

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 2:15 p.m., in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. CORNYN. 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 May 18, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SR-428A of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Small Business Struggle Under Obamacare."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND TERRORISM

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 18, 2016, at 3 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Ransomware: Understanding the Threat and Exploring Solutions."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Julia Tierney and Jane Bigham, two detailees with the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, and Charcillea Schaefer, a military fellow in Senator MURRAY's personal office, be granted privileges of the floor for the duration of the 114th Congress.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar Nos. 547 through 551 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be

considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203(a):

To be captain

Jennifer K. Grzelak
Andrew R. Sheffield

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(d):

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Meredith L. Austin
Rear Adm. (1h) Peter W. Gautier
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael J. Haycock
Rear Adm. (1h) James M. Heinz
Rear Adm. (1h) Kevin E. Lunday
Rear Adm. (1h) Todd A Sokalzuk
Rear Adm. (1h) Paul F. Thomas

The following named officers for appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard as members of the Coast Guard permanent commissioned teaching staff under title 14, U.S.C., section 188:

To be lieutenant

Jonathan P. Tschudy
Matthew B. Williams

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Commandant in the United States Coast Guard and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 47:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Charles D. Michel

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Commandant for Operations, a position of importance and responsibility in the United States Coast Guard and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 50:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Charles W. Ray

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN230—4 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Victoria L Mitchell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

PN1088 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Antonio J. Arroyave, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 19, 2016.

PN1256 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (146) beginning Rian Harker Harris, and ending Jennifer Marie Schuett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 15, 2016.

PN1257 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (173) beginning Melinda L. Crowley, and ending Julie Elizabeth Zinamon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 15, 2016.

PN1371 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (8) beginning Nathan Seifert, and ending

Joshua Burke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 14, 2016.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 471, 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. 471) designating the week of May 15 through May 21, 2016, as "National Public Works Week."

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

Ms. COLLINS. 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. 471) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

DANNIE A. CARR VETERANS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2814 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2814) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic.

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

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be 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. 2814) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 19;

that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2577, with the time until 11:15 a.m. equally divided between the managers or their designees.

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

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW**

Ms. COLLINS. 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 8:14 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

FRANCES MARIE TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, OF GUAM, TO BE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM FOR THE TERM OF TEN YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CAROLE SCHWARTZ RENDON, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE STEVEN M. DETTELBACH, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

- BRIG. GEN. DAVID G. BASSETT
- BRIG. GEN. WILLARD M. BURLESON III
- BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER G. CAVOLI
- BRIG. GEN. DAVID C. COBURN
- BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN E. FARMEN
- BRIG. GEN. BRYAN P. FENTON
- BRIG. GEN. MALCOLM B. FROST
- BRIG. GEN. PATRICIA A. FROST
- BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS M. GABRAM
- BRIG. GEN. PETER A. GALLAGHER
- BRIG. GEN. JOHN A. GEORGE
- BRIG. GEN. RANDY A. GEORGE
- BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL L. HOWARD
- BRIG. GEN. SEAN M. JENKINS
- BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. JOHNSON
- BRIG. GEN. RICHARD G. KAISER
- BRIG. GEN. JOHN S. KEM
- BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. MARION
- BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY P. MCGUIRE
- BRIG. GEN. DENNIS S. MCKEAN
- BRIG. GEN. TERENCE J. MCKENRICK
- BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER P. MCPADDEN
- BRIG. GEN. DANIEL G. MITCHELL
- BRIG. GEN. FRANK M. MUTH
- BRIG. GEN. ERIK C. PETERSON
- BRIG. GEN. LEOPOLDO A. QUINTAS, JR.
- BRIG. GEN. KURT J. RYAN
- BRIG. GEN. MARK C. SCHWARTZ
- BRIG. GEN. WILSON A. SHOFFNER, JR.
- BRIG. GEN. KURT L. SONNTAG
- BRIG. GEN. SCOTT A. SPELLMON
- BRIG. GEN. RANDY S. TAYLOR
- BRIG. GEN. ROBERT P. WALTERS, JR.
- BRIG. GEN. ERIC J. WESLEY

