

Ernest J. Whittle
William L. Yarde

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named individual for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be colonel

Christopher Sartori

The following named individuals in the grades indicated in the Regular Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 531(a):

To be lieutenant colonel

Suzanne M. Cecconi
Gary A. Peitzmeier
Harry M. Richter

To be major

Philip M. Beck
Lance T. Frye
James J. Madden
Kirk B. Stetson

The following named officer for Regular appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 531(a):

To be major

Melissa A. Saragosa. 3669

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for Regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Veterinary Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

Deborah Whitmer

The following named officers for regular appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be major

Steven C. Henricks
Michael D. Mierau
William C. Moorhouse
William J. Nelson

The following named officers for Regular appointment in the grades indicated as Chaplains in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be colonel

Gary L. Gross

To be lieutenant colonel

Neal J. Buckon
Michael J. Cerrone
Frank R. Spencer
Valerie B. StJohn
Gary R. Studnewski
Avi S. Weis

To be major

Mark N. Awdykowyz
Richard J. Bendorf
James R. Boulware
Gary W. Bragg
Joey T. Byrd
John L. Congdon
Douglas C. Fenton
Michael L. Fralley
Richard P. Graves
David S. Harsdorf
Jose G. Herrera
Timothy L. Hubbs
Carlos C. Huerta
Paul K. Hurley
Daniel C. Hussey
Jerald P. Jacobs
Steven R. Jerles
Edward D. Northrop
James E. Oneal
Matthew P. Pawlikowski
Pekola F. Roberts
Adger S. Turner

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER
31, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 31. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with the time equally divided until 4 p.m. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate then proceed to S. 1932, as under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, next week, the Senate will consider the deficit reduction bill, a bill I spoke on in my opening comments today, a bill about which I am very excited. It answers the question of doing what is right, what the American people expect, and that is getting our deficit down, reducing the deficit by slowing down, by reducing that mandatory or entitlement spending growth.

We will complete action on that important measure on Thursday or Friday. We will have a very long day on Thursday. I encourage our colleagues not to schedule anything else on Thursday because we will be voting a lot on the floor of the Senate and will do so in the fashion that we voted this week—having votes scheduled and strictly cutting off votes if Members are not here.

Under the time agreement that was reached last night, we will have plenty of time for debate each day with many votes over the course of the week. I urge my colleagues—and I feel I say this again and again—to be judicious in their offering of amendments. We will work with our colleagues on the time. We want to have and will have plenty of time for debate and amendments. We do not need to bring every amendment to the floor to make a message when it is pretty clear what the outcome will be.

Again, we will protect everybody's right and opportunity to have full debate and vote accordingly, but I ask people to judiciously consider what amendments they bring to the floor.

Next week we will also address the Agriculture appropriations conference report under a very short time agreement. We will also address any other conference reports available, as well as executive nominations that are ready for Senate action.

ROSA PARKS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, over the course of the weekend, the Capitol will be busy. As people know, on Tuesday of this week, civil rights icon Rosa Parks passed away in her Detroit home at the age of 92. Throughout her life, she was a champion, an activist, a true hero, and has left a legacy that all of us will carry forward and pass on to our children and future generations because of that simple act—not so simple act, but that dramatic act of refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus that was the catalyst for that historic civil rights movement that remade our Nation.

Last night, it was our honor in this body to pass a resolution to allow the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in state on Sunday and Monday in the Capitol Rotunda. The House is expected to ratify a similar resolution today. Citizens from all around the country and really all around the globe, I am sure, will come to pay their respects. Rosa Parks will be forever etched in history as a testament to how one person with courage can literally change the world.

Although shortly we will be closing, at this time, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. MURKOWSKI). Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF MICHAEL WYNNE
TO BE SECRETARY OF THE AIR
FORCE

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 409, the nomination of Michael Wynne to be Secretary of the Air Force. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and finally that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I thank the distinguished majority leader. Our committee acted on this nomination yesterday. There has been a vacancy in the Secretary's Office of the

Air Force for some period of time. I thank the members from both sides of the aisle of the Armed Services Committee who have cooperated with me as chairman to get this nomination through today.

Mike Wynne is an extraordinary individual, eminently well qualified to lead the Department of the Air Force with great pride and integrity. He is a West Point graduate, served on active duty in the military. He has had extraordinary experience and degrees from the Institute of Technology, a master's, and on it goes. He has been in the Department of Defense in a variety of positions, and he was recently Under Secretary for Acquisition Technology and Logistics. I cannot think of a better qualified individual than Mike Wynne to take on this important task.

