

Honoring Veterans' Legacies and Burial Benefits Enhancements Act. This legislation would establish a nonprofit that would be able to accept private donations that would be used to fund the Veterans Legacy Program, operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Furthering the mission of the VLP will help to create and preserve a collection of the stories of our Nation's heroes.

How we memorialize and how we honor our veterans when they have passed sends a message to their families and to our current and future servicemembers that we value the past, the present, and the future sacrifices made by those in military service. Doing so not only honors our fallen servicemembers but encourages another generation of Americans to model their lives after Sergeant Herrick and others who gave their lives in devotion to country.

When Sergeant Herrick is laid to rest later this year on Veterans Day, in Emporia, KS, where Veterans Day was first celebrated, hopefully his life and his story lives on in our hearts and is remembered, retold, and revered on this and every Memorial Day to come.

Mr. President, I will say what I said to my dad when I called him from the World War II Memorial shortly before it was dedicated. I called home to Plainville, KS, to say to my dad:

I am at the World War II Memorial. Dad, I want you to know this memorial—built in your honor—causes me to tell you: Dad, I respect you. I appreciate your service. And, Dad, I love you.

This Memorial Day, I no longer can say that to my dad.

Incidentally, on my way back to the Capitol from that visit, my phone rang. It was my dad.

He said:

Gerald, you left me a message. Could you repeat it? I didn't understand it.

I can't repeat it to my dad any longer—he is no longer living—but we can use this Memorial Day and every other day to say just exactly what I said to my dad then, a World War II veteran:

Dad, and to every servicemember and to every veteran, we respect you, we appreciate your service, and we love you.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN).

The Senator from New Jersey.

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Mr. BOOKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent today, on the floor of the U.S. Senate, that the Senate itself proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 712, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 712) designating May 2024 as "Older Americans Month".

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

Mr. BOOKER. I ask consent from all of my colleagues—otherwise known as unanimous consent—that this resolution be agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid plain upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 712) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Republican leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the following Senator as vice chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 118th Congress: the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN of Arkansas.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024, THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. BOOKER. Mr. President, I ask again for the consent of all of my colleagues, unanimous consent, that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following days and times: Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m.; and Friday, May 31, at 4:30 p.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 31, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 3; that on Monday, following the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for both leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that following the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Hanson nomination; and, further, that the cloture motions filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BOOKER. Mr. President, it is a privilege to say that if there is no further business to come before the U.S. Senate, I would like to ask humbly to you, sir, that the U.S. Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:01 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 24, 2024, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

WILLIAM ISAAC WHITE, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2028, VICE JESSIE HILL ROBERSON, TERM EXPIRED.

UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

REBECCA L. HEINRICH, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2024, VICE GEORGETTE MOSBACHER, TERM EXPIRED.

REBECCA L. HEINRICH, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2027. (REAPPOINTMENT)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

STEPHANIE E. SEGAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE SUNIL SABHARWAL, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

LAUREN MCGARITY MCFERRAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 16, 2029. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOSHUA L. DITELBERG, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 16, 2027, VICE JOHN F. RING, TERM EXPIRED.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

BETHANY PICKETT SHAH, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, VICE JOHN B. NALBANDIAN, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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. GORDON R. MEYER

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be brigadier general

COL. CARRIE L. PEREZ

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

To be brigadier general

COL. ADAM K. AKE
COL. ANDREW D. CECIL
COL. JOHN M. DUNN

IN THE NAVY

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

To be captain

WARREN K. BLACKBURN
CLINTON S. BRYANT
JEFFREY W. CARIDEO
BRENDAN T. CASEY
JON K. CHRISTENSEN
BRITTA W. CHRISTIANSON
HYONG Y. CHU
MARCUS M. CRAIG
ROBERT R. CULLINAN
VICTOR A. CUNNINGHAM
PAUL G. DEVORSE
ADESINA EKUNDAYO
LEE H. EUBANKS
DANNY L. EWING, JR.
JASON V. ILETO
MICHAEL A. KIDD
NOEL K. KOENIG
KONRAD R. KRUPA
ANAS E. MAZOUZI
JOSHUA R. MELCHERT
SEAN R. MOODY
CARRIE L. PABEN
ROBERT D. SALIRE
MICHAEL P. SARGENT
ERIKA M. SCHOENTHAL
JAMES L. VENCKUS

