

## COMMENDING JOHN W. KLUGE

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 138 which was submitted earlier today by Senator STEVENS.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 138) commending John W. Kluge for his dedication and commitment to the United States on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object—and I will not object—I ask unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. REID. I served for some time as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Legislative branch. During those years, there was an effort made to cut funding for the Library of Congress. I became an expert on funding for the Library of Congress. We were able to overcome the objections of those who thought the Library of Congress should be made different than it now is. But during that period of time, I met John Kluge. John Kluge is a man who has made lots of money in the free enterprise system of our country. But he has dedicated large amounts of his fortune to the Library of Congress.

I am so glad Senator STEVENS submitted a resolution commemorating the birthday of this great American. Because of his being such a fine man and recognizing the importance of the Library of Congress, the greatest library in the history of the world, many people will benefit from his efforts.

I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 138) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

## S. CON. RES. 138

Whereas John W. Kluge has combined a unique history of American entrepreneurship with pioneering contributions to philanthropy, electronic education, and television and radio broadcasting;

Whereas John W. Kluge is a dedicated patriot who served his country well as an Army intelligence officer during World War II;

Whereas John W. Kluge's commitment to public service has made him one of the most esteemed and generous benefactors of education, and has brought him the admiration and gratitude of the people of the United States;

Whereas John W. Kluge's deep belief in human potential and creativity has quietly helped extend educational opportunity through scholarships and other support of important civic causes;

Whereas John W. Kluge's wise counsel and leadership as the founding chairman of the Library of Congress's first private sector philanthropic organization, the James Madison Council, have inspired many others to join in support of the Library of Congress's programs and initiatives;

Whereas John W. Kluge has established an endowed program at the Library of Congress to bring leading senior scholars and junior fellows from around the world to the Library to use its great collections and to interact with the members and staff of Congress;

Whereas John W. Kluge has generously supported the first Nobel-level award for lifetime scholarly achievement in the study of the human sciences;

Whereas John W. Kluge has generously supported the creation of advanced training for library leaders of the 21st century through a Leadership Development Program at the Library of Congress; and

Whereas John W. Kluge has inspired the people of the United States by his example of support for programs that educate and equip individuals for responsible and productive citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) commends John W. Kluge for his dedication and commitment to the United States;

(2) expresses, on the occasion of John W. Kluge's 90th birthday, its sincere appreciation and admiration for his example of philanthropy and public service to the people of the United States; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to John W. Kluge.

## APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 108-132, Section 128, appoints the following individual to the Commission on Review of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States: Admiral Anthony A. Less of Virginia.

The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106-170, appoints the following individual, Andrew J. Imparato, of Maryland, to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Advisory Panel.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

## NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: JOHN SUNUNU, PN 1951; PATRICK LEAHY, PN 1950; Stuart Holliday, PN 1131; and the foreign service nominations list, PN 1828, which is at the desk. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to their consideration, 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 resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I guard the nomination process as well as anybody. I have had difficulty with someone who we have tried to put on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a year and a half. I have recognized that by making sure that certain people the administration wants do not go through. But I have not held up what I think are nominations important to the national defense and welfare of our country, generally speaking.

We have a number of people, as indicated by the acting leader at this time, Senator MURKOWSKI, being discharged from the Foreign Relations Committee. There is one person, though, on the list by the name of James B. Cunningham, a career member of the senior foreign service, to be appointed to the Atomic Energy Agency with the rank of Ambassador. There is a hold on this. This man would represent the United States on this most important entity.

The news in the last months has been dealing with Iran and what they are doing and not doing with their nuclear program. We need this man on a daily basis doing what he needs to do to protect the interests of not only the United States but the world with this burgeoning problem we have with nuclear materials.

There is a hold by the majority on this nomination. I think it is wrong. I will not mention the name of the Senator who has a hold, but it should be taken off. It is not good for the country or for the world.

Having said that, I have no objection to the request of the Senator from Alaska.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the request is agreed to.

The nominations, considered and confirmed, are as follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Stuart W. Holliday, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John E. Sununu, New Hampshire, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jacqueline Bell, of Maryland

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Three, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Zac T. Bao, of Florida

George H. Buzby, of Florida

Thomas L. McClanahan, of Colorado

John P. Nicholson, of Florida  
John D. Vernon, of Virginia  
Terry G. Youngblood, of Texas

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Christopher R. Quinlivan, of Washington

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katelyn Choe, of Florida  
Lynn M. Ferenc, of Florida

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Four, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Alicia P. Allison, of the District of Columbia  
Joseph Ray Babb, of California  
Juliana Kinal Ballard, of the District of Columbia

Dana Lynn Banks, of Pennsylvania  
Alexander Lucian Barrasso, of the District of Columbia

Rois Meghan Beal, of Georgia  
Scott A. Blomquist, of Florida  
Tomekah L. Burl, of Arkansas  
Yan Chang, of Georgia  
John Reid Crosby, of Texas  
Mary Eileen Daschback, of New Hampshire  
Gene J. Del Bianco, of Massachusetts  
Bradley Richard Evans, of Texas  
Fiona Scholand Evans, of Texas  
Dan O. Fulwiler, of Washington  
Ann Elise Gabrielson, of Minnesota  
Michelle Marie Gidaspova, of New York  
David Lindgren Gehrenbeck, of Rhode Island  
Stephen P. Goldrup, of California  
John Gorkowski, of Virginia  
Christopher Lee Green, of Texas  
Daniel O'Connell Hamilton, of Missouri  
Patrick N. Hanish, of Washington  
Margaret Reiko Hartley, of California  
Ida Eve Heckenbach, of Louisiana  
Janelle S. Hironimus, of California  
Joey Robert Hood, of New Hampshire  
Patrick Wynters Hornbuckle, of New York  
Darragh Jones, of Oregon  
Dennis T.P. Keene, of Florida  
Robert L. Kingman, of Washington  
Laura Hope Kirkpatrick, of Virginia  
James Gordon Land, of Florida  
Kamal Imhotep Latham, of New York  
Claire Le Claire, of Minnesota  
Jason Ross Mack, of New York  
Bettina Anne Malone, of Virginia  
Tyler L. Mason, of New York  
Gregory Charles May, of Texas  
Kara Cherise McDonald, of Virginia  
John W. McIntyre, of Missouri  
Emily Ann Mestetsky, of New Jersey  
Shante J. Moore, of Michigan  
Carla J. Mudgett, of Vermont  
Adrienne B. Nutzman, of Texas  
Nicholas Papp III, of Florida  
Susan Parker-Burns, of Massachusetts  
Jonathan P. Post, of California  
Gabrielle M. Price, of Pennsylvania  
Marco Glen Prouty, of Washington  
Daniel J. Ricci, of California  
John G. Robinson, of Mississippi  
Peter A. Schroeder, of Washington  
Marc London Shaw, of Missouri  
Andrew Kenneth Sherr, of Colorado  
Jefferson David Smith, of Texas  
Timothy Lyle Smith, of Michigan  
Timothy M. Standaert, of Florida  
Daniel Alexander Stewart, of Virginia  
Tom S. Targos, of Wisconsin  
Timothy P. Trenkle, of Kansas  
Joseph Finch Trimble Jr., of Texas  
David Nathaniel Gartland Whiting, of South Dakota  
Dana Renee Williams, of Texas  
Michelle Elizabeth Wollam, of California  
Ebony York, of Michigan

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service to be Consular Officers and/or Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America, as indicated: Con-

sular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Geoffrey S. Bogart, of California  
Val E. Huston, of Indiana  
Justin D. Mylroie, of Washington  
Christopher D. Woosley, of Virginia

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jason Andrew Abell, of Illinois  
Angela C. Alexander, of Virginia  
Anthony Alexander, of California  
Christopher C. Allison, of Missouri  
Faris Y. Asad, of Ohio  
Benjamin S. Bailey, of Washington  
Anne Elizabeth Baker, of Pennsylvania  
Erin C. Barcus, of Maryland  
Alistair C. Baskey, of the District of Columbia

Matthew Harold Blong, of Maryland  
Scott Charles Bolz, of Washington  
Pauline N. Borderies, of Virginia  
Jennifer F. Bosworth, of the District of Columbia

Ryan E. Bowles, of Minnesota  
Tobias Alyn Bradford, of Texas  
Robin S. Brooks, of Colorado  
Justin Patrick Brown, of California  
Timothy Patrick Buckley, of New York  
Todd A. Campbell, of Illinois  
Cheryl Barnes Carson, of Virginia  
Christopher James Chaisson, of Virginia

Min Chang, of California  
Alice Ruth Chu, of Virginia  
Theodore H. Clark, of Virginia  
Elise C. Cocke, of the District of Columbia  
John D. Culp, of Virginia  
Kim D'Auria-Vazira, of California  
Mark G. Davenport, of Virginia  
Erfana S. Dar, of Washington  
Timmy T. Davis, of Mississippi  
Gregory W. Deputy, of Virginia  
David Dolaher, of Virginia

Andrea Susana Martinez Donnally, of Texas  
Jed Taro Dornburg, of the District of Columbia

Julie A. Eadeh, of Michigan  
Michael G. Edwards, of Washington  
Richard J. Faillace, of New Jersey  
Maha Gamal Farid, of the District of Columbia

Sita M. Farrell, of Virginia  
Yuriy R. Fedkiw, of Ohio  
Julia C. Fendrick, of Maryland  
Mary Ann Freeman, of California  
Enrique Rodrigo Gallego, of Illinois  
Julie C. Gibson, of Virginia  
Alexander Paul Gogulski, of Virginia  
Matthew B. Golden, of California  
Lynnette Lynn Gordon, of Texas  
John Harrison Gregg, of Alabama  
Linda A. Gregus, of Virginia  
John Arthur Haid, of Virginia  
Matthew S. Hand, of Virginia  
Alexander Keith Hardin, of Ohio  
Gayle R. Harnest, of Virginia  
Anbereen Hasan, of Virginia  
Priscilla Ann Hernandez, of Texas  
Tracy E. Hill, of the District of Columbia  
Julius E. Hoffman Jr., of the District of Columbia

Michael John Hougaard, of Virginia  
Kevin E. Hulbert, of the District of Columbia  
Aaron L. Hummendorf, of Virginia  
Jerry Ismail, of New York  
Robert A. Ivey, of Virginia  
Joseph Samuel Jacanin, of Virginia  
Dayle Rebecca Johns, of Texas  
Matthew P. Johnson, of Virginia  
Todd M. Katschke, of the District of Columbia

Pamela R. Kazi, of Minnesota  
Charles J. Kelly, of Virginia  
Stephen Gyula Kovacsics, of Florida  
Eric J. Kramp, of Florida  
Coby Dawne Lastuka, of Washington  
Thaddeus C. Law, of Virginia

Jeffrey Michael Loree, of the District of Columbia

Adham Zibas Loutfi, of California  
Katherine M.F. Lowndes, of Virginia  
Rose A. Manor, of Virginia  
John A. Marcinek, of Virginia  
Michael H. Margolies, of Louisiana  
Ann L. Mason, of Michigan  
Josiah D. Mayne, of Virginia  
John William McClure, of Virginia  
James P. McDonald, of Massachusetts  
Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York  
Laura P. Merkle, of Virginia  
Gregory C. Morris, of Virginia  
James M. Morris, of Massachusetts  
Heather Mulvenna, of Virginia  
Junaid Munir, of Michigan  
Fahez A. Nadi, of New York  
David C. Ng, of Arizona  
Sadia Niazi, of Virginia  
Marlene E. Olsen, of Florida  
Trevor R. Olson, of Idaho  
Adam Packer, of the District of Columbia  
Christine D. Parker, of Illinois  
Vanessa M. Paulos, of Texas  
Dexter C. Payne, of Virginia  
Elizabeth Lynne Perry, of Massachusetts  
Michael E. Pignatello, of Nevada  
Matthew P. Politte, of Virginia  
Mauricio H. Puerto, of Virginia  
Helaena W. Rathore, of Tennessee  
Nazima H. Razick, of Virginia  
Kelsey Thomas Rideout, of Virginia  
Ryan J. Roberts, of Texas  
Jeff Roterger, of Kansas  
Lenore Marie Santone, of Virginia  
Julie Michelle Schohn, of North Carolina  
Mahvash Siddiqui, of California  
Daniel E. Slaven, of Texas  
Patrick T. Slowinski, of Utah  
Alyssa Smith, of the District of Columbia  
William H. Steele Jr., of Florida  
William B. Stevens, of Virginia  
Brian K. Stimmler, of New Jersey  
Amy L. Storrow, of Texas  
Rachel Elizabeth Subler, of Virginia  
Karan Elizabeth Swaner, of Virginia  
B. Richard Switzer, of Virginia  
Dmitri Tarakhovsky, of Michigan  
Shawn Harris Tribe, of California  
Karen K. Tsai, of New York  
Frank F. Tu, of California  
Dillon R. Twombly, of Virginia  
Kevin D. Vail, of Virginia  
Kevin A. Vaillancourt, of Virginia  
Perry M. Venturini, of Virginia  
Scott Lee Whitmore, of Massachusetts  
Brendan R. Whitworth, of Virginia  
Patrick C. Williams III, of West Virginia  
Mamie Willis, of Virginia  
Woods, Jody L., of Virginia  
Elizabeth L. Woudenberg, of Maryland  
Carson H. Wu, of Michigan  
Baimba M. Yilla, of Virginia  
Michael H. Young, of California  
Alexander Yuan, of New York  
Jim Zix, of Oregon

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The President will be notified of the Senate's action.

#### NOMINATION PLACED ON CALENDAR—PN-1267

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Neil McPhie, PN-1267, and further that the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

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