any other provision of law relating to the confiscation of assets of suspected international terrorists, may contest that confiscation by filing a claim in the manner set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims), and asserting as an affirmative defense that—

(a) the property is not subject to confiscation under such provision of law; or

(b) EVIDENCE.—In considering a claim filed under this section, a court may admit evidence that is otherwise inadmissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence, if the court determines that the evidence is reliable, and that compliance with the Federal Rules of Evidence may jeopardize the national security interests of the United States.

(c) CLARIFICATIONS.—

(1) Section 2339A of Public Law 107–56 are repealed.

(2) Section 2339A(c)(2) and in-

serting “Section 2339C(c)(2)”; and

(2) by striking “or” before “section 2339A or 2339B.”

(b) EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I thank our colleagues on this very important piece of legislation—both those who have reservations and those who support this very important act. I talked to the Attorney General a short while ago, and he expressed his appreciation to this body.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today’s Calendar:


I further ask that the Chair now put the question on Calendar No. 212, the nomination of Grant Nakayama, to be an Assistant Administrator of EPA, and I note for the record that Senator Burns was opposed and he would vote against this nominee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Grant Y. Nakayama, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the remaining nominations that I enumerated be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Granta Y. Nakayama, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

July 29, 2005

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:

Brigadier General Wendell L. Griffin, 0000
Brigadier General David S. Gray, 0000
Brigadier General Delwyn R. Eulberg, 0000
Brigadier General David E. Clary, 0000

To be general

Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and for appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8034 and 601:

To be general


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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, 0000

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald J. Hoffman, 0000

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. David A. Deptula, 0000

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, and to be the Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations under title 10, U.S.C., section 711:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Victor E. Renuart, Jr., 0000

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John L. Hudson, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8009:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Melissa A. Rank, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General John C. Koziol, 0000
Brigadier General William T. Lord, 0000
Brigadier General Arthur B. Morrill, III, 0000
Brigadier General Larry D. New, 0000
Brigadier General Richard Y. Newton, III, 0000
Brigadier General Allen G. Peck, 0000
Brigadier General Jeffrey R. Riener, 0000
Brigadier General Eric J. Rosborough, 0000
Brigadier General David J. Scott, 0000
Brigadier General Mark D. Shackelford, 0000
Brigadier General John T. Sheridan, 0000
Brigadier General Gregory L. Trebon, 0000
Brigadier General Roy M. Worden, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12283:

To be major general

Brigadier General Charles W. Collier, Jr., 0000
Brigadier General Scott A. Hammond, 0000
Brigadier General Regis J. Morrow, 0000
Brigadier General Roger C. Naftiger, 0000
Brigadier General Gary L. Sayler, 0000
Brigadier General Darryll D.M. Wong, 0000

To be brigadier general

Colonel Michael D. Arney, 0000
Colonel Frances M. Auclair, 0000
Colonel Kathleen F. Berg, 0000
Colonel Stanley E. Clarke, III, 0000
Colonel James F. Dawson, Jr., 0000
Colonel Matthew J. Hogan, 0000
Colonel Tony A. Hart, 0000
Colonel Martin K. Holland, 0000
Colonel Mary J. Kight, 0000
Colonel James W. Kwiatkowski, 0000
Colonel Ulyay W. Littleton, Jr., 0000
Colonel Patrick J. Molinio, 0000
Colonel Loda R. Moore, 0000
Colonel Thomas A. Perdue, 0000
Colonel William M. Schuessler, 0000
Colonel Robert M. Stonestreet, 0000
Colonel Janette Young, 0000

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 624:

To be major general

Lt. Gen. William E. Ward, 0000

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. Robert W. Wagner, 0000

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. Keith B. Alexander, 0000

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. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., 0000

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. David H. Petraeus, 0000

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. Martin E. Dempsey, 0000

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. William J. Enyart, 0000

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. Scott C. Black, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the positions and grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3037:

To be major general and the judge advocate general of the United States Army

Maj. Gen. Daniel V. Wright, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Jay W. Reed, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Douglas L. Carver, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, and for appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8044 and 8061:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Robert Magnus, 0000

