

James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the Middle East.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in SD-226. The agenda will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

I. Nominations: James B. Letten to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and Rod J. Rosenstein to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland.

II. Bills: S. 1088, Streamlined Procedures Act of 2005, Kyl, Cornyn, Grassley; S. , Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, Specter, Leahy; S. 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Feinstein; S. 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Sessions; S. 155, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter; S. 103, Combat Meth Act of 2005, Talent, Feinstein, Kohl; S. 1086, A Bill to Improve the National Program to Register and Monitor Individuals Who Commit Crimes Against Children or Sex Offenses, Hatch, Biden; and S. 956, Jetseta Gage Prevention and Deterrence of Crimes Against Children Act of 2005, Grassley, Kyl, Cornyn.

II. Matters: Senate Judiciary Committee Rules, Discussion of Subpoena for Asbestos.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed meeting.

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

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special

Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Thursday, June 30, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hart 216 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 3 p.m. in SD-430.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Securing the Cooperation of Participating Countries" on Thursday June 30, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-226.

##### Witness List:

Panel I: The Honorable Andres Rozental, Former Mexican Ambassador at Large, President, Rozental & Asociados, Mexico City, Mexico; and Roberta Clariond, Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Antonomo de Mexico (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 2 p.m., to hear testimony on "Encouraging Savings and Investment: Stay the Course or Change Direction?"

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. on Health Information Technology.

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

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tasha Byers, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of this debate on CAFTA.

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

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jane Siegel and Tiffany Gilbert of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kathryn Becker of the staff of Senator JEFFORDS be allowed the privilege of the floor during consideration of CAFTA.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is 10 o'clock at home, 1 o'clock here. I am confident some of the veterans are watching this. We are talking about the veterans who have served our country so well for so long going back to World War II, to people who have come home today.

We are talking about helping these men and women. We are talking about the need for the full amount of money. They always get shortchanged. What if we gave them the right amount of money? What if we gave them a little bit of extra money? Would it matter?

I am very disappointed we are not able to do what the Senate requested and voted for just a few hours ago, even hours ago, after the Appropriations Committee, one floor below this Chamber, agreed unanimously that we stick by our number.

As a result we have done that. Again, the veterans have been shortchanged. I am disappointed. I don't in any way question the motives of my distinguished friend from Idaho. I know he has the best interests of the veterans at heart. But I don't know if the veterans understand that. I hope we can resolve this issue quickly. The veterans deserve this.

Even though it is early Friday morning in the Eastern United States, it does not take away from the seriousness of what we are doing. The House made a very big mistake, I repeat, and again shortchanged American veterans.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, it is 1 o'clock in the morning. We have had a very productive month. It is time to wrap up. We will be in session tomorrow, as well, but no rollcall votes.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1332

Mr. FRIST. I understand there is a bill at the desk due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1332) to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bill on the calendar under rule XIV I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

## NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED AND EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session; provided further that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: Marie Yovanovitch, PN 566; John Beyrle, PN 569; Ronald Spogli, PN 606; Robert Tuttle, PN 607; provided further that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of Reuben Jeffery III, PN 519 and PN 520; Walter Lukken, PN 534; provided further that the Senate proceed to their consideration and the following nominations on the calendar en bloc: No. 188, 190, 191, 194, 196 through 201 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask that the nominations be confirmed and the motions to reconsider laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kyrgyz Republic.

John Ross Beyrle, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Ronald Spogli, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Italian Republic.

Robert H. Tuttle, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2007.

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2010.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

## COAST GUARD

Following named officer to serve as the Director of the Coast Guard Reserve pursuant to Title 14, U.S.C. Section 53 in the grade indicated:

*To be rear admiral*

RADM Sally Brice-O'Hara, 0000

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tom Luce, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Daniel R. Stanley, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

## AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and for appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8033 and 601:

*To be general*

Gen. Teed M. Moseley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. William N. McCasland, 0000

## ARMY

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. Robert J. Kasulke, 0000

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Stanley L. K. Flemming, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Larry J. Studer, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as the Dean of the Academic Board, United States Military Academy and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 4335:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Patrick Finnegan, 0000

## NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Mark A. Hugel, 0000

## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## AIR FORCE

PN609 AIR FORCE nominations (58) beginning RONALD H. ALFORS, and ending DAVID R. ZARTMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN610 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning GREGORY H. BLAKE, and ending PAUL E. TURNQUIST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN611 AIR FORCE nomination of Gary D. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN612 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JOHN A. CAVER, and ending THOMAS B. DUNHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN613 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning GRETCHEN S. DUNKELBERGER, and ending JANET I. SESSUMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN614 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM F. EVANS, and ending LESLIE R. HYDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

PN615 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning WILBERT W. EDGERTON, and ending

SUZANNE PETERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

## ARMY

PN576 ARMY nominations (4) beginning Humberto Buitrago, and ending Phyllis Y. Spivey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN577 ARMY nominations (2) beginning IRA I. KRONENBERG, and ending GARY P. MAUCK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN578 ARMY nomination of Eric M. Radford, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN579 ARMY nomination of Paul F. Russell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN581 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MARK W. BRUNS, and ending DONALD O. LAGACE, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN654 ARMY nomination of Kenneth D. Ortega, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

PN655 ARMY nomination of Charles H. Edwards, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

PN656 ARMY nomination of Slobodan Jazarevic, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

PN657 ARMY nomination of David M. Bartoszek, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

## MARINE CORPS

PN619 MARINE CORPS nomination of Robert D. Dunston, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2005.

## NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN642 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (22) beginning Paul L. Schattgen, and ending David J. Zezula, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2005.

## NAVY

PN591 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey D. Weitz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 6, 2005.

PN658 NAVY nomination of Ronald D. Tomlin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

PN659 NAVY nominations (23) beginning RONNIE E. ARGILLANDER, and ending WILLIAM J. WILBURN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 23, 2005.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate