

## IN THE NAVY

The following named officers 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. Brian H. Bennett  
 Capt. Maximilian Clark  
 Capt. Adan G. Cruz  
 Capt. Kavon Hakimzadeh  
 Capt. Stephen J. Jackson  
 Capt. Kevin M. Kennedy  
 Capt. Brett W. Mietus  
 Capt. Thomas P. Moninger  
 Capt. Martin J. Muckian  
 Capt. Gregory D. Newkirk  
 Capt. Matthew C. Paradise  
 Capt. Chase D. Patrick  
 Capt. Bradley N. Rosen  
 Capt. Christopher D. Stone  
 Capt. Nicholas R. Tilbrook  
 Capt. Alexis T. Walker  
 Capt. David P. Walt  
 Capt. Robert E. Wirth  
 Capt. Michael S. Wosje

## 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*

Maj. Gen. Christopher T. Donahue

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*

Maj. Gen. Douglas A. Sims, II

## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1729 AIR FORCE nominations (141) beginning LORENZO E. ARANDA, and ending SAMUEL M. ZOHNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1730 AIR FORCE nominations (309) beginning ROBERT A. ADAMS, and ending RYAN W. ZIPPER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1731 AIR FORCE nominations (44) beginning LUCAS G. BORG, and ending SARAH M. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1733 AIR FORCE nominations (121) beginning ASHLEY N. ADAMS, and ending RICHARD CHASE ZANETTI, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1734 AIR FORCE nominations (39) beginning STEPHEN C. ARNASON, and ending DAVID J. WEYH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1735 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning JOHNNIE I. BARRETT, and ending SHAUN S. WESTPHAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1736 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning CANG QUOC BUI, and ending STACEY S. VAN ORDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1738 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning BRIAN J. ALENT, and ending BRYAN A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1739 AIR FORCE nomination of Daniel J. Beaudoin, which was received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

## IN THE ARMY

PN1689 ARMY nomination of Andrew W. Mack, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 19, 2022.

PN1740 ARMY nomination of Una Han, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1741 ARMY nomination of Samuel A. Arnett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1742 ARMY nomination of William P. Bass, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1743 ARMY nomination of Michael M. Townsend, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1744 ARMY nomination of Zachariah J. Kamla, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1745 ARMY nomination of Thomas A. Watson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2022.

PN1752 ARMY nomination of Scott F. M. Duncan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2022.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1622 MARINE CORPS nominations (7) beginning MICHAEL A. CAP, and ending CATHERINE M. SUMRULD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2022.

PN1630 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jesse C. Tallman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 5, 2022.

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 650, Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; 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 with no intervening action or debate; 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 question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service?

The nomination was confirmed.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

## SUPPORTING AN INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC UKRAINE AGAINST ANY FURTHER RUSSIAN MILITARY INVASION

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 519, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 519) supporting an independent and democratic Ukraine against any further Russian military invasion, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. PORTMAN. Madam President, I rise today with Senator JEANNE SHAHEEN to request that the Ukraine resolution introduced by us, along with Senators RISCH, MENENDEZ, CORNYN, and DURBIN be passed by unanimous consent.

This is a dangerous time in the world, especially for our ally, Ukraine. There are over 150,000 Russian troops poised on their border, an overwhelming force that could invade at a moment's notice.

This resolution is very simple and straightforward; it makes it clear that for 30 years Ukraine has been an independent and sovereign country. It commends the bravery of the Ukrainian people and their desire to integrate with the West, to align themselves with democratic values and freedom and continue to move away from the autocratic rule of Russia.

It also acknowledges the over 14,000 Ukrainians who have been killed since 2014 in fighting against Russian backed separatists.

It details the ongoing illegal Russian aggression against Ukraine.

Most importantly, this resolution reaffirms our unwavering support to Ukraine and the importance of our NATO alliance and our transatlantic partnerships.

This is simply a strong, bipartisan show of support to our ally Ukraine as they face a threat and danger not of their making.

I now yield the floor to my friend, Senator SHAHEEN from New Hampshire.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

Hearing no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 519) was agreed to.

Mr. SCHUMER. 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.")

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, just a word, this was a very significant resolution that we passed. It was led by Senator SHAHEEN and PORTMAN and sends a very strong message to Mr. Putin that the U.S. Senate, Democrats and Republicans of all different ideologies, are united in defending Ukraine in the ways that the administration sees fit.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 520, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 520) designating the week of February 21 through February 25, 2022, as "Public Schools Week".

There being no objection, 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?

Hearing no further debate, the question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 520) was agreed to.

Mr. SCHUMER. 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.")

#### RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following Senate resolutions introduced earlier today: S. Res. 521, S. Res. 522, S. Res. 523, S. Res. 524, S. Res. 525, S. Res. 526.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to; the preambles be agreed to; and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### DR. LORNA BREEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROTECTION ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1667 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 (H.R. 1667) to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time.

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

The bill was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 1667) was passed.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, finally, I ask 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.

#### JOHN LEWIS NIMHD RESEARCH ENDOWMENT REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2021

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 44, H.R. 189.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 189) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time.

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

The bill was ordered to a third reading and was read the third time.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 189) was passed.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, finally, I ask 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.

#### PROTECTING OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES EDUCATION ACT

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S. 3373 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. 3373) to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam 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. 3373) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 3373

*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 "Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act".

#### SEC. 2. IMPROVING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT AND CHILDREN OF FALLEN HEROES GRANT.

(a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT AND CHILDREN OF FALLEN HEROES GRANT.—Part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), as amended by section 703 of the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116-260), is amended—

- (1) in section 401—
  - (A) in subsection (c)—
    - (i) in paragraph (2)—
      - (I) by striking subparagraph (A); and
      - (II) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;
    - (ii) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking "(2)(B)(i)" and inserting "(2)(A)(i)";
    - (iii) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (7); and
    - (iv) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:
 

"(5) PREVENTION OF DOUBLE BENEFITS.—No eligible student described in paragraph (2) may concurrently receive a grant under both this subsection and subsection (b).
  - (B) in paragraph (2)—
    - (i) by striking subparagraph (A); and
    - (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

"(5) PREVENTION OF DOUBLE BENEFITS.—No eligible student described in paragraph (2) may concurrently receive a grant under both this subsection and subsection (b).

"(6) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary shall award grants under this subsection in the same manner and with the same terms and conditions, including the length of the period of eligibility, as the Secretary awards Federal Pell Grants under subsection (b), except that—

"(A) the award rules and determination of need applicable to the calculation of Federal Pell Grants under subsection (b)(1) shall not apply to grants made under this subsection; and

"(B) the maximum period determined under subsection (d)(5) shall be determined by including all grants made under this section received by the eligible student and all grants so received under subpart 10 before the effective date of this subsection."; and