

Air Force nomination of Col. Andrew E. Salas, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Craig D. Wills, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Tamhra L. Hutchins-Frye, to be Brigadier General.

*Army nomination of Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, to be General.

Army nomination of Col. William J. Prendergast IV, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. William P. Barriage and ending with Col. Stephen E. Strand, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2016.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Paul J. Verrastro, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy J. White, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Kyle J. Cozad and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy G. Szymanski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 15, 2016.

*Army nomination of Gen. Vincent K. Brooks, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Bradley A. Heithold, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Leon S. Rice, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Gen. Lori J. Robinson, to be General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Stephen M. Twitty, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John G. Rossi, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert B. Brown, to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Kenneth D. Jones, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Arlan M. DeBlicek, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Rodney L. Faulk, to be Brigadier General.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nomination of Martin T. Mitchell, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Laura S. Barchick and ending with Kevin J. Wilkinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2016.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michelle D. Aastrom and ending with Cynthia J. Weidman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2016.

Air Force nominations beginning with Laird S. Abbott and ending with Christopher J. Zuhlke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2016.

Air Force nomination of Albert E. White, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jonathan M. Letsinger, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lloyd Travis A. Arnold and ending with Konstantina Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2016.

Air Force nomination of Kristie L. Partin, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Aimee D. Safford, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Tracey A. Gosser, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Todd R. Howell, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Larss G. Celtnieks and ending with Paulette V. Burton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2016.

Army nomination of Eric Danko, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Steven N. Carozza and ending with Noah C. Cloud, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2016.

Army nomination of Ramit Ring, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Geoffrey E. Anderson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Bruce H. Robinson, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew B. Booth and ending with Donald W. Moyer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2016.

Army nomination of Robert L. Cronyn, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Darrell W. Collins, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Devon D. Nudelman, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Calvin C. Thomas, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen G. Cruys and ending with Gregory J. Long, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with Edward S. Barnett and ending with Lynn J. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy G. Bonner and ending with James S. Welch, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with Krystal D. Bean and ending with Justin R. Schlanser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with George A. Barbee and ending with D013078, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with Gabrielle M. Andrianifabroni and ending with Young J. Yauger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nominations beginning with Terry L. Aitken and ending with D010908, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Army nomination of Travis H. Owen, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Joshua T. Ade and ending with D012875, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 7, 2016.

Army nomination of Timothy R. Teague, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Eric E. Halstrom, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Brian D. Bobo and ending with Anthony D. Fournier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 7, 2016.

Army nomination of Dennis N. Snelling, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Kodjo S. Knoxlimbacker, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Lori R. Schanhals, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Drew R. Conover, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Bradley D. Osterman, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Francisco J. Lopez, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy D. Aiken and ending with James R. Weakley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2016.

Army nomination of George A. Rollins, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of McArthur Walker, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy D. Covington and ending with Eric A. Kennedy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2016.

Army nomination of Nilson Orozcooviedo, to be Major.

Army nomination of Pierre E. Saintfleur, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of John A. Yukica, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Matrix W. Elias and ending with Nicholas J. Tazza, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2016.

Navy nomination of Brian D. Hennessy, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Donald C. King, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Stephanie M. Simoni, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Jennifer L. Shafer, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Justin K. Conroy and ending with Rebecca L. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2016.

Navy nomination of Brice A. Goodwin, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Brian J. Hamer, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Scott F. Gruwell, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Shannon D. Lorimer, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Danielle M. Barnes and ending with Mark R. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2016.

Navy nomination of William A. Hlavin, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Phillip G. Cyr, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Donald E. Speights, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Luis A. Bencomo, to be Commander.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2850. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2851. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. SASSE):

S. 2852. A bill to expand the Government's use and administration of data to facilitate transparency, effective governance, and innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2853. A bill to provide for the repair, recapitalization, and certification of dry docks at Naval shipyards; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2854. A bill to reauthorize the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2855. A bill to increase outreach for women and minority-owned businesses under the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 440. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the importance of effective civic and government education programs in schools in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TESTER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 441. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, during Public Service Recognition Week, public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 298

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to amend titles XIX and

XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing services to children with medically complex conditions under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program through a care coordination program focused on improving health outcomes for children with medically complex conditions and lowering costs, and for other purposes.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 314

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 386

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States.

S. 430

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to prohibit the marketing of electronic cigarettes to children, and for other purposes.

S. 629

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 629, a bill to enable hospital-based nursing programs that are affiliated with a hospital to maintain payments under the Medicare program to hospitals for the costs of such programs.

S. 677

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 677, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 857

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 857, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of an initial comprehensive care plan for Medicare beneficiaries newly diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Wis-

consin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

S. 1503

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to provide for enhanced Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

S. 1562

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1562, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 1566

At the request of Mr. KIRK, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1566, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for coverage of oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the coverage provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2056

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2056, a bill to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.

S. 2068

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2068, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as section 179 property and classify certain automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 2120

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2120, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program to support veterans in contact with the criminal justice system by discouraging unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and other non-violent crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments in establishing tribal healing to wellness courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2219

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Colorado