how much this bill would cost and how many people would lose their insurance. It turns out they estimated that more than 20 million people would lose their insurance. That came after the vote in the House.

They are doing the same thing in the Senate. They are doing this meeting behind closed doors. It is a bunch of Republican leaders together. No Democrats are invited. No Democrats are asked their opinions. It is all about doing something to live up to this campaign promise that they are going to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Listen to Governor Kasich. They have no idea what they are going to do with these 20 million people, with 900,000 people in my State—900,000 people who have health insurance, most of whom are working. These are people who have jobs. They just aren't lucky enough to have jobs like we have, where their health insurance is paid for.

Think about the morality of this—200-plus Republican Members of Congress, all of whom get health insurance paid by taxpayers, by all of you in the Gallery and anybody watching this. We get insurance here paid for by taxpayers, and they are going to just snatch it away from those 200,000 families in my State who are getting opioid addiction treatment because of the Affordable Care Act. What is the morality of that?

Then, worse than that is that they do it without reading the bill. They do it, pretty much, in the middle of the night, and they are doing the same thing here. Clearly, the American public is on to this. The public overwhelmingly thinks this is a bad idea.

But they move forward because there is a huge tax break involved for the drug industry, a huge tax break for the medical device industry, and huge help for the insurance industry. That is why they do it, because in the end so much of what happens in this body is so that the wealthiest 1 or 2 or 5 percent get their tax cuts, get their tax breaks, and the middle class gets stuck with the bill and the middle class loses the benefits it gets. That is the moral outrage that so many Americans feel about this process.

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

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

#### COUNTERING IRAN'S DESTABILIZING ACTIVITIES ACT OF 2017—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 110, S. 722.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The bill clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to Calendar No. 110, S. 722, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights, and for other purposes.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. 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 debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 110, S. 722, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights, and for other purposes.

Todd Young, Joni Ernst, Bill Cassidy, Ron Johnson, Tom Cotton, Orrin G. Hatch, Roger F. Wicker, Pat Roberts, Mitch McConnell, Richard Burr, Luther Strange, James M. Inhofe, Mike Crapo, Shelley Moore Capito, John Cornyn, Bob Corker, John Barrasso.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum call be waived.

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

#### REMEMBERING WILLIAM BARCLAY BATES

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to William Barclay Bates, a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and veteran of the Second World War. Bill, as he liked to be called, passed away last December in Jackson, WY, at the age of 91. Next week, his family will gather at Wyoming Veterans Cemetery in Casper, WY, to commemorate his life and honor his contributions to our country. I wish to add a few words to what they will say about this brave and stalwart man.

Bill's life story typifies many of his generation. He was born on December 14, 1924, in Los Angeles, CA, to Jeffrey Otto and Clara Virginia Bates. His father, Jeff, served in the American Expeditionary Force in Russia during

World War I. His mother, Clara, was a telephone operator. When Bill was 5, he moved with his family to McAlester, OK. This was during the middle of the Great Depression, and times were tough. Bill's father owned a radio repair shop and later ran a roller rink to provide for the family. As Bill said some years later, "We never had much money, but neither did anyone else. We never missed any meals, but we ate a lot of beans, and a soup bone on Sunday was a real treat."

In September 1941, at the age of 17, Bill enlisted in the Army. It was 3 months before Pearl Harbor. After basic training, Bill applied for and was accepted to airplane gunnery school. Following completion of his training, a request came in for a gunner for a group headed to Africa. As Bill later told the story, his captain "flipped a coin between two candidates, me and Bill Haygood. I lost and Bill Haygood went to North Africa and was killed within six weeks. A flip of a coin decided that I would live through the war."

Instead of going to Africa, Bill was sent to Europe with the Eighth Air Force, 446th Bomb Group. The 446th Bomb Group, which came to be known as the Bungay Buckaroos, led the Eighth Air Force on the first heavy bomber mission on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and later supported Allied ground forces as they moved east toward Berlin through France and Germany.

Bill served as a waist gunner and flew missions in B-17s and B-24s. In total, he flew 33 combat missions. This was very dangerous work. Of his original flight crew, only Bill and one other were still alive at the war's end. For his service, he received the Air Medal with three bronze oakleaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After receiving an honorable discharge as a staff sergeant in 1945, Bill returned to Oklahoma, studied business on the G.I. bill, and became a certified public accountant.

In 1951, he married Dorothy Lee Hartman in Fort Sill, OK. Like Bill, Dorothy grew up in Oklahoma during the Great Depression. She was working as a nurse in Tulsa when they met. A year after Bill and Dorothy married, their son Bruce was born. Seven years later, another son, Jeff, was born.

In 1962, Bill and his family moved from Tulsa to Casper, WY, so Bill and Dorothy could pursue their love of the outdoors. During this time, Bill continued his work as an accountant, serving in the Casper Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Wyoming chapter of certified public accountants. He grew his firm, Bates and Hocker, into the largest accounting firm in the State of Wyoming.

After Bill retired, he and Dorothy moved to California, Arizona, and then Utah, returning to Casper every summer to hunt, fish, and enjoy Wyoming's cool summers. Bill became an avid safari hunter, traveling to Africa 15 times to hunt game.

After Dorothy passed away in 2012, Bill returned to Wyoming, where he spent many happy days in Jackson near his son Jeff and daughter-in-law Vickie. He passed away on December 5 of last year, surrounded by family and loved ones. He is survived by his sons Bruce and Jeff, daughters-in-law Debbie and Vickie, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

I said at the outset that Bill's life story typifies many of his generation. He grew up during the Great Depression, when times were hard and money scarce. He served with valor in World War II, where he risked his life many times for his country and fellow servicemen. After the war, he went to college, got married, and started a family. He built a business and served in the community. He was a faithful husband and a steadfast provider for his children.

Men like Bill Bates are the reason America and her allies prevailed in World War II. Men like Bill Bates are the reason we enjoy such a prosperous and free country today. I am grateful for this opportunity to add a few words in Bill's memory and wish his family the very best.

(At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

• Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 138 on adoption of S. Res. 176. Had I been present, I would have voted yea.

As a cosponsor of S. Res. 176, I would have joined many of my colleagues in voting for its adoption. Noting this week marks the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War and the reunification of the city of Jerusalem, this resolution recognizes that there has been a continuous Jewish presence in the city of Jerusalem for 3,000 years and that the holy city is home to people of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian faiths. This resolution reaffirms longstanding U.S. positions, including that the permanent status of Jerusalem must be negotiated between the parties through final status negotiations for a two-state solution. This resolution further reaffirms the importance of the U.S.-Israel relationship and our shared value of promoting religious freedom. •

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant informa-

tion is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

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

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Arlington, VA.

Hon. BOB CORKER,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 16-77, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$750 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

J. W. RIXEY,  
Vice Admiral, USN, Director.

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 16-77

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment\* \$ 0 million.  
Other \$750 million.  
Total \$750 million.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-MDE includes: Continuation of a blanket order training program inside and outside of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that includes, but is not limited to, flight training, technical training, professional military education, specialized training, mobile training teams (MTTs), and English language training. These blanket order training cases will cover all relevant types of training offered by or contracted through the U.S. Air Force or Department of Defense Agencies (DOD), to include participation in CONUS DOD-sponsored education, as well as MTTs that will travel to Saudi Arabia. This training for the Royal Saudi Air Force (RSAF) and other Saudi forces will include such subjects as civilian casualty avoidance, the law of armed conflict, human rights command and control, and targeting via MTTs and/or broader Programs of Instruction (POIs). Program management, trainers, simulators, travel, billeting, and medical support may also be included.

(iv) Military Department: Air Force.

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: FMS Case NFS—\$44M, FMS Case NFT—\$48M, FMS Case NFU—\$82M, FMS Case TGP—\$53M, FMS Case THB—\$93M, FMS Case THD—\$73M, FMS Case THE—\$69M, FMS Case THF—\$39M, FMS Case THG—\$93M.

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid. Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: June 2, 2017.

\*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

## Saudi Arabia—Blanket Order Training

The Government of Saudi Arabia requested a possible sale of continued blanket order training program inside and outside of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that includes, but is not limited to, flight training, technical training, professional military education, specialized training, mobile training teams (MTTs), and English language training. These blanket order training cases cover all relevant types of training offered by or contracted through the U.S. Air Force or Department of Defense (DoD) Agencies, to include participation in CONUS DOD-sponsored education, as well as MTTs that will travel to Saudi Arabia. This training for the Royal Saudi Air Force (RSAF) and other Saudi forces will include such subjects as civilian casualty avoidance, the law of armed conflict, human rights command and control, and targeting via MTTs and/or broader Programs of Instruction (POIs). Program management, trainers, simulators, travel, billeting, and medical support may also be included. The estimated program cost is \$750 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of an important partner which has been and continues to be a leading contributor of political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

This training would support the United States' continued commitment to Saudi Arabia's security and strengthen the U.S.-Saudi Arabia strategic partnership. Assisting the RSAF supports Saudi Arabia in deterring hostile actions and increases U.S.-Saudi Arabia military interoperability. It also helps their ability to work with coalition partners during training, exercises, and operations. Saudi Arabia will have no difficulty absorbing this training and support.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Saudi Arabia.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale. All defense articles/services have been approved for release.

#### CONFIRMATION OF AMUL R. THAPAR

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I could not support Judge Amul Thapar's nomination to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. I was extremely concerned about Judge Thapar's views about how the law applies to the issue of money in politics. According to Judge Thapar, "there is simply no difference between saying that one supports an organization by using words and saying that one supports an organization by donating money." His opinion on the role of money in politics in *Winter v. Wolnitzek* was so extreme that, even in this post-Citizens United era, it was unanimously overruled by the Sixth Circuit. Judge Thapar's willingness to dismiss ethical rules created to avoid partisanship and to ensure impartiality is troubling and prevented me from supporting his nomination.

Ever since the Supreme Court rulings in *Citizens United v. FEC* and

*McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission*, No. 12-536, our political system has been infiltrated by dark money. The untraceable and unlimited amount of money pouring into elections has changed our political system for the worse, and Americans across party lines agree. Eighty-four percent of Americans think that money has too much influence in politics, and over half of Americans think that politicians only promote policies in support of their donors and not their voters. President Trump has nominated a judge who wants to erode what few protections currently exist to limit money in politics and whose views are outside of the mainstream.

Judge Thapar's views on money in politics may be among the reasons why the conservative Federalist Society and the Heritage Foundation included Judge Thapar on the short list of possible Supreme Court nominees that they prepared for President Trump. I find President Trump's outsourcing of the judicial selection process to third-party organizations alarming. Traditionally, Presidential administrations have consulted with Senators of both parties as they selected judicial nominees. The Trump administration consults with partisan organizations instead.

The very fact that this vacancy existed is another example of Republican obstructionism and the unnecessary politicization of the judiciary. Former-President Obama nominated Judge Lisabeth Tabor Hughes to fill this vacant seat in March 2016. Much like the Supreme Court seat vacated by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia, Republicans refused to hold a hearing or fill the seat.

The seat should have been filled long ago, but regardless, Judge Thapar is not the right person to fill it now.

#### OREGON JEWISH MUSEUM AND CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I want to acknowledge an exciting moment in Oregon's history: the grand opening of the new Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education in Portland. The 15,000-square-foot museum now has a permanent place in our State where anyone can come to learn and experience Jewish culture and history.

Jews have lived in Oregon for more than 165 years. Many immigrated here to escape the horrors of the Holocaust; others came with the hope of finding a new life in a new land. I am the son of immigrants who fled Nazi Germany, so this history is especially personal. As a proud American Jew, I know that for each dark chapter in our history, there is a story of perseverance, of hope, of triumph. The rich traditions and culture within the Jewish community must be preserved and taught for generations to come. That is why I am so proud of the work done by the commu-

nity in Oregon and by the Portland museum staff and board to bring this museum to an even grander scale.

The museum has come a long way from its initial beginnings when it was known as the museum without walls. From the first exhibition, "Jews of Greece," at the Multnomah County Central Library in 1990, interest grew and so has the museum's footprint. Now, with this new state-of-the-art facility, the museum will continue to educate and open the minds of many about the experiences of Oregon's vibrant Jewish community. In fact, it continues to be the only community repository for displaying that experience in my home State.

