

The bill (S. 534), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HONORING THE PORTLAND THORNS FC AS THE CHAMPION OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE IN 2017

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 318 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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. 318) honoring the Portland Thorns FC as the champion of the National Women's Soccer League in 2017.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. I further ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; the amendment to the preamble, which is at the desk, be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, 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. 318) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 1585) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

In the fourth whereas clause of the preamble, strike "Head Coach, Mark Parsons, and Chief Executive Officer, Merritt Paulson, of the Portland Thorns FC" and insert "Chief Executive Officer of the Portland Thorns FC, Merritt Paulson."

Insert after the fourth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas the Head Coach of the Portland Thorns FC, Mark Parsons, won the NWSL Championship for the first time;

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 318

Whereas the Portland Thorns FC won the National Women's Soccer League (referred to in this preamble as the "NWSL") Championship on October 14, 2017;

Whereas the Portland Thorns FC won the NWSL Championship, an event that has been held for 5 years, for the second time by defeating the North Carolina Courage by a score of 1 to 0;

Whereas Portland Thorns FC midfielder Lindsey Horan scored the only goal in the 2017 NWSL Championship and was named the Most Valuable Player of that Championship;

Whereas the Chief Executive Officer of the Portland Thorns FC, Merritt Paulson, won the NWSL Championship for the second time;

Whereas the Head Coach of the Portland Thorns FC, Mark Parsons, won the NWSL Championship for the first time;

Whereas the Rose City Riveters and the fans of the Portland Thorns FC, who provide

the Providence Park venue with spirit and pride, are the best fans in the NWSL;

Whereas the Portland Thorns FC holds the record for highest average game attendance in the NWSL in 2017 and has held that record in each year since the establishment of the NWSL in 2013;

Whereas the goalkeeper of the Portland Thorns FC, Adrianna Franch, was named the NWSL Goalkeeper of the Year for 2017;

Whereas the Portland Thorns FC adopted the official State motto of Oregon, "Alis Volat Propriis", meaning "She Flies with Her Own Wings", to capture the independent spirit of Oregon;

Whereas the Portland Thorns FC holds community service events to inspire and involve young women and men in the Portland community through science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and environmental education; and

Whereas the success of the Portland Thorns FC soccer team will broaden an appreciation of athletics in young people and encourage Oregonians to engage in their communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the Portland Thorns FC as the 2017 champion of the National Women's Soccer League;

(2) recognizes the outstanding achievement of the players, ownership, and staff of the Portland Thorns FC; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Merritt Paulson, the Chief Executive Officer of the Portland Thorns FC;

(B) Gavin Wilkinson, the General Manager of the Portland Thorns FC; and

(C) Mark Parsons, the Head Coach of the Portland Thorns FC.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 15; 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, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Zatezalo nomination.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. 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 6:21 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ALEX MICHAEL AZAR II, OF INDIANA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE THOMAS PRICE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

TIMOTHY R. PETTY, OF INDIANA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE ANNE CASTLE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT FRANK PENCE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

JASON KLITENIC, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE ROBERT S. LITT.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES L. PLUMMER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ARTHUR E. JACKMAN, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JOSEF F. SCHMID III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 824:

To be brigadier general

COL. SHARON A. SHAFFER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 824:

To be brigadier general

COL. PAUL A. FRIEDRICH

COL. LEE H. HARVIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN M. BREAZEALE

COL. DAMON S. FELTMAN

COL. ANNE B. GUNTER

COL. SCHEID P. HODGES

COL. RICHARD L. KIMBLE

COL. TANYA R. KUBINEC

COL. ERICH C. NOVAK

COL. JEFFREY T. PENNINGTON

COL. JOHN N. TREE

COL. AARON G. VANGELISTI

COL. WILLIAM W. WHITTENBERGER, JR.

