

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet on May 22, 2014, at 10 a.m. in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining Access and Supports for Servicemembers and Veterans in Higher Education."

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Aissa Canchola of the committee staff on (202) 224-2009.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, on May 22, 2014, at 10 a.m. in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining Access and Supports for Servicemembers and Veterans in Higher Education."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION,
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 22, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Bringing Our Transit Infrastructure to a State of Good Repair."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator MENENDEZ, I ask unanimous consent that Chris Landberg, a detailee from the State Department to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, be granted floor privileges through June 12, 2014.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

Col. William P. Robertson

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Anthony G. Crutchfield

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James C. McConville

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

Lt. Gen. Gregory A. Biscone

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. Kathleen A. Cook

The following named officer for appointment as the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be major general

Col. Jeffrey A. Rockwell

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)

Captain Brian J. Brakke
Captain Richard A. Brown
Captain James S. Bynum
Captain Peter J. Clarke
Captain Scott D. Conn
Captain Brian K. Corey
Captain Richard A. Correll
Captain Marc H. Dalton
Captain Collin P. Green

Captain Dale E. Horan
Captain Mary M. Jackson
Captain James W. Kilby
Captain Roy I. Kitchener
Captain James J. Malloy
Captain Ross A. Myers
Captain Jeffrey S. Ruth
Captain Lorin C. Selby
Captain John W. Tammen, Jr.
Captain Kent D. Whalen
Captain Kenneth R. Whitesell
Captain Charles F. Williams
Captain Jesse A. Wilson, Jr.

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 (lower half)

Capt. Timothy C. Gallaudet

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 (lower half)

Capt. Steven L. Parode

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 (lower half)

Capt. Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr.

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. Samuel A. Greaves

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. Warren D. Berry

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. Jon A. Norman

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8081:

To be major general

Col. Roosevelt Allen, Jr.

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard W. Kelly

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. Carlton D. Everhart, II

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. Darryl L. Roberson

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Karen E. Dyson

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force and for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while serving as the Judge Advocate General under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Christopher F. Burne

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. Marshall B. Webb

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Thomas, III

IN THE NAVY

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

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Thomas S. Rowden

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) John F. Kirby

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Jon M. Davis

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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. Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr.

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller

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

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John A. Toolan, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Re-

serve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*Col. Patrick J. Hermesmann
Col. Helen G. Pratt

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

Lt. Gen. James M. Holmes

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1593 AIR FORCE nomination of Scott A. Raber, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1594 AIR FORCE nomination of Mark D. Levin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1595 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JEREMY P. GARLICK, and ending DERICK A. SAGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1596 AIR FORCE nomination of Tonya Y. White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1597 AIR FORCE nomination of Daniel L. Rosera, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1598 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JASON E. OBRIEN, and ending ERIK D. RUDIGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1627 AIR FORCE nomination of Robert J. Trainer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1667 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning KENNETH G. CROOKS, and ending JAMES D. TIMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1669 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning KIM L. BOWEN, and ending DANIEL K. WATERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1671 AIR FORCE nominations (107) beginning VICTORIA M. AGLEWILSON, and ending DEBORAH L. WILLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1672 AIR FORCE nominations (24) beginning HEATHER A. BODWELL, and ending CHRISTIAN L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1710 AIR FORCE nominations (8) beginning ERICH M. GAUGER, and ending TIMOTHY J. ZIELICKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1711 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ANTHONY F. FONTENOS, and ending VU T. NGUYEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1712-1 AIR FORCE nominations (105) beginning PETER G. BAILEY, and ending KEVIN R. WINDSOR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

IN THE ARMY

PN1530 ARMY nomination of Randolph S. Wardle, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 13, 2014.

PN1599 ARMY nomination of Stanley F. Zezotarski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1600 ARMY nomination of Eric S. Comette, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1601 ARMY nomination of William D. Swenson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1602 ARMY nomination of Gregory R. Shepard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1603 ARMY nominations (8) beginning DAVID F. CAPORICCI, and ending ERIC G. WISHART, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1628 ARMY nomination of Philander Pinckney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1629 ARMY nomination of Elizabeth Joyce, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1630 ARMY nomination of Jasmine T. Daniels, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1631 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JAN S. SUNDE, and ending HIMANSHU PATHAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1632 ARMY nomination of Joseph L. Craver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1673 ARMY nominations (286) beginning MARIBETH A. AFFELDT, and ending R10045, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1674-1 ARMY nominations (244) beginning MIGUEL AGUILAR, and ending MARK A. ZINSER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1675 ARMY nominations (50) beginning JEFFREY M. ABEL, and ending DEBORAH A. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1676 ARMY nominations (4) beginning BOBBY L. CHRISTINE, and ending JAMES K. MASSENGILL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1713 ARMY nominations (9) beginning RONALD W. BURKETT, II, and ending BRIAN J. MELTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1341 MARINE CORPS nominations (261) beginning WILLIAM B. ALLEN, IV, and ending JAMES L. ZEPKO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 9, 2014.

PN1437 MARINE CORPS nomination of Richard P. Owens, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1440 MARINE CORPS nomination of Robert M. Manning, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2014.