It is my distinct honor to recognize the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education. It brings incredible exhibitions to our State, provides a full-time Holocaust educator to help those who want to learn more about this tragic piece of history, and remains the steward of the Oregon Holocaust Memorial in Portland's Washington Park. I am greatly appreciative for all this museum does and will do for Oregon.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1083. An act to amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1761. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize the knowing consent of the visual depiction, or life transmission, of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1973. An act to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), and the

order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 30, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 657. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bill was signed on June 2, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. GARDNER).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1761. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize the knowing consent of the visual depiction, or live transmission, of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1973. An act to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 61. A bill to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105-384 and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-88).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1129. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-89).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 88. A bill to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things (Rept. No. 115-90).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 18. A resolution reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms.

S. Res. 114. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

H.R. 601. A bill to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.

#### 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. LEE (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):  
S. 1290. A bill to help individuals receiving assistance under means-tested welfare programs obtain self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, to provide an overall spending limit on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCHE, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRANGE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TENTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 184. A resolution relative to the death of James Paul David "Jim" Bunning, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 122

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to prevent homeowners from being forced to pay taxes on forgiven mortgage loan debt.

S. 200

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 200, a bill to prohibit the conduct of a first-use nuclear strike absent a declaration of war by Congress.

S. 203

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 292, a bill to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 301

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 301, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 375

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 375, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a procedure for approval of certain settlements.

S. 376

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 376, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require



publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 407, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to designate the area between the intersections of Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest and Davis Street, Northwest and Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest and Edmunds Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Boris Nemtsov Plaza", and for other purposes.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment.

S. 534

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 534, a bill to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States.

S. 569

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the Land and Water Conservation Fund to maximize the effectiveness of the Fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr.

CRUZ), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. STRANGE) were added as cosponsors of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 766

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend titles 10 and 32, United States Code, to improve and enhance authorities relating to the employment, use, status, and benefits of military technicians (dual status), and for other purposes.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to address the psychological, developmental, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 782

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 782, a bill to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and for other purposes.

S. 882

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 882, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for members of the Armed Forces awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 888, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory.

S. 889

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 889, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 910, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 926

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 926, a bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1027, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 1057

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1057, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 1094

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1094, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1094, *supra*.

S. 1112

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to support States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and in the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 1114

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1114, a bill to nullify the effect of the recent Executive order laying a foundation for discrimination against LGBTQ individuals, women, religious minorities, and others under the pretext of religious freedom.

S. 1186

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1186, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to designate certain entities as centers of excellence for domestic maritime workforce training and education, and for other purposes.

S. 1191

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1191, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to refine how Medicare pays for orthotics and prosthetics and to improve beneficiary experience and outcomes with orthotic and prosthetic care, and for other purposes.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S.J. RES. 40

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 40, a joint resolution to provide limitations on the transfer of air-to-ground munitions from the United States to Saudi Arabia.

S. RES. 114

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 114, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen.

S. RES. 168

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 168, a resolution supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

S. RES. 174

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 174, a resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and celebrating the Lions Clubs International for a long history of humanitarian service.

S. RES. 176

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 176, a resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. STRANGE), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 176, supra.

S. RES. 179

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 179, a resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2017, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2017 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

##### SENATE RESOLUTION 184—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF JAMES PAUL DAVID "JIM" BUNNING, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELL-

ER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRANGE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 184

Whereas Jim Bunning served the people of Fort Thomas, Kentucky in the Fort Thomas City Council for 2 years;

Whereas Jim Bunning served the people of Kentucky in the Kentucky State Senate for 4 years;

Whereas Jim Bunning served the people of Kentucky's 4th District with distinction for 12 years in the United States House of Representatives, and as Chair of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security;

Whereas Jim Bunning served the people of Kentucky with distinction for 12 years in the United States Senate;

Whereas Jim Bunning pitched a no-hitter for the Detroit Tigers against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park on July 20, 1958, the first in the National League in 84 years and the first in the major leagues since the 1956 World Series;

Whereas Jim Bunning pitched a perfect game for the Philadelphia Phillies against the New York Mets on June 22, 1964, which was the first regular-season perfect game in the major leagues since 1922;

Whereas Jim Bunning was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1996; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Jim Bunning, former member of the United States Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family member of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Jim Bunning.

##### RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF JAMES PAUL DAVID "JIM" BUNNING

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 184, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 184) relative to the death of James Paul David "Jim" Bunning, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. 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. 184) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.  
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 6; 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 following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Elwood nomination as under the previous order; finally, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 184, as a further mark of respect to the late Jim Bunning, former United States Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

HENRY KERNER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SPECIAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE CAROLYN N. LERNER, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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. DEANNA M. BURT

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN R. HOGAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. JANSON D. BOYLES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. STEVEN W. AINSWORTH  
BRIG. GEN. BRUCE E. HACKETT  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL C. O'GUINN  
BRIG. GEN. MIYAKO N. SCHANELY

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN W. AARSEN  
COL. KRIS A. BELANGER  
COL. DOUGLAS A. CHERRY  
COL. ELLEN S. CLARK  
COL. ROBERT S. COOLEY, JR.  
COL. DIANNE M. DEL ROSSO  
COL. WILLIAM B. DYER III  
COL. JOSEPH A. EDWARDS II  
COL. DARIUS S. GALLEGOS  
COL. HOWARD-CHARLES W. GECK  
COL. MICHAEL T. HARVEY  
COL. MARTIN F. KLEIN  
COL. WILLIAM S. LYNN  
COL. JOSEPH A. MARSIGLIA  
COL. ROBERT F. PLECZKOWSKI  
COL. DUSTIN A. SHULTZ  
COL. MARK A. TOWNE  
COL. IRENE M. ZOPPI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GREGORY L. KENNEDY  
BRIG. GEN. ANDREW P. SCHAFER, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER P. CALLAHAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JAMES P. BEGLEY III  
BRIG. GEN. SYLVESTER CANNON  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS M. CARDEN, JR.  
BRIG. GEN. RICHARD H. DAHLMAN  
BRIG. GEN. WENDUL G. HAGLER II  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT T. HERBERT  
BRIG. GEN. JON A. JENSEN  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN F. KING  
BRIG. GEN. DIRK R. KLOSS  
BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS M. MCGINN  
BRIG. GEN. WALTER L. MERCER  
BRIG. GEN. PAUL D. ROGERS  
BRIG. GEN. SEAN A. RYAN  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL A. STONE  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL C. THOMPSON  
BRIG. GEN. GISELLE M. WILZ  
BRIG. GEN. GARY S. YAPLE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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) ANN M. BURKHARDT

