

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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 151), as amended, was agreed to.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

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

S. RES. 151

Whereas Afghanistan's Independent Election Commission has affirmed that Afghanistan will hold presidential and provincial elections in April 2014 and parliamentary elections in 2015;

Whereas Afghanistan's current electoral process was established in 2004 by the Constitution of Afghanistan;

Whereas the Tokyo Mutual Accountability Framework conditions some international assistance to Afghanistan on the holding of credible, inclusive, and transparent elections in 2014 and 2015, among other measures to improve governance;

Whereas Afghanistan lacks a comprehensive and accurate voter registry, and previous voter registration drives have resulted in duplicate or fraudulent registrations, according to a report by the National Democratic Institute;

Whereas security concerns and voter intimidation have impeded the ability of people in Afghanistan to cast votes reliably and safely in past elections;

Whereas Afghan women in particular are prevented from meaningful participation in the electoral process due to the security environment, the scarcity of female poll workers, and lack of awareness of women's political rights and opportunities, according to the Free and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan;

Whereas Afghanistan's 2009 presidential election was characterized by inadequate security for voters and candidates, low voter turnout, and widespread fraud, according to the National Democratic Institute;

Whereas Afghan officials disputed the results of Afghanistan's 2010 parliamentary elections and established a Special Election Tribunal to investigate allegations of fraud;

Whereas following the 2010 parliamentary elections, Democracy International's Afghanistan Election Observation Mission concluded that comprehensive electoral reform is necessary to ensure a free, fair, and credible election process in 2014;

Whereas the current president of Afghanistan is serving a second elective term and the Constitution of Afghanistan states, "No one can be elected as president for more than two terms.";

Whereas the current president of Afghanistan has committed to not seeking another term in office;

Whereas, on several occasions since the late 1970s, civil war has broken out in Afghanistan over the legitimacy of the Afghan government;

Whereas United States taxpayers have invested more than \$89,500,000,000 in reconstruction and humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan since October 2001, according to

the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR);

Whereas a democratically-elected and legitimate government that reflects the will of the Afghan people is in the vital security interests of Afghanistan, the United States, its partners in the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), and Afghanistan's neighbors; and

Whereas one of the most critical milestones for Afghanistan's future stability is a peaceful and credible transition of power through presidential elections in 2014: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) affirms that the electoral process in Afghanistan should be determined and led by Afghan actors, with support from the international community, and should not be subject to internal or external interference;

(2) expresses its strong support for credible, inclusive, and transparent presidential and provincial elections in April 2014;

(3) urges the Government of Afghanistan to conduct the elections in full accordance with the Constitution of Afghanistan, to include maintaining the constitutionally-mandated allocation of seats for women's parliamentary participation;

(4) honors the sacrifice of United States, coalition, and Afghan service members who have been killed or injured since October 2001 in defense of the democratic rights of the Afghan people;

(5) recognizes the substantial investment made by the United States taxpayers in support of stability, democracy, and the rule of law in Afghanistan, including efforts to end public corruption;

(6) recognizes the commitment of the Government of Afghanistan to hold presidential elections in 2014 and the current president's commitment not to seek a third term;

(7) recognizes that transparent and credible elections will help safeguard the legitimacy of the next Afghan government and will help prevent future violence by groups that may be ready to contest a process perceived as rigged or dishonest;

(8) recognizes that a democratically-elected and legitimate government is important to ensuring the long term stability of Afghanistan, as is the successful training and fielding of the Afghan National Security Forces;

(9) urges the Government of Afghanistan to respect and support the independence and impartiality of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and the need for an independent and impartial elections complaints mechanism with clear jurisdiction over the final results, and urges all parties not to interfere with their deliberations;

(10) urges the Parliament of Afghanistan to pass legislation that will establish a consultative and inclusive process for appointing elections commissioners and allowing election disputes to be resolved transparently and fairly;

(11) urges the IEC to adopt measures to better mitigate fraud, include marginalized groups, and improve electoral transparency of the polling and counting process and communicate these measures clearly and consistently to the people of Afghanistan;

(12) urges the Government of Afghanistan to support a credible and effective electoral complaints mechanism whereby its members are perceived as impartial, it is given the ultimate authority on deciding whether a ballot or candidate is disqualified, and it has the time and resources to do its work;

(13) urges close and continuing communication between the IEC and the Afghan Na-

tional Security Forces to identify and provide security for vulnerable areas of the country during the election period;

(14) urges the Afghan National Security Forces to make every necessary effort to ensure the safety of voters and candidates;

(15) expresses its support for the full participation of Afghan civil society in the election process;

(16) urges the President of the United States to ensure that all United States Government efforts in Afghanistan are well-coordinated and are fully consistent with the American taxpayers longstanding commitment to stability, democracy, and the rule of law in Afghanistan, including efforts to end public corruption; and

(17) urges the Secretary of State to condition financial, logistical, and political support for Afghanistan's 2014 elections based on the implementation of reforms in Afghanistan including—

(A) increased efforts to encourage women's participation in the electoral process, including provisions to ensure their full access to and security at polling stations;

(B) the implementation of measures to prevent fraudulent registration and manipulation of the voting or counting processes, including—

(i) establishment of processes to better control ballots;

(ii) vetting of and training for election officials; and

(iii) full accreditation of and access for international and domestic election observers; and

(C) prompt passage of legislation through the Parliament of Afghanistan that codifies the authorities and independence of the IEC and an independent and impartial election complaints mechanism.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013

Ms. WARREN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2013; 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; that the majority leader be recognized and that following the remarks of the two leaders, the time until 12 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; further, that at 12 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1238, the student loan bill.

