

Y. K. YOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 18, 2024.

PN2187 AIR FORCE nomination of Keith A. Schultz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

PN2188 AIR FORCE nomination of Francis X. Parr, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

PN2250 AIR FORCE nomination of Jay E. Butterfield, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2251 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning THOMAS A. HUTTON, and ending ROBERT D. MCALLISTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2252 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ROBERT L. BELL, and ending DANIEL J. BROWN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2253 AIR FORCE nomination of Gabriel R. Bultz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

IN THE ARMY

PN2254 ARMY nominations (114) beginning CORA L. ALLEN, and ending 0003434384, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2255 ARMY nomination of Rafael J. Kaplan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

IN THE COAST GUARD

* PN1534—2 COAST GUARD nomination of BENJAMIN J. SPECTOR, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2024.

* PN2130 COAST GUARD nomination of Alexander B. Currie, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2024.

* PN2131 COAST GUARD nomination of Holly A. Bergman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2024.

* PN2132 COAST GUARD nomination of Jillian H. Beecher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2024.

* PN2228 COAST GUARD nominations (7) beginning THOMAS E. ADAMS, and ending MARIE L. SEVIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

* PN2229 COAST GUARD nomination of Jesse Collins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

* PN2230 COAST GUARD nominations (209) beginning JASON A. ACUNA, and ending DAVID J. ZWIRBLIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

* PN2231 COAST GUARD nominations (70) beginning RYAN G. ANGELO, and ending JEFFREY S. ZAMARIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 12, 2024.

IN THE NAVY

PN2256 NAVY nominations (78) beginning CHRISTOPHER D. CARAWAY, and ending BRADFORD M. WINKELMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2257 NAVY nomination of Erik C. Hedval, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2275 NAVY nomination of Keith C. Braddy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2024.

IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2258 SPACE FORCE nomination of Kenneth N. Wooten, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PN2259 SPACE FORCE nomination of Brenda L. Beegle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2024.

PRISON STAFF SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, as if in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 5062 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 5062) to address sexual harassment and sexual assault of Bureau of Prisons staff in prisons, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. BENNET. I ask unanimous consent that the Blackburn-Ossoff substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, 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 amendment (No. 3349), in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) In 2023, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice released a report titled “Evaluation of the Federal Bureau of Prisons’ Efforts to Address Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Committed by Inmates Toward Staff” (in this section referred to as the “Inspector General report”).

(2) The Inspector General report examined all sanctioned inmate sexual incidents in the Bureau of Prisons (in this section referred to as the “Bureau”) between fiscal years 2015 and 2021, and found that inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and sexual assault is widespread.

(3) The Inspector General report further found that the Bureau does not collect adequate data on inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and sexual assault and that, because of the Bureau’s inadequate data, the Bureau has not been able to identify the full scope of inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and sexual assault.

(4) The Inspector General report further found that the Bureau does not have systems to evaluate the effectiveness of the Bureau’s

strategies to mitigate inmate-on-staff sexual harassment and sexual assault.

(5) The Inspector General report made recommendations to the Bureau to address the failures in the Bureau’s data collection and mitigation efforts, but the Bureau has not implemented these recommendations.

SEC. 3. ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OF BUREAU OF PRISONS STAFF.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) BUREAU.—The term “Bureau” means the Bureau of Prisons.

(2) CORRECTIONAL OFFICER.—The term “correctional officer” has the meaning given the term in section 4051 of title 18, United States Code.

(3) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The term “Inspector General” means the Inspector General of the Department of Justice.

(4) INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “incarcerated individual” has the meaning given the term “prisoner” in section 4051 of title 18, United States Code.

(5) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term “sexual assault” means an act described in subsection (b), (c), or (d) of section 920 of title 10, United States Code.

(6) SEXUAL HARASSMENT.—The term “sexual harassment” means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that explicitly or implicitly affect an individual’s employment, unreasonably interfere with an individual’s work performance, or create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS BY BUREAU.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bureau shall fully implement each recommendation in the report released by the Inspector General in 2023 titled “Evaluation of the Federal Bureau of Prisons’ Efforts to Address Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Committed by Inmates Toward Staff”.

