

of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Protecting and Promoting Music Creation for the 21st Century”.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “The State of Small Business in America: An update from the U.S. Small Business Administration.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing on the nomination of William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION,  
TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND THE INTERNET

The Subcommittee on Communication, Technology, Innovation, and The Internet of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC,  
ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, The Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy of the Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “American Leadership in the Asia-Pacific, Part 5: The Asia Reassurance Initiative Act.”

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Alex Borgelt of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today’s session.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Bob Minchin and Tim Rodriguez, two law clerks with my Judiciary Committee staff, be granted floor privileges for today’s session, May 15, 2018.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST  
TIME—S. 2850

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2850) to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

Mr. McCONNELL. I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

RECOGNIZING THE 197TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of and the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 443.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 443) recognizing the 197th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I 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.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 443) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 22, 2018, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 509, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 509) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion 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. 509) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE MONTH OF MAY 2018 AS “NATIONAL BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 510, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 510) expressing support for the designation of the month of May 2018 as “National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month.”

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I 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. 510) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 16; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed. Finally, I ask that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Zais nomination.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:03 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

GORDON HARTOGENSIS, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE W. THOMAS REEDER JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCOTT STUMP, OF COLORADO, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE BRENDA DANN-MESSIER.

## THE JUDICIARY

GARY RICHARD BROWN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE SANDRA J. FEUERSTEIN, RETIRED.

DIANE GUJARATI, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE JOHN GLEESON, RESIGNED.

ERIC ROSS KOMITTEE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE ERIC NICHOLAS VITALIANO, RETIRED.

RACHEL P. KOVNER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE CAROL BAGLEY AMON, RETIRED.

LEWIS J. LIMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE PAUL A. CROTTY, RETIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MARIA CHAPA LOPEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ARTHUR LEE BENTLEY III, RESIGNED.

## THE JUDICIARY

COREY LANDON MAZE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE VIRGINIA EMERSON HOPKINS, RETIRING.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BRIAN T. MORAN, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JENNY A. DURKAN, TERM EXPIRED.

## THE JUDICIARY

RYAN DOUGLAS NELSON, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE NORMAN RANDY SMITH, RETIRING.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TODD L. NUKES, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MYRON MARTIN SUTTON, TERM EXPIRED.

## THE JUDICIARY

JOHN L. SINATRA, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE WILLIAM M. SKRETTY, RETIRED.

MARY KAY VYSKOCIL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE LORETTA A. PRESKA, RETIRED.

JOSHUA WOLSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE JAMES KNOLL GARDNER, RETIRED.

## 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 general*

LT. GEN. CHARLES Q. BROWN, JR.

## IN THE ARMY

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. JOSEPH M. MARTIN

## 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*

LT. GEN. JOSEPH L. OSTERMAN

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

*To be major*

CHAD J. KIMBROUGH  
TRAVIS K. PUGH

## IN THE ARMY

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

*To be colonel*

COURTNEY T. TRIPP

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, 716 AND 3064:

*To be major*

TAM BUI

## IN THE NAVY

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

*To be captain*

DOUGLAS A. BECK  
THEODORE O. COCHRAN  
BRIAN D. COURCHAINE  
JAMES A. DELARODERIE  
KENNETH C. GREGORY  
STEVEN R. HOEM  
ROBERT L. HORNER, JR.  
BRIAN M. KALAMAJKA  
NEIL A. MACMILLAN  
DEAN A. MIERAU  
LESLIE D. MONTGOMERY  
JERRY D. PINKSTON  
RICHARD J. SARMENTO  
PAUL E. SCHIRMER  
LUIS F. SOLER  
JAMES D. SWEET  
ANTHONY C. TASSO  
STEVEN W. TOPPEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

ROBERT A. VITA

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

*To be captain*

DARIN E. MARVIN  
ERIC E. PERCIVAL

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

*To be captain*

JOHN J. DOHERTY  
JAMES T. HOLLAND, JR.  
WILLIAM ORTIZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

DAVID A. FORD

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

*To be captain*

RICHARD S. ARDOLINO  
ALLEN L. GARNER  
ROBERT E. HEISE  
SARAH E. ROLLINGS  
ANDREW C. SMITH

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

*To be captain*

CHERYL D. DANDREA  
JOHN C. HAZLETT II

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

*To be captain*

RICHARD E. BOUCHER  
COLLEEN A. HOUSTON  
VALERIE J. LACROIX  
TRUNG D. NGUYEN  
CINDY L. RHODES

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

*To be captain*

JEFFREY W. ADAMS  
ISAAC C. ARMSTRONG IV  
ROCKY A. BURNS  
MICHAEL A. EVANS  
IAN D. HAWLEY  
EDWARD A. HOAK  
CHRISTOPHER ISBELL  
JASON C. MCCOY  
JOHN M. MCLEAN  
ROBERT S. MERTON  
QUINTON S. PACKARD  
WILLIAM B. PALMER II  
DOMITILLO M. PASTORIN, JR.  
EDWARD B. ROHRBACH  
ALBERT C. SEEMAN  
MICHAEL SMITH  
DANTE R. TERRONEZ  
GREGGORY M. UNGER  
RICHARD C. WHEELER III  
RICHARD B. WILDERMAN, JR.

