

(4) intends to—

(A) continue working to conserve bat species and habitat; and

(B) work to defeat the disease known as white-nose syndrome.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following:

**SEC. 730. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT MEMORANDUM RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.**

No funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization of appropriations under this Act may be used to carry out the memorandum of the Secretary of Defense dated October 20, 2022, relating to ensuring access to reproductive health care.

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At the end of subtitle G of title LII, add the following:

**SEC. 5298. EXPANSION OF DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE INSTALLATIONS OF THE COAST GUARD.**

Section 2391(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the

following new sentence: “For purposes of subsection (d), the term ‘military installation’ includes an installation of the Coast Guard under the jurisdiction of the Department of Homeland Security.”.

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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1239. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ARMED FORCES OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN, AND AID TO, COVERED NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for any of the following purposes:

(1) To conduct operations, activities, or actions in a covered NATO member country.

(2) To station members of the Armed Forces in, or rotate members of the Armed Forces through, a covered NATO member country.

(3) To provide military aid, including lethal and non-lethal assistance, to a covered NATO member country.

(b) WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may waive subsection (a) if, not later than 30 days after the use of funds described in that subsection for a purpose described in that subsection, the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a certification that a waiver is in the national security interests of the United States.

(2) ELEMENT.—A certification submitted under paragraph (1) shall include a detailed written justification for the waiver.

(c) COVERED NATO MEMBER COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered NATO member country” means—

(1) any country that is a member of NATO as of June 2022 that fails to achieve defense spending of not less than 2 percent of its gross domestic product by 2024, as agreed to at the 2014 Wales Summit; and

(2) any country that becomes a member of NATO after June 2022 that fails to achieve defense spending of not less than 2 percent of its gross domestic product by the earlier of—

(A) the date that is 5 years after the date on which the country joined NATO; or

(B) the date agreed to at the 2022 Madrid Summit.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns and fellows in my office be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress: Jackson Hoppe, David Park, Martin Aleman, and Srdjan Simunovic.

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

#### NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for the 2022 third quarter Mass Mailing report is Tues-

day, Oct 25, 2022. An electronic option is available on Webster that will allow forms to be submitted via a fillable PDF document. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states “none.”

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#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

NOVEMBER 14, 2022.

Hon. KAMALA HARRIS,  
*President of the United States Senate,*  
*Washington, DC.*

MADAM: I have the honor to submit a full and complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate, showing in detail the items of expense under proper appropriations, the aggregate thereof, and exhibiting the exact condition of all public moneys received, paid out, and remaining in my possession from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, in compliance with Section 105 of Public Law 88-454, approved August 20, 1964, as amended.

Sincerely,

SONCERIA A. BERRY,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 63

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the majority leader following consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 523, S.J. Res. 63; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and that upon use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be considered read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution without further intervening action or debate.

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

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the ranking members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 8987

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8987) to amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

Mr. MERKLEY. I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15; 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; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Antongiorgi-Jordan nomination postclosure; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings; and, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. Finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session of the Senate, that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:52 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 11 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MARTIN J. GRUENBERG, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

MARTIN J. GRUENBERG, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL

DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. VICE JELENA MCWILLIAMS, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DANIEL I. WERFEL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 12, 2027, VICE CHARLES P. RETTIG, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAIME E. ESPARZA, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN F. BASH, RESIGNED.

ALAMDAR S. HAMDANI, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE RYAN K. PATRICK, RESIGNED.

PETER D. LEARY, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CHARLES E. PEELER, RESIGNED.

LEIGHA SIMONTON, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ERIN ANGELA NEALY COX, RESIGNED.

JILL E. STEINBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE BOBBY L. CHRISTINE, RESIGNED.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. LISA M. AHAESY  
COL. JENIFER E. PARDY  
COL. TAD J. SCHAUER  
COL. KRISTOF K. SILLS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. STEVEN A. BREITFELDER  
COL. JASON S. CHRISTMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DENISE M. DONNELL  
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH R. HARRIS II

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DONALD K. CARPENTER  
BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL C. KEENER  
BRIG. GEN. MARK W. MITCHUM  
BRIG. GEN. MARK D. PIPER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. TROY T. DANIELS  
BRIG. GEN. TERRENCE L. KOUDELKA, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KONATA A. CRUMBLY  
BRIG. GEN. KENNETH S. EAVES  
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT G. KILGORE  
BRIG. GEN. GARY A. MCCUE  
BRIG. GEN. BRYAN E. SALMON  
BRIG. GEN. BRYAN J. TEFF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. PAUL M. BISHOP  
COL. TYLER D. BUCKLEY  
COL. SCOTT C. HUMPHREY  
COL. CHRISTOPHER A. JARRATT  
COL. JENNIFER R. KONDAL  
COL. GREGORY R. LEWIS  
COL. KENNETH LOZANO  
COL. ILEANA RAMIREZ PEREZ  
COL. LINDA A. ROHATSCH  
COL. JEREMIAH S. TUCKER  
COL. KEITH C. WILSON

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#### To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER G. BATTERTON

COL. DANIEL J. BEGIN  
COL. MATTHEW G. BRANCATO  
COL. MATTHEW D. CALHOUN  
COL. ANDREW J. CAMACHO  
COL. BARRY F. DEIBERT  
COL. MICHAEL J. DIDIO  
COL. GEORGE H. DOWNS  
COL. MEGAN H. ERICKSON  
COL. CHRISTOPHER D. GRIES  
COL. MICHAEL S. GRIESBAUM  
COL. JASON L. HAWK  
COL. SHAWN E. HOLTZ  
COL. SHAWNE M. JOHNSON  
COL. MITCHELL R. JOHNSON  
COL. BRIAN D. KILE  
COL. JASON W. KNIGHT  
COL. JASON L. KNOBBE  
COL. DANIEL J. KRAMER II  
COL. QUAID H. QUADRI, JR.  
COL. CHRISTOPHER J. SOUTHARD  
COL. TRACE N. THOMAS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER A. EASON  
COL. AMY P. KREMSEY  
COL. KALLIE D. KUEHL  
COL. REID J. NOVOTNY  
COL. HUMBERTO PABON, JR.  
COL. JONATHAN L. VINSON  
COL. JUSTIN T. WAGNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. KENNETH A. BORCHERS  
COL. GENE C. BUCKNER  
COL. RICHARD L. COFFEY III  
COL. MARTIN L. HARTLEY, JR.  
COL. RAYMOND L. HYLAND, JR.  
COL. PATRICK L. LANAGHAN  
COL. JOSHUA D. LEWIS  
COL. BRIAN S. MCCULLOUGH  
COL. MARK L. MILLER  
COL. ADAM T. RICE  
COL. RONALD N. SPEIR, JR.  
COL. JOSEPH H. STEPP IV  
COL. TODD E. SWASS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN A. CONLEY  
COL. SCOTT A. CORADI  
COL. CHRISTOPHER M. DUNLAP  
COL. MATTHEW J. FRENCH  
COL. NATHAN W. KEARNS  
COL. JOSEPH F. MORRISSEY, JR.  
COL. BEVERLY G. SCHNEIDER  
COL. LANE A. THURGOOD  
COL. BRIAN J. TOLLEFSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE 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. STEVEN S. NORDHAUS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JAMES C. SLIFE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER A. BROWN

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. PAIGE M. JENNINGS

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. ANTONIO A. AGUTO, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. WARREN L. WELLS