COL. CHRISTOPHER F. YANCY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8061:

To be brigadier general

COL. SHARON R. BANNISTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8069:

To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT J. MARKS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. DARLOW G. BOTHA, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. STEVEN J. DEMILLANO

COL. CHRISTOPHER E. FINERTY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. MICHELE K. LAMONTAGNE

COL. MICHAEL J. REGAN, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 824:

To be brigadier general

COL. RONALD G. ALLEN, JR.

COL. MARK R. AUGUST
COL. CHARLES E. BROWN, JR.
COL. JOEL L. CAREY
COL. BRENDA P. CARTIER
COL. DARREN R. COLLE
COL. HEATH A. COLLINS
COL. DOUGLAS S. COPPINGER
COL. MATTHEW W. DAVIDSON
COL. TODD A. DOZIER
COL. PETER M. FESLER
COL. ERIC H. FROEHLICH
COL. MICHAEL A. GREINER
COL. ANDREW P. HANSEN
COL. MICHELLE L. HAYWORTH
COL. THOMAS K. HENSLEY
COL. JEFFREY H. HURLBERT
COL. STEPHEN F. JOST
COL. JEFFREY R. KING
COL. LEONARD J. KOSINSKI
COL. THOMAS E. KUNKEL
COL. LAURA L. LENDERMAN
COL. RODNEY D. LEWIS
COL. ROBERT K. LYMAN
COL. DAVID B. LYONS
COL. MICHAEL E. MARTIN
COL. JOSEPH D. MCFALL
COL. DAVID N. MILLER, JR.
COL. CHRISTOPHER J. NIEMI
COL. CLARK J. QUINN
COL. GEORGE M. REYNOLDS
COL. DOUGLAS A. SCHIESS
COL. DAVID W. SNODDY
COL. ADRIAN L. SPAIN
COL. ERNEST J. TEICHERT III
COL. ALICE W. TREVINO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. TRAVIS K. ACHESON
COL. BARRY A. BLANCHARD
COL. MICHAEL A. BORKOWSKI
COL. MICHAEL T. BUTLER
COL. MICHAEL A. COOPER
COL. MONIQUE J. DESPAIN
COL. MATTHEW D. DINMORE
COL. TERESA S. EDWARDS
COL. EMMANUEL I. HALDOPOULOS
COL. CHARLES G. JEFFRIES
COL. GREGORY W. LAIR
COL. JEFFREY W. MAGRAM
COL. JAMES C. MCEACHEN
COL. MAURICE M. MCKINNEY
COL. SUELLEN OVERTON
COL. GREGG A. PEREZ
COL. MARK D. PIPER
COL. JAMES P. ROWLETT
COL. MICHAEL D. SPROUL
COL. CHRISTAN L. STEWART
COL. DAVID W. WALTER
COL. TERRY L. WILLIAMS
COL. SHANNA M. WOYAK
COL. FRANK Y. YANG
COL. JEFFREY D. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ONDRA L. BERRY
BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL W. BLACK
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM D. BUNCH
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH S. CHISOLM
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS B. CUCCHI
BRIG. GEN. GARY L. EBBEN
BRIG. GEN. JERRY L. FENWICK
BRIG. GEN. DAWN M. FERREL
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. KENNETT
BRIG. GEN. ERIC W. MANN
BRIG. GEN. EDWARD A. SAULEY III
BRIG. GEN. DEAN A. TREMP'S

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE M. DEGNON
BRIG. GEN. TAMHRA L. HUTCHINS-FRYE
BRIG. GEN. SHERRIE L. MCCANDLESS
BRIG. GEN. STEVEN NORDHAUS
BRIG. GEN. KIRK S. PIERCE
BRIG. GEN. FRANK H. STOKES
BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY A. SWANSON
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS K. WARK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS A. FARNHAM
BRIG. GEN. CLAY L. GARRISON