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

Maj. Gen. John G. Castellaw, 0000

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

Maj. Gen. Emerson N. Gardner, Jr., 0000

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


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

Maj. Gen. Richard S. Kramlich, 0000
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:

Maj. Gen. John F. Goodman, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment 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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Ann E. Rondeau, 0000

The following named officer for appointment 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 rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Henry Balam Tomlin, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

Capt. Lee J. Metcalf, 0000

Capt. Michael A. Brown, 0000

Capt. Tony L. Cothren, 0000

Capt. Timothy V. Flynn, III, 0000

Capt. Moira N. Flanders, 0000

Capt. Michael D. Hardee, 0000

Capt. Mark F. Heinrich, 0000

Capt. Charles M. Lillil, 0000

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. David C. Nichols, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment 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 rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Ben F. Guammer, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Raymond K. Alexander, 0000

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) David O. Anderson, 0000

Rear Adm. (lh) Hugo B. Backwood, 0000

Rear Adm. (lh) Dirk J. Deblink, 0000

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas K. Burkhard, 0000

Capt. Rainier E. B. Cozzi, 0000

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Donna L. Crisp, 0000

Capt. Raymond L. Fish, 0000

To be rear admiral

Captn. Richard R. Jeffries, 0000

Capt. David J. Smith, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Mark F. Heinrich, 0000

Capt. Charles M. Lillil, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Michael D. Hardee, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Timothy V. Flynn, III, 0000

Capt. Tony L. Cothren, 0000

Capt. Moira N. Flanders, 0000

Capt. Michael A. Brown, 0000

Capt. Julius S. Caeser, 0000

Capt. William P. Loeffler, 0000

Capt. Lee J. Metcalf, 0000

Capt. Garland P. Wright, Jr., 0000

[NEW REPORTS]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Teresa M. Rezzonico, 0000

Timothy D. Adams, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Kevin I. Fromer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Robert M. Johnson, of Georgia, to be a Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Shara L. Aranoff, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2012.

Ronald M. Segal, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY’S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN309 AIR FORCE nominations (10) beginning THOMAS L. BURKHARDT and ending GREGORY L. TATE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2005.

PN736 AIR FORCE nominations (17) beginning DAVID J. LUTHER, and ending MERIDITH A. WARNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 19, 2005.

PN499 NAVY nominations (8) beginning EDWARD D. AARRINGTON, CLIFTON E. YU, and ending DAVID J. LUTHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN293 ARMY nominations (8) beginning EDWARD D. AARRINGTON, CLIFTON E. YU, and ending DAVID J. LUTHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

PN315 ARMY nominations beginning BARRY D. BOWDEN, and ending CRAIG N. WILEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 14, 2005.

PN616 ARMY nominations (166) beginning WILLIAM P.* ADELMAN, and ending JOSEPH J.* ZURAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN617 ARMY nominations (31) beginning THOMAS W. AUSTIN, and ending PAUL J. YACOVONE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN798 ARMY nominations (6) beginning MONROE N. FARMER JR., and ending JOSEPH C. SPRINGSTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN710 ARMY nominations (11) beginning JERRY R. ACTON JR., and ending STEVEN R. MOUNT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN711 ARMY nominations (18) beginning THELDA J.* ATKIN, and ending TAMI ZALEWSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN712 ARMY nominations (106) beginning CRAIG B. ARMSTRANGER, and ending STEPHEN C. WOOLDRIDGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN713 ARMY nominations (70) beginning DENISE D. ADAMS-MANN, and ending ROBIN A. VILLIARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN714 ARMY nominations (161) beginning THOMAS H. AARSEN, and ending X3541, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN158 MARINE CORPS nominations of Daniel J. Peterluck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN177 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning DANNY A. HURD, and ending GEORGE C. MCLAIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN396 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JAMES W. CALDWELL JR., and ending RICHARD J. PAPIESCA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN399 NAVY nominations (10) beginning DAVID K. CHAPMAN, and ending WILLIAM J. WILSON JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN400 NAVY nomination of Robert W. WARDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.
PN401 NAVY nomination of Melissa J. MacKay, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN402 NAVY nominations (3) beginning THOMAS J. CUFF, and ending CARVEN A. SCOTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN403 NAVY nominations (2) beginning STEVEN F. MOMANO, and ending AGUSTIN L. OTERO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN404 NAVY nominations (2) beginning LARRY D. EDWARDS, and ending JOHN L. WRAY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN405 NAVY nominations (4) beginning KERI A. BUCK, and ending WILLIAM J. WILSON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN406 NAVY nominations (5) beginning NICHOLAS A. FILIPPONE, and ending NANCY S. VEGEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN407 NAVY nominations (6) beginning EDWARD Y. ANDRUS, and ending THOMAS E. STRUM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN410 NAVY nominations (18) beginning WALTER J. ADELMANN JR., and ending CLAYTON G. TETTELBACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN411 NAVY nominations (151) beginning RUSSELL E. ALLEN, and ending STEPHEN E. ZINI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN412 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ANTHONY COOPER, and ending WILLIAM S. GURECK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN434 NAVY nominations (4) beginning ANNIE B. ANDREWS, and ending SUSAN L. SHEPHERD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN435 NAVY nominations (6) beginning ROBERT G. REGGIANI, and ending PHILIP G. STROZZO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN436 NAVY nominations (6) beginning SCOTT D. KATZ, and ending PAUL C. STEWART, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN456 NAVY nominations (6) beginning WILLIAM T. AINSWORTH, and ending GEORGE D. SEATON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN457 NAVY nominations (9) beginning KATHIE G. TOW, and ending MARTHA M. WARNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN458 NAVY nominations (6) beginning TERRY W. AUBERRY, and ending DAVID B. WILKIE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN459 NAVY nominations (14) beginning NICHOLAS V. BUCK, and ending MATTHIAS L. MARTIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN460 NAVY nominations (17) beginning MICHAEL E. DEVINE, and ending ALVIN C. WILSON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN551 NAVY nominations (29) beginning RAYMOND M. ALFARO, and ending JOSEPH YUSICIAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN552–1 NAVY nominations (199) beginning ALAN J. ABRAMSON, and ending DOUGLAS E. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN582 NAVY nominations (6) beginning CARL J. CWIKLINSKI, and ending ROBERT M. McLALANAHAN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2005.

PN583 NAVY nominations (5) beginning JOSEPH A. CLEMENTS, and ending CAROL G. ULMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN584 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JEFFREY T. WINTER, and ending JULIUS C. WASHINGTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN585 NAVY nominations (34) beginning DIANNE A. ARCHER, and ending JEFFERY S. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN586 NAVY nominations (11) beginning ROBERT B. BLAZEWICK, and ending ERIC C. PRICE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN587 NAVY nominations (35) beginning WILLIAM J. ADAMS JR., and ending STEVEN J. WINTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN588 NAVY nominations (22) beginning LINDSEY A. AXMAN, and ending RONALD M. BISHOP JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN591 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ANTHONY J. ROBERTS, and ending STEPHEN J. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN592 NAVY nominations (2) beginning JOHN G. DILLENDER, and ending DIANE L. SNYDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN594 NAVY nominations (33) beginning GREGORY D. BECHT, and ending MICHAEL L. ZAREL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN595 NAVY nominations (28) beginning DEANA L. ABERNATHEY, and ending LINDA J. TIEASKIE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN596 NAVY nominations (12) beginning MAUREEN E. CARROLL, and ending R. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN597 NAVY nominations (20) beginning THOMAS J. CUFF, and ending GEORGE D. SEATON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN598 NAVY nominations (11) beginning NETH E. WAVELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN599 NAVY nominations (29) beginning GREGORY L. BELCHER, and ending GEORGE D. SEATON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 25, 2005.