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major

ANGELA M. MIKE

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

To be major

MATTHEW V. CHAUVIERE  
JASON D. HOSKINS  
MICHAEL S. LAIDLAW  
LAUREN A. MAY

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 E. BRUHN  
MARK E. CLEVELAND  
JOSEPH R. DELL  
CHRISTOPHER ESTRIDGE  
JEREMY N. HOOPER  
ANDREW M. KACZMAREK  
ANDREW C. LATTIMORE  
ANTONIO D. LOVE  
ROBERT D. FELTZER

WAYNE S. PETERS  
CHRISTOPHER VAUGHN  
BRADLEY D. WEAST  
VICTOR D. WEEBEN, JR.

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

JEFFREY W. DRAKE  
AMY M. FISHER  
BRANDI L. POSTER  
RYAN M. GASSMAN  
CODY JOHN HESS  
THEODOSIA FLORIDA HILL  
KERRY E. HUTCHINGS  
JENNIFER LEE IDELL  
MICHAEL TODD KELELY  
CRISTY A. LONG  
EZEKIEL S. MALONE  
JOSHUA LEE MILLER  
RAYMOND A. MILLER, JR.  
EDWARD J. MORRIS  
MARLON A. MUTHUVEERAN  
PAWEL NOWACKI  
MARLO P. OBCEMEA  
JENNIFER M. PEARL  
NOAH H. PLAISANCE  
PHILLIP K. POPE  
JOSEPH DANYLE POPHAM, JR.  
MARC A. RITTTBERG  
BRENDA TALINA ROBERTS  
JAVIER A. RODRIGUEZ  
MARK A. SABROSKI  
TIMOTHY A. SCHMIDT  
RANDALL C. SHIFLETT  
GARY N. SUTTLES  
DANIEL T. TOWNSEND  
MERLINDA B. VERGONIO  
JACK VILARDI

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

WILLIAM JOHN ACKMAN  
ALEX D. ADAMS  
ALPHANSO R. ADAMS  
ANDREW JAMES ADAMS  
MICHAEL J. ALBLINGER  
PAUL S. ALBUQUERQUE  
JEREMIAH J. ALDER  
JOSH R. ALDRED  
TAMMARA L. ALEXANDER  
BRANDON P. ALFORD  
JENNIFER ANNETTE ALICKSON  
DANIEL C. ALIX  
MARK E. ALLARD  
ANDY G. ALLEN  
GERALD D. ALLEN, JR.  
ROBERT W. ALLEN  
CHRISTOPHER A. ALLIE  
JOSEPH N. ALLISON  
DAVID C. ALVAREZ  
PHILLIP N. ALVAREZ  
SALOMON ALVAREZ III  
RUBEN R. AMEZAGA  
SUNIL LALITKUMAR AMIN  
CLIFFORD WALDO ANDERSON  
JOEL RICKS ANDERSON  
KEVIN S. ANDERSON  
PAUL R. ANDREWS, JR.  
ROCCO J. ANGIOLELLI  
CHRISTOPHER LEE ANTENEN  
MARCUS C. ANTONINI  
RYAN R. ARCHAMBAULTMILNER  
MICHEL T. AREL  
MICHAEL A. ARGUELLO  
RYAN W. ARMSTRONG  
ROBERT C. ARNETT  
PATRICK H. ARN  
KREG T. ARNOLD  
TIFFANY L. ARNOLD  
JOHN PAUL CABIGAS ARRE  
JOSHUA A. ARROWOOD  
MICHAEL A. ARTIFON  
MICHAEL D. ASKEGREN  
DANIEL V. ATIENZA  
PHILIP Z. ATKINSON  
GREGORY BRIAN AUERBACH  
CHAD A. BACKES  
STEVEN A. BAILEY  
CHARLES JAMES BAIRD  
MICHAEL H. BAIRD  
HEIDI ANNETTE BAKER  
JASON R. BAKER  
MATTHEW T. BALLANCO  
STEPHEN L. BARBOUR  
LUKE ADAM BARBER  
NELL BRYAN BARBER  
ROBERT J. BARNES  
CHRISTOPHER LEE BARNETT  
AARON R. BARRETT  
JOHN M. BARRY  
DWAYNE JASON BARTELS II  
DONALD F. BARTHOLOMEW III  
JOSE L. BASABE, JR.  
DOUGLAS M. BAUER  
AARON C. BAUM  
BRIAN K. BEAUTER  
ROBERT O. BECKENHAUER  
NICHOLAS S. BEDELL  
JONATHAN MICHAEL BEHA  
ERIC EDWARD BEIN  
JOSHUA M. BEKKEDAHL

