

requirements, according to each associated installation, as separate and distinct measurements projected by the Future Year Defense Program planning to meet change in force structure mission requirements.

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, relocatable buildings or structures designated as temporary that are not eligible to receive sustainment, restoration, and maintenance funding, shall be measured as separate and distinct buildings or structures for each associated installation.

(5) Projected cost savings or cost avoidance to the Army that may impact the long-term total cost of the change in force structure, including total lifecycle cost factors of installation energy and utility costs, installation operating cost, installation renovation and maintenance cost, and the rate of basic allowance for housing.

(6) Projected cost savings to the Army and force structure unit members and their dependents measured by State and local exemptions in the form of a tax credit, State professional license reciprocity, education, employment, or other benefits as determined by the Secretary.

(d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Army may waive the notice and reporting requirements under this subsection on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary determines that such waiver is necessary to rapidly mobilize a unit to meet emerging demands.

**SA 2913.** Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I of division C, add the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the tactics, techniques, and procedures of the National Guard Bureau for the management of personnel actions sought by the Army National Guard or Air National Guard of a State, including personnel actions in connection with sexual assault and sexual trauma.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description and assessment of the process for reviewing Army National Guard or Air National Guard authorities for the employment, use, and status of positions under title 32, United States Code, as required by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91).

(2) An assessment of the effectiveness of the process for Federal recognition of promotions of Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel submitted by a State, including an assessment of the following:

(A) Timeliness in the completion of the promotion process.

(B) Fairness, transparency, and objectivity in the adjudication of promotion decisions relating to leadership potential and moral character.

(C) The ability of National Guard officers and State adjutants general to appeal or correct the outcome of a Federal promotion recognition decision, including any barriers to such appeals or corrections, and recommendations to improve processes in connection with such appeals and corrections.

(3) A description and assessment of the process to provide legal and administrative

services to members of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard of a State following an incident of a sexual assault or sexual trauma, including the following:

(A) An assessment of the effectiveness of the process with respect to the following:

(i) The timely completion of administrative procedures required and available to the victims.

(ii) The efficient coordination and completion of unit transfers for victims.

(iii) The ability of victims to appeal the outcome of post-assault or post-trauma administrative actions, or otherwise seek remediation for problems that arise in the process.

(B) The identification any barriers to appeals or remediation as described in subparagraph (A)(iii), and recommendations to improve the process of appeals and remediation.

(c) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—If after submitting the report required by subsection (a) the Comptroller General makes additional assessments on the matters covered by the report, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress such reports on such additional assessments as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.

**SA 2914.** Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division A, add the following:

SEC. 30 \_\_\_\_\_. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING INNOVATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the United States leads the world in innovation through scientific research;

(2) many technologies making major contributions to the United States economy were created through Federal support for scientific research, including nuclear power, the laser, the personal computer, the internet, and Global Positioning Systems; and

(3) in recognition of the importance of innovation through scientific research and development, Congress increased appropriations for Department of Energy research and development programs for fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) to maintain the position of the United States as a world leader in innovation, Congress and the Secretary of Energy should continue to support innovative science research and development at National Laboratories and institutions of higher education, along with private partners and nonprofit research organizations, through sustained robust and reliable funding in specific research areas, including—

(A) exascale computing and supercomputing;

(B) quantum and photonic information sciences;

(C) biological and environmental research;

(D) energy; and

(E) materials and manufacturing; and

(2) Congress should continue to increase scientific research and development funding—

(A) to ensure future technological advances continue to spur innovation;

(B) to help companies create good paying jobs; and

(C) to strengthen national security.

**SA 2915.** Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 38, line 10, strike “\$89,000,000” and insert “\$89,372,000”.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I have a request for one committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing entitled “Examining the Inspector General's First Report on Justice Department and FBI actions in Advance of the 2016 Presidential Election.”

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Richard J. Schrider, a legislative fellow in the office of Senator ERNST, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 115th Congress.

