

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 10:15 a.m., in room SR-328A of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Farm Credit System: Oversight and Outlook of the Current Economic Climate."

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Treaties."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, 11:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Declining Deportations and Increasing

Criminal Alien Releases—The Lawless Immigration Polices of the Obama Administration."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES, INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2016, to conduct a hearing entitled "Improving Communities' and Businesses' Access to Capital and Economic Development."

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

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 2613**

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that at 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 23, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 422, S. 2613, and that there be 1 hour of debate equally divided in the usual form. I further ask that the Grassley amendment be agreed to, the committee-reported substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of S. 2613, as amended, with no intervening action or debate.

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

**COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1916 EASTER RISING**

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 476, S. Res. 469.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 469) commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, a seminal moment in the journey of Ireland to independence.

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, 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. 469) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of May 18, 2016, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

**ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016**

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, May 23; 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 be in a period of morning business until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016, AT 3 P.M.**

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam 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 5:21 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 23, 2016, at 3 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

YSAYE M. BARNWELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2022, VICE MARIA LOPEZ DE LEON, TERM EXPIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RENA BITTER, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

ANNE S. CASPER, OF NEVADA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.

SUNG Y. KIM, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

GEOFFREY R. PYATT, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GREECE.

DOUGLAS ALAN SILLIMAN, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ.

MARIE L. YOVANOVITCH, OF CONNECTICUT, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO UKRAINE.

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*

LT. GEN. EDWARD C. CARDON

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE A CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JOCELYN N. ADAMS, OF VIRGINIA  
KALEY MELISSA ALBERTY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALEXANDER S. ALLEN, OF OREGON  
ADRIENNE E. BARTLETT, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY JOHN BARTLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN DANIEL BEARY, OF VIRGINIA

