

during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, at 2 p.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a roundtable entitled "SBIR/STTR: Measuring the Effectiveness of the Reauthorization Act and Maximizing Research Dollars to America's Small Businesses."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, at 10 a.m., to hold an East Asia and Pacific subcommittee hearing entitled "Rebalance to Asia IV: Economic Engagement in the Asia-Pacific Region."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSIONS, AND FAMILY POLICY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD-215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Role of Social Security, Defined Benefits, and Private Retirement Accounts in the face of the Retirement Crisis."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 18, 2013, to conduct a hearing entitled "the Future of Long-Term Care Policy: Continuing the Conversation."

The Committee will meet in room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building beginning at 2:15 pm.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Deanna Wilbur be

granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of being here during these remarks.

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

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that MAJ Bobby J. Cox, my defense fellow, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the week.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Whitney Reitz, a State Department fellow in the office of Senator LANDRIEU, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 113th Congress.

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

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 316 and the Senate then proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 316) supporting the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month.

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

Mr. DURBIN. I further ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 316) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to. (The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of December 10, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

RESPECTING THE TRAGIC SHOOTING AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 324 submitted earlier today by Senator ROCKEFELLER.

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

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 324) expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the tragic shooting at Los Angeles International Airport on November 1, 2013, of employees of the Transportation Security Administration.

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

Mr. DURBIN. I further ask unanimous consent that the resolution be

agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 324) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295 b(h), of the U.S. Code, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101-595, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), ex officio, as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), reappoints and appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), designee of the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appoints and reappoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), designee of the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), reappoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations, and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), At Large.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to provisions of