

United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

PN731 Department of Justice. Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

PN734 The Judiciary. Terrence L. O'Brien, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

PN735 The Judiciary. Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

PN736 The Judiciary. M. Christina Armijo, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

PN737 The Judiciary. Karon O. Bowdre, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

PN738 The Judiciary. David L. Bunning, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

PN739 The Judiciary. Karen K. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

PN740 The Judiciary. Claire V. Eagan, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

PN741 The Judiciary. Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

PN742 The Judiciary. Stephen P. Friot, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

PN743 The Judiciary. Callie V. Granade, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

PN744 The Judiciary. Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

PN745 The Judiciary. Larry R. Hicks, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

PN746 The Judiciary. William P. Johnson, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

PN747 The Judiciary. James H. Payne, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

PN748 The Judiciary. Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

PN749 Department of Justice. Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

PN750 Department of Justice. David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

PN751 Department of Justice. Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

PN752 Department of Justice. Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

PN753 Department of Justice. Drew Howard Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

PN754 Department of Justice. Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

PN755 Department of Justice. Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

PN756 Department of Justice. Leura Garrett Canary, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

PN757 Department of Justice. Thomas C. Gean, of Arkansas, to be United States At-

torney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

PN758 Department of Justice. Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

PN759 Department of Justice. Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

PN760 Department of Justice. Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

PN761 The Judiciary. Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

PN770 Department of Justice. Margaret M. Chiara, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

PN771 Department of Justice. Robert J. Conrad, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

PN772 Department of Justice. James Ming Greenlee, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

PN773 Department of Justice. Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

PN774 Department of Justice. Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

PN775 Department of Justice. Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

PN776 Executive Office of the President. Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

PN781 Department of Justice. Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

PN782 Department of Justice. Patrick Leo Meehan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

PN786 Department of Justice. Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

PN776 Department of Labor. Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to proceed to executive session to consider en bloc the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 59, 60, 159, 161, 248, 303 through 310, 312 through 336, 338 through 342, 347 through 359, and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominees be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

George Tracy Mehan, III, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland.

Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lebanon.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

Robert Geers Loftis, of Colorado, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Daniel R. Coats, of Indiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Theodore H. Kattouf, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Maureen Quinn, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Qatar.

Joseph Gerald Sullivan, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Johnny Young, of Maryland, 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 Republic of Slovenia.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, 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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, vice Alexander R. Vershbow.

Edmund James Hull, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Yemen.

Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Hungary.

Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola.

Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Amy L. Bondurant.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Patrick M. Cronin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

THE JUDICIARY

Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Theresa Alvillar-Speake, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Jeffrey William Runge, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

John Arthur Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2002.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Otto Wolff, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Nancy Victory, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

H. T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

John P. Stenbit, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Nelson F. Gibbs, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Mario P. Fiori, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Ronald M. Segal, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

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 and to be appointed as Chief of Staff, United States Air Force under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., section 8033:

To be general

Lt. Gen. John P. Jumper, 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

Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester, 0000.

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 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Larry R. Ellis, 0000.

MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for reappointment 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

Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston, 0000.

NAVY

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. CHRISTOPHER C. AMES, 0000.

Capt. MICHAEL C. BACHMANN, 0000.

Capt. REUBIN B. BOOKERT, 0000.

Capt. STANLEY D. BOZIN, 0000.

Capt. JEFFREY A. BROOKS, 0000.

Capt. CHARLES T. BUSH, 0000.

Capt. JOHN D. BUTLER, 0000.

Capt. JEFFREY B. CASSIAS, 0000.

Capt. BRUCE W. CLINGAN, 0000.

Capt. DONNA L. CRISP, 0000.

Capt. WILLIAM D. CROWDER, 0000.

Capt. PATRICK W. DUNNE, 0000.

Capt. DAVID A. GOVE, 0000.

Capt. RICHARD D. JASKOT, 0000.

Capt. STEPHEN E. JOHNSON, 0000.

Capt. GARY R. JONES, 0000.

Capt. JAMES D. KELLY, 0000.

Capt. DONALD P. LOREN, 0000.

Capt. JOSEPH MAGUIRE, 0000.

Capt. ROBERT T. MOELLER, 0000.

Capt. ROBERT B. MURRETT, 0000.

Capt. ROBERT D. REILLY, JR., 0000.

Capt. JACOB L. SHUFORD, 0000.

Capt. PAUL S. STANLEY, 0000.

Capt. PATRICK M. WALSH, 0000.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Claude M. Kicklighter, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

John A. Gauss, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

ARMY

PN640 Army nominations (44) beginning BYUNG H. * AHN, and ending ELIZABETH S. * YOUNGBERG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 12, 2001

MARINE CORPS

PN681 Marine Corps nominations (1076) beginning MICHAEL K. TOELLNER, and ending MICHAEL T. ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 24, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, continuing in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be discharged from the following nominations:

John Huntsman to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative;

Janet Rehnquist to be Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services;

Alex Azar II, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services;

And, Rosario Marin to be Treasurer of the United States;

That the Senate consider the nominations en bloc, they be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if I could take a brief minute to speak on John Huntsman to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, I have known the Huntsman family for many, many years. A finer family is no place in existence. John will be the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. He is one of about 9, 10, or 11 siblings. He is from a huge family. John Huntsman, Sr., is one of the finest philanthropic individuals I have ever known. He is a giver.

I went to a meeting with a number of other Senators and met him. He has dedicated most of his life to giving away the fortune that he has been able to accumulate. He started a great cancer institute, one of the finest in the world, in Salt Lake City. This month, August 25, the Vice President is going to go break ground for this new hospital.

I was with John Huntsman, Sr., recently, the father of this fine man who is going to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. He had made a commitment this year to give many millions of dollars to charity. Times were bad in his business. Oil prices went up, and he simply didn't have the money to fulfill this commitment. He went out and borrowed the money so he could give it away.

He is a wonderful man. I am happy to be present when he is confirmed as Trade Representative. He is from the same hue as his father, and we can expect great things for the country from John Huntsman.

The nominations were considered and confirmed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominees:

John Henshaw to be Assistant Secretary of Labor;

Emily DeRocco to be Assistant Secretary of Labor;

And the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Martin Silverstein to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay;

That the nominations be considered and confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed.

REFERRAL OF FREDERICO JUARBE, JR.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the nominations of Frederico Juarbe, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, be referred jointly to the HELP Committee and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

NOMINATION OF ROBERT D. MCCALLUM, JR.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, today the Senate completes the confirmation process for Robert D. McCallum, Jr. to be the Assistant Attorney General to head the Civil Division at the Department of Justice. I congratulate Mr. McCallum and his family.

The Judiciary Committee has worked very hard since returning in July to act on presidential nominations to fill vital positions at the Department of Justice. In addition to the confirmations of the Deputy Attorney General, the Solicitor General, the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, and the Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy, during the last month we have held four hearings on Department of Justice nominees and today we confirm a sixth nominee to a leadership role at the Department of Justice in the last month.

With the confirmation of Mr. McCallum, we have confirmed seven of the Attorney General's Assistant Attorneys General. We have also completed action on ASA HUTCHINSON to head the Drug Enforcement Administration, Jim Ziglar to head the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bob Mueller to serve as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I commend the Members of the Committee on both sides of the aisle for their cooperation in this regard.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

H.R. 1088, THE INVESTOR AND CAPITAL MARKETS RELIEF ACT OF 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, many of our colleagues have indicated their strong support for H.R. 1088, the Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act. I share the belief that the Senate should take action on this critical legislation promptly.

A number of Senate leaders on securities matters have noted the importance of this bill, including the senior Senator from New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Chairman of the Banking Committee, Mr. SARBANES, the Chairman of the Securities Subcommittee, Senator DODD, the Assistant Majority Leader, Senator REID, and many others.

I want to take this opportunity to update the Senate on the status of H.R. 1088. The Senate approved the bill unanimously in March. After good-faith negotiations between both bodies, the House then approved an amended bill, which included agreed-upon improvements by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 404 to 22. It is now pending on the Senate calendar.

This legislation is long overdue. The Securities Exchange Commission now collects fees from the investing public that are six times higher than needed to cover the costs of operating the Commission. Fee reductions can free up new investment capital that can help spur the economy at a time when it needs a boost.

Equally important are provisions in the bill that provide the Commission staff pay parity with other Federal financial regulators, which can help the agency stem turnover and retain quality staff. Investors in our securities markets deserve the best quality regulators to protect them, and those fine public servants deserve proper compensation.

This legislation should have been approved last year. It was unfortunate that, in the last Congress, even though the bill was approved by committees in both the House and Senate, it was never considered on the floor of either body. Efforts by many Senators to move the bill in the waning days of the last Congress were stymied.

Under new leadership, the Senate will soon have an opportunity to make amends for that lapse by finalizing this legislation. When Congress returns from its August work period, I will continue working with my colleagues to ensure enactment of this key measure.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Majority Leader will work to ensure enactment of the SEC pay parity and fee reduction legislation when Congress returns from the August recess. Passage of H.R. 1088 is very important to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as to the many segments of the securities industry.

This bill enjoys wide bipartisan support in the Senate. The Senate version of the bill, S. 143, The Competitive Market Supervision Act of 2001, was passed by the Banking Committee on March 1 by voice vote. It was passed by the full Senate on March 22, by unanimous consent.

I want to focus on the importance of the bill's pay parity provisions. These would authorize the Commission to pay its employees on a par with the other Federal financial regulators. Our securities markets are the envy of the world. It is important that the regulator of those markets be in a favorable position to attract and retain qualified employees. Enacting pay parity contributes towards this goal and will result in enhanced supervision of the securities markets.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I thank my good friend, the Majority Leader, Mr. DASCHLE, and the Chairman of the Banking Committee, Mr. SARBANES, for their commitment to this important piece of legislation, H.R. 1088, of which I am the chief Democratic sponsor. This bill is of tremendous importance to New York.

As the Senator from South Dakota, Mr. DASCHLE, has indicated, this legislation would reduce transaction fees paid by investors to fund the ongoing activities of the SEC. Such fee reductions will be of substantial benefit to investors, businesses and individual investors, alike. The bill also gives pay parity for employees at the SEC so that the SEC may attract and retain highly qualified regulators to ensure the integrity of our markets.

As my colleague knows, H.R. 1088, as passed by the House, incorporated the Senate position reflected in S. 143, which was approved by this Senate under unanimous consent in March. There will be no conference on the bill and we have assurances the President will sign it. All that is left is for the Senate to act, and I urge that we do so as expeditiously as possible upon our return from the August recess.

I also thank the distinguished Assistant Majority Leader, the Senator from Nevada, Mr. REID, for his commitment to moving this critical legislation.

Mr. REID. I thank my friend, the Senator from New York, Mr. SCHUMER, for his unwavering leadership on this