PN629 NAVY nominations (5) beginning BRIAN W. W. HAUPT, and ending ANTONIO B. PLEXICO JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN630 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ANTHONY S. VIVONA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN631 NAVY nominations (12) beginning BILL M. BISHOP JR., and ending BRADLEY H. WHITELEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN632 NAVY nominations (14) beginning ANTHONY S. VIVONA, and ending CHRISTOPHER S. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN633 NAVY nominations (14) beginning WILLIAM L. ANDERSON, and ending MATHIAS L. MARTIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN634 NAVY nominations (17) beginning JASON L. ANSLEY, and ending TRACY A. VINCENT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN635 NAVY nominations (15) beginning CLIFFORD W. BEAN III, and ending DONNA M. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN636 NAVY nominations (59) beginning DANIEL A. ABRAMS, and ending JOHN W. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN637 NAVY nominations (37) beginning THOMAS J. ANDERSON, and ending MICHAEL ZIV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN638 NAVY nominations (6) beginning JASON L. ANSLEY, and ending TRACY A. VINCENT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN639 NAVY nominations (6) beginning ANTHONY J. ROBERTS, and ending STEPHEN J. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN640–1 NAVY nominations (26) beginning JOHN D. ABSETZ, and ending JOHN J. ZEHR II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN641–1 NAVY nominations (10) beginning JOHN J. ZEHR II, and ending JOHN D. ABSETZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2005.

PN716 NAVY nominations (66) beginning MARJORIE ALEXANDER, and ending ANGELA M. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.

PN717 NAVY nominations (27) beginning ERIC M. AABY, and ending DANIEL F. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2005.
Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, with the rank of 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 Russian Federation.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, 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 Arab Republic of Egypt.

Legislative Session

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDER FOR NOMINATIONS TO REMAIN IN STATUS QUO

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all nominations received by the Senate during the 109th Congress remain in status quo during the August adjournment of the Senate under the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the exception of the nomination of John Robert Bolton, PN273.

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

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 230, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk reads as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 230) designating September 2005 as ‘‘National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month’’.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 230) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 230

Whereas cancer is the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; whereas in 2005, more than 232,090 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer; whereas throughout the past decade, prostate cancer has become the most commonly diagnosed type of cancer other than skin cancer and the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; whereas, in 2005, more than 32,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer; whereas in United States will die of prostate cancer according to estimates from the American Cancer Society; whereas 30 percent of the new diagnoses of prostate cancer occur in men under the age of 65; whereas a man in the United States turns 50 years old about every 14 seconds, increasing his odds of being diagnosed with prostate cancer; whereas African American males suffer from prostate cancer at an incidence rate up to 65 percent higher than white males and at a mortality rate double that of white males; whereas obesity is a significant predictor of the recurrence of prostate cancer and the chance that the disease will lead to death; whereas if a man in the United States has 1 family member diagnosed with prostate cancer, if he has 2 family members with such diagnosis, he has 5 times the risk, and if he has 3 family members with such diagnosis, he has a 97 percent risk of prostate cancer; whereas screening by both a digital rectal examination (DRE) and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) test for prostate cancer in earlier and more treatable stages and reduce the rate of mortality due to the disease; whereas ongoing research promises further improvements in prostate cancer prevention, early detection, and treatments; and whereas educating people in the United States, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving the lives of men and preserving and protecting our families; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 2005 as ‘‘National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month’’;

(2) declares that it is critical to—

(A) raise awareness about the importance of screening methods and the treatment of prostate cancer;

(B) increase research funding to be proportionate with the burden of prostate cancer so that the causes of the disease, improved screening and treatments, and ultimately a cure may be discovered; and

(C) continue to consider methods to improve both access to and the quality of health care services for detecting and treating prostate cancer;

(3) calls on the people of the United States, interested groups, and affected persons—

(A) promote awareness of prostate cancer;

(B) take an active role in the fight to end the devastating effects of prostate cancer on individuals, their families, and the economy; and

(C) observe September 2005 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Encouraging the Transitional National Assembly of Iraq

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 231, submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk reads as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 231) encouraging the Transitional National Assembly of Iraq to adopt a constitution that grants women equal rights under the law and to work to protect such rights.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the Congressional Record, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 231) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 231

Whereas Iraq is a sovereign nation and a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, done at New York December 16, 1966, and entered into force March 23, 1976; whereas in Iraq’s January 2005 parliamentary elections, more than 2,000 women ran for office and currently 31 percent of the seats in Iraq’s National Assembly are occupied by women; whereas women lead the Iraqi ministries of Development and Migration, Communications, Municipalities and Public Works, Environment, and Science and Technology;