and continued to serve in that position until 1990.

George served on IIAA's government affairs committee for 6 years, including 3 years as chairman. In 1990, IIAA presented him with its prestigious Sidney O. Smith Award, presented to an individual for excellence in government affairs activities. George was elected to IIAA's executive committee in Chicago in 1990, and was selected by his peers to become IIAA's 90th president last September in Las Vegas.

George's commitment to public service extends to his involvement in State and local community activities. He has served as a New Mexico State senator and as chairman of New Mexico's Better Business Bureau. In addition, George served a 4-year term as the lay member of the New Mexico Real Estate Commission, and for the past 16 years has served as a trustee of the Albuquerque Academy, a 6th-12th grade privately endowed school.

I congratulate my fellow New Mexican, public-spirited citizen, and friend for a job extremely well done. I am confident that George's admirable service to IIAA, his colleagues, and his fellow citizens of Albuquerque will continue well into the future.

#### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without Lt. Gen. George T. Babbitt, Jr., 000-00-0000. objection, it is so ordered.

# EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar en bloc, Calendar Nos. 721 through 744, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. and Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, 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 en bloc are as follows:

## AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, United States Code, section 601:

### To be lieutenant general

Gen. John A. Gordon, 000-00-0000, Maj. United States Air Force.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 8036:

SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Roadman, II, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 8374, 12201, 12204, and 12212:

#### To be brigadier general

Brig. Gen. Dwight M. Kealoha, USAF (Retired), 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

#### To be lieutenant general

Mai. Gen. William J. Donahue. 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Normand G. Lezy, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10. United States Code, section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William P. Hallin, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10. United States Code, section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

The following-named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 8374, 12201, and 12212;

## To be brigadier general

Col. Gerald W. Wright, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

### ARMY

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a) and 3036:

# CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Vollrath, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

# To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. George A. Crocker, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion in the Reserve of the

Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Frank A. Catalano, Jr., 000-00-0000 To be brigadier general

Col. Clarence E. Bayless, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. John C. Bradberry, 000-00-0000.

Col. Roger B. Burrows, 000-00-0000. Col. William G. Butts, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Dalton E. Diamond, 000-00-0000. Col. George T. Garrett, 000-00-0000.

Col. Larry E. Gilman, 000-00-0000. Col. John R. Groves, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Hugh J. Hall, 000-00-0000.

Col. Elmo C. Head, Jr., 000–00–0000.

Col. Willie R. Johnson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Stephen D. Korenek, 000-00-0000. Col. Bruce M. Lawlor, 000-00-0000.

Col. Paul M. Majerick, 000-00-0000.

Col. Timothy E. Neel, 000-00-0000.

Col. Jeff L. Neff, 000-00-0000.

Col. Anthony L. Oien, 000-00-0000.

Col. Terry L. Reed, 000-00-0000.

Col. Michael H. Taylor, 000-00-0000.

Col. Edwin H. Wright, 000-00-0000.

The following-named Judge Advocate General's Corps Competitive Category officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Joseph R. Barnes, 000-00-0000. Col. Michael J. Marchand, 000-00-0000

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Carroll D. Childers, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Cecil L. Dorten, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Clyde A. Hennies, 000-00-0000.

Brig. Gen. Warren L. Freeman, 000-00-0000. To be brigadier general

Col. John E. Barnette, 000-00-0000.

Col. Roberto Benavides, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Ernest D. Brockman, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Danny B. Callahan, 000-00-0000.

Col. Reginald A. Centracchio, 000-00-0000. Col. Terry J. Dorenbush, 000-00-0000.

Col. Thomas W. Eres, 000-00-0000.

Col. Edward A. Ferguson, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. Gary L. Franch, 000-00-0000. Col. Peter J. Gravett. 000-00-0000.

Col. Robert L. Halverson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Joseph G. Labrie, 000-00-0000.

Col. Bennett C. Landreneau, 000-00-0000.

Col. John W. Libby, 000-00-0000.

Col. Marianne Mathewson-Chapman, 000-00-0000

Col. Edmond B. Nolley, Jr., 000-00-0000.

Col. James F. Reed III, 000-00-0000. Col. Darwin H. Simpson, 000-00-0000.

Col. Allen E. Tackett, 000-00-0000.

