

(bb) in subparagraph (A), as so redesignated, by striking “ten” and inserting “10”;

(cc) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, by striking “three” and inserting “3”;

(dd) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking “two” and inserting “2”;

(ee) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, by striking “two” and inserting “2”;

and

(ff) in subparagraph (F), as so redesignated, by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting a period; and

(IV) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) ATTEMPT.—Whoever attempts to commit an offense under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the same penalty as for a completed offense.”;

(i) in subsection (b)—

(I) by inserting “or causes” after “engages in”;

(II) by inserting “or by” after “sexual contact with”;

(III) by inserting “, or attempts to do so,” after “other person’s permission”; and

(IV) by striking “two” and inserting “2”;

and

(iii) in subsection (c), by striking “If the sexual contact that violates this section (other than subsection (a)(5)) is with an individual” and inserting “If the sexual contact or attempted sexual contact that a person engages in or causes in violation of this section (other than subsection (a)(1)(E)) is with or by an individual”; and

(3) in section 2423(g)(1)—

(A) by striking “a sexual act (as defined in section 2246) with” and inserting “any conduct involving”;

(B) by striking “sexual act occurred” and inserting “conduct occurred”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment to section 2241(c) of title 18, United States Code, made by subsection (a) shall apply to conduct that occurred before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT.

(a) PENALTIES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OFFENSES INVOLVING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.—Section 250(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “section 2244(a)(5),” and inserting “section 2244(a)(1)(E), or an attempt to engage in or cause such contact as prohibited by section 2244(a)(2),”;

(2) in paragraph (4), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “subsection (a)(1) or (b) of section 2244, but excluding abusive sexual contact through the clothing” and inserting “section 2244(a)(1)(A), an attempt to engage in or cause such contact as prohibited by section 2244(a)(2), or abusive sexual contact of the type prohibited by section 2244(b), but excluding abusive sexual contact through the clothing or an attempt to engage in or cause such contact”;

(3) in paragraph (5), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “section 2244(a)(2)” and inserting “section 2244(a)(1)(B) or an attempt to engage in or cause such contact as prohibited by section 2244(a)(2),” and

(4) in paragraph (6), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “subsection (a)(3), (a)(4), or (b) of section 2244” and inserting “subparagraph (C) or (D) of section 2244(a)(1), an attempt to engage in or cause such contact as prohibited by section 2244(a)(2), or abusive sexual contact of the type prohibited by section 2244(b)”.

(b) SENTENCING CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES.—Section 3559 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2)(F)(i), by striking “sections 2244(a)(1) and (a)(2)” and inserting

“subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 2244(a)(1)”;

(2) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking “2244(a)(1)” and inserting “2244(a)(1)(A)”.

Mr. HELMY. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Jersey.

BEAGLE BRIGADE ACT OF 2023

Mr. HELMY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from further consideration of S. 759 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 759) to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. HELMY. 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. 759) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 759

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 “Beagle Brigade Act of 2023”.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL DETECTOR DOG TRAINING CENTER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a National Detector Dog Training Center (referred to in this Act as the “Center”).

(b) DUTIES.—The Center shall have the following duties:

(1) Training dogs for the purpose of safeguarding domestic agricultural and natural resources from foreign and invasive pests and diseases.

(2) Training human handlers to successfully select and train dogs for the purpose described in paragraph (1).

(3) Collaborating with relevant Federal agencies, including U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to safeguard domestic agricultural and natural resources.

(4) Collaborating with external stakeholders, including State departments of agriculture, local and county agricultural officials, private sector entities, and other relevant non-Federal partners.

(5) Ensuring the health and welfare of all dogs under the care of the Center, including by ensuring access to necessary veterinary care, adequate shelter, and proper nutrition.

(6) Providing opportunities for private adoption of retirement-age trained dogs and dogs that do not complete training.

(7) Any other duties necessary to safeguard domestic agricultural and natural resources from foreign and invasive pests and diseases, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

SEC. 3. REPORT.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-

culture, acting through the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

(1) a description of current and emerging threats to domestic agricultural and natural resources from foreign pests and diseases within the purview of the operations of the Center;

(2) an examination of the role that the Center plays in the protection against foreign pests and diseases;

(3) a description of improvements needed in Federal programs to minimize threats from foreign pests and diseases within the purview of the operations of the Center, including strengthened coordination among the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and other relevant Federal agencies;

(4) recommendations to strengthen the capabilities of the Center in protecting against foreign pests and diseases; and

(5) recommendations to improve—

(A) the dog procurement procedures of the Center; and

(B) private adoption opportunities for retirement-age trained dogs and dogs that do not complete training.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024, THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

Mr. HELMY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn and then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times: Friday, November 22, at 12 noon; Tuesday, November 26, at 10 a.m.; Friday, November 29, at 9 a.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 29, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 2; that on Monday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two 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 Hwang nomination; further, that the confirmation vote on the Hwang nomination be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion 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 TOMORROW

Mr. HELMY. Madam 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 4:48 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 22, 2024, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

BETH H. HARWELL, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2029. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

BRIAN NOLAND, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2029. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

JAMES BERNARD COUGHLAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 16, 2030, VICE RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, TERM EXPIRED.

