

The joint resolutions were ordered to a third reading and were read the third time en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. I know of no further debate on the joint resolutions en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The joint resolutions having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the joint resolutions pass en bloc?

The joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 62, H.J. Res. 63, and H.J. Res. 64) were passed en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc.

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

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS LAND INTO TRUST CONFIRMATION ACT OF 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 273, S. 382.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 382) to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. I further ask consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, 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 bill (S. 382) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 382

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 “Puyallup Tribe of Indians Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023”.

SEC. 2. LAND TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF THE PUYALLUP RESERVATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The approximately 17,264 acres of land owned in fee by the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation in Pierce County, Washington, and described in subsection (b) is hereby taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation.

(b) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

(1) PARCEL 1.—Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and platted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

(2) PARCEL 2.—Lots 5 to 9, inclusive, Block 85, Map of Tacoma Tidelands, as surveyed and platted by the Board of Appraisers of Tide and Shore Lands for Pierce County, according to Plat filed for record on September 14, 1895, in the Office of the County Auditor, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

(3) PARCEL 3.—Parcel A of City of Tacoma Boundary Line Adjustment MPD2011–

40000166230, recorded October 12, 2011, under Pierce County Auditor Recording No. 201110125009, as corrected by Affidavit of Minor Correction of Map Recorded September 25, 2012, under Pierce County Auditor Recording No. 201209250440.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—Land taken into trust under subsection (a) shall be—

(1) part of the Reservation of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

(2) administered in accordance with the laws and regulations generally applicable to property held in trust by the United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe.

(d) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the United States shall not be liable for any environmental contamination that occurred on the land described in subsection (b) on or before the date on which that land is taken into trust under subsection (a).

(e) GAMING PROHIBITED.—Land taken into trust under subsection (a) shall not be used for any class II gaming or class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNI- VERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY

RECOGNIZING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS’ DAY ON DECEMBER 14, 2023

RECOGNIZING THE FIRST COM- MEMORATION OF THE ANTI- LGBTQ+ ATTACK THAT OC- CURRED ON NOVEMBER 19–20, 2022, AT CLUB Q, AN LGBTQ+ BAR IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO- RADO

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 453, and the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following resolutions: S. Res. 507, S. Res. 508, S. Res. 509, and S. Res. 453.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to; that 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 resolution (S. Res. 453) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of November 7, 2023, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

The resolutions (S. Res. 507, S. Res. 508, S. Res. 509) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

Mr. SCHUMER. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 18; 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 consider Executive Calendar No. 415, Martin O’Malley to be Commissioner of Social Security, and that the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m.; further, that on disposition of the O’Malley nomination, the Senate resume consideration of the Fonzzone nomination; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Monday’s session, 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 MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. SCHUMER. 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 6:09 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 18, 2023, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. ERICA R. AUSTIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. KOREY E. AMUNDSON
COL. AMANDA S. BIRCH
COL. RANDALL W. CASON, JR.
COL. RICHARD A. ERREDGE
COL. ERIKA A. FOSTER
COL. CHRISTOPHER J. HOBBS
COL. ROBERT E. JACKSON, JR.
COL. FRANK R. KINCAID
COL. CHRISTOPHER T. LAY
COL. MICHAEL M. MOEDING
COL. JOSHUA G. PADGETT
COL. BRETT R. PAOLA
COL. JANETTE L. THODE
COL. TIMOTHY M. WELTER
COL. NATHAN D. YATES
COL. CHRISTOPHER M. ZIDEK

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. PATRICIA R. WALLACE

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS K. CLARK

BRIG. GEN. SEAN N. DAY
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE
INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM T. WILBURN, JR.
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT
IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE
GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS M. ARMAS
COL. DANIEL B. TAYLOR
COL. PATRICK F. TIERNAN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE
ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

THOMAS P. PARSHALL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE
ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

REGAN C. REYNOLDS
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE
ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

RYAN L. VENEBERG
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SEC-
TIONS 624 AND 7064:

To be lieutenant colonel

HABIBATU A. MOJIDI

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LISA A. JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF
THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-
COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC.

THE JUDICIARY

JERRY EDWARDS, JR., OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
OF LOUISIANA.

BRANDON S. LONG, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT
OF LOUISIANA.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

TODD GLORIA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DE-
CEMBER 10, 2023.

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DE-
CEMBER 10, 2029.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by
the Senate December 14, 2023: