

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, after the Fourth of July recess, as I just indicated, the Senate will begin consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill. I encourage Senators to work with the bill managers to expedite the consideration of this extremely important funding bill. Senators should expect the first vote of the week to occur at around 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, and should make their travel plans accordingly. We will alert Members later as to the exact timing and substance of that vote.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2006, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 29, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS, VICE WILLIAM T. HAWKS, RESIGNED.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE WILLIAM T. HAWKS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FRANK R. JIMENEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, VICE ALBERTO JOSE MORA, RESIGNED.

CHARLES E. MCQUEARY, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE THOMAS P. CHRISTIE, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FREDERIC S. MISHKIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF 14 YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2006, VICE ROGER WALTON FERGUSON, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

EDMUND C. MOY, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATHANIEL F. WIENECKE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE BRETT T. PALMER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DONALD C. JOHNSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE 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 EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

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. STEVEN R. ABT, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. HASBARGEN, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. MCLAREN, JR., 0000
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MONK III, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES W. RAFFERTY, 0000

To be brigadier general

COL. CRAIG A. BUGNO, 0000
COL. HAROLD G. BUNCH, 0000
COL. WALTER B. CHAFANOVICH, 0000
COL. CHRISTOPHER T. CLINE, 0000
COL. DAVID S. ELMO, 0000
COL. ROBERT N. HIPWELL, 0000

COL. ALEXANDER I. KOZLOV, 0000
COL. JON J. MILLER, 0000
COL. DAVID L. SMALLEY, 0000
COL. ROBERT P. STALL, 0000
COL. JONATHAN WOODSON, 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. RODNEY J. BARHAM, 0000

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. DAVID J. VENLET, 0000

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

VICE ADM. JONATHAN W. GREENERT, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

JULIO OCAMPO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

To be colonel

JOHN L. PUTNAM, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333(B):

To be colonel

MARITZA S. RYAN, 0000

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

To be major

ARMANDO AGUILERA, JR., 0000

JOHN ALKIRE, 0000
ERIC T. ASHLEY, 0000
TODD B. BARSKY, 0000
BRIAN BARTLETT, 0000
CURTIS B. BEDONT, 0000
JUSTIN W. BORDLEMAY, 0000
TIMOTHY CARTER, 0000
BRENT CLARK, 0000
JAMES CORCORAN, 0000
YONGSOK DO, 0000
DARREN J. FORCIER, 0000
MATTHEW A. GHIZ, 0000
JOSEPH GIASI, 0000
KEN JO, 0000
ROBERT KEELER, 0000
NAM K. KIM, 0000
SLOAN G. LANCTOT, 0000
YOSUK J. LEE, 0000
BERNIE S. MANASAN, 0000
ROBERT NAY, 0000
DALE A. NICHOLS, 0000
MARK R. OBLAD, 0000
DAVID OLSON, 0000
CORBIN PARTRIDGE, 0000
JULIA PLEVANIA, 0000
KARL RICHARDS, 0000
MICHAEL J. RYHN, 0000
JENNIFER V. SABOL, 0000
TATE VIEHWEG, 0000
AARON WACHLAROWICZ, 0000
MICHAEL S. WALL, 0000

