

Mr. Burr, Mr. Isakson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Roberts.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Ms. Collins (Chairman), Mr. Stevens, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Warner.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE: Mr. Roberts (Chairman), Mr. Hatch, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Bond, Mr. Lott, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Warner (ex officio).

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Specter (Chairman), Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kyl, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coburn.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Smith (Chairman), Mr. Shelby, Ms. Collins, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Craig, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Burns, Mr. Alexander, Mr. DeMint.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Gregg (Chairman), Mr. Domenici, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Graham.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mr. Voinovich (Chairman), Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thomas.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Mr. McCain (Chairman), Mr. Thomas, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Burr.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Mr. Bennett (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Brownback, Mr. Sununu, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cornyn.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Lott (Chairman), Mr. Stevens, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Frist, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hagel.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Ms. Snowe (Chairman), Mr. Bond, Mr. Burns, Mr. Allen, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Thune, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Cornyn.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Craig (Chairman), Mr. Specter, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Graham, Mr. Burr, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Thune, Mr. Isakson.

SENATE RESOLUTION 6—MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. REID submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXV, the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 109th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY: Mr. Harkin (Ranking Member); Mr. Leahy, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Baucus, Mrs. Lincoln, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Salazar.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. Byrd (Ranking Member), Mr. Inouye, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Landrieu.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Levin (Ranking Member), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Bayh, and Mrs. Clinton.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Sarbanes

(Ranking Member), Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Corzine.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mr. Inouye (Ranking Member), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, and Mr. Pryor.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Bingaman (Ranking Member), Mr. Akaka, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Corzine, and Mr. Salazar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Jeffords (Ranking Member), Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Obama.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Baucus (Ranking Member), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wyden and Mr. Schumer.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS: Mr. Biden (Ranking Member), Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mr. Obama.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS: Mr. Kennedy (Ranking Member), Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Clinton.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Mr. Lieberman (Ranking Member), Mr. Levin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Carper, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Pryor.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Leahy (Ranking Member), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Durbin.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Dodd (Ranking Member), Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Durbin and Mr. Nelson of Nebraska.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Mr. Kerry (Ranking Member), Mr. Levin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Bayh, and Mr. Pryor.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Akaka (Ranking Member), Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Obama and Mr. Salazar.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Kohl (Ranking Member), Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Carper, Mr. Nelson of Florida, and Mrs. Clinton.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Conrad (Ranking Member), Mr. Sarbanes, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Corzine.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mr. Johnson (Vice Chairman), Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Pryor.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Mr. Dorgan (Vice Chairman), Mr. Inouye, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Cantwell.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE: Mr. Rockefeller (Vice Chairman), Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bayh, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Corzine.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Mr. Reed, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Bingaman.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 6, 2005. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the nomination of Mr. Michael Owen Johanns to be Secretary of Agriculture for the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 6, 2005, immediately following the first vote. The Senators will assemble in front of the President's Room on the nomination of Carlos Gutierrez to be Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for the hearing on the Presidential nomination of Margaret Spellings to be Secretary of Education during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 6, at 10 a.m., in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Thursday, January 6, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., on the nomination of The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales, Counsel to President George W. Bush, to be the Attorney General of the United States. The hearing will take place in the Hart Senate Office Building Room 216.

Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable John Cornyn and the Honorable Ken Salazar.

Panel II: The Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales, Counsel to President George W. Bush, Washington, DC.

Panel III: Admiral John D. Hutson, Ret. USN, President and Dean, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH; Mr. Harold Hongju Koh, Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT; and Mr. Douglas A. Johnson, Executive Director, Center of Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN.

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

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2004 fourth quarter mass mailings is Tuesday, January 25,

2005. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office at (202) 224-0322.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kentucky is recognized.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 2, the adjournment resolution, provided that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 2

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, January 6, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2005, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, January 20, 2005, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, January 6, 2005, or Friday, January 7, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Thursday, January 20, 2005, or at such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the joint session is dissolved, the Senate stand adjourned under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 2 until 3 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005.

I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, this order allows that once the electoral vote counting is complete and the joint session is dissolved, we will adjourn until 3 p.m. on January 20.

As a reminder, January 20 is the date of the inauguration. We will convene later that day following the swearing in of the President and the Vice President. We expect to consider one or more of the President's nominations on that day and, therefore, rollcall votes are expected.

With that said, we will now wait for the message for us to return to the House Chamber.

RECESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess, awaiting word from the House of Representatives that it is ready to receive the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:12 p.m., recessed until 5:05 p.m., to reassemble in the House of Representatives to continue the joint session.

Whereupon, at 5:20 p.m. the Senate adjourned, according to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 2, until Thursday, January 20, 2005, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 6, 2005:

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. TERRANCE T. ETNYRE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

ROBERT A. LOVETT, 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

MARTIN POFFENBERGER, JR., 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

TIMOTHY D. MITCHELL, JR., 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

WILLIAM F. BITHER, 0000
JAMES R. OLIVER, 0000
PAUL J. RAMSEY, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be colonel

WILLIAM R. LAURENCE, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, AND 3064:

To be colonel

MEGAN K. MILLS, 0000
LINDA L. ROWBOTHAM, 0000
THERESA M. SCHNEIDER, 0000
LOUIS H. SMITH III, 0000
MARIA A. WORLEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

TIMOTHY K. ADAMS, 0000
MARGARET N. CARTER, 0000
MARK B. GOLD, 0000
JOHN L. POPPE, 0000

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

To be colonel

JOSEPH W. BURCKEL, 0000
FRANK J. MISKENA, 0000

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

To be colonel

FRANK J. MISKENA, 0000

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

To be colonel

ROSA L. HOLLISBIRD, 0000
KINLEY W. HOWARD, 0000
BRENT P. NIXON, 0000
DEBORAH A. ROMAN, 0000
BRIAN L. SOMBERG, 0000
MARK STILING, 0000
MICHAEL T. TRAVIS, 0000
BETH A. ZIMMER, 0000

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

To be colonel

BRUCE A. MULKEY, 0000
JEROME F. STOLINSKI, JR., 0000

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

To be colonel

MATTHEW R. SEGAL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

CASANOVA C. OCHOA, 0000
CHARLES R. PLATT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

KENNETH R. GREENE, 0000
WILLIAM F. ROY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JAMES E. FERRANDO, 0000
MARY J. FORBES, 0000
WILTON S. GORSKE, 0000
ELIZABETH H. HINES, 0000
ROBERT P. NELSON, JR., 0000
TERRY R. SOPHER, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

BILLY J. BLANKENSHIP, 0000
MARK F. BURKE, 0000
DARRELL L. BUTTERS, 0000
EDWARD K. CHUN FAT, JR., 0000
JOHN L. CRAFT, 0000
KEITH R. DANIEL, 0000
PATRICK M. HAMILTON, 0000
RANDAL G. MARTIN, 0000
WILLIAM J. ONEILL, 0000