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

*To be captain*

CLIFFORD J. ALLEN

RICHARD C. ARTHUR  
STUART L. BAUMAN  
JOSEPH S. BELL  
THOMAS E. BOSWELL  
ANNA E. BOYD  
SLADE R. BROCKETT  
RICHARD M. BROCKMAN  
ERIC M. BRONSON  
DARIO P. CALABRESE  
MARCUS C. CAMACHO  
KETAN S. CHHIPWADIA  
WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN  
JASON R. CRAIN  
MARGARET E. C. DEAN  
KRISTIAN F. DEMONSI  
DAMIAN S. DICKERSON  
SHANE G. DOVER  
JOHN J. DRISCOLL, JR.  
ERIK D. ECK  
PAUL J. FELINI  
LESLEY J. FIERST  
MATTHEW C. FREY  
SETH C. GAGLIARDI  
MIKEINAL T. GOMEZ  
MICHAEL C. GREEN  
MATTHEW C. HARPER  
WILLIAM K. HAXTON  
ANDREAS HEPPNER  
JOHN L. HILDEBRANDT IV  
DOUGLAS L. HOLTAN  
CAROLYN M. HURWITZ  
JENNIFER C. KIDD  
HAROLD M. KIM  
JAMES T. KING  
MATTHEW S. KOERBER  
JAMES E. LAWSON  
JASON M. LEVINE  
LAURENCE L. LIVINGSTON  
DEWEY A. LOPES  
WILLIAM C. MCDANIEL  
COLIN P. MCGUIRE  
DANNY MILICEVIC  
DANIEL M. MIRELEZ  
PETER W. MOORE  
CHRISTOPHER W. MORGAN  
MATTHEW A. MUSIC  
JASON M. NAIDYHORSKI  
WOODROW M. NESBITT, JR.  
CHRISTOPHER W. PALMENBERG  
HARISH D. PATEL  
DUANE T. PENFOLD  
JEFFREY D. PETERSON  
ANDREA N. PHELPS  
BRYAN L. ROSS  
DAVID J. SALMONS  
ANTHONY J. SCHWARZ  
JAMES M. SHANE  
ANDREW J. SHANK  
JAMES E. SHIPMAN  
WILLIAM C. SHORT  
BRIAN L. SKUBIN  
RONALD T. SOROKA, JR.  
MICHAEL A. STABILE, JR.  
ERIC B. SVENSSON  
MICHAEL J. TOLENO  
JEREMY R. VANFRANK  
STEPHAN E. WALBORN  
MICHAEL E. WALLACE  
KELLY C. WARD  
MICHAEL J. WAUTLET  
ABRAHAM N. YOUNCE

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

MARK S. COLLINS  
ERIK T. COX  
KENNETH S. DAVIES  
KEITH E. DOMINIC  
DAVID M. HICKS  
DANA R. MELVIN  
SHANE MORTON  
JAMIE J. ROCK  
SHAWN C. SMITH  
MARK S. TEALE  
THOMAS W. TREFNY

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

*To be captain*

MARK S. COLLINS  
ERIK T. COX  
KENNETH S. DAVIES  
KEITH E. DOMINIC  
DAVID M. HICKS  
DANA R. MELVIN  
SHANE MORTON  
JAMIE J. ROCK  
SHAWN C. SMITH  
MARK S. TEALE  
THOMAS W. TREFNY

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

*To be captain*

JONAS B. E. GIL  
KEITH W. MURPHY  
CHRISTIE M. RUSHING

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

*To be captain*

JONATHAN E. BUSH  
MICHAEL B. DEAN  
CHRISTINE M. PHILLIPS  
DAVID W. RUSSELL  
CHRISTINA L. SKACAN  
JAMES C. WILTRAUT, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

MELISSA M. FORD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

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*To be captain*

MATTHEW H. ROBINSON

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

*To be lieutenant commander*

KEVIN B. SMITH

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate May 15, 2018:

THE JUDICIARY

JOEL M. CARSON III, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED  
STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT.  
JOHN B. NALBANDIAN, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED  
STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by  
the President to the Senate on May 15,  
2018 withdrawing from further Senate  
consideration the following nomina-  
tion:

THOMAS D. HOMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE SARAH R.  
SALDANA, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON NOVEM-  
BER 14, 2017.