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

To be major

BRIAN E. ABELL, 0000
ERIC M. ACHESON, 0000
GILBERT AIDINIAN, 0000
PAUL T. ALBAN, 0000
JOSEPH F. ALDERETE, JR., 0000
ABEL ALFONSO, 0000
AARON G. AMACHER III, 0000
DONALD ANDERSON, 0000
SARA K. ANDERSON, 0000
CHRISTINE N. AUNE, 0000
LENA S. AVEDISSIAN, 0000
THOMAS J. BACKENSON, 0000
ERIC Y. BADEN, 0000
TODD F. BAKER, 0000
VINCENT L. BALL, 0000
RUSSELL L. BARFIELD, 0000
EDWARD V. BARNES, 0000
KIMBERLY R. BARRETT, 0000
MATTHEW J. BARRY, 0000
DANIEL R. BAUER, 0000
ANDREW M. BAYLES, 0000
NANCY A. BEAMAN, 0000
ALISON K. BEAUCHAMP, 0000
ERINE E. BECK, 0000
TYSON E. BECKER, 0000
RONALD D. BEESLEY, 0000
ROBERT L. BEHRMANN, 0000
AMANDA M. BELL, 0000
BRIAN D. BELNAP, 0000
WILLIAM F. BIMSON, 0000
PATRICK T. BIRCHFIELD, 0000
SCOTT D. BLACKWELL, 0000
JOHN A. BOGER, 0000
JONATHAN A. BOLLES, 0000
CHRISTINE D. BOOTH, 0000
ADAM M. BORAH, 0000
JASON D. BOTHWELL, 0000
WENDY J. BOUCHER, 0000
MICHAEL BOWERS, 0000
BASCOM K. BRADSHAW, 0000
ANTONIO L. BRANDT, 0000
ANTHONY W. BRASWELL, 0000
DAVID W. BRAY, 0000
KARL W. BREWER, 0000
GWENDOLYN M. BROPHY, 0000
ERICA M. BROUSSARD, 0000
RAYMOND A. BROVONT, 0000
FRANCIS X. BUCKMAN, 0000
KEVIN L. BUFORD, 0000
TIEN D. BUI, 0000
MATTHEW P. BURKE, 0000
BENJAMIN D. BYERS, 0000
JOHN J. BYERS, 0000
JASON B. CABOOT, 0000
MICHAEL CAMPBELL, 0000
ANDREW P. CAP, 0000
MYRNA I. CARDILE, 0000
AARON S. CARDISLE, 0000
MATTHEW J. CARTER, 0000
DAVID L. CHANDLER, 0000
MEEDLEN CHARLES, 0000
JASON E. CHRISTENSEN, 0000
PAUL CIMINERA, 0000
CHAD J. CLARK, 0000
KEITH R. COMPTON, 0000
LISA C. COVIELLO, 0000
DANIEL R. CROCK, 0000
PHILIP B. CUENCA, 0000
CORD W. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
KAREN C. DAILY, 0000
NEALANJON P. DAS, 0000
RICHARD DAVIS, 0000
LA G. DE, 0000
ZIA A. DEHQANZADA, 0000
ARTHUR J. DELUIGI, 0000
MARK E. DEBUSH, 0000
DAVID L. DOBSON, 0000
JOSEPH G. DOUGHERTY, 0000
ROBERT H. DURGIN, 0000
JAMES P. EATON, 0000
GARY L. EBERLY, 0000
COLIN C. EDGERTON, 0000
JEREMY V. EDWARDS, 0000
JOSEF K. EICHINGER, 0000
DAVID J. EIGNER, 0000
SHANNON B. ELLIS, 0000
RICHARD D. ERFF, 0000
AIXA D. ESPINOSAMORALES, 0000
MATTHEW N. FANDRE, 0000
MATTHEW V. FARGO, 0000
JOHN P. FERNALD, 0000
GARY FILLMORE, 0000
JOSEPH L. FLINT, 0000
RAJAT R. FOFARIA, 0000
TODD FONTAINE, 0000
RANDALL FREEMAN, 0000
CHRISTOPHER D. FUCITO, 0000
RICHARD E. GALCON, 0000
BRADLEY C. GARDINER, 0000
DALE W. GEORGE, 0000
BRENT R. GIBSON, 0000
DUNCAN A. GILLIES II, 0000
DAVID GLOYSTEIN, 0000
KATHLEEN GOINGS, 0000
DANIEL GREEN, 0000
DARYL L. GRIFFIN, 0000
MATTHEW E. GRIFFITH, 0000
ELIZABETH A. GROSSART, 0000
AIKA S. GUMBAC, 0000
THOMAS J. HAIL, 0000
BRIAN T. HALL, 0000
MICHAEL HAMMER, 0000
RONALD D. HARDIN, JR., 0000
DAVID P. HARPER, 0000
WAYNE J. HARSHA, 0000
JASON S. HAWLEY, 0000
BRYAN S. HELSEL, 0000
GARTH S. HERBERT, 0000
JOSHUA P. HERZOG, 0000
JIMMY HEWITT II, 0000
MATTHEW S. HING, 0000
HEIDI R. HODDER, 0000
AARON B. HOLLEY, 0000
CHAD K. HOLMES, 0000
STEVE S. HONG, 0000
NELSON HOWARD, 0000
MATTHEW G. HUDKINS, 0000
JAY A. HUDSON, 0000
JONATHAN S. HUITINK, 0000
FARAH A. HUSAIN, 0000
TARIK M. HUSAIN, 0000

