

the United States or on the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes.

S. 2436

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to provide for certain assistance and reforms relating to the territories, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. FLAKE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone".

S. RES. 143

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 143, a resolution supporting efforts to ensure that students have access to debt-free higher education.

S. RES. 337

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 337, a resolution expressing support for the designation of February 12, 2016, as "Darwin Day" and recognizing the importance of science in the betterment of humanity.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 343—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF DALE BUMPERS, FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. REID of Nevada, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PERDUE, Mr.

PETERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 343

Whereas Dale Bumpers was born in Franklin County, Arkansas, attended the public schools of Arkansas, and the University of Arkansas;

Whereas Dale Bumpers was admitted to the Arkansas bar in 1952 and commenced practice in Charleston, Arkansas, where he was born, and where he proudly proclaimed he was the best lawyer in a one-lawyer town;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served his beloved State of Arkansas as Special Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1968, and the Governor of Arkansas from 1970 to 1974;

Whereas Dale Bumpers was first elected to the United States Senate in 1974 and served four terms as a Senator from the State of Arkansas with honor and distinction;

Whereas Dale Bumpers served the Senate as Chairman of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundredth through One Hundred Third Congresses;

Whereas Dale Bumpers is remembered fondly in the Senate for his story-telling style of oratory and his use of the full length of his extended microphone cord, which allowed him to walk up and down the aisles of the Senate chamber as he spoke: Now, therefore, be it

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

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

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Dale Bumpers.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 11, 2016, at 5 p.m., to conduct a classified briefing entitled "Assessing the Recent North Korea Nuclear Event."

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

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF ESCORT COMMITTEE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like

committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

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

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF DALE BUMPERS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 343, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 343) relative to the death of Dale Bumpers, former United States Senator for the State of Arkansas.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. 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. 343) 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, JANUARY 12, 2016

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 12; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each until 12:30 p.m., with the first hour equally divided and with the majority controlling the first half and the Democrats controlling the final half; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings; finally, that at 2:15 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2232, with the time until 2:30 p.m. equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

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. 343 as a further mark of respect to the late Dale Bumpers, former United States Senator from Arkansas.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS

RAYMOND G. FARMER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. (NEW POSITION)

THOMAS MCLEARY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

MICHAEL J. ROTHMAN, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

HEATHER ANN STEINMILLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED AGENTS AND BROKERS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

NELSON REYNERI, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2018. VICE MATTHEW MAXWELL TAYLOR KENNEDY, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TODD A. WEILER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE JESSICA LYNN WRIGHT, RESIGNED.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN MARK MCWATTERS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2019. VICE SEAN ROBERT MULVANEY, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KELLY KEIDERLING-FRANZ, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

STEPHEN MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA.

#### 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. MARK A. BAIRD

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

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. JAMES R. BARKLEY  
BRIG. GEN. KIMBERLY A. CRIDER  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID B. O'BRIEN  
BRIG. GEN. ERIC S. OVERTURF  
BRIG. GEN. WALTER J. SAMS  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. STOKES  
BRIG. GEN. CURTIS L. WILLIAMS  
BRIG. GEN. EDWARD P. YARISH

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. PAIGE P. HUNTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE 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. ROBERT S. WILLIAMS

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. THOMAS J. OWENS II

#### IN THE ARMY

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

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. THOMAS F. SPENCER

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

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. ROBERT G. MICHNOWICZ

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

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. JEFFREY C. COGGIN

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

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. KEVIN C. WULFHORST

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be colonel*

ERIC R. BAUGH, JR.  
ROBERT W. BECK  
DORON BRESLER  
CASEY M. CAMPBELL  
STEPHEN H. CHARTIER  
FREDERICK A. CONNER  
JONATHAN D. EVANS  
DANIEL B. GABRIEL  
MARCO V. GALVEZ  
CECILIA I. GARIN  
DAVID E. HALL  
DENNIS M. HOLT  
DAVID M. JONES  
MIKELLE L. KERNIG  
JAMES DALE KISER, JR.  
KELLI C. MACK  
KARYN E. MCKINNEY  
BARRY F. MORRIS  
JEANLUC G. C. NIEL

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*

BRIAN J. ALENT  
ELIZABETH A. BOWMAN  
JEFFREY R. BURROUGHS  
JAN R. CARLSON  
BENJAMIN T. CLARK  
DAVID M. DENNISON  
JENNIFER M. DEPEW  
RYAN M. DIEPENBROCK  
MATTHEW J. EDWARDS  
BENJAMIN J. GANTT  
JOHN M. GILLIS  
HANLING H. JOSWICK  
NEIL C. KESSEL  
JONGSUNG KIM  
AARON T. KRANCE  
LOUIS JOSEPH MARCONYAK, JR.  
AMY G. MASON  
SHAWN P. MCMAHON  
TAMARA A. MURRAY  
KRISTEN B. NICHOLS  
JELENA C. SEIBOLD  
PAUL A. SMITH  
DRAGOS STEFANDOGAR  
RACHEL A. WEBER  
BRYAN A. WILLIAMS