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

SARAH E. ABEL
MARK J. AGUIAR

LAKISHA N. ALBERTIE
HOLLI A. BELLUSCI
GRETA S. BREWSTER
THOMAS G. BROCKMANN
STACY N. CARR
CLAUDIA G. CLARK
SAMANTHA L. FIL
JASON W. GRIMM
CLINTON J. HARTMAN
ELIZABETH ANNE L. HOETTEL
AMY EVANGELINE JOHNSON
BRENDA A. JONES
KARL E. KAMMER
ADRIANNE M. KETELSEN
GARY V. LEAVITT
PAMELA E. LICORISH
KAREN C. LUGG
ANGELA D. MANNING
CINDY A. MCCULLOUGH
JOHN C. MCLENNAN
DEANNA M. MORRELL
VIVIAN A. NEWPORT
BRITTANY S. NUTT
PAUL L. PFENNIG
ROBERT L. RAULSTON
STEPHANIE E. RICKS
CHRISTOPHER K. SHAMBLIN
DEBRA L. SIMS
MARSHA R. STARKS
DARLENE J. STILLING
WENDY H. WILKINS
SEAN O. WILKINSON
MICHELLE E. WYCHE

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

JOSEPH BENJAMIN AHLERS
DOUGLAS MICHAEL ARNETT
JENNA MARIE ARROYO
MARIE BARBER
VERONICA E. BATH
KRISTEN K. BECK
ANNA CHRISTI BEIERPEDRAZZI
LEO T. BRADFORD
ROBERT JOSEPH BRADY, JR.
ROSS ALAN BRENNAN
RODRIGO MANUEL CARUCO
PATRICK ANDREW CLARY
THOMAS CHARLES COLBY
JASON CORDOVA
LEVICY FAYENEIS CRAWFORD
RYAN CHARLES DITCHKOFKY
CRAIG WILLIAM DUNHAM
PATRICK ENCARNACION MIRANDA
MEGHAN RENAE GLINESBARNEY
CHARLES JOHN GROTEWOHL
CHASE TOLMAN GUNNELL
JOHNATHAN DAVID HAMILTON
KASEY WILSON HAWKINS
NICOLE J. HERBERS
JOY ELIZABETH HEWITT
MAITE S. HIATT
ROBERT C. HINES
SHARI MARLENA HOWARD
SHEA LANDRY HOXIE
MATTHEW RYAN HRACHO
SEAN C. HUDSON
ABBIGAYLE CATHRYN HUNTER
BENJAMIN DAVID INGRAM
DIANE ELIZABETH INGRAM
JESSICA MCKEE JACQUAY
WILLIAM H. JONES
SCOTT L. KIRK
EDWIN CHARLES KISIEL III
NATHANIEL C. LANGLEY
MATTHEW J. MACKEY
JOHN M. MALEK
ALEXANDRA L. MCCRARY DENNIS
JACQUELINE MCDERMOTT WINTCH
JACQUELINE E. MCGEHEE
RYAN M. MCILROY
DAVID B. MELEAR
SARABETH A. MOORE
THOMAS JOSEPH OLSEN
LAURA E. PEET
NICHOLAS KANE PEONE
STACIE K. PERSONS
JOPHIEL PHILIPS
AMANDA L. POWERS
KATHERINE IRENE RANKIN
NICHOLAS A. REYES
JUSTIN THOMAS ROSSI
MARISOL NOHEMI SALVIEJO
JONATHAN K. SAWMILLER
VINCENT SAYEGH
TYLER J. SENA
CHRISTOPHER D. STANTON
ANN MARIE SUTTER
JONATHAN D. TERRY
STEVEN PAUL VALLARELLI, JR.
NICOLE ALLISON VELE
LAIYA YASMEEN WEBB
WOLFGANG S. WEBER
ERIC WILLIAM WELCH
TRENTON M. WHITE