SHON STEPHEN BELCHER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 DAVID LEE BIELSKI, OF FLORIDA  
 PATRICK MICHAEL BLUE, OF VIRGINIA  
 KRISTI LEIGH BODEN-JOHNSON, OF MARYLAND  
 KEVIN DREW BOYD, OF VIRGINIA  
 JONATHAN M. BOZEK, OF VIRGINIA  
 LON A. BRAMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEREMY MUDIE BRAVEBOY-WAGNER, OF NEW YORK  
 RICHARD ALAN BRAZENER, OF VIRGINIA  
 KELLY ANN BROUSE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 CRAIGORY MOSES BROWN, JR., OF MARYLAND  
 NICHOLAS HOCKIN BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 MIMOZA KONOMI BURWELL, OF VIRGINIA  
 MICHAEL C. BUSCH, OF VIRGINIA  
 PEDRO G. CAMPO-BOUE, OF FLORIDA  
 CHRIS CARLISLE, OF GEORGIA  
 ALEXANDER JOSEPH CASNOCHA, OF VIRGINIA  
 CHARLES JOSEPH CAULKINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 DESIREE GERMAIN CAUSEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 BARRY CHANG, OF VIRGINIA  
 JOON PATRICK CHANG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 EILEEN CHO, OF VIRGINIA  
 JASMIN SUNGAH CHO, OF WASHINGTON  
 ANTHONY JOHN CIRCHARO, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEREMY H. CLOONEY, OF VIRGINIA  
 DAVID ANTHONY COLTHART, OF VIRGINIA  
 MEAGHAN KATHERINE CONSIDINE, OF VIRGINIA  
 ALLYSON JUILLETTE CORNISH, OF FLORIDA  
 ILONA MARGARET EMODY COYLE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 ERIN FORD COZENS, OF VIRGINIA  
 SARAH CRAWFORD, OF VIRGINIA  
 JOHN M. CRESWELL, OF VIRGINIA  
 BENJAMIN TODD DANFORTH, OF VIRGINIA  
 MARGARET LOUISE DENYS-MAGEE, OF VIRGINIA  
 DANIELLE K. DERBES, OF VIRGINIA  
 KATHERINE E. DIAL, OF VIRGINIA  
 JUSTIN ELTON DISHER, OF VIRGINIA  
 WYATT MATTHEW DUEA, OF COLORADO  
 SUSAE JANANI ELANCHENNY, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 MICHAEL HALL ELLIOTT, OF VIRGINIA  
 DANIELE FAIETA, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 LINDSAY CATHERINE FAIR, OF ILLINOIS  
 LESLIE M. FENTON, OF CALIFORNIA  
 JEAN M. POSTER, OF COLORADO  
 LAURA ANNE GALLAGHER, OF CALIFORNIA  
 FRANCENE SHAKAHA GASKIN, OF VIRGINIA  
 NICHOLAS JOSEPH GEBOY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 ELIZABETH ANNE GEE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 TRAVIS JOHN GLYNN, OF WISCONSIN  
 MATTHEW B. GRECO, OF VIRGINIA  
 ANDREW PAUL GREENOUGH, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 BARBARA L. GRUB, OF WASHINGTON  
 CASSANDRA GUNTER, OF VIRGINIA  
 KELSEY LYNN GUYETTE, OF COLORADO  
 DAVID JOSEPH HAIMSKY, OF VIRGINIA  
 ISAAC SAMUEL HANSEN-JOSEPH, OF CALIFORNIA  
 JULIANA ELIZABETH HANSON, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 LINDSAY DIANE HARRISON, OF MONTANA  
 SOTHY S. HAY, OF VIRGINIA  
 TIMOTHY IAN HISH, OF VIRGINIA  
 AMY RUTH HOCKING, OF KANSAS  
 SCOTT B. HOEFER, OF VIRGINIA  
 CHRISTOPHER OAKLEY HOFIUS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 ANNEKE MARIE HOLQUIST, OF VIRGINIA  
 DAVID CHARLES HORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 LYNDSLEY PAIGE HOVDE, OF VIRGINIA  
 JESSICA MARIE KARLOW, OF MISSOURI  
 RAE D. KARTCHNER, OF VIRGINIA  
 WHITNEY SUZANNE KAZRAGIS, OF VIRGINIA  
 JENNIFER E. KENNEDY, OF FLORIDA  
 ARIN M. KEYSER, OF VIRGINIA  
 SONGJON J. KIM, OF VIRGINIA  
 JOSHUA JOHN KOWERT, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEFFREY THOMAS KRAMB, OF VIRGINIA  
 JULIEN JAMES TORNEY KREUZE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 ANN H. KU, OF WASHINGTON  
 DYLAN ROSS KYTOLA, OF MARYLAND  
 NICKLAUS LAVERTY, OF MAINE  
 JASON SEAN LEAHEY, OF VIRGINIA  
 SHEILA MARIE LEONARD, OF VIRGINIA  
 CORI LOMBARDO, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 AARON PAUL LOOR, OF NEW YORK  
 AARON JOSEPH LOVELL, OF ILLINOIS  
 SARAH F. MADDEN, OF GEORGIA  
 MATTHEW JOSEPH THOMA MANZELLA, OF MARYLAND  
 NEIL TORREY MARSHALL, OF VIRGINIA  
 DAVID W. MARTIN, OF VIRGINIA  
 C.C. MARIPOSA MASOTTI, OF VIRGINIA  
 JONATHAN S. MCBRIDE, OF VIRGINIA  
 ALLISON BETH MCCOY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 BRENDAN MCGOVERN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 WILLIAM MCLEAN MCGREGOR, OF TEXAS  
 SEAN HOWARD MCLEOD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 BRADFORD O'HARA MIKLAVIC, OF VIRGINIA  
 FAITH ANNA MILLER, OF VIRGINIA  
 ALISHA A. MINTER, OF MARYLAND  
 JEFFREY A. MOORE, OF VIRGINIA  
 CAMERON J. MORENCY, OF VIRGINIA  
 ERIN K. MURTY, OF VIRGINIA  
 SEAN PATRICK MYERS, OF VIRGINIA  
 ANDINA NAGLER, OF VIRGINIA  
 RUSTUM GEORGE NYQUIST, OF NEW YORK  
 BRITANN ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, OF ARIZONA  
 RAMON MARIA OLIVIER, OF NEBRASKA  
 ANDREI STEFAN PARVAN, OF COLORADO  
 BROOKE ASHLEY PECKINS, OF VIRGINIA  
 HOLLY RENEE PELAS, OF LOUISIANA  
 BRITTANY PAIGE ELIZABETH PETERSEN, OF VIRGINIA  
 ROBERT PPOST, OF VIRGINIA  
 HEIDI K. PIEDISCALZI, OF MARYLAND  
 JOHN PILETICH, OF FLORIDA  
 MATTHEW D. PODOBINSKI, OF VIRGINIA  
 ALEXANDRA LENA POMEROY, OF VIRGINIA  
 NATHAN POSEY, OF VIRGINIA  
 ANDREW MICHAEL POULSON, OF VIRGINIA  
 BRET PROVINCE, OF VIRGINIA  
 MARC A. PYLES, OF VIRGINIA  
 SITA ALETHEIA RAITER, OF CALIFORNIA  
 CHRISTOPHER JOHN RAMOS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 JOHN RESHWAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 JOHN WESLEY ROBBINS, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 CANDICE P. ROBERTON, OF VIRGINIA  
 COLLETTE NICOLE ROBERTS, OF VIRGINIA  
 MARK ROBINSON, OF VIRGINIA  
 ERIC JOHN RODRIGUEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
 ROBERT D. RODRIGUEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
 PAUL ANDREW ROELLE, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 JUAN CARLOS ROMAN GONZALEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
 CARA MARIE ROSE, OF OREGON  
 TIMOTHY G. RUBERTON, OF MISSOURI  
 JENNINE ROSE RUDBITSKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 JOHN MICHAEL RUHSENBERGER, OF COLORADO  
 JOHN JOSEPH RYAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 KELLY R. RYAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 SEAN CHARLES RYAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 JOSHUA S. SAMET, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 GLEDISA SANXHAKU, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 CHRISTINA J. SAUNDERS, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEFFREY BRUCE SCHAFFNER, OF VIRGINIA  
 CRAIG G. SCHMAUS, OF VIRGINIA  
 RYAN MATTHEW SCHRECK, OF WASHINGTON  
 DANIEL E. SCOTT, OF MINNESOTA  
 WILLIAM E. SHELTON III, OF MARYLAND  
 CHRISTOPHER JAMES SHERMAN, OF FLORIDA  
 DANIEL L. SHOENFELT, OF VIRGINIA  
 SHANNON MARIE SIBAYAN, OF TEXAS  
 BENSON SIWEK, OF TEXAS  
 ADAM GLENN SMITH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 WILLIAM DOUGLAS SMITH, JR., OF VIRGINIA  
 JAMES CARL SMYTHERS, OF VIRGINIA  
 SUSAN C. SOLOMON, OF CALIFORNIA  
 CIGDEM ZEYNEP SOYLUOGLU-HOYT, OF CALIFORNIA  
 PERRY STAMP, OF FLORIDA  
 TYLER J. STODDARD, OF VIRGINIA  
 DANIEL ANTANAS STRELKAUSKAS, OF VIRGINIA  
 OREN LEONARD STRUCK, OF MINNESOTA  
 DARREN BIRNBAUM SULLIVAN, OF NEW YORK  
 JENNIFER MICHELE SUTTON, OF WASHINGTON  
 KRISTEN RENEE SVARCZKOPF, OF VIRGINIA  
 MORGAN LEIGH VOELTZ SWANSON, OF VIRGINIA  
 KATHERINE HOLMES TENEROWICZ, OF MARYLAND  
 ALICE MARIE TOBIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 TERESA NGOC NHI TRAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 RYAN PATRICK TRAVIS, OF VIRGINIA  
 QUAN TRINH, OF TEXAS  
 NIKHIL RAJNİKANT UNADKAT, OF COLORADO  
 THEO JORGE VAN LINGEN, OF VIRGINIA  
 JONATHAN BLAKE VAUGHAN, OF TENNESSEE  
 KIMBERLY ANN VERKULEN, OF WISCONSIN  
 BRADFORD NILES VICK, OF OREGON  
 ASHLEY WELLENS, OF VIRGINIA  
 NICHOLAS WEXLER, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 STEPHEN KEICH WHICKER, OF VIRGINIA  
 JEREMY JON WIDENHOFER, OF VIRGINIA  
 CHAD M. WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA  
 ROBERT ALAN WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA  
 TAMARA LYN PICARDO RIVERA WILSON, OF VIRGINIA  
 KATHRYN MICHELLE WISEMAN, OF TEXAS  
 ROBERT JAMES WOODS, OF VIRGINIA  
 NICOLAS ISAO WORDEN, OF VIRGINIA  
 BRIAN JOSEPH ZACHERL, OF VIRGINIA