orally to Taiwan's then-President Chiang Ching-kuo;

Whereas testimony before the Senate and the House of Representatives immediately after the issuance of the August 17, 1982, Joint Communiqué with the People's Republic of China, then-Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs John H. Holdridge stated on behalf of the Executive Branch that—

- (1) ". . .[w]e did not agree to set a date certain for ending arms sales to Taiwan";
- (2) "...[w]e see no mediation role for the United States" between Taiwan and the PRC"
- (3) ". . .[n]or will we attempt to exert pressure on Taiwan to enter into negotiations with the PRC";
- (4) "...[t]here has been no change in our longstanding position on the issue of sovereignty over Taiwan";
- (5) "[w]e have no plans to seek" revisions to the Taiwan Relations Act; and
- (6) the August 17 Communique "should not be read to imply that we have agreed to engage in prior consultations with Beijing on arms sales to Taiwan";

Whereas these assurances, first delivered to Taiwan's president by AIT Director Lilley, have come to be known as the Six Assurances:

Whereas in testimony before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives on October 4, 2011, then-Assistant Secretary of State Kurt Campbell stated that the "Taiwan Relations Act, plus the so-called Six Assurances and Three Communiqués, form the foundation of our overall approach" to relations with Taiwan; and

Whereas, in testimony before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on April 3, 2014, Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel stated that the Six Assurances "continue to play an important part as an element of our approach to Taiwan and the situation across the strait": Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

- (1) affirms that the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances are both cornerstones of United States relations with Taiwan; and
- (2) urges the President and the Secretary of State to affirm the Six Assurances publicly, proactively, and consistently as a cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-TION 39—HONORING THE MEM-BERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHO WERE CASUAL-TIES OF THE JUNE 25, 1996, TER-RORIST BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES SECTOR **MILITARY** KHOBAR TOWERS HOUSING COMPLEX ON DHAHRAN AIR BASE

Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

# S. CON. RES. 39

Whereas June 25, 2016, marks the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the United States Sector Khobar Towers military housing complex on Dhahran Air Base, also known as King Abdul Aziz Royal Saudi Air Base, near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996;

Whereas 19 members of the United States Air Force were killed, more than 500 other members of the Armed Forces of the United States were wounded, and approximately 297 innocent Saudi and Bangladeshi civilians were casualties in this terrorist attack;

Whereas the 19 members of the United States Air Force killed in this terrorist attack while serving their country were Captain Christopher J. Adams, Staff Sergeant Daniel B. Cafourek, Sergeant Millard D. Campbell, Senior Airmen Earl F. Cartrette, Jr., Technical Sergeant Patrick P. Fenning, Captain Leland T. Haun, Master Sergeant Michael G. Heiser, Staff Sergeant Kevin J. Johnson, Staff Sergeant Ronald L. King, Master Sergeant Kendall K. Kitson, Jr., Airman First Class Christopher B. Lester, Airman First Class Brent E. Marthaler, Airman First Class Brian W. McVeigh, Airman First Class Peter J. Morgera, Technical Sergeant Thanh V. Nguyen, Airman First Class Joseph E. Rimkus, Senior Airman Jeremy A. Taylor, Airman First Class Justin R. Wood, and Airman First Class Joshua E. Woody:

Whereas the families and friends of these brave service members and the survivors of this attack still mourn their loss:

Whereas the survivors of this terrorist attack suffer still, whether their suffering be through physical injury, mental anguish, or through the remembrance of their fallen compatriots:

Whereas the Unites States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia indicted Ahmed Ibrahim al-Mughassil and 13 others on the count, among others, of conspiracy to kill United States nationals;

Whereas Ahmed Ibrahim al-Mughassil is the former military chief of Hezbollah Al-Hejaz, also known as Saudi Hezbollah, a militant group known to be supported by the terrorist group Hezbollah and the Islamic Republic of Iran;

Whereas the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, in a civil action, found the Islamic Republic of Iran liable for the bombing and ordered restitution to be paid to the service members' families that were party to the complaint;

Whereas, on or about August 26, 2015, Ahmed Ibrahim al-Mughassil was detained in Beirut, Lebanon and turned over to authorities of Saudi Arabia:

Whereas Ahmed Ibrahim al-Mughassil remains listed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's most wanted terrorist list:

Whereas those guilty of carrying out this terrorist attack have yet to be brought to justice; and

Whereas terrorism remains an ever-present threat which members of the United States Armed Forces and other agents of the United States stand ready to combat throughout the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the United States Sector Khobar Towers military housing complex on Dhahran Air Base, Congress—