RONALD A. HYDE, 0000
 NADIM ISLAM, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER G. IVANY, 0000
 PAULA J. JACKSON, 0000
 MARK L. JACQUES, 0000
 AUDREY E. JAIN, 0000
 ELIZABETH N. JAVERNICK, 0000
 MATTHEW A. JAVERNICK, 0000
 JEFFERSON W. JEX, 0000
 LISA A. JOHNSON, 0000
 KEATING D. JONES, 0000
 KEVIN R. JOSEPH, 0000
 TIMOTHY W. JUDGE, 0000
 ELLINA KALANDAROVA, 0000
 PIL S. KANG, 0000
 LAURA N. KASTER, 0000
 CHARMAINE F. KAULA, 0000
 NAKIZITO N. KAZIGO, 0000
 SEAN C. KEENAN, 0000
 PATRICK R. KENNY, 0000
 JEFFREY KIKI, 0000
 DANIEL E. KIM, 0000
 EUGENE H. KIM, 0000
 WON I. KIM, 0000
 LORI A. KINGSLEY, 0000
 JESS KIRBY, 0000
 JONATHAN KITCHIN, 0000
 WILLIAM KIZER, 0000
 JUDY KOVELL, 0000
 MICHAEL J. KOZNARSKY, 0000
 LOGAN KRATT, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER M. KREBS, 0000
 WILLIAM R. KRUEGER, 0000
 SANDRA E. KUEHLER, 0000
 HERBERT P. KWON, 0000
 SMITH H. LAIDLAW, 0000
 CHRISTINE A. LAKY, 0000
 LOUIS J. LAND, 0000
 ROBERT V. LANE, 0000
 TIMOTHY E. LASETER, 0000
 DAVID G. LAWTON, 0000
 VASILIOS LAZOS, 0000
 LLEWELLYN V. LEE, 0000
 GUS J. LEOTTA III, 0000
 BRIAN LEWIS, 0000
 DIANE LEYBA, 0000
 ARCHIBALD L. LORD, 0000
 MICHAEL LORICH, 0000
 KARLA R. LOWE, 0000
 DOWNING LU, 0000
 BRIAN S. LUETKE, 0000
 TORREY LYNCH, 0000
 GARRETT S. LYNCHARD, 0000
 NORMA L. MACIAS, 0000
 BILLY W. MAHANAY, 0000
 CYNTHIA MAJERSKE, 0000
 SABRI E. MALEK, 0000
 KEVIN L. MARSH, 0000
 SUZAN E. MARSHALL, 0000
 GREGORY T. MCCAIN, 0000
 THANE MCCANN, 0000
 MICHAEL Y. MCCOWN, 0000
 BRIAN R. McMILLAN, 0000
 SCOTT T. MCNEAR, 0000
 LOUIS P. MENG, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER MEYERING, 0000
 AMY M. MILLIKAN, 0000
 STEVE B. MIN, 0000
 KEITH P. MINIHANE, 0000
 JOSEPH N. MIRKOVICH, 0000
 KRISTIE MITCHELL, 0000
 ANGELITA MOORE, 0000
 TRAVIS C. MOORE, 0000
 FRANK C. MORGAN, 0000
 GERARD MORGAN, 0000
 MATTHEW L. MORGAN, 0000
 JESSIKA T. MORIN, 0000
 MICHELLE L. MOYER, 0000
 SCOTT J. MURCIN, 0000
 DARIUSZ G. MYDLARZ, 0000
 JONATHAN J. MYERS, 0000
 SUDHIR C. NAGARAJA, 0000
 JACQUELINE NAYLOR, 0000
 LAUREL A. NEFF, 0000
 BRETT A. NELSON, 0000
 CHUCK T. NGUYEN, 0000
 CUONG D. NGUYEN, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER M. NIEMAN, 0000
 CHARLES D. NOBLE, 0000
 WILLIAM O'CONNELL, 0000
 PETER D. O'CONNOR, 0000
 MICHAEL A. ODLE, 0000
 STEPHEN W. OLSON, 0000
 ADRIAN ORTIZ, 0000
 DAVID J. OSBORN, 0000
 MATTHEW PACKHAM, 0000
 JEREMY C. PAMPLIN, 0000
 IOANNIS B. PAPADOPOULOS, 0000
 DINA S. PAREKH, 0000
 PARESH I. PATEL, 0000
 SEAL B. PATEL, 0000
 FRANK W. PAVLOVIC III, 0000
 RENEE M. FAZDAN, 0000
 BRADLEY PEARSON, 0000
 NICHOLAS PEFKAROS, 0000
 LAURIE B. PEMBERTON, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER L. PERDUE, 0000
 DARRELL PETERS, 0000
 KIMBERLY A. PETTIT, 0000
 JORDAN E. PINSKE, 0000
 ERIKA C. FOMMETT, 0000
 BENJAMIN K. POTTER, 0000
 DUNFORD N. POWELL, 0000
 ERIC PRYOR, 0000
 ERIC B. PURDOM, 0000
 KALPESH K. PUROHIT, 0000
 PETER R. PURRINGTON, 0000

FLORIANO PUTIGNA, 0000
 JIN C. PYUN, 0000
 GORDON K. RAINEY, 0000
 PATRICK A. RANEY, 0000
 DAVID A. RANKIN, 0000
 DANIEL A. REIDMAN, 0000
 ROSEANNE A. RESSNER, 0000
 VILLANUEVA A. REYES, 0000
 WILLIAM V. RICE, JR., 0000
 PEACHES A. RICHARDS, 0000
 BRIAN F. RICHARDSON, 0000
 LATONIA E. ROACH, 0000
 MICHAEL J. ROACH, 0000
 ERIC A. ROBERGE, 0000
 JACOB A. ROBERTS, 0000
 JEFFERSON R. ROBERTS, 0000
 MARK J. ROSCHEWSKI, 0000
 CAROLINE RYAN, 0000
 NABIL SALAMA, 0000
 DAVID SALOUM, 0000
 TAYLOR L. SAWYER, 0000
 KEVIN E. SCHLEGEL, 0000
 JEFFREY N. SCHMIDT, 0000
 KEITH A. SCORZA, 0000
 JASON M. SEERY, 0000
 DANIEL H. SELASSIE, 0000
 JAKE SETTLES, 0000
 TRINA M. SETTLES, 0000
 JOHN B. SHEHAN, 0000
 TINA W. SILVER, 0000
 RYAN C. SLAUGHTER, 0000
 ERIC H. SLAYTON, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER D. SMELSER, 0000
 JEFFREY A. SMITH, 0000
 JOHN W. SONG, 0000
 WON S. SONG, 0000
 MARK E. STACKLE, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER F. STANDLEY, 0000
 BRETT R. STEINBERG, 0000
 DAVID R. STEINBRUNER, 0000
 JACOB STEPHEN, 0000
 FREDERICK L. STEPHENS, 0000
 JAMES C. STEPHENS, 0000
 NATHAN R. STEVENS, 0000
 NEIL R. STOCKMASTER, 0000
 ERIK STORM, 0000
 ABRAHAM W. SUHR, 0000
 ERIN F. SWITZER, 0000
 NATHAN TAGG, 0000
 SUZANNE T. TEMPLE, 0000
 HEATH TENNYSON, 0000
 DAMIAN TERNULLO, 0000
 TODD A. THEOBALD, 0000
 BRENT A. TINNEL, 0000
 MICHAEL TODD, 0000
 DAWN M. TORRES, 0000
 DANIEL T. TORZALA, 0000
 DAVID A. TREBB, 0000
 ADAM W. TROTTA, 0000
 PAUL S. URIBE, 0000
 ANGELA M. UY, 0000
 DAVID A. VAN DE CAR, 0000
 BILLY P. VANASUPA, 0000
 PETER H. VANGERTRUYDEN, 0000
 TIMOTHY G. VEDDER, 0000
 AMBER L. VEGH, 0000
 VANESSA A. VENEZIA, 0000
 TIMOTHY P. VILLEGAS, 0000
 KRISTINA S. WALICK, 0000
 KYLE WALKER, 0000
 DANIEL WALLIHAN, 0000
 BENJAMIN WALLISCH, 0000
 CHARLES WEBER, 0000
 CLINTON WELLS, 0000
 GREGORY L. WHITAKER, 0000
 LUTHER WIEST, 0000
 JOHN W. WILLIAMS, 0000
 MICHAEL B. WILLIAMS, 0000
 BRANDON K. WILLS, 0000
 JOHN R. WINNINGHAM, 0000
 DAVID S. WOLF, 0000
 KEVIN M. WOODS, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER J. YAMAMOTO, 0000
 BELINDA J. YAUGER, 0000
 NICOLE T. YEDLINSKY, 0000
 JIUN YOON, 0000
 CUTTER M. ZAMBONI, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

DAVID E. BAUER, 0000

THE JUDICIARY

PETER D. KEISLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, VICE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., ELEVATED.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged of the following nomination and the nomination was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by unanimous consent agreement of 06/29/06:

DRUE PEARCE, OF ALASKA, TO BE FEDERAL COORDINATOR FOR ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR THE TERM PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 29, 2006:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JAMES B. GULLIFORD, OF MISSOURI, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DANIEL L. COOPER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MICHAEL L. DOMINGUEZ, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

JONANN E. CHILES, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN CLINT WILLIAMSON, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR WAR CRIMES ISSUES.

GADDI H. VASQUEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

MICHAEL E. RANNEBERGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA.

ROBERT D. MCCALLUM, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA.

ERIC M. BOST, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LESLIE V. ROWE, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU.

W. STUART SYMINGTON IV, OF MISSOURI, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.

GAYLEATHA BEATRICE BROWN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN.

PETER R. CONEWAY, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN.

CLIFFORD M. SOBEL, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

ROBERT O. BLAKE, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

THOMAS C. FOLEY, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. MAURICE L. MCFANN, JR.

IN THE ARMY

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 brigadier general

COL. FRANK A. CIPOLLA

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 Brigadier General

COL. MICHAEL J. SILVA

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. ROBERT B MURRETT

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. MARK J. EDWARDS