

PN2160 NAVY nominations (4) beginning DAVID F. ETHERIDGE, and ending MICHAEL K. SIMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2161 NAVY nominations (4) beginning ZEVEERICK L. BUTTS, and ending RODERICK V. LITTLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2162 NAVY nomination of Peter M. B. Harley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2163 NAVY nominations (14) beginning KEVIN D. BARNARD, and ending MICHAEL S. TIEFEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2164 NAVY nominations (18) beginning KATIE M. ABDALLAH, and ending RALPH J. STEPHENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2165 NAVY nominations (10) beginning RON J. ARELLANO, and ending WILLIAM M. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2166 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ERIN M. CESCHINI, and ending HEATHER H. QUILENDERINO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2167 NAVY nominations (12) beginning CHRISTOPHER S. BERNOTAVICIUS, and ending GEDION T. TEKLEGIORGIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2168 NAVY nominations (4) beginning NATHAN J. CHRISTENSEN, and ending CANDICE C. TRESCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 19, 2022.

PN2240 NAVY nomination of Cynthia L. Kane, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2242 SPACE FORCE nomination of Andrew S. Menschner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2243 SPACE FORCE nominations (2) beginning Paul A. Karsten, III, and ending Eric J. Perez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2244 SPACE FORCE nominations (10) beginning DAVID A. BEAUMONT, and ending NICOL R. STROUD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2245 SPACE FORCE nominations (8) beginning WENDY M. DELACRUZ, and ending ERIC S. SCHLIEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2246 SPACE FORCE nominations (5) beginning CRAIG E. FRANK, and ending DAVID A. PHEASANT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 1036, Phillip A. Talbert, to be the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California; that the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Phillip A. Talbert, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Talbert nomination?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII, if applicable, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider: Calendar No. 920, Bernadette M. Meehan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the nomination; that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

#### APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concur-

rent action of the two Houses, or by the order of the Senate.

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

#### BRIDGING THE GAP FOR NEW AMERICANS ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3157, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3157) to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 3157) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 3157

*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 "Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act".

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) APPLICABLE IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.—The term "applicable immigrants and refugees"—

(A) means individuals who—

(i)(I) are not citizens or nationals of the United States; and

(II) are lawfully present in the United States and authorized to be employed in the United States; or

(ii) are naturalized citizens of the United States who were born outside of the United States and its outlying possessions; and

(B) includes individuals described in section 602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (title VI of division F of Public Law 111–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note).

(2) OTHER TERMS.—Except as otherwise defined in this section, terms used in this Act have the definitions given such terms under section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

#### SEC. 3. STUDY ON FACTORS AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WITH PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS OBTAINED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Administrator of the Internal Revenue Service, and the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, shall conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities in the United States for

applicable immigrants and refugees who have professional credentials that were obtained in a country other than the United States.

(2) **WORK WITH OTHER ENTITIES.**—The Secretary of Labor shall seek to work with relevant nonprofit organizations and State agencies to use the existing data and resources of such entities to conduct the study required under paragraph (1).

(3) **LIMITATIONS ON DISCLOSURE.**—Any information provided to the Secretary of Labor in connection with the study required under paragraph (1)—

(A) may only be used for the purposes of, and to the extent necessary to ensure the efficient operation of, such study; and

(B) may not be disclosed to any other person or entity except as provided under this subsection.

(b) **INCLUSIONS.**—The study required under subsection (a)(1) shall include—

(1) an analysis of the employment history of applicable immigrants and refugees admitted to the United States during the 5-year period immediately preceding the date of the enactment of this Act, which shall include, to the extent practicable—

(A) a comparison of the employment applicable immigrants and refugees held before immigrating to the United States with the employment they obtained in the United States, if any, since their arrival; and

(B) the occupational and professional credentials and academic degrees held by applicable immigrants and refugees before immigrating to the United States;

(2) an assessment of any barriers that prevent applicable immigrants and refugees from using occupational experience obtained outside the United States to obtain employment in the United States;

(3) an analysis of available public and private resources assisting applicable immigrants and refugees who have professional experience and qualifications obtained outside of the United States to obtain skill-appropriate employment in the United States; and

(4) policy recommendations for better enabling applicable immigrants and refugees who have professional experience and qualifications obtained outside of the United States to obtain skill-appropriate employment in the United States.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall—

(1) submit a report to Congress that describes the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a); and

(2) make such report publicly available on the website of the Department of Labor.

#### JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 369, S. 3846.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title. The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3846) to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be

considered read a third time and passed, and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 3846) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 3846

*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 “Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

#### SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (I)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and treatment accountability services for communities” and inserting “teams, treatment accountability services for communities, and training for State and local prosecutors relating to diversion programming and implementation”;

(B) in clause (v)—

(i) in subclause (III), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(V) coordinate, implement, and administer models to address mental health calls that include specially trained officers and mental health crisis workers responding to those calls together.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) **SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES.**—Funds may be used to develop, promote, and implement comprehensive suicide prevention programs and services for incarcerated individuals that include ongoing risk assessment.

“(vii) **CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.**—Funds may be used for case management services for preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution to—

“(I) reduce recidivism; and

“(II) assist those individuals with reentry into the community.

“(viii) **ENHANCING COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND LINKS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE.**—Funds may be used to support, administer, or develop treatment capacity and increase access to mental health care and substance use disorder services for preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution.

“(ix) **IMPLEMENTING 988.**—Funds may be used to support the efforts of State and local governments to implement and expand the integration of the 988 universal telephone number designated for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system under section 251(e)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), including by hiring staff to support the implementation and expansion.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(K) **TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CALLS.**—With respect to a multidisciplinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v) that receives funds from a grant under this section, the multidisciplinary team—

“(i) shall, to the extent practicable, provide response capability 24 hours each day and 7 days each week to respond to crisis or mental health calls; and

“(ii) may place a part of the team in a 911 call center to facilitate the timely response to mental health crises.”.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 2991(o)(1)(C) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(o)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “2017 through 2021” and inserting “2022 through 2026”.

#### SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.

Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-416; 122 Stat. 4355) is amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026”.

#### WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 668.

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. 668) designating June 12, 2022, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. 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.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 668) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of June 9, 2022 under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF JUNE 23, 2002, AS NATIONAL PELL GRANT DAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 676.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 676) expressing support for the designation of June 23, 2022, as “National Pell Grant Day”.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. I know of no further debate on the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?