

(b) **PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—The property, including all land, improvements, and appurtenances, described in this subsection is the property included in U.S. Survey No. 5958 in the village of Tanana, Alaska, within surveyed lot 12, T. 4 N., R. 22 W., Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska, containing 11.25 acres.

(c) **ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.**—

(1) **LIABILITY.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Council shall not be liable for any soil, surface water, groundwater, or other contamination resulting from the disposal, release, or presence of any environmental contamination on any portion of the property described in subsection (b) on or before the date on which the property is conveyed to the Council.

(B) **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.**—An environmental contamination described in subparagraph (A) includes any oil or petroleum products, hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, pollutants, toxic substances, solid waste, or any other environmental contamination or hazard as defined in any Federal or State of Alaska law.

(2) **EASEMENT.**—The Secretary shall be accorded any easement or access to the property conveyed under this section as may be reasonably necessary to satisfy any retained obligation or liability of the Secretary.

(3) **NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACTIVITY AND WARRANTY.**—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall comply with subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 120(h)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)).

S. 550

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2021”.

#### SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable, but not later than 2 years, after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall convey to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska (referred to in this Act as the “Consortium”), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the property described in section 3 for use in connection with health and social services programs.

(b) **CONDITIONS.**—The conveyance of the property under subsection (a)—

(1) shall be made by warranty deed; and

(2) shall not—

(A) require any consideration from the Consortium for the property;

(B) impose any obligation, term, or condition on the Consortium; or

(C) allow for any reversionary interest of the United States in the property.

(c) **EFFECT ON ANY QUITCLAIM DEED.**—The conveyance by the Secretary of title by warranty deed under subsection (a) shall, on the effective date of the conveyance, supersede and render of no future effect any quitclaim deed to the property described in section 3 executed by the Secretary and the Consortium.

#### SEC. 3. PROPERTY DESCRIBED.

The property, including all land and appurtenances, described in this section is the property included in U.S. Survey 1496, lots 4 and 7, partially surveyed T. 55 S., R. 63 E., Copper River Meridian, containing approximately 10.87 acres in Sitka, Alaska.

#### SEC. 4. ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.

(a) **LIABILITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Consortium shall not be liable for any soil, surface water, groundwater, or other contamination resulting from the disposal, release, or presence of any environmental contamination on any portion of the property described in section 3 on or before the date on which the property is conveyed to the Consortium, except that the Secretary shall not be liable for any contamination that occurred after the date that the Consortium controlled, occupied, and used the property.

(2) **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.**—An environmental contamination described in paragraph (1) includes any oil or petroleum products, hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, pollutants, toxic substances, solid waste, or any other environmental contamination or hazard as defined in any Federal or State of Alaska law.

(b) **EASEMENT.**—The Secretary shall be accorded any easement or access to the property conveyed under this Act as may be reasonably necessary to satisfy any retained obligation or liability of the Secretary.

(c) **NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACTIVITY AND WARRANTY.**—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary shall comply with subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 120(h)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)).

#### RECOGNIZING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS AMTRAK

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 190 and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 190.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 190) recognizing 50 years of service by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, commonly known as Amtrak.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. CANTWELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 190) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of April 29, 2021, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 243, 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. 243) designating May 2021 as “Older Americans Month”.

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

Ms. CANTWELL. I know of no further debate on this measure.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

Hearing none, the question is on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 243) was agreed to.

Ms. CANTWELL. I ask unanimous consent that the preamble be agreed to and that 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 preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 244, which was introduced 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. 244) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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

Ms. CANTWELL. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion 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. 244) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, and all nominations on the Secretary’s Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en

bloc with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Christine Elizabeth Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Army, vice Ryan McCarthy.