NIKITA S. BELIKOV  
 BRYAN M. BELL  
 CLIFTON M. BELL  
 DYLAN A. BELL  
 THOMAS N. BELLAIRS  
 MATTHEW BRENT BELOTE  
 TIFFANY H. BENDORF  
 DAVID M. BENNETT  
 CORY D. BERG  
 TYLER A. BERGE  
 TROY DAVID BERGHUIS  
 BENJAMIN C. BERGREN  
 TANNER BERGSRUD  
 CHRISTOPHER J. BERGSTROM  
 RYAN A. BERNIER  
 JONATHAN P. BESS  
 CHRISTOPHER W. BEST  
 MARK J. BIEDA  
 CHRISTOPHER J. BILLAU  
 JOSEPH A. BINCAROUSKY, SR.  
 ROBERT G. BINGHAM  
 OWEN D. BIRCKETT  
 MICHAEL JOSEPH BLACK  
 COLBY J. BLACKWOOD  
 JOSHUA P. BLAKEMAN  
 BRENT R. BLANDINO  
 JEFFERY ANDREW BLANKENSHIP  
 TIMOTHY R. BLOCKYOU  
 GREGORY MICHAEL BLOM  
 NIA K. BLUFORD  
 DANIEL T. BLUM  
 DANA L. BOCHTE  
 ERIC D. BOGUE  
 ANDREW J. BOGUSKY  
 TRAVIS R. BOHANAN  
 GREGORY R. BOLAND  
 MATTHEW D. BOONE  
 JOHN M. BOOS  
 MATTHEW R. BORAWSKI  
 GREGORY M. BORSCHOWA  
 STACIE LYNN BORTZ  
 KELLY BORUKHOVICH  
 JONATHAN W. BOTT  
 DOUGLAS P. BOTTOMS  
 JOSHUA P. BOUDREAU  
 ERIK EDWARD BOWMAN  
 PAMELA A. BOYARSKI  
 MACY W. BOZARTH  
 LYDIA A. BRADLEYTYLER  
 ALLEN GEORGE BRANCO III  
 DAVID T. BREDBESEN  
 KYLE BENJAMIN BRESSETTE  
 MICHAEL T. BREWER  
 DAMEION DAWAYNE BRIGGS  
 EVAN J. P. BRIGGS  
 LEE M. BRLETICH  
 JEREMY M. BROCKMAN  
 TIMOTHY W. BROKAW  
 ANDREW L. BROWN  
 BRANDON R. BROWN  
 JOSEPH W. BROWN  
 BENJAMIN D. BRYAN  
 MARCUS W. BRYAN  
 KYLE R. BUCHER  
 BRADLY P. BUCHOLZ  
 CHARLES F. BUEKER  
 JOEL B. BUELOW  
 BENJAMIN B. BURDETTE  
 KENNETH WILSON BURG  
 WILLIAM J. BURICH  
 SEAN PATRICK BURKE  
 MATTHEW P. BURNISTON  
 NICOLE MARIE BURNSIDE  
 MATTHEW J. BURROWS  
 CHARLES C. BURSI  
 BENNET ALAN BURTON  
 CLARENCE E. BURTON, JR.  
 MATTHEW G. BUTLER  
 SCOTT D. BUTLER  
 CHRISTOPHER J. BYRNE  
 MARIO P. CABLAO  
 CHARLES J. CAGGIANO, JR.  
 IAN E. CALDERON  
 GREGORY JULIEN CAMERON  
 JEFFREY S. CAMERON  
 DUSTIN CANEDY  
 AARON CAPIZZI  
 JAMES L. CAPRA  
 MATTHEW P. CARDUCCI  
 GERARD J. CARISIO  
 CATALAYA CARLSON  
 CHRISTOPHER S. CARLSON  
 ERIK A. CARLSON  
 KEVIN M. CARLSON  
 SPEIGHT H. CARROON  
 ROBERT R. CARRON  
 JAMES S. CARROLL  
 ANTHONY L. CARSON  
 CHRISTIAN H. CARTER  
 JONATHAN A. CARTER  
 NICHOLAS J. CARTER  
 CHRISTOPHER T. CASTLE  
 ROBIN CHRISTOPHER CASTLE  
 MARITZEL G. CASTRELLON  
 HARVEY CATCHINGS, JR.  
 AARON B. CAVAZOS  
 KURT M. CEPEDA  
 ALFRED W. CHAFFEE  
 JUSTIN W. CHANDLER  
 RYLAN M. CHARLTON  
 PAUL A. CHASE  
 BRIAN L. CHATMAN  
 ORLANDO L. CHAVEZ  
 SAMUEL C. CHIPMAN  
 ADAM G. CHITWOOD  
 PETER M. CHOI  
 THOMAS CHOU

