

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

now proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 198, 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. 198) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 198

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, June 30, 2005, or Friday, July 1, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 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, June 30, 2005, Friday, July 1, 2005, or Saturday, July 2, 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 Monday, July 11, 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 FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1. 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 then begin a period of morning business, with Senators permitted the speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow, we will be in a period of morning business throughout the day. There will be, as I mentioned earlier, no rollcall votes tomorrow. Senators who wish to speak prior to the recess should come to the floor tomorrow morning. When we return from the recess, we will begin consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill. I will have more to say on the post-July Fourth recess schedule tomorrow, but I would inform all Senators that the next rollcall vote will occur on Monday, July 11.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:04 a.m., adjourned until Friday, July 1, 2005, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 30, 2005:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CHRISTOPHER COX, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2009, VICE HARVEY JEROME GOLDSCHMID, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK LANGDALE, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.
JENDAYI ELIZABETH FRAZER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS), VICE CONSTANCE BERRY NEWMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN S. REDD, OF GEORGIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES B. COMEY.

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. RONALD L. BURGESS, JR., 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, June 30, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ASHOK G. KAVEESHWAR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

IN THE 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

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.

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.

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 STATE

MARIE L. YOVANOVITCH, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC.
JOHN ROSS BEYRLE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.

RONALD SPOGLI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

ROBERT H. TUTTLE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

IN THE 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

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

IN THE 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

To be brigadier general

COL. STANLEY L. K. FLEMING

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

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

IN THE 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. (LH) MARK A. HUGEL

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RONALD H. ALFORS AND ENDING WITH DAVID R. ZARTMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GREGORY H. BLAKE AND ENDING WITH PAUL E. TURNQUIST, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF GARY D. DAVIS TO BE COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN A. CAVER AND ENDING WITH THOMAS B. DUNHAM, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH GRETCHEN S. DUNKELBERGER AND ENDING WITH JANET I. SESSUMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WILLIAM F. EVANS AND ENDING WITH LESLIE R. HYDER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WILBERT W. EDGERTON AND ENDING WITH SUZANNE PETERS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 9, 2005.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH HUMBERTO BUITRAGO AND ENDING WITH PHYLLIS Y. SPIVEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH IRA I. KRONENBERG AND ENDING WITH GARY P. MAUCK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ERIC M. RADFORD TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF PAUL F. RUSSELL TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARK W. BRUNS AND ENDING WITH DONALD O. LAGACE, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 6, 2005.

ARMY NOMINATION OF KENNETH D. ORTEGA TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CHARLES H. EDWARDS TO BE COLONEL.