

nomination of Francis Harvey, to be Secretary of the Army.

I further ask unanimous consent that there then be 2 hours for debate under the control of Senator REED of Rhode Island and 1 hour for debate under the control of Chairman WARNER; further, that after the use or expiration of that debate time, the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination; further that following the vote, 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.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from the list of nominations that are currently at the desk; and further that they be placed on the calendar.

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

The list is as follows:

NOMINATION REFERENCE AND REPORT

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Milton Aponte, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Dan Arvizu, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Maxine L. Savitz, term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Steven C. Beering, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010. (Reappointment)

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Gerald Wayne Clough, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Anita K. Jones, term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Kelvin Kay Droegemeier, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Robert C. Richardson, term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Louis J. Lanzerotti, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice George M. Langford, term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Alan I. Leshner, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Luis Sequeira, term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Jon C. Strauss, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Joseph A. Miller, Jr., term expired.

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010, vice Pamela A. Ferguson.

Ordered, That the following nominations be referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:

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

Timothy D. Mastro
Stephen C. Redd

To be senior surgeon

David R. Arday
Diane E. Bennett
David B. Canton
Louisa E. Chapman
Isabella A. Danel
Karen M. Farizo
James R. Graham
Stephen G. Kaler
Marcel E. Salive
Gail M. Stennies
Kim M. Willard-Jelks

To be surgeon

John T. Brooks
Elizabeth C. Clark
Rodney W. Cuny
Reuben Granich
Lisa A. Grohskopf
Paul T. Harvey
Daniel B. Jernigan
Amy J. Khan
Matthew J. Kuehnert
Rachel E. Locker
Sharon L. Ludwig
Jeffrey B. Nemhauser
Lisa D. Rotz
Jeffrey C. Salvon-Harman
Laura A. Tillman
Stephen H. Waterman
Cynthia G. Whitney

To be senior assistant surgeon

Roxanne Y. Barrow
Mark E. Beatty
Felicia L. Collins
Sriparna D. Datta
Lisa K. Fitzpatrick
Idalia M. Gonzalez
Shannon L. Hader
James D. Heffelfinger
Terri B. Hyde
David E. Johnson
Sheryl B. Lyss
Lois R. Niska
Kelton H. Oliver
Bernard W. Parker
Farah M. Parvez
Michael D. Ratzlaff
Scott S. Santibanez

To be dental director

Geralyn S. Johnson

To be senior dental surgeon

Joel J. Aimone
Hirofumi Nakatsuchi
William V. Stenberg

To be dental surgeon

Randolph A. Coffey
Mark R. Freese
Arlene M. Lester

James M. Schaeffer

To be senior assistant dental surgeon

Kenneth S. Cho
Cielo C. Doherty
Ronald L. Fuller
Tameka D. Lewis-Baker
Laura J. Lund
Robin G. Scheper
Robert P. Sewell
Anthony Vitali
James H. Webb Jr.

To be senior nurse officer

Marjorie E. Eddinger
Rose A. Jenkins

To be nurse officer

Rosa J. Clark
Philip Jarres
Ivy L. Manning
Joyce A. Prince
Doris L. Raymond
Michael L. Robinson

To be senior assistant nurse officer

Diane M. Aker
Ileane Barreto-Pettit
Kelly L. Barry
Theodora R. Bradley
Frank L. Cordova
William F. Coyner
Derwent O. Daniel
Belinda E. Dean
Jenny Doan
Deanna M. Gephart
John S. Hartford
Erik S. Hierholzer
Eric M. Howser
Chad W. Koratic
Delia Marquez-Ellis
Lisa A. Marunycz
Carolyn J. McKeown
Antonio Palladino
Shelly K. Paynter
Thuyle T. Pham
Phil B. Sargent
Donna K. Strong
Judith B. Sutcliffe
Amy O. Taylor
Nancy L. Tone
Theresa Tsosie-Robledo
Victoria F. Vachon
Dawn L. Will
Zenja D. Woodley

To be assistant nurse officer

Glenn R. Archambault
Joyce T. Davis
Channel R. Mangum
Hung P. Phan
Monica D. Rankins

To be senior engineer officer

Vernon L. Tomanek

To be engineer officer

Danielle Devoney
Kelly B. Leseman
Karl R. Powers
Arthur D. Ronimus III

To be senior assistant engineer officer

Kenneth J. Grant
David E. Harvey
David E. Johnson
Marcus C. Martinez
Andrew M. Meltzer
Jamie D. Natour
Rick A. Rivers
Eric Y. Shih
Jack S. Sorum
Charles H. Weir

To be senior scientist

Pamela L. Ching

To be scientist

Laila H. Ali
Clement J. Welsh

To be senior assistant scientist

Carma S. Ayala

Diana M. Bensyl
Amanda S. Brown
Michael J. Cooper
Karen A. Hennessey
Daphne B. Moffett
Meredith A. Reynolds
Cynthia A. Striley

To be sanitarian

Jan C. Manwaring

To be senior assistant sanitarian

Gary W. Carter
Julia E. Chervoni
Vivian Garcia
Kit C. Grosch
Wayne L. Hall
Brian E. Hroch
Harrichand Rhambarose
Donald B. Williams, Jr.

