

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.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LYNN S. ALSUP AND ENDING WITH CAROL L. ZIERES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES W. AGNEW AND ENDING WITH DAVID A. YEROPOLI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DEANNA HANEK ABDEEN AND ENDING WITH JAMES M. LAMBERT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 14, 2005.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF DARREN W. MILTON TO BE MAJOR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER J. AABY AND ENDING WITH RICHARD B. YOUNG II, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

#### IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM D. FUSON TO BE CAPTAIN.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DANIEL ALBRECHT AND ENDING WITH JOHNNY WON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 6, 2005.

#### WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 28, 2005 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

HARRIET ELLAN MIERS, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 7, 2005.