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

#### CONGRATULATING THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 550, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 550) congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their dominant back-to-back championship victory in the 2018 National Basketball Association Finals.

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

Mr. LANKFORD. 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. 550) 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 19, 2018

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 19; 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. I further ask that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5895. Finally, I ask 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. LANKFORD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:40 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

KAREN S. EVANS, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE). (NEW POSITION)  
DANIEL SIMMONS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY), VICE DAVID T. DANIELSON.

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MARY BRIDGET NEUMAYR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, VICE NANCY HELEN SUTLEY.

##### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

IRVING BAILEY, OF FLORIDA, 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.  
IRVING BAILEY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2021. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRIAN J. BULATAO, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (MANAGEMENT), VICE PATRICK FRANCIS KENNEDY.

ELLEN E. MCCARTHY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH), VICE DANIEL BENNETT SMITH.

##### THE JUDICIARY

ROSSIE DAVID ALSTON, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, VICE GERALD BRUCE LEE, RETIRED.

M. MILLER BAKER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, VICE DONALD C. POGUE, RETIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SHANNON LEE GOESSLING, OF FLORIDA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, VICE SUSAN B. CARBON.

##### THE JUDICIARY

ERIC E. MURPHY, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE ALICE M. BATCHELDER, RETIRED.

CARL J. NICHOLS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VICE RICHARD W. ROBERTS, RETIRED.

CHAD A. READLER, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE DEBORAH L. COOK, RETIRING.

TIMOTHY M. REIF, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, VICE RICHARD K. EATON, RETIRED.

MARY M. ROWLAND, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE AMY J. ST. EVE, ELEVATED.

STEVEN C. SEGER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE JAMES B. ZAGEL, RETIRED.

##### GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

ROBERT C. TAPPELLA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE, VICE DAVITA VANCE-COOKS.

##### 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*

WADE B. ADAIR  
ARLENE D. ADAMS  
TRACY L. ALLEN  
LAUREN HUDSON BYRD  
GREGORY A. COLEMAN  
JEFFREY N. COOK  
ROBERT A. CORBY  
SARAH E. CUCITI  
JENNIFER H. GARRISON  
ALAN C. HARDMAN  
IDONA E. HENRY  
RANDALL G. IVALL  
CHRISTOPHER R. JOSEPH  
MATTHEW S. KRAUCHUNAS  
KATHLEEN M. MACKAY  
PATRICK R. MISNICK  
ALVIN SCOTT, JR.  
ALISHA N. SMITH  
MARIA D. VALLDEJULI  
JAY W. VEEDER

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*

LA RITA S. ABEL  
DANA M. ADRIAN  
TAMERA G. BORCHARDT  
PATRICK C. BOYLE  
JULIA L. BRADLEY  
CINDY L. CALLISTO  
JOHN A. CAMACHO AYALA  
HEATHER D. COIL  
DIANE K. COX  
KARLA M. DENNARD  
MICHAEL D. DIXON  
JEREMY E. DOWNES  
REAH C. DOWNS  
JOHNNY R. GUERRA  
TINA HALL  
GORDON ANTHONY HAZLETTE  
MICHELLE M. HUFSTETLER  
RONSETTA N. HUTCHISON  
JEANAE M. JACKSON  
LAURA K. JORG  
MARY C. KELLEY  
JOSEPH G. KELLY  
AARON O. KIBLER  
JENNIFER A. MAHAR  
CHRISTOPHER M. MANJARRES  
SEAN M. MARTS  
JENA LIZABETH MEYER  
WARREN B. MOORE  
HASMIN E. NALES  
NELSON PACHECO  
SHELLY R. PARDINI  
JANICE M. PECUA  
ALEACHA C. PHILSON  
FRANKLIN PORCIL  
DINO C. QUILJANO  
KAWANA A. RAWLS  
SHANE S. RUNYON  
ANGELIQUE D. SIMPSON  
TONYA Y. SPENCER  
YVONNE L. STOREY  
MICHELLE S. SUGGS  
BRADLEY A. TERRILL  
SALVADOR V. VARGAS  
MARLENE M. B. WALLACE  
DARA J. WARREN  
HEIDI S. WILSON  
JARED K. YOUNG