To be senior veterinary officer

Yvette M. Davis
Stephanie R. Ostrowski
Lowrey L. Rhodes Jr.

To be veterinary officer

Estella Z. Jones-Miller

To be senior assistant veterinary officer

Gregory L. Langham

To be pharmacist director

Diane L. Frankenfield

To be senior pharmacist

Sharon K. Gershon

George A. Lyght

Jo Ann M. Spearmon

To be pharmacist

Michael S. Forman
Pamela M. Schweitzer
Paul N. Shedd
Sharon K. Thoma
Adolph E. Vezza

To be senior assistant pharmacist

Sean J. Belouin
Sean K. Bradley
Rosalind P. Chorak
Carmen C. Clelland
James L. Cobbs
Thomas C. Duran
Jennifer E. Fan
Carol A. Feldotto
Rebecca E. Garner
Patricia N. Garvey
Eugene Hampton Jr.
Clint E. Hinman
Tommy E. Horeis
Kristina M. Joyce
Mariann Kocsis
Yoon J. Kong
Rey V. Marbello
Jeen S. Min
Denise A. Norman
Lisa D. Oliver
Margaret A. Rincon
Amy D. Rubin
Jane J. Russell
Spencer S. Salis
Melissas R. Schweiss
Catherine W. Witte

To be assistant pharmacist

Kristen L. Maves
Paras M. Patel
Emily T. Thakur

To be senior assistant dietitian

Karl R. Blasius
Alexandria M. Cossi
Carol A. Treat
Kirsten M. Warwar

To be senior assistant therapist

Andra F. Battocchio
Cynthia E. Carter
Frederick V. Lief
William H. Pearce Jr.
Tarri Ann Randall
Jeffrey D. Richardson
Joseph B. Strunce

Christa L. Themann

To be health services officer

Malcolm B. Johns
Henry Lopez Jr.
Guy J. Mahoney
George J. Majus
Nicole M. Smith
Lola R. Staples

To be senior assistant health services officer

Jane M. Barnes
Michael A. Candreva
Robert P. Chelberg
David S. De La Cruz
Beth D. Finnson
Gregory J. Flaitz
Arnold L. Howard
Erich Kleinschmidt
Audrey G. Lum
Marsha R. McCrimmon
Daniel H. Reed
Ruben T. Sabater
David C. Staten Jr.
Michael D. Weahkee

To be assistant health services officer

Michelle M. Bleth
Carrie L. Earnheart
Cheryl L. Fajardo
Ryan D. Hill
David J. Lusche
Anthony A. Walker

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 818, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon 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 are as follows:

NOMINATIONS COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Gary T. Blore, 0000
Capt. Craig E. Bone, 0000
Capt. Robert S. Branham, 0000
Capt. John P. Currier, 0000
Capt. Ronald T. Hewitt, 0000
Capt. Joseph L. Nimmich, 0000
Capt. Joel R. Whitehead, 0000

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK COAST GUARD

PN1876 COAST GUARD nomination of Kenneth W. Megan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 7, 2004.

PN1917 COAST GUARD nominations (4) beginning John B. McDermott, and ending David C. Clippinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1918 COAST GUARD nomination of Karen W. Quiachon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1919 COAST GUARD nominations (62) beginning Michael H. Anderson, and ending Gordon K. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1953 COAST GUARD nominations (13) beginning Scott B. Beeson, and ending Needham E. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 2004.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PN1827 Public Health Service nominations beginning Timothy D. Mastro, and ending Anthony A. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 19, 2004.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees be discharged from the listed nominations, and further that they be placed on the calendar: from the Finance Committee, Anna Escobedo Cabral, PN1852; from the Governmental Affairs Committee, Gregory E. Jackson, PN971.

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

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEARS AND INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 466, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 466) celebrating the anniversaries of the International Polar Years (1882-1883 and 1932-1933) and International Geophysical Year (1957-1958) and supporting a continuation of this international science year tradition in 2007-2008.

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

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to support a Senate resolution to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the first International Polar Year, IPY, of 1882-1883, the 75th anniversary of the second IPY of 1932-1933, and the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year, IGY, 1957-1958, in 2007-2008. The resolution would also support the continuation of such international science year traditions, particularly emphasizing activities dedicated to global environmental research, education, and protection.

Mr. President, IPY and IGY have left a legacy of scientific advancements, new discoveries, and international goodwill that continue to benefit societies today. They have made significant contributions to enhancing our