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

To be captain

JOHN D. AULT
ALLEN K. BROOKS

DANIEL L. CURTIS
CRISTIANO S. DESOUSA
PETER W. DIETZ
GENEVIEVE M. FISHERCLARK
DOUGLAS A. GRACE
DAVID J. JELTEMA
ROBERT D. JOHNSON
ROBERT L. JONES, JR.
DAVID D. J. KIM
SUNNY MITCHELL
THOMAS P. OFLANAGAN
ROBERT W. PETERS
TIMOTHY A. SPRINGER

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

To be captain

AARON T. ALLISON
CHRISTOPHER W. ARCHER
TRAVIS D. BRINKMAN
PATRICK C. CHITTY
ANDREW D. CLINE
ALAN W. EICHELMAN
ANDREW B. HUNT
JAMES D. JOHNCOCK
NICHOLAS R. LEINWEBER
JOHN K. PERGERSON
ADAM S. PERRINS
JOSHUA M. PERRY
ROBERT S. RAMSEY
KENNETH D. SOWELL
JAMES T. STEWART
KRISTIN B. WHITEHOUSE

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

To be captain

COLLEEN C. BLOSSER
GEORGE J. BRAND
CRYSTAL A. BRYANT
MELISSA K. BURKE
ROBERT F. CUENTO
TERESA C. DENT
CAROLYN H. ELLISON
TATIANNA T. ELLSWORTH
SUZANNE N. FIERROS
DANILO A. GARCIA DUENAS
DAVID R. GOODRICH
HEATHER L. KIRK
BRANDON J. LIMTIACO
MARY F. LINK
STEPHANIE M. PAONE
KENDRA L. PENNINGTON
JOSE L. PINON
RICHARD A. POZNIAK, JR.
MARGARET M. REYNOLDS
KATIE E. SCHULZ
MARC A. SILFIES
DAMIAN M. STORZ

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

To be captain

MICHAEL W. BLOOMROSE
SARA R. DEGROOT
GUY W. EDEN
ERIKA C. GEHLEN
WILLIAM A. HOLT
STUART T. KIRKBY
DAVID A. MELSON
JEFFREY J. PIETRZYK
IAN SANTICOLA
RYAN SANTICOLA
BARBARA A. K. SURBELLA
SEAN M. THOMPSON
RACHEL E. TREST
GRAHAM C. WINEGEART
MATTHEW J. WOOTEN

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

To be captain

GARTH W. ALDRICH
HAK AUTH
MATTHEW J. BEHIL
ALLISON L. BENNETT
HYRUM T. BROSSARD
COLEMAN C. CHANDLER, JR.
KATHLEEN R. DAGHER
CHRISTOPHER S. DEANGELIS
JEFFREY A. DELZER
GRETCHEN S. JACKSON
SAMUEL H. JARVIS
KATHERINE L. JAUDON
BYRON L. JORDAN
PAMELA M. KLEPACTULENSRU
AUSTIN W. LATOUR
BRADLEY R. LESTER
SUSAN MALBOEUF
KINAU Y. MCCOY
DAVID M. MCCETTRICK
KIRT C. NILSSON
JODI M. PHILLIPS
BRYAN L. PYLE
YARON RABINOWITZ
ALBERT RICCARDI III
JENIFER M. SCANCELLA
JOSEPH A. SORCIC
JOSEPH G. STASTNY
JEFFREY E. SUBA

LEEDJIA A. SVEC
SHAWN A. WEBER
MAYA WILLIAMS
JESSICA N. WOODY
EMILY L. ZYWICKE

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

To be captain

RICARDO M. ABAKAH
LALEH ABDOLAZADEH
PETER D. CERVENKA
KATHERINE L. CHENG
LORA C. CHONGRUK
CORINNE C. DEVIN
CARLA L. EPPLE
SCOTT A. HOCKER
ROBERT G. HOLMES
DANIEL J. HONL
ERIC M. HOWARD
JAIME L. JAMES
PATRICK T. MORRELL
BROC A. MUSHET
WILFREDO PALAUHERNANDEZ
CHRISTOPHER D. PARKS
LEONEL PEREZ, JR.
MELANIE A. PERRY
SEPEHR RAJAEI
DAVID M. RASMUSSEN
JOSEPH N. REARDON
ARTHUR S. VALERI
YU ZHENG