I yield the floor.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. WARNER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 31, 2005, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 28, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PATRICIA NEWTON MOLLER, OF ARKANSAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI.
 CAROL VAN VOORST, 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 AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND.
 ROSS WILSON, 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 AMERICATO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate: Friday, October 28, 2005

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID B. DUNN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC.
 CARMEN MARIA MARTINEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.
 MICHAEL R. ARIETTI, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.
 BENSON K. WHITNEY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY.
 DAVID M. HALE, OF NEW JERSEY, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN.
 NICHOLAS F. TAUBMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA
 SUSAN RASINSKI MCCAW, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

JENNIFER L. DORN, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FRANKLIN L. LAVIN, OF OHIO, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CLAY LOWERY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES S. HALPERN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

KARAN K. BHATIA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.
 SUSAN C. SCHWAR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.
 THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WILLIAM ANDERSON, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.
 JOHN G. GRIMES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
 JOHN J. YOUNG, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.
 MICHAEL W. WYNNE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.
 DELORES M. ETTER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

IN THE 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:

To be general

LT. GEN. WILLIAM T. HOBBS

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 general

LT. GEN. LANCE L. SMITH

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

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL W. PETERSON

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL EUGENE R. CHOJNACKI
 BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH R. CLARK
 BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID F. WHERLEY, JR.
 BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRY M. WYATT III

To be brigadier general

COLONEL WILLIAM R. BURKS
 COLONEL IWAN B. CLONTZ
 COLONEL DONALD E. FICK
 COLONEL DAVID J. HATLEY
 COLONEL KENNETH M. JEFFERSON
 COLONEL ROBERT H. JOHNSTON
 COLONEL DANIEL B. O'HOLLAREN
 COLONEL RANDOLPH M. SCOTT
 COLONEL MARK F. SEARS
 COLONEL HAYWOOD R. STARLING, JR.
 COLONEL ERNEST G. TALBERT
 COLONEL LAWRENCE S. THOMAS III
 COLONEL GUY M. WALSH
 COLONEL ELLIOTT W. WORCESTER, JR.
 COLONEL ROBERT J. YAPLE

IN THE 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

GEN. BURWELL B. BELL III

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MICHAEL D. MAPLES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL DANIEL B. ALLYN

COLONEL JAMES C. BOOZER, SR.
 COLONEL RONALD M. BOUCHARD
 COLONEL MARK S. BOWMAN
 COLONEL THOMAS M. COLE
 COLONEL JESSE R. CROSS
 COLONEL KENNETH S. DOWD
 COLONEL MICHAEL T. FLYNN
 COLONEL WILLIAM H. FORRESTER, JR.
 COLONEL WILLIAM B. GARRETT III
 COLONEL JAMES L. HODGE
 COLONEL ANTHONY R. IERARDI
 COLONEL JOHN D. JOHNSON
 COLONEL GREGG F. MARTIN
 COLONEL WILLIAM C. MAYVILLE, JR.
 COLONEL JAMES M. MCDONALD
 COLONEL PATRICIA E. MCQUISTON
 COLONEL JOHN W. PEABODY
 COLONEL DAVID G. PERKINS
 COLONEL DANA J. H. PITTARD
 COLONEL JOE E. RAMIREZ, JR.
 COLONEL JAMES E. ROGERS
 COLONEL MICHAEL E. ROUNDS
 COLONEL FREDERICK S. RUDSHEIM
 COLONEL TODD T. SEMONITE
 COLONEL JOHN E. SEWARD
 COLONEL ROBIN P. SWAN
 COLONEL ANTHONY J. TATA
 COLONEL KEVIN R. WENDEL
 COLONEL WILLIAM T. WOLF
 COLONEL TERRY A. WOLFF

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS D. ROBINSON

To be brigadier general

COL. CHARLES D. ESTES
 COL. ELLEN P. GREENE
 COL. LUIS R. VISOT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. DIAMOND

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. PATRICK M. WALSH

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER SARTORI TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUZANNE M. CECCONI AND ENDING WITH KIRK B. STETSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MELISSA A. SARAGOSA TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF DEBORAH WHITMER TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEVEN C. HENRICKS AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM J. NELSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 17, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GARY L. GROSS AND ENDING WITH ADGER S. TURNER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 19, 2005.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF JAMES D. THOMPSON TO BE COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES F. BRINKMAN AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM L. YARDE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOHN S. BAXTER TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOSE R. RUEL TO BE COLONEL. ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUZANNE R. AVERY AND ENDING WITH JAMES FIKES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DONNA J. DOLAN AND ENDING WITH DEBORAH F. SIMPSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PAUL F. ABBEY AND ENDING WITH WARREN A. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PAUL S. ASTPHAN AND ENDING WITH BRINDA F. WILLIAMSMORGAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.