PN1607 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning JAMES P. EDMUNDS, III, and ending PAUL B. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1608 MARINE CORPS nominations (39) beginning LEONARD F. ANDERSON, IV, and ending KONSTANTIN E. ZOGANAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

IN THE NAVY

PN1609 NAVY nomination of William A. Garren, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1610 NAVY nomination of Leander J. Sackey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1611 NAVY nomination of Christopher M. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 10, 2014.

PN1633 NAVY nomination of Charles E. Varsogea, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1634 NAVY nomination of Louis J. Lazzara, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1635 NAVY nomination of Tara M. McArthur-Milton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1636 NAVY nomination of Todd W. Boehm, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2014.

PN1651 NAVY nominations (33) beginning JOHN I. ACTKINSON, and ending JUSTIN R. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 5, 2014.

PN1652 NAVY nomination of Robert J. Polvino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 5, 2014.

PN1677 NAVY nomination of Victor Sorrentino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1678 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey P. Martin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1679 NAVY nomination of Richard D. McCormick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1680 NAVY nominations (12) beginning DAVID W. ATWOOD, and ending ANNA H. WOODARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1681 NAVY nomination of William S. Switzer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 7, 2014.

PN1714 NAVY nomination of Joshua L. Keever, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1715 NAVY nomination of Rustin J. Dozeman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

PN1716 NAVY nomination of Lori L. Cody, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2014.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

AMENDING THE CLEAN AIR ACT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 342.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 724) to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

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

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, I am pleased the Senate is considering H.R. 724, a bill to remove a redundant paperwork requirement whenever a customer buys a new car.

Every new vehicle must comply with the Clean Air Act when it is manufactured and H.R. 724 will not change this. H.R. 724 simply eliminates an out-of-date requirement that auto dealers provide a piece of paper to each customer to certify that a new car or truck complies with the Clean Air Act's emissions requirements. Information confirming that the vehicle complies with all applicable emission requirements is already available under the hood of the vehicle and on the EPA's website, so providing the certification on a piece of paper is redundant. In addition to removing an unnecessary requirement, H.R. 724 eliminates 15 million pieces of paper that would otherwise be handed out each year with every new vehicle sold.

The bill was authored by Representative GARY PETERS and Representative BOB Latta and was passed by the House of Representatives on January 8 by a vote of 405-0. I was glad to lead the effort to pass this bill in the Senate. I thank Senator BOXER, who helped ensure timely consideration and unanimous passage of the bill by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. I urge my fellow Senators to pass H.R. 724 so we can send this commonsense bill to the President to become law.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask that H.R. 724 be read a third time and passed, 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 bill (H.R. 724) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

COLLINSVILLE RENEWABLE
ENERGY PRODUCTION ACT

COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following items en bloc: Calendar No. 360, H.R. 862; and Calendar No. 123, H.R. 316.

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

Mr. FLAKE. Madam President, I thank my colleagues for their prompt consideration and passage of H.R. 862, a

bill that would authorize the conveyance of 2.67 acres within the Coconino National Forest to landowners who built on those parcels in reliance on an erroneous survey.

On Tuesday, a relatively small 4-acre wildfire started just north of Sedona, AZ, near the Slide Rock State Park. It took less than 24 hours for the Slide Fire, as it is being called, to explode through the overgrown and dry vegetation and make its way up Oak Creek Canyon. In less than 2 days, estimates put the fire at 4,800 acres. Unfortunately, it appears poised to grow larger.

Some areas have already been evacuated and an estimated 3,200 people in the Kachina Village and Forest Highland communities were put on pre-evacuation notice last night. Nearby, the Mountaineer community sits approximately five miles from the fire line. As they watch smoke fill the sky near their homes, residents are preparing for the possibility of having to evacuate. For some of those residents, the imminent fire threat brings added uncertainty due to a longstanding boundary dispute.

The problem stems from an incorrect survey that was completed in 1960. Unbeknownst to the landowners, homes and other improvements were built based on that errant work. In 2007, a subsequent survey revealed the error and a number of landowners were alerted to the fact that portions of their property are within the Coconino National Forest boundary. As a result, these parcels have a cloud on their title that needs to be resolved through a land conveyance.

The Slide Fire has brought the impact of this survey error into further focus. Some of those homeowners have apparently been told by their insurance companies that if the Slide Fire destroys their homes, they will be compensated. However, it is unlikely they will be able to rebuild on the property because of the boundary dispute.

In my view, the least we can do during this difficult time is remove the boundary issue from the litany of concerns these families in the Mountaineer community are dealing with right now. That is why Senator MCCAIN and I sought expedited consideration of H.R. 862 today through the unanimous consent process. This bill, which was introduced by Representatives KIRKPATRICK and GOSAR in the House, would enable the conveyance of the 2.67 acres that are tied up in this longstanding boundary issue to the private landowners.

The House passed this measure in June of last year by a vote of 395-1, and it was favorably reported out of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee by voice vote late last year. The Forest Service has also issued a statement signaling its support for this measure.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the Senate, in particular Senators MCCAIN, LANDRIEU, and MURKOWSKI, for their