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

To be captain

THOMAS B. ABLEMAN
LEE R. ALLEN
GEORGE C. BALAZS
NADINE S. BARKSDALE
ELEGANT C. BIGORNIA
KEISHA N. BLAIR
ERIN M. BLEVINS
DENISE BOGGSWILKERSON
JACK R. BRANDAU
JOHN M. BURGER
TSHAWNDA J. BURKE
BRETT M. CHAMBERLIN
DARREN CHERRY
GREGORY T. CHESNUT
EVA CHOU
MICHAEL J. CIRIVELLO
WILLIAM K. CONLEY II
TIFFANY C. COX
RAYMOND J. CUDNIK III
MICHAEL E. CUNNINGHAM
NATHAN S. CUTLER
ANGELA M. DICARLOMEACHAM
TIMOTHY J. DONAHUE
MARK S. DOUGLAS
JEREMY S. ENNIS
JOHN T. EWING
DEREK L. FOERSCHLER
AMY J. FRANKSTON
KYLE D. GADBOIS
LAURA C. GILSTRAP
ROLF E. GRANING
SUZANNE R. GUDEMAN
TRAVIS E. HARRELL
REED M. HECKERT
BENJAMIN D. HOAGLAND
MATTHEW A. HUMPHREYS
SHANE D. JENSEN
KEVIN D. JOHNSON
LUCAS A. JOHNSON
MARK S. JOHNSON
BENJAY J. KEMPNER
BRIAN M. KEUSKI
ERIN E. KOELLING
ANDREW C. KUNG
MICHAEL R. LEADER
MARTIN W. LUNCEFORD
JOHN S. MADDOX
RUSSELL J. MILLER
JEREMY P. MOORE
LYNITA H. MULLINS
NIELS H. OLSON
MONICA D. ORMENO
YAN T. ORTIZPOMALES
ANDREW M. PAUL
MICHAEL B. PAUL
AARON J. PHARISS
BRYAN J. PLATT
KRISTINA M. POLK
BENJAMIN N. QUARTEY
VICTOR A. RIVERA
DARIN M. ROLFE
BRIANNA L. RUPP
JULIA A. SAVITT
JOSEPH W. SCHMITZ
HEATHER L. SHIBLEY
MICHAEL D. STARSIAK
STEPHEN J. STAUB
CHRISTOPHER A. STETTLER
ALAN A. STRAWN
ADELAINE D. TRASK
JAIME VEGA
ANGELA G. VIERS
DAVID M. VOLK
DENNIS A. WHITE
KRISTI M. WOOD
BRUCE A. YEE
JERRY YUAN

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14 U.S.C., SECTION 2130:

To be commander

NICHOLAS G. DERENZO
LIAM P. MCCUE
NILES C. PIERSON
WILLIAM A. STEWART
STEVEN B. VANDERLASKE
KEVIN P. WHALEN
ISAAC YATES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2130.

To be captain

DOUGLAS D. GRAUL
BENEDICT S. GULLO

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 23, 2024:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MELISSA GRIFFIN DALTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 8089:

To be rear admiral

CAPT. LIA M. REYNOLDS

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

MAJ. GEN. JASON T. HINDS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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 A. NEMETH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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. PETER M. BOONE

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 brigadier general

COL. MICHAEL S. SHANLEY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. KATHLEEN A. CLARY
COL. GREGORY C. GLASOW
COL. STEVEN M. KING
COL. BRIAN D. WISNIEWSKI

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. JERED P. HELWIG

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. GREGORY K. ANDERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 7037, AND 7064:

To be brigadier general

COL. TERRI J. ERISMAN
COL. CHRISTOPHER A. KENNEBECK
COL. STEVEN M. RANIERI

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE