

Marine Corps nomination of Eric A. Walraven, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Daniel T. Celotto, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason A. Retter, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Ryan P. Allen and ending with Matthew P. Zummo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2021.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Nicholas P. Adams and ending with John B. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2021.

Navy nomination of Stephen M. Dyer, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Mitchell I. Bell and ending with Patrick Z. X. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2021.

Navy nomination of Matthew C. Dennis, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Joseph M. Molina, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Stephen B. Koye, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael J. Urbaitis, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Alexander C. Charalambous and ending with Taibatu E. I. Obasi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 2, 2021.

Space Force nominations beginning with Christina N. Gillette and ending with D. S. Rogers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2021.

Space Force nominations beginning with Albert J. Ashby and ending with John C. Zingarelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2021.

Space Force nomination of Kevin G. Amsden, to be Colonel.

Space Force nomination of Travis Richard Prater, to be Colonel.

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

*Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

*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 Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3333. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of airline information and entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3334. A bill to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free black persons who served in the American Revolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3335. A bill to provide liability protection for the sharing of information regarding suspected fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful robocalls, illegally spoofed calls, and other illegal calls by or with the registered consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace back the origin of suspected unlawful robocalls, and for the receipt of such information by the registered consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 3336. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3337. A bill to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3338. A bill to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3339. A bill to limit cost sharing for prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3340. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to provide assistance to support small businesses and business district revitalization in low-income, rural, and minority communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3341. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress periodic reports on the costs, performance metrics, and outcomes of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3342. A bill to authorize additional district judgeships for the district of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3343. A bill to provide a civil remedy for an individual whose rights have been violated by a person acting under Federal authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3344. A bill to protect the American Taxpayer and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3345. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain automatic fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3347. A bill to identify and impose sanctions with respect to persons who are responsible for or complicit in abuses toward dissidents on behalf of the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3348. A bill to reauthorize the Freedom of Way National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 473. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the necessity of maintaining the United Nations arms embargo on South Sudan until conditions for peace, stability, democracy, and development exist; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 474. A resolution demanding that the Communist Party of China prove that Peng Shuai is free from censorship, coercion, and intimidation and fully investigate the sexual assault allegations against former Vice Premier Zhang Gaoli; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 475. A resolution recognizing the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of "Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 476. A resolution designating December 18, 2021, as "National Wreaths Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 72

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 72, a bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

S. 176

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to require a longitudinal study on the impact of COVID-19.

S. 1385

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1385, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 1613

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a grant program for certain fitness facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program for law enforcement agencies and corrections agencies to obtain behavioral health crisis response training for law enforcement officers and corrections officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2136

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2136, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the implementation of curricula for training students, teachers, parents, and school and youth development personnel to understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to signs of human trafficking and exploitation in children and youth, and for other purposes.

S. 2144

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to clarify the eligibility for participation of peer support specialists in the furnishing of behavioral health integration services under the Medicare program.

S. 2607

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2607, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the former hostages of the Iran Hostage

Crisis of 1979–1981, highlighting their resilience throughout the unprecedented ordeal that they lived through and the national unity it produced, marking 4 decades since their 444 days in captivity, and recognizing their sacrifice to the United States.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to prohibit the use of funds for a United States Embassy, Consulate General, Legation, Consular Office, or any other diplomatic facility in Jerusalem other than the United States Embassy to the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave for the spontaneous loss of an unborn child, and for other purposes.

S. 3299

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3299, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from discharging or withholding pay or benefits from members of the National Guard based on COVID-19 vaccination status.

S. 3300

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3300, a bill to prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to individuals who unlawfully entered the United States.

S. 3311

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3311, a bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to establish procedures for the treatment of votes by departed Commissioners.

S.J. RES. 21

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 21, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime.

S. RES. 447

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 447, a resolution celebrating the 125th anniversary of the National Grain and Feed Association and recognizing the Association and its members for transforming the bounty of United States farmers into safe, nutritious, sustainable, and affordable human and animal food.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 3335. A bill to provide liability protection for the sharing of information regarding suspected fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful robocalls, illegally spoofed calls, and other illegal calls by or with the registered consortium that conducts private-led efforts to trace back the origin of suspected unlawful robocalls, and for the receipt of such information by the registered consortium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3335

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 “Robocall Trace Back Enhancement Act”.

SEC. 2. REGISTERED CONSORTIUM CONDUCTING PRIVATE-LED EFFORTS TO TRACE BACK THE ORIGIN OF SUSPECTED UNLAWFUL ROBOCALLS.

(a) IMMUNITY FOR RECEIVING, SHARING, AND PUBLISHING TRACE BACK INFORMATION.—Section 13(d) of the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (Public Law 116–105; 133 Stat. 3287) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) IMMUNITY FOR RECEIVING, SHARING, AND PUBLISHING TRACE BACK INFORMATION.—

“(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term ‘covered information’—

“(i) means information regarding suspected—

“(I) fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful robocalls;

“(II) illegally spoofed calls; and

“(III) other illegal calls; and

“(ii) includes—

“(I) call detail records of calls described in clause (i);

“(II) the names of, and other identifying information concerning, the voice service providers that originated, carried, routed, and transmitted calls described in clause (i); and

“(III) information about the entities that made calls described in clause (i), including any contact information of individuals that such an entity provided to the voice service provider that originated the call.

“(B) TRACE BACK IMMUNITY.—No cause of action shall lie or be maintained in any court against—

“(i) the registered consortium for receiving, sharing, or publishing covered information or information derived from covered information; or

“(ii) any voice service provider or other person or entity for sharing covered information with the registered consortium.

“(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subparagraph (B)(ii) shall be construed to provide immunity for any act other than the act of sharing covered information with the registered consortium.”.

(b) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF VOICE SERVICE PROVIDERS.—Section 13(e) of the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (Public Law 116–105; 133 Stat. 3287) is amended to read as follows: