

phone to a United States consular representative;

Whereas, during his detention, Ryan Corbett seldom has had phone calls with his family and has only had limited in-person visits with personnel from Qatar, the United States' protecting power in Afghanistan;

Whereas at least five third-country nationals previously detained with Ryan Corbett have been released and have reported on Ryan's horrific and deteriorating conditions;

Whereas Ryan Corbett's former cellmates who have been subsequently released stated that prisoners at the detention facility must survive on scraps of fatty meat, seldom have access to sunlight, and cannot use the bathroom without permission;

Whereas Ryan Corbett's former cellmates who have been subsequently released stated that, during their captivity, Ryan Corbett was suffering from seizures, fainting, and discolored extremities;

Whereas Ryan Corbett turned 40 years old during his wrongful detention, and his physical and mental health is rapidly declining due to the stress and harsh conditions, such that his family fears he will not survive his wrongful detention; and

Whereas the Taliban's pursuit of international legitimacy and recognition is without merit due to the Taliban's continued use of hostages as a political tool, the Taliban's support for terrorism, and the elimination of freedoms for women and girls in Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) calls on the Taliban to immediately and unconditionally release Ryan Corbett;

(2) condemns the wrongful detention of Ryan Corbett by the Taliban;

(3) urges the Taliban to respect Ryan Corbett's fundamental human rights and to provide full, unfettered, and consistent health and welfare visits to Ryan Corbett while he remains in detention;

(4) urges all United States executive branch officials, including President Joseph Biden, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, Special Representative for Afghanistan Tom West, and Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs Roger Carstens, to continue to raise the case of Ryan Corbett and to press for his immediate release in all interactions with the Taliban;

(5) condemns the Taliban's continued use of the wrongful detention of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents for political purposes and demands that the Taliban stop unjustifiably detaining United States nationals for political gain;

(6) calls for the immediate release of other United States citizens and lawful permanent residents who are wrongfully detained in Afghanistan;

(7) expresses sympathy for and solidarity with the families of all other United States citizens and lawful permanent residents wrongfully detained abroad; and

(8) expresses support for the family of Ryan Corbett and the family's commitment to bringing Ryan Corbett home.

SENATE RESOLUTION 639—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024 AS "PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH"

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

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Whereas Parkinson's disease—

(1) affects over 1,000,000 individuals in the United States with nearly 90,000 individuals diagnosed each year;

(2) is the fastest-growing and second most common neurodegenerative disease in the world;

(3) is believed to be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors, but the exact cause in most individuals is still unknown; and

(4) is the 15th leading cause of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

Whereas, by the year 2037, it is estimated that the number of individuals in the United States with Parkinson's disease will nearly double, and Parkinson's disease will cost the United States at least \$80,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the symptoms of Parkinson's disease can include dementia and cognitive impairment, tremors, slowness of movement and rigidity, gait and balance difficulties, speech and swallowing difficulties, depression, and a variety of other symptoms;

Whereas there are millions of family caregivers, friends, and loved ones whose lives are greatly affected by Parkinson's disease; and

Whereas more research, education, and community support services are needed—

(1) to find better treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

(2) to maintain the dignity of individuals living with Parkinson's disease: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses support for the designation of the month of April 2024 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month";

(2) supports the goals and ideals of Parkinson's Awareness Month;

(3) continues to support research to find better treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease;

(4) recognizes the individuals living with Parkinson's disease who participate in vital clinical trials to advance the knowledge of the disease; and

(5) commends the dedication of organizations, volunteers, researchers, and millions of individuals across the United States working to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's disease and their families.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Madam President, I submit the following notice in writing:

In accordance with Rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend the following portions of the Rules and Procedure and Practice in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials in regard to debate by Senators during the trial of Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas: (1) The phrase "without debate" in Rule VII; (2) The following portion of Rule XX: " , unless the Senate shall direct the doors to be closed while deliberating upon its decisions. A motion to close the doors may be acted upon without objection, or, if objection is heard, the motion shall be voted on without debate by the yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the record"; and (3) In Rule XXIV, the phrases "without debate", "except when the doors shall be closed for deliberation, and in that case" and " , to be had without debate" for the purposes of allowing Senators to debate in open session during any portion of the trial.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I have four requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet in open and closed session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 8 a.m., to receive testimony.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024, AT 3 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER). The Senate stands in recess until 3 p.m. on Monday.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:37 p.m., recessed until Monday, April 15, 2024, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION

HEATHER M. CAHOON, OF MONTANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2024. VICE ERIC DRAKE EBERHARD, TERM EXPIRED.

HEATHER M. CAHOON, OF MONTANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMANDA S. JACOBSEN, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

CHRISTOPHE ANDRE TOCCO, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

SHIRLEY SACHI SAGAWA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2029. (REAPPOINTMENT)

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

ANN C. FISHER, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

ASHLEY JAY ELIZABETH POLING, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 22, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)