JOSEPH A. CHRISTENSEN  
 WOO SUK CHUN  
 MARC L. CHURCH  
 ERIKA R. CHUTE  
 ADAM T. CIARELLA  
 BRANDON J. CIELOHA  
 MATTHEW A. CISAR  
 LIAM J. CLANCY  
 CRISTAL NICOLE CLARK  
 JACK AXEL CLARK  
 TRACY R. CLINTON  
 JOSHUA M. COAKLEY  
 PAUL H. COBEAGA  
 AARON L. COCHRAN  
 STACI N. COLEMAN  
 JEFFREY P. COLLINS  
 MATTHEW D. COLLINS  
 TROY S. COMBS  
 CHRISTOPHER M. CONANT  
 NICHOLAS A. CONDON  
 ALAN W. CONDR  
 JUSTIN MICHAEL CONELLI  
 BROOKS R. CONN  
 JOSHUA D. CONNELL  
 JOHN PAUL CONNER  
 ALEX N. CONSTANTINE  
 JASON B. CONSTANTINE  
 DIAMOND D. COOKSON  
 BRETT JAMES COOPER  
 MATTHEW COOPER  
 ROLLY G. COOPER  
 NEIL J. COPENHAVER  
 MATTHEW G. COPPOLA  
 REBECCA SUE CORBIN  
 MATTHEW S. CORDANI  
 AARON S. CORNINE  
 ANTHONY C. COSTANZA  
 MAXWELL COVER  
 RYAN DARRELL COX  
 KEITH R. CRAINE  
 WESLEY M. CRAWLEY  
 BENJAMIN P. CRAWCRAFT  
 JEFFREY J. CREPEAU  
 JESSICA RYAN CRITCHER  
 AARON M. CROFT  
 MATTHEW J. CROSMAN  
 DARRELL SCOTT CROWE  
 JOHN F. CUDDY  
 CRAIG J. CUDE  
 SEAN P. CULLEN  
 DAVID A. CUMINGS  
 JAMES RICHARD CURRAN  
 JASON B. CURTIS  
 RUSSELL JAMES DABEL  
 DENIS A. DALLAIRE  
 GERRIT H. DALMAN  
 ADAM C. DALSON  
 WILLIAM LEE DALTON, JR.  
 DAVID J. DAMRON  
 MICHAEL J. DAMRON  
 BRANDON LEWIS DAVENPORT  
 DAVID C. DAVIDSON  
 JEFFREY C. DAVIS  
 SCOTT P. DAVIS  
 SETH S. DAVIS  
 CINDY D. DAWSON  
 ADRIAN S. DE LA FUENTES  
 NICHOLAS M. DEANGELIS  
 JONATHAN A. DEARMOND  
 MICHAEL L. DECKARD  
 MARK ALAN DEGENHARDT  
 RAYMUND P. DELEON  
 DAVID DELMAGE  
 GEORGE H. DELONG  
 WINELL S. DEMESA  
 HEATHER G. DEMIS  
 CHANDLER A. DEPENBROCK  
 ERIC L. DEPRIEST  
 BRIAN L. DESAUTELS  
 NICHOLAS FRANCIS DEW  
 JANET D. DEWESE  
 MARK E. DEYOUNG  
 CHRISTOPHER J. DIAZ  
 LERIA M. DIAZ  
 JOSEPH ANTHONY DICIOLLA  
 JOSHUA DAVID DIEHL  
 CHRISTOPHER A. DIETER  
 MICHAEL JOHN DIMARIA, JR.  
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 ZACHARY A. STOLP  
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 JOEL G. THESING  
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 JASON I. THOMPSON  
 SCOTT MICHAEL THOMPSON  
 TIMOTHY A. THOREN  
 ADAM P. THORNTON  
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 ANDREA GAIL TILESTON  
 BRIAN A. TILESTON  
 PAUL W. TINKER  
 MATTHEW E. TIPTON  
 DOUGLAS J. TODD  
 JOHN D. TOEPHER  
 JOSHUA IAN TOLK  
 JARED A. TOMLIN  
 KATHRYN M. TOMS  
 STEVEN C. TORRES  
 CHAD C. TOSELL  
 NATHANIEL W. TOTTEN  
 CLINT MATHEW TOWNSEND  
 JAMES D. TOWNSEND  
 ERIC M. TRAD  
 JOSEF H. TRAINOR  
 KEVIN K. TRAN  
 MERIDEE J. TRIMBLE  
 MATTHEW K. TROMANS  
 JASON E. TROUTMAN  
 STEPHANIE A. TRUSTY  
 DENNIS TRUTWIN  
 ARRON J. TULICK  
 MATTHEW W. TULL  
 KARLOS G. L. TUNGOL  
 ANTHONY P. TYDINGGO  
 TODD V. TYLER  
 SCOTT MATTHEW TYLEY  
 KURT J. UMLAUF  
 ROMAN TIMOTHY UNDERWOOD  
 DANIEL A. URBAN  
 PETER J. USHER  
 ORION Q. VAIL  
 CRAIG J. VAN BEUSEKOM  
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 MICHAEL B. VANDERBEEK  
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 THOMAS VILLEUX  
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 BRIE H. VIHLEN  
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 RONNIE R. WALDEN  
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 SCOTT T. WALLACE  
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 RYAN R. WARD  
 JASON W. WARE  
 JUSTIN J. WARNAAR  
 CLINTON G. WARNER  
 ABBE H. WARREN  
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 HEATHER M. WOOTEN  
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 MATTHEW C. WUNDERLICH  
 JODY L. WYNANS  
 BRIAN H. YATES  
 MARY C. YELNICKER  
 NATHAN P. YERRICK  
 JOHN M. YORK  
 TIMOTHY E. YOUNG  
 MICHAWN ANQUIN YUVIENCO  
 KARENA K. ZALOUDEK  
 SCOTT A. ZARBO  
 CHRISTOPHER J. ZAWORSKI, JR.  
 RICHARD W. ZEIGLER  
 TIMOTHY W. ZENS  
 JONATHAN LAWRENCE ZENTNER  
 SCOTT A. ZICARELLI  
 ANDREAS ZIEGLER  
 TODD M. ZIELINSKI  
 SARAH J. ZIMMERMAN  
 MICHAEL D. ZOLLARS

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*

MEGAN E. ANDERSON  
 ELLIOT R. BLACKMAN  
 LISSETE R. BOOKER  
 DANIELLE L. BRADFORD  
 JENNIFER L. CHENOWETH  
 BROOKS H. CRANE  
 JODY MICHAEL CRISP  
 KIMBERLY A. EDWARDS  
 AMBER J. EL AMIN  
 MATTHEW STEVEN EVERETTE  
 DOSSY B. FELTS, JR.

WILLIAM M. FRECHETTE  
 NICHOLAS R. FRESE  
 THOMAS ANTHONY GANGI  
 JASON M. GLITZ  
 GAYLAN A. GRAY  
 TY JOSHUA HANSON  
 JOSEPH S. HENNEY  
 RACHEL S. JACKSON  
 JAMES WEIR JORDAN, JR.  
 CHERRIZA S. KELLOGG  
 MAURICE DELANE LEWIS II  
 DAVID M. LUTZ  
 RALPH W. ONESKO  
 FREDRIC M. ORCUTT II  
 THERESA ANN PAXTON  
 CHANDRAMOULI RAJARAM  
 RUSSELL J. RAMSEY  
 ONEEKA R. RIVERS  
 SEAN D. ROTBART  
 SAMUEL FULTON SELLS  
 JIMMIE DALE SOUTHWOOD  
 CHARLIE D. STEVENS  
 JERRY W. THOMPSON, JR.  
 TAVEYA TAMARR WARE  
 RAJEEV S. WILLIAMS

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*

DORI M. BAKER

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*

MARK D. DELVECCHIO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 1552:

*To be colonel*

ENRIQUE J. GWIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 1552:

*To be colonel*

MATTHEW J. WHIAT

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOSE G. BAL

IN THE ARMY

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*

JOSEPH B. DORE

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTOPHER M. CHUNG

*To be major*

HEATH D. HOLT

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

*To be major*

DEVIN G. MCCANE  
 SHARRI L. ORMSBEE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be major*

JANNA X. GADDY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

BRADLEY H. STEPHENS  
 AMLYN M. TAPLIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

TERRY KIM

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

*To be major*

JEFF A. BURCHFIELD  
 NEIL G. CAMPBELL

DUSTIN R. CRAPSE  
 HUNG M. DIEP  
 JEREMY T. GEROT  
 EDWARD J. GOMEZ  
 JOHN P. HORN  
 DECIRAY R. HUQ  
 EDWARD M. KASPAR  
 ALLAN C. KEITT  
 KERI L. MOLINA  
 PAUL J. STAMBAUGH  
 JOHN R. TATUM II  
 JOSHUA E. THOMPSON  
 FORREST C. VAUGHN IV  
 BRIAN D. WIECK

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 commander*

MIGUEL A. SANTIESTEBAN

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 25, 2017:

THE JUDICIARY

AMUL R. THAPAR, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DAVID L. NORQUIST, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER).  
 KARI A. BINGEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