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*

BRETT C. ANDERSON  
MARK R. ANDERSON  
DAVID E. ANDRUS  
MARIA M. ANGLIS  
STACEY L. BRANCH  
FRANCIS R. CARANDANG  
DAVID H. CARNAHAN  
MICHAEL T. CHALTON  
PETER C. CRAWLEY  
MICHAEL R. DAVIS  
JAMISON W. ELDER  
MICHELLE S. FLORES  
JAY T. FLOTTMANN  
THERESA B. GOODMAN  
WADE T. GORDON  
YVETTE GUZMAN  
KYLE B. HUDSON  
TODD P. HUH  
JON R. JACOBSON  
DAVID S. JONES  
MICHELLE L. KNIERIM  
JEFFREY D. LEWIS  
KEEGAN M. LYONS  
MICHAEL A. MADRID

DANIEL S. MADSEN  
CHARLES G. MAHAKIAN  
PHILLIP E. MASON  
CHRISTOPHER J. MATHEWS  
EDWARD L. MAZUCHOWSKI II  
ALYSSA C. MCMANAMON  
QUINTESSA MILLER  
ANTHONY L. MITCHELL  
DANIEL H. MURRAY  
BRETT R. NISHIKAWA  
PATRICK M. OSBORN  
WESLEY D. PALMER  
GILBERTO PATINO  
SALVATORE PELLIGRA  
TIMOTHY M. PHILLIPS  
ROBERT R. PORCHIA  
TONYA S. RANS  
MARK G. RIEKER  
ERIC M. RITTER  
RECHELL G. RODRIGUEZ  
JIFFY C. SETO  
ROBERT M. SHIDLER  
JOHN H. W. A. SLADKY  
CHRISTINE E. STAHL  
THOMAS W. STAMP  
KEVIN E. STEEL  
DEENA E. SUTTER  
MATTHEW R. TALARCZYK  
JOSEPH D. VILLACIS  
KIRSTEN R. VITRIKAS  
DANIEL R. WALKER  
MAUREEN N. WILLIAMS  
SHAHID A. ZAIDI

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*

STEPHEN C. ARNASON  
TONYA N. BARRY  
STEPHEN C. BERG  
RUSSELL D. BIENIAS  
DAMIAN L. BLACK  
BRYAN R. BLAZER  
LUKE A. CANTAMASSA  
ANTHONY M. CARBONELLA IV  
NICOLE M. CATARINO  
MATTHEW B. CHECKETTS  
THOMAS M. CHRISTY  
TYSON CHUNG  
TODD D. CHURCH  
CHRISTIANE M. COLOMBERO  
ANDREW W. COMERCI  
ANGELA K. COOK  
ANGELA M. COOMES  
SHAWN C. COUNTRYMAN  
DARRELL M. CURTIS  
BRENT N. DELONG  
GINA M. DOMM  
HANNAH C. DREW  
BARRINGTON W. DYKES  
MATTHEW T. EGGENBERGER  
WHITNEY L. EICHHOLZ  
ARAGON R. ELLWANGER  
MICHAEL C. ENGLISH  
JON C. FEDERSPIEL  
ERIN BEBL FINK  
CARMEN N. GALEA  
CHRISTOPHER J. GILLETTE  
CHRIS A. GIROUARD  
JONATHAN P. HARMON  
ASHLEY N. HARRIS  
THOMAS J. HEIDENREICH  
PETER L. HOLDEN  
ADAM R. HURST  
JESSICA H. JAWOROWICZ  
LESLIE N. JONES  
BRANDON W. KEYSER  
AMANDA D. KLAYUM  
JEFFERY A. KOHLER, JR.  
JAMES W. KOLL  
EUNLIM LEE  
SPENCER M. LEE  
MARK P. LEWIS  
EVAN YUTAKA K. MASUNAGA  
JASON R. MAY  
ELIZABETH ANNE ROSADO MCCOURT  
AMBER A. MILLER  
MATTHEW S. MILLER  
TERRELL M. MITCHELL  
JAMES P. NALL  
DUY Q. NGUYEN  
MATTHEW J. NIELSEN  
MATTHEW F. PASTEWAIT  
MICHELLE M. PRATHER  
EVAN E. ROBERTS  
JASON D. SCHOENNER  
MATTHEW G. SETTLIFF  
RYAN R. SHERIDAN  
JENNIFER O. SIMMONS  
HECTOR C. SIORDIA  
CASEY M. SLADKY  
COB D. SLADKY  
CHRISTOPHER J. SMITH  
JAMIE L. SMITH  
BENJAMIN W. SONG  
GORDON D. STABLEY  
MICHELLE K. TARTAGLIA  
JESSAMY J. THORNTON  
ANDREW D. THORSEN  
RICHARD W. WADDELL  
MARTIN W. WALSH  
CHRISTINA A. WENGLER  
DAVID J. WEYH  
JON R. WILLISON  
JOHN C. WILLSON