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2, OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. RONNY L. JACKSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

ADM. MICHELLE J. HOWARD

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

- ZACHARY P. AUGUSTINE
- CHRISTOPHER JAMES BAKER
- BRIAN V. BANAS
- JEFFREY T. BILLER
- OWEN B. BISHOP
- MICHAEL P. CARRUTHERS
- DAVID ANTHONY COGGIN, JR.
- ANTHONY M. DAMIANI
- ALLISON CHISOLM DANELS
- MATTHEW E. DUNHAM
- DARIN C. FAWCETT
- CODY P. FOWLER
- JOSHUA A. GOINS
- ERICA L. HARRIS
- ELIZABETH MARIE HERNANDEZ
- RYAN D. HILTON
- SHAROIHA P. K. JAMESON
- RHEA ANN LAGANO
- ERIN T. X. LAI
- BRETT A. LANDRY
- DUSTIN C. LANE
- LARISSA N. LANIGAR
- JAMES R. LISHER II
- DANIEL C. MAMBER
- SHELLY STOKES MCNULTY
- BRADLEY A. MORRIS
- NICOLE M. NAVIN
- NINA R. PADALINO
- KYLE A. PAYNE
- GABRIEL DAVIS PEDRICK
- JENNIFER E. POWELL
- MICHAEL T. RAKOWSKI
- DEREK A. ROWE
- RENEE DIANE SALZMANN
- DANIEL E. SCHOENI
- NATHANIEL H. SEARS
- LANCE R. SMITH
- LEAH M. SPRECHER
- MICHELLE MARIE SUBERLY
- MATTHEW D. TALCOTT
- MICHAEL L. TOOMER
- DANIEL P. TULL
- JOHN B. WARNOCK
- PILAR G. WENNRICH
- BRIAN A. YOUNG

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

To be colonel

- WILLIAM J. FECKE
- FREDDIE E. JENKINS
- CRAIG A. KEYES
- MARK R. LAMEY
- ZOYA L. LEE ZERKEL
- WILLIAM P. MALLOY
- ANN M. MCCAIN
- DERRICK J. MCKERCHER
- DAVID A. SCHLEVENSKY
- GIGI A. SIMKO
- JAMES S. SMITH
- MARY E. STEWART
- PAUL J. TOTH, JR.
- JANET K. URBANSKI

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

To be colonel

- WALTER W. BEAN
- DAVID LEWIS BUTTRICK
- ALAN CHOUSET
- RANDALL W. ERWIN
- MICHAEL W. HUSPELT
- SCOTT L. RUMMAGE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

- JENNIFER D. BANKSTON
- BENJAMIN BERZINIS
- JANET L. BLANCHARD
- DENISE D. CARAMO
- ROBERT L. CHAPLIN, JR.
- STEPHANIE CHRICO
- KRISTA L. CHRISTIANSON
- JUVELYN T. CHUA
- PENNY H. CUNNINGHAM
- PATRICIA J. DALTON
- RENAE R. DENELSBECK
- MICHELLE D. DIMOFF
- JON D. EARLES
- MARION L. FOREMAN, JR.
- SUZANNE M. GREEN
- KRISTA D. GREY
- JULIE L. HANSON
- DALE E. HARRELL
- JAMALE R. HART
- LYNN M. HAY
- JO ANN M. HENDERSON
- DAVID P. HERNANDEZ
- RONALD K. HODGEN
- LONNIE W. HODGES
- DAWNKIMBERLY Y. HOPKINS
- STEPHANIE ISAACFRANCIS
- JENNIFER LEA JAMISON GINES
- ANGELA C. KRIBEC
- ANGELA M. LACEK
- SCOTT A. LEBLANC
- TAMARA A. LEITAKERMYERS
- ROY L. LOUQUE
- AMY F. MACIAS