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

PAUL OBI AMALIRI
JON A. BRAVINDER
LANE FRANKLIN CAMPBELL

MICHAEL A. CAROLLO
MYUNG K. CHO
DAVID J. DZIOLEK
RONALD L. FEESER, JR.
SCOTT A. FOUST
JAMES W. GALYON
GLEN E. HARRIS, JR.
MICHAEL L. HAYHURST
DOUGLAS O. HESS
DEBORAH D. HUGLEY
MARK DAVID HUNSINGER
HENRY L. JENKINS, JR.
MICHAEL J. JOHNSON
TODD A. LEATHERMON
NICHOLAS E. LOPRESTO
JEFFREY K. MCMILLEN
CRAIG H. NAKAGAWA
HOANG H. NGUYEN
SON V. NGUYEN
MATTHEW JAMES STREETT
ANTHONY L. WIGGINS
MEOSHIA A. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

ERIKA R. WOODSON

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

To be major

MICHAEL S. STROUD

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

LANCE A. AIUMOPAS
ANTHONY W. BELL
ALLAN S. BROCK
MATTHEW D. BURRIS
LORI M. GILL
CRYSTAL D. HAYNES
MARK D. HOOVER
KEVIN C. INGRAM
SHERI K. JONES
MARK B. MCKIERNAN
CHRISTOPHER S. MORGAN
JOHN E. OWEN
JASON SCOTT ROBERTSON
SHAUN S. SPERANZA
LYNN R. SYLMAR
STACEY J. VETTER
TARA L. VILLENA

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

To be colonel

ROBERT SARLAY, JR.

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant colonel

BRANTLEY J. COMBS

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

To be major

MARK E. QUERY
SAMUEL H. TAHK

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

To be lieutenant colonel

VICTOR A. PACHECOFWLER

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

To be colonel

JAMES M. BRUMIT

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

PAUL F. MAGOULICK
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

WILLIAM L. ARNEST
MATTHEW E. T. BECK
TYLER B. BRISTOL

NATHANIEL C. CALCAMUGGIO
 ELIZABETH A. CAVAZZA
 ROBERT A. CHAPIN
 STEVEN M. CONNELL
 DWIGHT J. CORNISH
 JEFFREY R. DENZEL
 MATTHEW E. DIVITTORE
 RICARDO H. ESTRADA
 WILLIAM W. FENNIMAN II
 MATTHEW D. FREEZE
 PATRICK B. GIBBONS
 WILLIAM J. GOLDEN
 JONATHAN D. GREENBERG
 BRENDAN D. HAMM
 RANDALL E. HANGARTNER
 CORWIN J. HARDY
 DANIEL M. HARMAN
 BRANDON K. HERRICK
 MICHAEL R. HOGAN
 JUSTIN L. JAYNES
 AARON JEFFERSON III
 GARY D. KISSELBACK
 MATTHEW B. KNEPPER
 JEFFREY P. LESHNER
 ROLANDO J. MACHADO, JR.
 ROBERT E. MILCHESKY
 GUY A. MOLINA
 MICHAEL A. MULLEE
 SARA A. NASH
 JIMMY A. NGUYEN

CHRISTOPHER M. NORTON
 MATUWO I. OLUFOKUNBI
 BRADLEY T. OTREMBA
 DAVID S. PAGAN
 JONATHAN PARK
 AMERICO C. PEREZ, JR.
 VANESSA E. PERRY
 THOMAS J. PLACEK, JR.
 VICTOR C. SCHAEFER
 ANDREW R. THOMPSON
 JEREMY C. TOPP
 JOHN F. UNDERHILL
 ANDREW R. WEINER
 ERIC E. WHICKER
 JESSICA L. WILCOX
 JOSHUA N. WILLIAMS
 KAREN J. WOOD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
 IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

HENRY J. KENNEDY

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

THOMAS D. HOMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT
 SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE SARAH R.
 SALDANA.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by
 the Senate November 14, 2017:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STEVEN GILL BRADBURY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GEN-
 ERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR-
 TATION.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by
 the President to the Senate on Novem-
 ber 14, 2017 withdrawing from further
 Senate consideration the following
 nomination:

TIMOTHY KELLY, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE ASSISTANT SEC-
 RETARY FOR CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDU-
 CATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE BRENDA
 DANN-MESSIER, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON
 OCTOBER 3, 2017.