ROBERT STORY KAREM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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 major general*

BRIG. GEN. SEAN L. MURPHY

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 (lower half)*

CAPT. JOHN A. OKON  
 CAPT. MICHAEL W. STUDEMAN

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. EDWARD L. ANDERSON  
 CAPT. STUART P. BAKER  
 CAPT. MICHAEL D. BERNACCHI, JR.  
 CAPT. FRANK M. BRADLEY  
 CAPT. DANIEL L. CHEEVER  
 CAPT. YVETTE M. DAVIDS  
 CAPT. BRIAN P. FORT  
 CAPT. PETER A. GARVIN  
 CAPT. WILLIAM J. HOUSTON  
 CAPT. SARA A. JOYNER  
 CAPT. FREDERICK W. KACHER  
 CAPT. TIMOTHY C. KUEHHAS  
 CAPT. CARL A. LAHTI  
 CAPT. ANDREW J. LOISELLE  
 CAPT. DOUGLAS G. PERRY  
 CAPT. FRED I. PYLE  
 CAPT. ERIC M. ROSS  
 CAPT. PAUL J. SCHLISE  
 CAPT. JAMES P. WATERS III

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. BRADFORD J. SHWEDO

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. GIOVANNI K. TUCK

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND 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., SECTIONS 601 AND 3034:

*To be general*

LT. GEN. JAMES C. MCCONVILLE





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NAVY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL A. POLITO, TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF RAYMOND J. CARLSON, JR., TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER M. ALLEN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF AARON L. WITHERSPOON, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN E. FRITZ, TO BE CAPTAIN.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## 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, June 6, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JUNE 7

Time to be announced  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. S-216

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the USDA Forest Service. SD-124

10 a.m.  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on administration perspectives. SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, Annie Caputo, and David Wright, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Susan Parker Bodine, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neomi Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Brock Long, of North Carolina, to

be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. SD-342

Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. SH-216

10:15 a.m.  
Committee on Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eric D. Hargan, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, and David Malpass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary, Andrew K. Maloney, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury. SD-215

10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Department of Defense  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Army. SD-192

2 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. SD-138

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. SD-192

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces  
To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine. SR-222

Committee on the Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. SD-608

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on National Parks  
To hold hearings to examine working to improve the National Park Service workplace environment. SD-366

Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the Veterans Choice Program and the future of care in the community. SR-418

3 p.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Legislative Branch  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol. SD-124

## JUNE 8

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program. SD-G50

Committee on the Judiciary  
Business meeting to consider S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and the nominations of Noel J. Francisco, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Makan Delrahim, of California, Steven Andrew Engel, of the District of Columbia, and Stephen Elliott Boyd, of Alabama, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, Scott L. Palk, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Vishal J. Amin, of Michigan, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, and Lee Francis Cissna, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. SD-226

9:45 a.m.  
Committee on Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018. SD-215

10 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Commerce. SD-192

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine fostering economic growth, focusing on the role of financial institutions in local communities. SD-538

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, David J. Redl, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, and Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board. SR-253

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- Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine cost reductions in emerging energy technologies with a specific focus on how recent trends may affect today's energy landscape. SD-366
- Committee on Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine beyond Iraq and Syria, focusing on ISIS's global reach. SD-419
- Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SH-216
- Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine economic aspects of the opioid crisis. LHOB-1100
- 1 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219
- JUNE 13
- 10 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Justice. SD-192
- 2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Indian Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine S. 1250, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, S. 1275, to improve the housing conditions and promote useful land uses within tribal communities, and an original bill entitled, "HUD/VA Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing". SD-628
- JUNE 14
- 2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Water and Power  
To hold hearings to examine S. 440, to establish a procedure for the conveyance of certain Federal property around the Dickinson Reservoir in the State of North Dakota, S. 677, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, S. 685, to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, S. 930, to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, S. 1012, to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, S. 1029, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to exempt certain small hydroelectric power projects that are applying for relicensing under the Federal Power Act from the licensing requirements of that Act, and S. 1030, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to submit to Congress a report on certain hydropower projects. SD-366
- Special Committee on Aging  
To hold hearings to examine military caregivers, focusing on families serving for the long run. SD-106
- JUNE 27
- 10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Labor. SD-138
- POSTPONEMENTS
- JUNE 8
- 10 a.m.  
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management  
To hold hearings to examine agency approaches to reorganization, focusing on Office of Management and Budget's memorandum on the Federal workforce. SD-342

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## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3235–S3251*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1290, and S. Res. 184. **Page S3242**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 61, to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384 and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 115–88)

S. 1129, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115–89)

S. 88, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things. (S. Rept. No. 115–90)

H.R. 601, to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, with amendments.

S. Res. 18, reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 114, expressing the sense of the Senate on humanitarian crises in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble. **Page S3242**

#### Measures Passed:

*50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem:* By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. 138), Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. **Pages S3235–38**

*Relative to the Death of Former Senator Jim Bunning:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, relative to the death of James Paul David “Jim” Bunning, former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. **Pages S3244–45**

#### Measures Considered:

**Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 722, to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights. **Page S3239**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. **Page S3239**

**Elwood Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, under the previous order of Thursday, May 25, 2017. **Page S3245**

**Nominations Confirmed:** On Thursday, May 25, 2017, Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 137), Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David L. Norquist, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Robert Story Karem, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
54 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

22 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3249–51**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Henry Kerner, of California, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

44 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S3245–49**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S3241–42**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3242**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3242–44**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—138) **Page S3238**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Jim Bunning, in accordance with S. Res. 184, at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3245.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ISIS'S GLOBAL REACH

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on beyond Iraq and Syria, focusing on ISIS's global reach from Justin Siberell, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, and Conrad Tribble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and John Mulligan, Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### COUNTERING CORRUPTION IN THE OSCE REGION

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Thursday, June 1, 2017, Commission received a briefing on countering corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe region, focusing on returning ill-gotten assets and closing safe havens from Charles Davidson, Hudson Institute Kleptocracy Initiative, Ken Hurwitz, Open Society Justice Initiative, and Brian Campbell, all of Washington, D.C.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D559)

S. 419, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program. Signed on June 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–36)

S. 583, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers. Signed on June 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–37)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal

year 2018 for Department of Defense military construction and family housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps ground modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin Allen Hassett, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, Neil Chatterjee, of Kentucky, and Robert F. Powelson, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 10, the "Financial CHOICE Act of 2017"; and H.R. 2213, the "Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 5 through June 9, 2017

### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Courtney Elwood, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1094, Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, and vote on passage of the bill at approximately 6:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 722, Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act.

