

Marine Corps nomination of Thomas C. Farrington II, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Yuliya Omarov, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nomination of Megan M. Grubbs, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of John O. Wilson, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brackery L. Battle, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel J. Baldor and ending with Matthew A. Wagner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 29, 2024.

Navy nomination of William J. Roy, Jr., to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Colette B. Lazenka, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Nikolaos Sidiropoulos, to be Captain.

*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. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 4009. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to offer annual preventative health evaluations to veterans with a spinal cord injury or disorder and increase access to assistive technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4010. A bill to establish radiofrequency licensing authority for certain operations involving certain earth stations and gateway stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 4011. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end the tax-free treatment of certain corporate reorganizations that involve large corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4012. A bill to provide economic empowerment opportunities in the United States through the modernization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 4013. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the Firefighter PFAS Injury Compensation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 4014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that income received by a regulated investment company from precious metals shall be treated as qualifying income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4015. A bill to temporarily suspend duties on imports of titanium sponge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KELLY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 4016. A bill to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 4017. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on the net value of assets of a taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4018. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the Commission on Farm Transitions-Needs for 2050, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4019. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide regular updates to Livestock Indemnity Program payment rates to reflect market prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 4020. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 4021. A bill to place restrictions on the official display of flags, seals, or emblems other than the United States flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 4022. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4023. A bill to further protect patients and improve the accuracy of provider directory information by eliminating ghost networks; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4024. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4025. A bill to include the identification of countries that are significant sources of xylazine in the annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 4026. A bill to require a report on the state of economic integration between the United States and the People's Republic of China and the risks of that integration to the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 4027. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue permits for the construction and modification of national interest high-impact transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4028. A bill to increase the participation of historically underrepresented demographic groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and industry; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 4029. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from offering services through, or maintaining a business relationship with, Tutor.com; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4030. A bill to reauthorize the recovery housing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 4031. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration to award grants to expand or create health care provider pipeline programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. CASEY, Mr. Kaine, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4032. A bill to authorize magistrate judges to issue arrest warrants for certain criminal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4033. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement with respect to violations of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4034. A bill to withhold certain United Nations funding until the United Nations Human Rights Council mandates a body to investigate human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 4035. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to take certain actions with respect to the health insurance program carried out under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 4036. A bill to establish a Government Spending Oversight Committee within the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 4037. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 4038. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to strengthen the provisions relating to child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4039. A bill to establish the Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4040. A bill to establish a new non-immigrant visa for mobile entertainment workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4041. A bill to support local educational agencies in addressing the student mental health crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4042. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to reform the management of Federal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4043. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 4044. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the consideration of the human rights records of recipients of support of special operations to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 4045. A bill to require a study on public health impacts as a consequence of the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 4046. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4047. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2024, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4048. A bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 4049. A bill to appropriate more funds for the Federal Communication Commission's "rip and replace" program, to require a spectrum auction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4050. A bill to extend the deadline to commence construction of certain hydroelectric projects on the Red River; considered and passed.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Bahrain of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 606. A resolution to recognize the 203rd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 607. A resolution condemning the Nicaraguan Government's unjust imprisonment of individuals affiliated with Mountain Gateway Order, Inc; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 608. A resolution denouncing the Biden Administration's immigration policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Res. 609. A resolution recognizing April 4, 2024, as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, and reaffirming the leadership of the United States in eliminating landmines and unexploded ordnance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 610. A resolution honoring Dr. Jane Goodall and her legacy as an ethologist, conservationist, and activist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 611. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 22, 2024, as "National Inland Waterways Workers Safety Awareness Day" and supporting the goals and ideals of "National Inland Waterways Workers Safety Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 612. A resolution recognizing the importance of maple syrup production to the State of Maine and designating March 24, 2024, as "Maine Maple Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 613. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 15 through April 19, 2024, as "National Work Zone Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 614. A resolution to authorize testimony, documents, and representation in United States v. Miller; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 615. A resolution designating April 5, 2024, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 160

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 160, a bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title