

To be senior pharmacist

Russell E. Alger	Ralph B. Lillie
Thomas L. Blumenberg	James A. May
Robert W. Boyce	Jon A. McArthur
Anthony J. Brooks	Thomas J. McGinnis
Susan Carl	Robert C. Nelson
Anthony W. Decicco	Nicholas P. Provost
Paul N. Deramo	Grover H. Rivenbark
Rogert D. Eastep	Linda J. Shull
Roger A. Goetsch	R. David Simpton
Arden H. Hanson	Ronnie D. Thomas
Paul L. Hepp	William P. Tyler, Jr.
William A. Hess	Peter L. Vaccari
Francis J. Hussion	Robert L. West
Michael F. Johnston	Stephen W. Wickizer

To be pharmacist

Diane Centeno-	Michael R. Lilla
Deshields	Robert A. McGough
Paul A. David	James W. Mitchell
Josephine E. Divel	Michael J. Montello
Steven C. Doane	Cecilia-Marina Praela
Mary B. Forbes	Robert W. Rist
Eric D. Gregory	Renee J. Roncone
Martin Jagers	William D. Sage
Danny C. Jones	Thomas J.
James C. Jordan	Troshynski

To be dietitian director

Beverly G. Crawford

To be senior dietitian

Shirley R. Blakely Sandra R. Robinson

To be dietitian

Diana M. Prince Paulette D. Wicks

*To be therapist director*Michael R.
Huylebroeck*To be senior therapist*

Charles L. McGarvey Marie A. Schroeder

*To be therapist*Terry T. Cavanaugh Sherry L. Phillips
Franklin D. Keel Bonnie C. Thornton*To be health services director*

Evan R. Arrindell	John L. McCrohan,
Martin J. Bree	Jr.
Robert N. Burns	Emmett E. Noll,
William M. Chapin,	Margaret T. Roper
Jr.	Harry A. Rosenzweig
James E. Clair	Edwin L.
Larry D. Edmonds	Sensintaffar
Jerry G. Gentry	Robert Soliz
Robert P. Kuhlthau	Stuart M. Swayze
Michael A. Lopatin	Dawn G. Tharr

To be senior health services officer

Mary P. Anderson	John M. Garber
Kenneth R. Bahm	Jesse L. Glidewell
Stephen J. Balcerzak	Terence M. Grady
Roger W. Broseus	Richard P. Haskins
Stephanie D. Bryn	Gloria J. Holder
Thomas F. Carrato	Ellen M. Hutchins
Vivian T. Chen	Debra Y. Lewis
Robert L. Davidson	Hector Lopez
Carol A. Delany	George G. Martin
Norman E. Dodds	James D. McGlothlin
Jean D. Doong	Carol Rest-Mincberg
John D. Dupre	S. Jay Smith
Alan S. Friedlob	Francis P. Wagner,
John D. Gallicchio	Jr.
Donald W. Gann	

To be health services officer

Eugenia Adams	Nina R. Lulich
Duane R. Beckwith	W. Henry
Francis J. Behan	Macpherson
Annie L. Brayboy-	Robert J. Slayton
Fair	Rachel E. Solomon
Robert G.	Maria E. Stetter
Hammernik	Nancy A. Tollison
Teresa C. Horan	John N. Zey

The following candidates for personnel action in the regular corps of the Public Health

Service subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations:

To be medical director

Dan L. Longo

To be senior surgeon

Michael A. Friedman	Douglas B. Kamerow
Jeffrey R. Harris	Henry C. Lane

To be surgeon

Enrique S. Fernandez	Daniel G. Schultz
Dennis M. Klinman	David L. Swerdlow

To be senior assistant surgeon

Alice Y. Boudreau	Eric D. Mintz
Joanna Buffington	Mark J. Papania
Erlinda R. Casuga-	David H. Sniadack
Marquez	Judith Thierry
A. Russell Gerber	John C. Watson
Douglas W. Kingma	Jane R. Zucker
Denise T. Koo	

To be dental surgeon

Rosemary E. Duffy

To be senior assistant dental surgeon

David L. Brizzee	Rebecca V. Neslund
Jeffrey M. Carolla	William J. Perez
Michael E. Korale	Linda C. Torres
Jana Cheryl	John T. Zimmer
McIntosh	

To be senior assistant nurse officer

Joyce A. Anderson	Christine M.
Victoria L. Anderson	Parmetier
Judith E. Arndt	Daniel Reyna
Lori E. Bealle	Cliffornia J. Rolle
Erica M. Boardman	Mary F. Rossi-Coajou
Jeffrey N. Burnham	Leslie L. Royall
Laura M. Chisholm	Rosemary J. Sullivan
Maria L. Dinger	James S. Whiting
Cindy E. Hamlin	Christine L. Williams
Dennis R. Hammond	Tony M. Zorzynski
Roldie C. Jones	

To be assistant nurse officer

Daniel J. Aronson Robrt C. Frickey

To be senior assistant engineer officer

Raymond M. Behel II	Louis A. Lightner,
David M. Birney	Jr.
Eric L. Crump	Robert B. McVicker
Gary S. Earnest	Jacqueline M. Parker
Michael G. Gressel	Steven E. Raynor
William R. Griffin	Paul G. Robinson
Michael J.	George W. Styer
Koehmstedt	Daniel C. Tompkins
Dennis J. Wagner	Maurice C. West