HALIE L. CRAIG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2026, VICE RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, RESIGNED.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

LOIDA NICOLAS LEWIS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE SUSAN M. MCCUE, TERM EXPIRED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 21, 2024:

THE JUDICIARY

SHARAD HARSHAD DESAI, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.

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. JACOB L. HAMMONS

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. DANIEL S. ZEVITZ

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. DANIEL D. BOYACK

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RICKY L. MILLS

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID B. JOHNSON

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. EUGENE D. COX

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. KEVIN F. MEISLER

BRIG. GEN. DEAN P. THOMPSON

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

To be brigadier general

COL. FREDDY L. ADAMS II
COL. MICHAEL J. ADMSKI
COL. JARED D. BORDWELL
COL. KEVIN D. BRADLEY
COL. DONALD K. BROOKS
COL. STEPHEN E. CAPEHART
COL. ADAM M. COBB
COL. JOHN K. CURRY
COL. DANIEL J. DUNCAN
COL. ANTHAN L. DUNMYER
COL. ANTHONY R. GIBBS
COL. PETER L. GILBERT
COL. MATTHEW J. HARDMAN
COL. GLENN A. HENKE

COL. JASON K. JEFFERIS
COL. ERIC M. JOHNSON
COL. MICHAEL R. KALOOSTIAN
COL. SEAN P. KELLY
COL. ANDREW J. KISER
COL. DAVID M. KOBS
COL. STEPHEN J. KOLOUCH
COL. TRAVIS L. MCINTOSH
COL. JASON H. ROSENSTRAUCH
COL. MATTHEW S. ROSS
COL. SEAN F. STINCHON
COL. JACK S. TAYLOR
COL. KEVIN M. TRUJILLO
COL. JONATHAN M. VELISHKA
COL. GEORGE H. WALTER, JR.
COL. ANNEMARIE R. WIERSGALLA

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. ROBERT C. FULFORD

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ADAM L. CHALKLEY
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH R. CLEARFIELD
BRIG. GEN. MARK H. CLINGAN
BRIG. GEN. KYLE B. ELLISON
BRIG. GEN. ANTHONY M. HENDERSON
BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW T. MOWERY
BRIG. GEN. ANDREW M. NIEBEL
BRIG. GEN. FARRELL J. SULLIVAN

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. MARK A. CUNNINGHAM
BRIG. GEN. VALERIE A. JACKSON

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. JOSEPH A. KATZ

COL. DAVID K. WINNACKER

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ISRAEL DAVID KING, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY N. TONG, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SAPNA GOPALASUBRAMANIAN AND ENDING WITH MARCUS J. THEUS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF ERIC C. CHENG, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH S. DENNIS, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KIM E. WINTER, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KATIE E. GRIMLEY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KEENAN E. DALRYMPLE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KATHRYN J. LYNN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JONATHAN D. HARE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF AARON D. WARE, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JAMES L. GRESHAM, TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JUAN D. JURADO, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JASON S. HAWKSWORTH AND ENDING WITH RICHARD Y. YOON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF PAUL K. WYATT, JR., TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SUN RYU, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RAYMOND R. ADAMS III AND ENDING WITH MARC W. ZELNICK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF LAURA M. NEWELL, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ANTHONY L. MARK, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SHAWN A. VELE, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ADAM C. WEECE, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROSHAN O. BALACHANDRAN AND ENDING WITH KATHRYN E. WITWER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEPHEN R. SCHIFFMAN AND ENDING WITH JULIE A. WORTHINGTON,

WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DANIEL R. BEAUDRY AND ENDING WITH REGINA R. WIND, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TRENT J. ELLIOTT, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MATTHEW J. MORROW, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EDWARD AHN AND ENDING WITH LASHAWNA D. WALLER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF DAVID P. SENSIBA, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SEUNG H. HONG, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH FRANK L. ANALLA AND ENDING WITH RANDALL T. STANFORD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LINDEN L. BOYER III AND ENDING WITH WADE W. PRESTON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WILLIAM J. BENSON III AND ENDING WITH SAMUEL P. OLIVER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF IAN C. MULL, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TEAH E. KARAMATH AND ENDING WITH CHAD K. KAWAKAMI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOSEPH J. DANYEUR, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TERRY W. FRY, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL A. GRYGAR, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JASON A. QUASH, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ETHAN M. ORWIN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRYAN M. WIERSON, TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JAMES F. HAUNTY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JON R. ABEL AND ENDING WITH HAILEY D. ZIEGLER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER K. KIM, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN M. CONNALLY, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JORY S. MORR, TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF ANDREW R. DEMAIO, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF CONOR C. HOZEY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. KLAUER, TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN T. BLUM, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JANE E. SHELLEY, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

SPACE FORCE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER K. JORDAN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

SPACE FORCE NOMINATION OF PAUL BLOCKER III, TO BE MAJOR.

SPACE FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ALEXANDER L. HANSEN AND ENDING WITH DAKOTA J. SAWYER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on November 21, 2024 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

LOIDA NICOLAS LEWIS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE ALEXANDER CRENSHAW, TERM EXPIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 14, 2024.