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 Appropriations:* June 6, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

June 6, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for Department of Defense military construction and family housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

June 7, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the USDA Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 7, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

June 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 3 p.m., SD-124.

June 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 6, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

June 6, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps ground modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin Allen Hassett, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Pamela Hughes Patenaude, of New Hampshire, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fostering economic growth, focusing on the role of financial institutions in local communities, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on administration perspectives, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, David J. Redl, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, and Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, Neil Chatterjee, of Kentucky, and Robert F. Powelson, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine working to improve the National Park Service workplace environment, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cost reductions in emerging energy technologies with a specific focus on how recent trends may affect today's energy landscape, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, Annie Caputo, and David Wright, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Susan Parker Bodine, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eric D. Hargan, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, and David Malpass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary, Andrew K. Maloney, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 5, to receive a closed briefing on beyond Iraq and Syria, focusing on ISIS's global reach, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

June 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

June 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine beyond Iraq and Syria, focusing on ISIS's global reach, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* June 6, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neomi Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 8, business meeting to consider S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and the nominations of Noel J. Francisco, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Makan Delrahim, of California, Steven Andrew Engel, of the District of Columbia, and Stephen Elliott Boyd, of Alabama, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, David C. Nye, of Idaho, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, Scott L. Palk, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Vishal J. Amin, of Michigan, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, and Lee Francis Cissna, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* June 7, to hold hearings to examine the Veterans Choice Program and the future of care in the community, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* June 6, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

June 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 7, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Next Farm Bill: The Future of International Food Aid and Agricultural Development", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 8, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "The Next Farm Bill: SNAP Technology and Modernization", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

June 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Science Foundation, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection FY18 Budget Request”, 8 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities and Posture of Missile Defeat Programs and Activities”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 7, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Combat Aviation Modernization Programs and the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Request”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Economic and Fiscal Benefits of Pro-Growth Policies”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 8, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Disrupter Series: Improving Consumer’s Financial Options with FinTech”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Role of the Department of Health and Human Services in Health Care Cybersecurity”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 772, The Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2017”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Flood Insurance Reform: A Taxpayer’s Perspective”, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled “Virtual Currency: Financial Innovation and National Security Implications”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, June 7, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Energy Opportunities in North America”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Attacking Hezbollah’s Financial Network: Policy Options”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of Homeland Security Reauthorization and the President’s FY 2018 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

June 8, Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security, hearing entitled “How Can the United States Secret Service Evolve to Meet the Challenges Ahead?”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on House Administration*, June 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Library of Congress’ Information Technology Management”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 8, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of Department of Justice Grant Programs”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “A Time to Reform: Oversight of the Activities of the Justice Department’s Civil, Tax and Environment and Natural Resources Divisions and the U.S. Trustee Program”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement’s Abandoned Mine Lands Program”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 7, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1074, to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”; H.R. 1901, the “Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2017”; and S. 249, to provide that the pueblo of Santa Clara may lease for 99 years certain restricted land, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 8, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2083, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; and legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 8, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Burdensome Litigation and Federal Bureaucratic Roadblocks to Manage our Nation’s Overgrown, Fire-Prone National Forests”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fast and Furious, Six Years Later”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, June 8, Subcommittee on Science, Space, and Technology, hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2018”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.



June 8, Full Committee, markup on the “American Space Commerce Free Enterprise Act of 2017”, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 7, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2763, the “Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 2017”; H.R. 2594, the “Small Business Payment for Performance Act of 2017”; H.R. 2333, the “Small Business Investment Opportunity Act of 2017”; H.R. 2364, the “Investing in Main Street Act of 2017”; and H.R. 2056, the “Microloan Modernization Act of 2017”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Coast Guard Sea, Land, and Air Capabilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Federal Aviation

Administration Authorization”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, June 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Overcoming PTSD: Assessing VA’s Efforts to Promote Wellness and Healing”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Advantage Hearing on Promoting Integrated and Coordinated Care for Medicare Beneficiaries”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of Health and Human Services’ Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Request”, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 8, to hold hearings to examine economic aspects of the opioid crisis, 10 a.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 2017

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	84	82	..
Time in session .....	549 hrs., 5'	367 hrs., 20'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	3,231	4,618	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	744	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	10	25	35
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	157	295	452
Senate bills .....	20	8	..
House bills .....	15	183	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	6	5	..
House joint resolutions .....	14	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	5	7	..
Simple resolutions .....	93	72	..
Measures reported, total .....	*119	*151	270
Senate bills .....	81	..	..
House bills .....	16	103	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	21	46	..
Special reports .....	12	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	92	27	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,522	3,306	4,828
Bills .....	1,279	2,768	..
Joint resolutions .....	43	104	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	17	63	..
Simple resolutions .....	183	371	..
Quorum calls .....	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	137	142	..
Recorded votes .....	..	142	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 2017

Civilian nominations, totaling 144, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	43
Unconfirmed .....	75
Withdrawn .....	26
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 378, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	347
Unconfirmed .....	31
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,747, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,734
Unconfirmed .....	13
Army nominations, totaling 3,260, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,151
Unconfirmed .....	109
Navy nominations, totaling 888, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	185
Unconfirmed .....	703
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,303, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,301
Unconfirmed .....	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	7,720
Total confirmed .....	6,761
Total unconfirmed .....	933
Total withdrawn .....	26
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 87 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 153 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 6

## Senate Chamber

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Following disposition of the nomination of Courtney Elwood, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1094, Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, and vote on passage of the bill at approximately 6:15 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, June 6

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the Rules: 1) H. Res. 354—Condemning the violence against peaceful protesters outside the Turkish Ambassador's residence on May 16, 2017, and calling for the perpetrators to be brought to justice and measures to be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future; 2) H.R. 390—Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability Act of 2017; and 3) H. Res. 355—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Manchester, United Kingdom, on May 22, 2017, expressing heartfelt condolences, and reaffirming unwavering support for the special relationship between our peoples and nations in the wake of these attacks.



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