#### IN THE NAVY

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. Kristin Acquavella

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Jay M. Bargerion  
Brig. Gen. Brian W. Cavanaugh  
Brig. Gen. Dimitri Henry  
Brig. Gen. Ryan P. Heritage  
Brig. Gen. Christopher A. McPhillips  
Brig. Gen. Robert B. Sofge, Jr.  
Brig. Gen. Matthew G. Trollinger

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Surgeon General of the Air Force and 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 9036 and 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert I. Miller

#### 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*

Maj. Gen. Edward D. Banta

#### 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 general*

Gen. Paul J. LaCamera

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. Randy A. George

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

PN466 AIR FORCE nominations (1178) beginning CODY W. ABLES, and ending AUSTIN R. ZIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN467 AIR FORCE nominations (379) beginning JARED T. ABRAMOWICZ, and ending GABRIELLE R. ZUNIGA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN468 AIR FORCE nominations (267) beginning RUBEN ADORNORODRIGUEZ, and ending ADAM BRIAN ZUCKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and ap-

peared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN469 AIR FORCE nominations (399) beginning DONALD J. ADKINS, and ending ZHENG ZHONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN470 AIR FORCE nominations (52) beginning KAILA WEBER ACRES, and ending JAMIE M. WYCKOFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

#### IN THE ARMY

PN471 ARMY nomination of Che T. Arosemena, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN472 ARMY nomination of Regina N. Moeckel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021.

PN501 ARMY nomination of Brendan J. Cullinan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN502 ARMY nomination of James B. Kavanaugh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN503 ARMY nomination of Justin P. Overbaugh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN504 ARMY nominations (450) beginning KYLE R. ABRUZZESE, and ending D012084, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN505 ARMY nominations (325) beginning JASON K. ABBOTT, and ending D015268, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN506 ARMY nominations (245) beginning ISAIAH C. ABBOTT, and ending D015178, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN507 ARMY nominations (30) beginning BRYAN B. AULT, and ending TIMOTHY D. ZALESKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN512 ARMY nominations (2) beginning AARON T. MURRAY, and ending TIFFANY H. Y. PIKELEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN513 ARMY nomination of Christopher L. Hansen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN63 MARINE CORPS nomination of Joseph W. Hockett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN76 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jared A. Mason, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN514 MARINE CORPS nomination of Daniel W. Laux, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN56 NAVY nomination of James M. McDonald, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2021.

PN204 NAVY nomination of Zachary P. Ruthven, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 22, 2021.

PN205 NAVY nomination of Donald G. Barnett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 22, 2021.

PN209 NAVY nomination of Robert W. McFarlin, IV, which was received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 22, 2021.

PN210 NAVY nomination of Michael G. Mortensen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 22, 2021.

PN312 NAVY nomination of Justin A. Dargan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 12, 2021.

PN314 NAVY nomination of Raymond Sudduth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 12, 2021.

PN315 NAVY nomination of Eric D. Lockett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 12, 2021.

PN515 NAVY nomination of Benjamin R. Ventresca, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

PN532 NAVY nomination of Roy M. Hoagland, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 28, 2021.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN473 SPACE FORCE nominations (80) beginning CHRISTIAN NELS ALF, and ending DANIEL R. ZERI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 27, 2021

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

### ENDLESS FRONTIER ACT— Continued

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1588 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1502

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I rise to call up my amendment No. 1588, which is cosponsored by Senators GRAHAM and LUJÁN, BARASSO, and COLLINS.

This amendment would establish a Foundation for Energy Security and Innovation, a nonprofit Foundation to support the Department of Energy's mission to help raise private capital to accelerate the commercialization of new and cutting-edge technologies.

As China has dramatically ramped up their R&D funding, our Federal funding has remained stagnant, threatening U.S. competitiveness and our potential to develop, bring to scale, and export clean energy technologies.

This amendment will take a model already proven by Foundations affiliated with the NIH, the CDC, the Department of Agriculture, and create a Foundation to channel private sector investments into our world-class scientific innovation institutions, our National Labs.

This new Foundation would support the great work already happening at