- (1) recognizes the service and sacrifice of the 19 members of the United States Air Force who were killed in that attack;
- (2) calls upon every citizen of the United States to pause and pay tribute to those brave service members;
- (3) extends its continued sympathies to the families and friends of those who were killed;
- (4) acknowledges the anguish and resilience of the survivors of that attack;
- (5) assures the members of the United States Armed Forces and other agents of the United States serving in harm's way throughout the world that their well-being and interests will at all times be given the highest priority; and
- (6) declares that any perpetrators of terrorist acts against members of the Armed Forces, other agents of the United States, or

United States citizens will be vigorously pursued and finally brought to justice.

# AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4062. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER) to the bill H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4063. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER) to the bill H.R. 2577, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4064. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3931 submitted by Ms. Collins (for herself and Mr. King) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. Collins (for herself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Tester) to the bill H.R. 2577, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4065. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER) to the bill H.R. 2577, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4066. Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4067. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) each State is in the best position to determine the specific needs of its population experiencing housing insecurity; and

(2) the Department of Housing and Urban Development should explore the possibility of devolving programs and expenditures to State and local governments when applicable.

**SA 4063.** Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER) to the bill H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_. It is the sense of the Senate that stable, two-parent families are the best family structure for the reduction of child homelessness.

SA 4064. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3931 submitted by Ms. Collins (for herself and Mr. King) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. Collins (for herself, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Tester) to the bill H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

- (c) This section shall not apply until the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Cuba has extradited or otherwise rendered to the United States all individuals in Cuba who are sought by the Department of Justice for crimes committed in the United States, including—
- (1) General Ruben Martinez Puente, Colonel Lorenzo Alberto Perez-Perez, and Colonel Francisco Perez-Perez; and
- (2) fugitive hijackers residing in Cuba, including Charlie Hill.
- (d)  $\bar{\text{Th}}$  is section shall not apply until the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Cuba has—
- (1) returned to all United States citizens, and entities for which United States citizens have an ownership interest of 50 percent or more, property confiscated from those citizens and entities by the Government of Cuba on or after January 1, 1959; or
- (2) provided equitable compensation to those citizens and entities for such confiscated property.
- (e) This section shall not apply until the President certifies to Congress that the Government of Cuba has provided compensation to resolve all outstanding judgments against the Government of Cuba issued by a court in the United States.

SA 4065. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3896 proposed by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER) to the bill H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the general provisions of title I in division A, add the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. Any bridge eligible for assistance under title 23, United States Code, that is structurally deficient and requires construction, reconstruction, or maintenance—

- (1) may be reconstructed in the same location with the same capacity and dimensions as in existence on the date of enactment of this Act; and
- (2) if the environmental impacts of the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance are not substantially greater than the environmental impacts of the original structure, as determined by the applicable State environmental authority, shall be considered to be compliant with the environmental reviews, approvals, licensing, and permit requirements under—
- (A) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);
- (B) sections 402 and 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342, 1344).
- (C) division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code;
- (D) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.);
- (E) the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.);
- (F) the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.):
- (G) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), except when the reconstruction occurs in designated critical habitat for threatened and endangered species:
- (H) Executive Order 11990 (42 U.S.C. 4321 note; relating to the protection of wetland); and
- (I) any Federal law (including regulations) requiring no net loss of wetland.

SA 4066. Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Johnson, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X add the following:

# SEC. 1097. TRIBAL LABOR SOVEREIGNTY.

Section 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 152) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or any enterprise or institution owned and operated by an Indian tribe and located on its Indian lands," after "subdivision thereof"; and
- (2) by adding at the end the following:
- "(15) The term 'Indian tribe' means any Indian tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or community which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.
- "(16) The term 'Indian' means any individual who is a member of an Indian tribe.
- "(17) The term 'Indian lands' means—
  "(A) all lands within the limits of any Indian reservation:
- "(B) any lands title to which is either held in trust by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual or held by any Indian tribe or individual subject to restriction by the United States against alienation; and
- "(C) any lands in the State of Oklahoma that are within the boundaries of a former reservation (as defined by the Secretary of the Interior) of a federally recognized Indian tribe"

**SA 4067.** Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an

amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following:

#### SEC. 1097. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY LEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-FAIRS.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may carry out the following major medical facility leases at the locations specified and in an amount for each lease not to exceed the amount specified for such location (not including any estimated cancellation costs):

- (1) For an outpatient clinic, Ann Arbor, Michigan, an amount not to exceed \$17,093,000.
- (2) For an outpatient mental health clinic, Birmingham, Alabama, an amount not to exceed \$6,971,000.
- (3) For an outpatient specialty clinic, Birmingham, Alabama, an amount not to exceed \$10,479,000.
- (4) For research space, Boston, Massachusetts, an amount not to exceed \$5.497,000.
- (5) For research space, Charleston, South Carolina, an amount not to exceed \$6,581,000.
- (6) For an outpatient clinic, Daytona Beach, Florida, an amount not to exceed \$12,664,000.
- (7) For Chief Business Office Purchased Care office space, Denver, Colorado, an amount not to exceed \$17,215,000.
- (8) For an outpatient clinic, Gainesville, Florida, an amount not to exceed \$4,686,000.
- (9) For an outpatient clinic, Hampton Roads, Virginia, an amount not to exceed \$18,124,000.
- (10) For research space, Mission Bay, California, an amount not to exceed \$23,454,000.
- (11) For an outpatient clinic, Missoula, Montana, an amount not to exceed \$7,130,000.
- (12) For an outpatient clinic, Northern Colorado, Colorado, an amount not to exceed \$8.776.000.
- (13) For an outpatient clinic, Ocala, Florida, an amount not to exceed \$5,279,000.
- (14) For an outpatient clinic, Oxnard, California, an amount not to exceed \$6,297,000.
- (15) For an outpatient clinic, Pike County, Georgia, an amount not to exceed \$5,757,000.

  (16) For an outpatient clinic, Portland
- Maine, an amount not to exceed \$6,846,000. (17) For an outpatient clinic, Raleigh, North Carolina, an amount not to exceed \$21.607.000.
- (18) For an outpatient clinic, Santa Rosa, California, an amount not to exceed \$6.498.000.
- (19) For a replacement outpatient clinic, Corpus Christi, Texas, an amount not to exceed \$7,452,000.
- (20) For a replacement outpatient clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, an amount not to exceed \$18,136,000.
- (21) For a replacement outpatient clinic, Pontiac, Michigan, an amount not to exceed \$4,532,000.
- (22) For a replacement outpatient clinic, phase II, Rochester, New York, an amount not to exceed \$6,901,000.
- (23) For a replacement outpatient clinic, Tampa, Florida, an amount not to exceed \$10,568,000.
- (24) For a replacement outpatient clinic, Terre Haute, Indiana, an amount not to exceed \$4,475,000.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., in room SR-328A of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Farm Credit System: Oversight and Outlook of the Current Economic Climate."

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Treaties."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, 11:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Comthe Judiciary, Submittee on committee on Immigration and the National Interest, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Declining Deportations and Increasing Criminal Alien Releases—The Lawless Immigration Polices of the Obama Administration."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES, INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, to conduct a hearing entitled "Improving Communities' and Businesses' Access Capital and Economic Development.

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

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT-S. 2613

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that at 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 23, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 422, S. 2613, and that there be 1 hour of debate equally divided in the usual form. I further ask that the Grasslev amendment be agreed to, the committee-reported substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of S. 2613, as amended, with no intervening action or debate.

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

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE 1916 EASTER RISING

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 476, S. Res. 469.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 469) commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, a seminal moment in the journey of Ireland to independence.

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I further 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. 469) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 18, 2016, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, May 23; 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 until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

# ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY. MAY 23, 2016, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam 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 5:21 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 23, 2016, at 3 p.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

YSAYE M. BARNWELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2022, VICE MARIA LOPEZ DE LEON, TERM EXPIRING.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RENA BITTER, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUN-SELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

ANNE S. CASPER, OF NEVADA, 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 REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.
SUNG Y. KIM, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF
THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EATRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. GEOFFREY R. PYATT, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEM-

BER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GREECE

OF AMERICA TO GREECE.

DOUGLAS ALAN SILLIMAN, OF TEXAS, 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 REPUBLIC OF IRAQ.

MARIE L. YOVANOVITCH, OF CONNECTICUT, A CAREER

MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAOR-DINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO UKRAINE.

#### 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. EDWARD C. CARDON

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE A CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JOCELYN N. ADAMS, OF VIRGINIA

KALEY MELISSA ALBERTY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-BIA

ALEXANDER S. ALLEN, OF OREGON ADRIENNE E. BARTLETT, OF VIRGINIA TIMOTHY JOHN BARTLEY, OF VIRGINIA JOHN DANIEL BEARY, OF VIRGINIA