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

PROGRAM

Ms. WARREN. At noon tomorrow, there will be a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the student loan bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. WARREN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I

ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

WANDA FELTON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2017. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK BRADLEY CHILDRESS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

TOMASZ P. MALINOWSKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR, VICE MICHAEL H. POSNER, RESIGNED.

CARLOS ROBERTO MORENO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BELIZE.

EVAN RYAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS), VICE JUDITH ANN STEWART STOCK, RESIGNING.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DENNIS V. MCGINN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE JACKALYNE PFANNENSTIEL, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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CLAUDIA A. ALVAREZ, OF VIRGINIA
NAVDEEP AUJLA, OF WASHINGTON
ROBERT N. BADENHOP, OF VIRGINIA
BETHANY BARRIENTEZ, OF VIRGINIA
KATHRYN M. BOSWELL, OF MARYLAND
ANNA MARIE BOULOS, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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THOMAS ELMONT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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JACOB K. FISHER, OF FLORIDA
SARAH LINDSEY FLEWELLING, OF MAINE
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JENNIFER K. GORMAN, OF VIRGINIA
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KINGSPRIDE HAMMOND, OF VIRGINIA
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CALVIN HAYES, OF FLORIDA
GABRIEL LAVON HURST, OF NEW YORK
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CAITLYN KIM, OF NEW YORK
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IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 271(D), TITLE 14, U.S. CODE:

To be rear admiral

RICHARD T. GROMLICH

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

LT. GEN. JAMES M. KOWALSKI

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

VICE ADM. KURT W. TIDD

IN THE ARMY

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

To be lieutenant colonel

DEAN C. ANDERSON

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

To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER D. PERRIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

SHEENA L. ALLEN
MICHAEL M. ARMSTRONG
DAVID A. AYALA
ANDREW M. BAKER
MICHAEL D. BARNO
MICHAEL J. BEKE
BRENT H. BETHERS

BERNARDO F. BIANCO
JENNIFER D. BRITT
MICHAEL J. BROWNING
AARON G. CAMPBELL
STEVEN W. CAMPBELL
CHRISTOPHER K. CHANG
MILES R. CONE
MATTHEW J. COZBY
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MINDY M. M. DAUGHERTY
EDUARDO A. DECARDONAJULIA
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JONATHAN M. HARDY
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FREDWIN R. HOLLOMON
BRYAN L. HORSPPOOL
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RUSSELL K. SEARLE
REZA J. SHARIFI
CLINT T. SHELLEY
AARON D. SIMMONS
JONATHAN D. SPENN
MARY S. STUART
NATHAN R. THOMPSON
STEVEN J. TODD
ERNESTO M. VERA, JR.
NAM T. VO
DOUGLAS N. WATERMAN
LEAH M. WIGER
GARRETT G. WOOD
MIAO X. ZHOU

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

To be lieutenant colonel

COURTNEY L. ABRAHAM
ROBERT S. ADCOCK
ANDREW J. AIELLO III
AMANDA B. AKERS-VORNHOLT
EVERARDO ALANIS
TROY V. ALEXANDER
TODD J. ALLISON
LUIS M. ALVAREZ
JASON M. ALVIS
MATTHEW K. ANASTASI
CHRISTIAN O. ANDERSON
BRANDY M. ANDREWS
JUDY C. ANTHONY
AUGUST A. ARDUSSI
JOHN L. ARGUE
WILLIAM C. ARNOLD
CARLA J. AUGUSTINE
CARMEN M. AVILESECHEVARRIA
MICHAEL A. BAKER
ROBERT E. BAKER
BRAD A. BANE
MARCUS L. BATES
LOYD BEAL III
BRIAN D. BEINER
CHICO D. BENNETT
DEREK A. BIRD
CATHERINE M. BLACK
SETH T. BLAKEMAN
KENYA M. BOOKER
FREDA V. BOUCHELAGEH
KEVIN D. BOUREN
TERRY D. BRANNAN
GARY W. BROCK, JR.
CHRISTOPHER M. BROWN
CAPRISSA S. BROWNSLADE
LAHAVIE J. BRUNSON
THOMAS A. BUCHHOLZ
ZACHARY J. BUETTNER
JAMES M. BUNYAK, JR.
PETER Q. BURKE
SHAWN R. BURTON
WOODWARD H. CALDWELL
LAWRENCE F. CAMACHO
CHAD M. CARLSON
ROGER D. CARROLL, JR.
MATTHEW P. CASHDOLLAR
ANTHONY J. CASSINO
GLOVER H. CASTRO
SANDRA L. CHAVEZ
EDWIN L. CHILTON II
MICHAEL J. CHRISTIANSEN
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NILE L. CLIFTON, JR.