To be assistant engineer officer

Anthony G. Kathol

To be scientist

Donald H. Burr

To be senior assistant scientist

Dina Birman	Bruce H. Grant
Frank P. Gonzales	Neal R. McMann

To be sanitarian

Brenda J. Holman

To be senior assistant sanitarian

Gary J. Gefroh	Edward Perez, Jr.
Kevin W. Hanley	Frederick A. Ramsey
Michael P. Keiffer	Doris Ravenell-
Geoffrey G. Langer	Brown
John P. Leffel	Michael M. Welch
Reva J. Melton	

To be veterinary officer

Linda R. Tollefson

To be senior assistant veterinary officer

Tracey C. Bourke Stephanie I. Harris

To be senior assistant pharmacist

Michael R. Allen	John M. Coleman
Maria T. Burt	L. Jane Duncan
Robert B. Carlile IV	Traci C. Gale

Jill G. Geoghegan
Karen G. Hirshfield
Ilene R. Ketter
David V. Larson

Keith E. Rost
Linda M. Schrand
Kassandra C. Sherrod
Thomas A. Sticht
Julie E. Warren

To be assistant pharmacist

Dana L. Hall Eddie J. Winn

To be senior assistant dietitian

Young S. Song	Connie Y. Torrence-
	Thomas
	Juli M. Whitson

To be senior assistant therapist

Bart E. Drinkard

To be senior assistant health services officer

Bradley L. Austin	Steve Gurski III
Toni A. Bledsoe	R. Andrew Hunt
Frank H. Cross, Jr.	Winston L.
Willard E. Dause	Moorehead
Jan Davis	Judith A. Nelson
Maureen E. Gormley	Gay E. Nord
	Kenneth B. Stewart

To be assistant health services officer

Lou A. Rector Christopher R. Walsh

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1997.

Jeffrey A. Frankel, of California, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1999.

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, of Missouri, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of 6 years expiring August 2, 2001.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 456. A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 457. A bill to amend section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide alternative certification procedures for assistance for major drug producing countries and major drug transit countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 458. A bill to provide for State housing occupancy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 459. A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BURNS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MACK, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 460. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 461. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the National Labor Relations Act to modify certain provisions, to transfer certain occupational safety and health functions to the Secretary of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. BOND, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 462. A bill to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COATS:

S. 463. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 464. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 465. A bill to establish an Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 466. A bill to reduce gun trafficking by prohibiting bulk purchases of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 467. A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of abuse in all lines of insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 468. A bill to continue the successful Federal role in developing a national intermodal surface transportation system, through programs that ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, improve economic productivity, preserve the environment, and strengthen partnerships among all levels of the government and the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 469. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to the depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should exercise her best professional judgement, without regard to political pressures, on whether to invoke the independent counsel process to investigate alleged criminal misconduct relating to any election campaign; read twice.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROBB:

S. Res. 64. A resolution to designate the week of May 4, 1997, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. Res. 65. A bill to express the sense of the Senate on consideration of comprehensive campaign finance reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 456. A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE PARTNERSHIP TO REBUILD AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT OF 1997

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. Mr. President, I send to the desk, and I am pleased to introduce, along with a number of my colleagues, the Partnership To Rebuild America's School Act of 1997. This legislation is designed to address one of the most fundamental problems that we currently face as a nation with regard to public elementary and secondary education: many of our schools are literally falling down around our children. This legislation will help us address this problem, the crisis of crumbling schools in America.

On Friday, the President officially transmitted this legislation to the Congress. The bill is the result of months of work by the Department of Education, the Department of the Treasury, the White House, my office, and a number of other congressional offices.

At the outset, I commend and thank everyone who has participated in the development of this legislation for their efforts.

Mr. President, the Partnership To Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1997 will help States and local school districts finance the repair, renovation,

modernization and construction of their schools. States and school districts will be able to use the Federal funds to assist them in financing their highest priority projects.

This bill will allow school districts to do more of what they need to be doing, educating our children for the 21st century.

In America, the rungs on the ladder of opportunity are still crafted in the classroom. High school graduates earn, on average, 46 percent more every year than those who do not graduate. College graduates earn 155 percent more every year than those who do not graduate from high school. Over the course of a lifetime, the most educated Americans will earn five times as much as the least educated.

Education, however, is not just a matter of individual benefit. It is a public good as well. It affects and correlates to the status and the quality of life for our entire community. It correlates to just about every indicia of economic and social well-being. Educational attainment can be directly tied to income, health, the likelihood of being on welfare, the likelihood of being incarcerated, and the likelihood of voting and participating in our democracy. Education, therefore, has both national as well as individual implications.

In a recent Wall Street Journal survey of leading U.S. economists, 43 percent of those surveyed said the single most important thing that we could do to increase our long-term economic growth rate would be to invest more in education and research and development. Nothing else even came close to education in the survey. One economist said, "One of the few things that economists will agree upon is the fact that economic growth is very strongly dependent on our own abilities."

In his State of the Union Address, President Clinton noted that education is a critical national security issue for our future. I believe this notion should be at the heart of our debate over education.

In order to compete with cheap, Third World labor in a global economy, in an information age, and to maintain the standard of living to which we have grown accustomed as Americans, we will have to have a work force that works smarter, that works better, that can hold its own in this global economy at the high end of the productivity scale.

So education then becomes a matter of national concern and, indeed, as the President pointed out, a matter of our national security, because it is directly linked to our ability to be able to maintain the standard of living that we have come to appreciate as Americans and our ability to compete in this global marketplace.

We all have a role to play. That is why this legislation starts off calling itself a partnership, because there must be a partnership between State, local and National Government to