(2) REPORT.—If the Bureau has not fully implemented each recommendation referenced in paragraph (1) by the deadline under that paragraph, the Bureau shall submit a report to Congress by that deadline that includes an explanation of the failure to fully implement each recommendation and a detailed timeline for full implementation.

(c) DATA ANALYSIS BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date as of which the Bureau has fully implemented each recommendation referenced in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) the Inspector General shall request from the Bureau, and the Bureau shall provide, updated data on the number and prevalence of sexual harassment and sexual assault incidents perpetrated by incarcerated individuals against a correctional officer or other employee of the Bureau during fiscal years 2022 through 2025;

(B) the Inspector General shall conduct an analysis of the data described in subparagraph (A); and

(C) the Inspector General shall provide Congress and the Attorney General with the analysis conducted under subparagraph (B) and any additional recommendations, including analysis of whether the Bureau has taken sufficient steps to identify the prevalence and scope of sexual harassment and sexual assault incidents perpetrated by incarcerated individuals against a correctional officer or other employee of the Bureau and to mitigate such incidents.

(2) ANALYSIS OF PUNISHMENTS.—The analysis required under paragraph (1)(C) shall include an analysis of punishments for sexual harassment and sexual assault as of the date

of enactment of this Act in facilities controlled by the Bureau of Prisons, including data on the use of such punishments during the 5-year period preceding the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) RULEMAKING BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after receiving the analysis under subsection (c), the Attorney General shall promulgate a rule adopting national standards for prevention, reduction, and punishment of sexual harassment and sexual assault perpetrated by an incarcerated individual against a correctional officer or other employee of the Bureau.

The bill (S. 5062), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, as if in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 4640 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4640) to strengthen trafficking victim assistance grant funding.

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

Mr. BENNET. I ask unanimous consent that the Ossoff-Blackburn substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, 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 amendment (No. 3350), in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking Act”.

SEC. 2. GRANTS TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.

Section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “shall” and insert “may”;

(B) in clause (i), by striking “three percent” and inserting “up to 7 percent”;

(C) in clause (ii)—

(i) by striking “5 percent” and inserting “up to 10 percent”; and

(ii) by inserting “and strengthening program administration and budgeting” after “activities”; and

(D) in clause (iii), by striking “one percent” and inserting “up to 1 percent”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), strike “75 percent” and insert “95 percent”.

The bill (S. 4640), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. BENNET. I congratulate the President on his prodigious legislative accomplishments this evening.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Duly noted.

VETERANS EXPEDITED TSA SCREENING SAFE TRAVEL ACT

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, as in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7365 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7365) to provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. BENNET. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 7365) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

FEDERAL REGISTER MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2024

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, as if in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 714, H.R. 9592.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 9592) to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which was reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. BENNET. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 9592) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HOUSE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL MODERNIZATION ACT

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, as if in legislative session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 9487, which was received from the House.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 9487) to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to authorize the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives to designate more than one of the attorneys of the Office of the Legislative Counsel as a Deputy Legislative Counsel, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. BENNET. 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 (H.R. 9487) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, Public Law 107–228, and Public Law 112–75, appoints the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Ariela Ruth Dubler of New York.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. WARNAGIRIS

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 937, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 937) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Warnagiris.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, in this criminal case pending in Federal district court in the District of Columbia and arising out of the events of January 6, 2021, the prosecution has requested testimony from a Senate witness.

In this case, brought against Christopher Warnagiris, trial is expected to commence on January 15, 2025, and the prosecution has requested testimony from Daniel Schwager, formerly counsel to the Secretary of the Senate, concerning his knowledge and observations of the process, use of the electoral ballots and other documents during the proceeding, and constitutional and legal bases for Congress’s counting of the electoral college votes. Senate Secretary Berry would like to cooperate with this request by providing relevant testimony in this trial from Mr. Schwager, who has previously been authorized to testify in prior cases arising out of the events of January 6.