- LAURIE A. MIGLIORE
- SANDRA R. NESTOR
- SINA M. NICHOLS
- DAVID S. NORWOOD
- ADELEKE A. OYEMADE
- MATTHEW L. PFEIFFER
- NISA T. PISTONE
- SUSAN P. RHEA
- DWAYNE ROLNIAK
- HEATHER N. ROSCISZEWSKI
- SCOTT F. SANDERS
- AMANDA L. SIANGCO
- ERIKA T. SMITH
- JAMES A. SMITH II
- WANDA K. STAUFFFER
- SARAH E. STRANSKE
- KIMBERLY NOVACK TRNKA
- CLINTON K. WAHL
- JAMES K. WEBB
- WILLIAM F. WOLFE

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

To be major

- MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER AHL
- JOEL RYAN ANDREASON
- JOHANNA K. BERNSTEIN
- KEVIN MICHAEL BODEN
- ROSS ANDREW BROWN
- JASMINE NATASHA CANDELARIO
- CAROLYN G. CARMODY
- LINDSAY ANN COLLINS
- ADAM JONES CUMBERWORTH
- BENJAMIN HARRIS DEYOUNG
- SETH WOODRUFF DILWORTH
- SARAH MARTINO DINGIVAN
- MICAH WAYNE ELGGREN
- JANE A. ELZEFTAWY
- JAMES PETER FERRELL
- ANTONIO FORNASIER
- DAVID LINDSTROM FOX
- CASEY JOHN GROHER
- KEVIN CHARLES HAKALA
- PETER FITZGERALD HAVERN
- VALYNIA S. HILL
- ANDREA MARIE HUNWICK
- KENNETH JAMES HYLE III
- BRETT AUSTIN JOHNSON
- TIFFANY A. JOHNSON
- ANDREW JOHN KASMAN
- JOHN F. KNOX
- DUSTIN B. KOUBA
- CHRISTOPHER R. LANKS
- DANIEL SOONGHYUN LEE
- JOHNATHAN DAVID LEGG
- MATTHEW PATRICK LYNCH
- RACHEL SARA LYONS
- CHRISTOPHER KIRK MANGELS
- SEAN C. MCGARVEY
- JARETT FREDRIC MERK
- CHRISTINE L. MEYLING
- JEREMY LEE MOONEY
- ADAM GREGORY MUDGE
- RYAN ADAM MUELLER
- VY S. NGUYEN

- TRENTON ALLEN NORMAN
- PHILLIP NORMAN PADDEN
- KYRA LINDSAY PALMER
- DAYLE PAMELA PERCLE
- NICHOLAS DAVID PETERSON
- MICHAEL ADAM PIERSON
- BRADLEY L. PORONSKY
- DANKO PRINCIP
- MICHAEL JOSEPH RAMING
- SARA MARIE RATHGEBER
- RYAN MARCUS REED
- JOHN STEWART REID
- LAUREN E. ROSENBLATT
- JAZMINE ABADIA RUSSELL
- AMANDA KAY SNIPE
- STEVEN LUTHER SPENCER II
- TAREN E. WELLMAN
- EMILY MARIE WILSON
- CRYSTAL LOUISE WONG
- LISA MARIE WOTKOWICZ

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

To be major

- TIMOTHY JAMES ANDERSON
- JESSICA L. ANGELES
- CHEICK A. BAH
- NEL ADAM BOOTS
- RODNEY PAUL BOTTOMS
- MICHAEL A. BOWER
- LIZETH CAMERON
- JAMIE TERRELL CLARK
- MELODIE M. GROSS
- PATRICK JAMES DAUGHERTY, JR.
- AMANDA M. DAVIS
- WENDY M. DUNLAP
- BOYD H. FRITZSCHE
- DANIEL J. GILARDI
- NATHAN TRAVIS GREEN
- TYLER A. GRUNEWALD
- KATHERINE S. HASS
- MARIE F. JOHN
- MATTHEW B. KESTI
- CANDACE F. LUCAS
- MOLLY A. MATTHEWS NEU
- RYAN C. MCCRAE
- BENJAMIN E. MEIGHAN
- MISTI NICHOLE NEILL