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SCOTT D. COOK  
MELISSA R. COPELAND  
MIKE DAVID  
COURTNEY E. DAY  
JOHN J. DECATALDO, JR.  
DONELLA D. DENT  
MARSHA M. DOLDRON BRYAN  
JASON L. DONOVANT  
JASON M. ESTES  
STACEY P. FACKELMAN  
WENDY M. FRANKE  
MATTHEW J. GROSS  
JILL M. HIBBERT  
TOMMY L. JEFFERSON II  
MICHAEL S. JOHNSON  
OCTAVIA LORRAINE JONES  
TONY G. LAWRENCE  
MICAELA C. LEWIS  
WILLIAM CALEB LUNSFORD  
MEGAN G. MALCOM  
CYNTHIA K. MCGEE  
ANDREA MOORE  
THOMAS PATRICK NAUGHTON  
CLINTON H. NAWROCKI  
MICHAEL ANDREW OETJENS  
HIRAM J. ORTIZ  
KENNETH A. ROSENBLUM  
BEATA H. ROSSON  
JASON A. SALASKI  
JOSEPH L. SANCHEZ, JR.  
CHRISTINE A. SANDERS  
AMBER C. SCHINDELE  
CHRISTY J. SNOW  
SARA M. SPEARING  
KRIS E. WALKER  
SARAH MONROE WHITSON

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##### *To be colonel*

DAVID A. BARGATZE  
JENNIFER A. CLAY  
THOMAS PAUL CONDIE  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL COX  
SUANNE M. CROWLEY  
PAUL A. DAWSON  
COREY G. FULLMER  
REBECCA MINA GAWARAN  
TOBIN C. GRIFFETH  
MICHAEL A. HATTON  
TROY S. HEAVENER  
CHARLES J. HEBNER  
CYNTHIA T. KEARLEY  
OREN D. LEFF  
JEFFERSON E. MCBRIDE  
ROGER A. MCILLECE  
THEODORE T. RICHARD  
JOSHUA DANIEL ROSEN  
POLLY K. SANDNESS  
PATRICIA S. WIEGMANLENZ  
JOSHUA D. YANOV  
FRANK YOON

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*

LISA M. BADER  
ROBERT M. ENINGER  
VINCENT D. FALLS  
MICHAEL J. FEA  
FREEMAN HOLLIFIELD, JR.  
NEIL MICHAEL HORNER  
BRIDGET M. JACKSON  
ANTHONY J. JAROCKE  
RODNEY M. JORSTAD  
GLENN L. LAIRD  
DANIEL J. LOVELESS  
ALICIA A. MATTESON  
SEAN J. MCNAMARA  
HEATHER A. NELSON  
PATRICK A. POHLE  
MARK A. POMERINKE  
JESSICA R. SPITLER  
BERNADETTE M. STEELE  
ILAINA M. WINGLER

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##### *To be major*

ANTHONY J. ACETO  
ALISHA L. ACOSTA  
NIKKITA P. ADAMS  
SABRINA AHSAN  
INIOMBONG U. AKAI  
MARK O. ANDERSON  
TEENA M. AUGUST  
ALICE A. BAGBY  
ROBERT M. BALDWIN, JR.  
JOSHUA D. BARANOWSKI  
MEGAN M. BARRETT  
ROXANNE ROSE BECKMAN  
LAUREN R. BELUS  
NATALIE N. BELVIN  
HIRAL PRATIK BHATT  
MICHELLE M. BINDER  
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NANCY M. BRANCH  
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ANGIE F. CACACHO  
CARL M. CALIMLIM, JR.