Col. Michael R. Van Patten, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10. United States Code, section 3036:

SURGEON GENERAL, U.S. ARMY To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, 000-00-0000.

### MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under the provisions of section 601, title 10, United States Code:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, 000-00-0000.

NAVY

The following-named officers for promotion in the line in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Daniel R. Bowler, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. John E. Boyington, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. John T. Byrd, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.
Capt. John V. Chenevey, 000-00-0000, U.S.
Navy.

Capt. Ronald L. Christenson, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Albert T. Church III, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. John P. Davis, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy. Capt. Thomas J. Elliott, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy

Capt. John B. Foley III, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Kevin P. Green, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy. Capt. Alfred G. Harms, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. John M. Johnson, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Herbert C. Kaler, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Timothy J. Keating, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Gene R. Kendall, 000–00–0000.

Capt. Timothy W. LaFleur, 000-00-0000.

Capt. Arthur N. Langston III, 000-00-0000.

Capt. James W. Metzger, 000-00-0000.

Capt. David P. Polatty III, 000-00-0000.

Capt. Ronald A. Route, 000-00-0000.

Capt. Steven G. Smith, 000-00-0000.

Capt. Thomas W. Steffens, 000–00–0000.

Capt. Ralph E. Suggs, 000-00-0000.

Capt. Paul F. Sullivan, 000–00–0000.

ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Roland B. Knapp, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Kathleen K. Paige, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navv.

 ${\tt SPECIAL~DUTY~OFFICER~(INTELLIGENCE)}$ 

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Perry M. Ratiff, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy. SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER (FLEET SUPPORT)

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Jacqueline O. Allison, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

The following-named officers for promotion in the line in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Harry M. Highfill, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Capt. Richard J. Naughton, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navv.

Capt. William G. Sutton, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of vice admiral in the U.S. Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. William J. Hancock, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of vice admiral in the U.S. Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. William J. Fallon, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of vice admiral in the U.S.

Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 United States Code, section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., 000–00-0000.

The following-named officer for promotion in the Naval Reserve of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 5912:

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas Joseph Gross, 000-00-0000, U.S. Naval Reserve.

The following-named officer for promotion in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

#### MEDICAL CORPS

To be rear admiral (Lower Half)

Capt. Bonnie B. Potter, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, MARINE CORPS, NAVY

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey I. Roller, and ending David B. Porter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Michael P. Allison, and ending John P. Smail, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 29, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning John W. Baker, and ending Laurie L. Yankosky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 29, 1996.

Air Force nomination of Edgar W. Hatcher, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3. 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Malcolm N. Joseph III, and ending Etienne I. Tormos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning John W. Amshoff, Jr., and ending Salvatore J. Lombardi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Johnny R. Almond, and ending Herbert R. Zucker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 9, 1996.

Army nominations beginning \*Anthony J. Abati, and ending 2425x, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 1996.

Army nomination of Donald G. Higgins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17. 1996.

Army nominations beginning Robert M. Carrothers, and ending Jeffrey T. Weller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 19, 1996.

Army nominations beginning James R. Barr, and ending Michael D. Moser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 19, 1996.

Army nominations of Col. George B. Forsythe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations of George W. Simmons, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Robert E. Carney, and ending William P. Schulz, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 29, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Craig T. Boddington, and ending Frederick B. Witesman II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 29, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Gary J. Couch, and ending Joel G. Ogren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Ralph P. Dorn, and ending Michael F. Kenny, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nomination of John C. Sumner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Michael G. Alexander, and ending Joyce V. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning James R. Adams, and ending John H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Timothy Foley, and ending Micheal J. Colburn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Aaron C. Flannery, and ending James M. Ingalls, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 1995.

Navy nomination of John L. Wilson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nomination of Eric L. Pagenkopf, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Daniel C. Alder, and ending Terrance L. Nicholls, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning James C. Ackley, and ending Albert F. Vandervoort, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Gregorio A. Abad, and ending Robert E. Zulick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Robert E. Aguirre, and ending Kurt D. Sisson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning David W. Anderson, and ending Jerome J. Squatrito, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 3, 1996.

NOMINATION OF COLONEL ALLEN E. TACKETT

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I am pleased that the President has nominated Colonel Allen E. Tackett for the rank of Brigadier General. Colonel Tackett, a resident of Miami, WVA, graduated from East Bank High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Charleston, Charleston, WVA