

with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2831

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2831 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.

Mr. CASEY. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Mr. CASEY. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### ORDER FOR FIRST READING OF FISA LEGISLATION

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the majority leader or his designee introduces FISA legislation on August 2, they be considered as having received their first reading on the legislative day of August 1, 2007.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar Nos. 162, 230, 231, 243, 244, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 257 through 272, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk; further, that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from the following nominations: PN 579, Eric G. John to be Ambassador to Thailand, and PN 604, Michael Michalak to be Ambassador to Vietnam; that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from the following nominations: PN 479, Jill Sommers, and PN 480, Bartholomew Chilton, to be Commissioners of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations, considered and confirmed, are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Bijan Rafiekian, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2011. (Reappointment).

Diane G. Farrell, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2011.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Joe W. Stecher, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Charles L. Hopkins, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement).

#### NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

David C. Geary, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Miguel Campaneria, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Diane Auer Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Peter B. McCarthy, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David H. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

#### 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. Daniel J. Darnell, 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. Lyn D. Sherlock, 0000

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. Donald C. Wurster, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as the Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8034 and 601:

#### To be general

Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, 0000

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. Arthur J. Lichte, 0000

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

Gen. John D. W. Corley, 0000

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

Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, 0000

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

#### To be major general

Brigadier General Robert R. Allardice, 0000  
Brigadier General Herbert J. Carlisle, 0000  
Brigadier General William A. Chambers, 0000  
Brigadier General Kathleen D. Close, 0000  
Brigadier General Charles R. Davis, 0000  
Brigadier General Jack B. Egginton, 0000  
Brigadier General David W. Eidsaune, 0000  
Brigadier General Alfred K. Flowers, 0000  
Brigadier General Maurice H. Forsyth, 0000  
Brigadier General Marke F. Gibson, 0000  
Brigadier General Patrick D. Gillett, Jr., 0000  
Brigadier General Frank Gorenc, 0000  
Brigadier General James P. Hunt, 0000  
Brigadier General Larry D. James, 0000  
Brigadier General William N. McCasland, 0000  
Brigadier General Kay C. McClain, 0000  
Brigadier General Robert H. McMahon, 0000  
Brigadier General William J. Rew, 0000  
Brigadier General Kip L. Self, 0000  
Brigadier General Larry O. Spencer, 0000  
Brigadier General Robert P. Steel, 0000  
Brigadier General James A. Whitmore, 0000  
Brigadier General Bobby J. Wilkes, 0000  
Brigadier General Robert M. Worley, II, 0000

#### IN THE ARMY

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. Bradley S. MacNealy, 0000

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. Trombetta, 0000

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 major general

Brigadier General Charles A. Anderson, 0000  
Brigadier General Kevin J. Bergner, 0000  
Brigadier General Daniel P. Bolger, 0000  
Brigadier General James E. Chambers, 0000  
Brigadier General Bernard S. Champoux, 0000  
Brigadier General Robert W. Cone, 0000  
Brigadier General Anthony A. Cucolo, III, 0000  
Brigadier General Yves J. Fontaine, 0000  
Brigadier General Mark A. Graham, 0000  
Brigadier General David D. Halverson, 0000  
Brigadier General Michael D. Jones, 0000  
Brigadier General Purl K. Keen, 0000  
Brigadier General David B. Lacquement, 0000  
Brigadier General Raymond V. Mason, 0000  
Brigadier General John F. Mulholland, Jr., 0000  
Brigadier General Theodore C. Nicholas, 0000  
Brigadier General Patrick J. O'Reilly, 0000  
Brigadier General John E. Sterling, Jr., 0000

Brigadier General Randolph P. Strong, 0000  
Brigadier General Merdith W. B. Temple, 0000

Brigadier General William J. Troy, 0000  
Brigadier General Peter M. Vangjel, 0000  
Brigadier General Dennis L. Via, 0000

#### IN THE NAVY

The following named officers 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) Victor G. Guillory, 0000

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 (lower half)*

Capt. David J. Mercer, 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*

Rear Adm. David Architzel, 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. John D. Stufflebeem, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, D.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

#### *To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. (Selectee) Adam M. Robinson, Jr.,

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

PN368 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning MARIA M. ALSINA, and ending LE THI ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2007.

PN741 AIR FORCE nomination of Jonathan L. Huggins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN742 AIR FORCE nomination of Nelson L. Reynolds, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN743 AIR FORCE nomination of Bryan M. Boyles, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN744 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael S. Agabegi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN745 AIR FORCE nomination of Freddie M. Goldwire, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN746 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning VAL C. HAGANS, and ending RUJING HAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN747 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning KENT S. THOMPSON, and ending JAVIER SANTIAGO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN748 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning THOMAS S. BUTLER, and ending ADAM W. SCHNICKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

#### IN THE ARMY

PN628 ARMY nominations (32) beginning JAMES E. CARAWAY JR., and ending WIL-

LIAM S. WEICHL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2007.

PN749 ARMY nomination of Stephen T. Sauter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN750 ARMY nomination of Terry D. Bonner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN751 ARMY nomination of Mark Trawinski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN752 ARMY nomination of Francisco C. Dominici, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN753 ARMY nomination of Joseph E. Jones, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN754 ARMY nomination of Colin S. McKenzie, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN755 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LOZAY FOOT, and ending JOSEPH L. KARHAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN756 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LOUIS R. KUBALA, and ending THOMAS K. SPEARS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN757 ARMY nominations (2) beginning WILLIAM A. MCNAUGHTON, and ending MICHAEL B. VITT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN758 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JAMES E. COLE, and ending MICHAEL F. TRAVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN759 ARMY nominations (2) beginning DANIEL L. DUECKER, and ending DOUGLAS L. WEEKS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN760 ARMY nominations (44) beginning JOSEPH A. BERNIERRODRIGUEZ, and ending EDWARD M. WISE JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN770 ARMY nominations (342) beginning MAZEN ABBAS, and ending TAMATHA F. ZEMZARS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN567 NAVY nominations (206) beginning NICHOLAS J. ALAGA JR., and ending MARK H. ZUHONE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 2007.

PN702 NAVY nomination of PETER J. OLDMIXON, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN703 NAVY nominations (43) beginning DAN L. AMMONS, and ending ROBERT D. WOODS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN704 NAVY nominations (19) beginning GILBERT AYAN, and ending COLIN D. XANDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN705 NAVY nominations (16) beginning SIMONIA R. BLASSINGAME, and ending JASON L. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN706 NAVY nominations (20) beginning JEFFREY A. BAYLESS, and ending WARREN YU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN707 NAVY nominations (26) beginning CHRIS D. AGAR, and ending TYRONE L. WARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN708 NAVY nominations (27) beginning PAUL B. ANDERSON, and ending DARREN S. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN709 NAVY nominations (5) beginning CHRISTINA S. HAGEN, and ending RON A. STEINER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN710 NAVY nominations (14) beginning CHRISTOPHER J. ARENDS, and ending KEITH E. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN711 NAVY nominations (10) beginning SARAH A. DACHOS, and ending CLAY G. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN712 NAVY nomination (26) beginning BENITO E. BAYLOSIS, and ending JON E. WITHEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN713 NAVY nominations (18) beginning DOUGLAS S. BELVIN, and ending KYLE T. TURCO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN714 NAVY nominations (9) beginning FITZGERALD BRITTON, and ending JOHN F. ZREMBSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN715 NAVY nominations (56) beginning WILLIAM L. ABBOTT, and ending ALLEN W. WOOTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN716 NAVY nominations (538) beginning KEVIN T. AANESTAD, and ending WILLIAM A. ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 2007.

PN761 NAVY nomination of BRUCE S. LAVIN, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN762 NAVY nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER R. DAVIS, and ending ALAN J. FERGUSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN763 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ROBERT D. CLERY, and ending GARFIELD M. SICARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2007.

PN771 NAVY nominations (56) beginning MICHAEL J. ALLANSON, and ending JANINE Y. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

PN772 NAVY nominations (36) beginning MARIA L. AGUAYO, and ending STEVEN T. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

PN773 NAVY nominations (27) beginning ANTONY BERCHMANZ, and ending GLEN WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

PN774 NAVY nominations (58) beginning ERIC J. BACH, and ending WILLIAM B. ZABICKI JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

PN775 NAVY nominations (116) beginning ELIZABETH M. ADRIANO, and ending SCOT A. YOUNGBLOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2007.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Eric G. John, of Indiana, 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 Kingdom of Thailand.

Michael W. Michalak, 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 Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Jill E. Sommers, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2009, vice Sharon Brown-Hruska, resigned.

Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2008, vice Frederick William Hatfield, resigned.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 2; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of the House message on S. 1, and there be 2 hours of debate prior to a cloture vote on the motion to concur, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that the two leaders be permitted to use their leader time at the expiration of the 2 hours, with the majority leader speaking immediately prior to the cloture vote; that upon the use of all of the time noted here, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture; that the mandatory quorums be waived with respect to the cloture motions filed today; further that upon disposition of the message on S. 1, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 976.

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

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:39 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, August 2, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

### DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

ERIC G. JOHN, OF INDIANA, 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 KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

MICHAEL W. MICHALAK, 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 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY WAS DISCHARGED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS AND THE NOMINATIONS WERE CONFIRMED:

JILL E. SOMMERS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2009.

BARTHOLOMEW H. CHILTON, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2008.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, August 1, 2007:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THOMAS P. D'AGOSTINO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

BIJAN RAFIEKIAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2011.

DIANE G. FARRELL, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2011.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

CHARLES L. HOPKINS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (OPERATIONS, PREPAREDNESS, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT).

#### NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

DAVID C. GEARY, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 28, 2010.

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

MIGUEL CAMPANERIA, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2012.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIANE AUER JONES, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PETER B. MCCARTHY, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DAVID H. MCCORMICK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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.

#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

JILL E. SOMMERS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2009.

BARTHOLOMEW H. CHILTON, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2008.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ERIC G. JOHN, OF INDIANA, 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 KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

MICHAEL W. MICHALAK, 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 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOE W. STECHER, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

#### 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. DANIEL J. DARNELL, 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. LYN D. SHERLOCK, 0000  
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. DONALD C. WURSTER, 0000  
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8034 AND 601:

#### To be general

GEN. DUNCAN J. MCNABB, 0000  
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. ARTHUR J. LICHT, 0000  
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

GEN. JOHN D. W. CORLEY, 0000  
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

LT. GEN. FRANK G. KLOTZ, 0000  
THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT R. ALLARDICE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT J. CARLISLE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM A. CHAMBERS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KATHLEEN D. CLOSE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES R. DAVIS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JACK B. EGGINTON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. EIDSAUNE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ALFRED K. FLOWERS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MAURICE H. FORSYTH, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARKE F. GIBSON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICK D. GILLET, JR., 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK GORENC, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES P. HUNT, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY D. JAMES, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM N. MCCASLAND, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KAY C. MCCLAIN, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT H. MCMAHON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. REW, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KIP L. SELF, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY O. SPENCER, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT P. STEEL, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES A. WHITMORE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL BOBBY J. WILKES, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. WORLEY II, 0000

#### IN THE ARMY

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. BRADLY S. MACNEALY, 0000

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. TROMBETTA, 0000

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 major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES A. ANDERSON, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KEVIN J. BERGNER, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL P. BOLGER, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES E. CHAMBERS, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL BERNARD S. CHAMPOUX, 0000