

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jennifer J. Andrew and ending with Christopher J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2024. (minus 1 nominee: Benjamin J. Spector)

By Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*David Huitema, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

*Colleen Duffy Kiko, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 2027.

*Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2024.

*Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029.

*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. COONS:

S. 4218. A bill to designate the visitor center for the First State National Historical Park to be located at the Sheriff's House in New Castle, Delaware, as the "Thomas R. Carper Visitor Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4219. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to eliminate a requirement that certain individuals be related by blood or marriage to be eligible for farm loans as a qualified beginning farmer or rancher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 4220. A bill to collect information regarding water access needs across the United States, to understand the impacts of the water access gap in each State and territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4221. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to authorize the transfer to NASA of funds from other agencies for scientific or engineering research or education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 4222. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve in the State of California to include the land within the Castle Mountains National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr.

PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4223. A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, medication related to contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4224. A bill to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's texture or style of hair; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4225. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to require any individual who votes in a municipal election of the District of Columbia to be a United States citizen and to provide proof of citizenship; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4226. A bill to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 4227. A bill to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 4228. A bill to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the "Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4229. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that coinsurance for drugs under Medicare part D be based on the drug's net price and not the drug's list price; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4230. A bill to improve the tracking and processing of security and safety incidents and risks associated with artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4231. A bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 4232. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former employees of

covered health agencies from serving on the board of entities involved in development and research of a drug, biological product, or device and from profiting from a drug, biological product, or device, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4233. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide or subsidize housing for aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States until the Secretary of Veterans determines that sufficient Federal resources exist to provide housing assistance to all homeless veterans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 4234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain automatic fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4235. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support for law enforcement officers and families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 4236. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to identify grand challenges and award competitive prizes for artificial intelligence research and development; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CRUZ):

S.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 666. A resolution congratulating the Gay, Lesbian, and Allies Senate Staff Caucus association on the 20-year anniversary of the association; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. Res. 667. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May as "Fallen Heroes Memorial Month"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 668. A resolution honoring the life of Daniel Robert "Bob" Graham, former Senator for the State of Florida; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on

activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes.

S. 280

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 280, a bill to ensure that only licensed health care professionals furnish disability examinations under a certain Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, and for other purposes.

S. 312

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 312, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 539

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 539, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 762

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1135

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1135, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1332

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1332, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1686

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1686, a bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to