

Nation, reaching millions of youth through Red Ribbon Week events. Red Ribbon Week memorializes Agent Camarena, and all those who have lost their lives in the war on drugs, by educating young people about the dangers of drug abuse, promoting drug-free activities, and supporting everyone who has stood strong against illicit drugs. The red ribbon that we will wear during Red Ribbon Week is a symbol of zero tolerance for illegal drug use and our commitment to help people, especially children, make the right life decisions.

In Alaska, Red Ribbon Week is a statewide celebration involving thousands of school children and other supporters. On October 22, the Municipality of Anchorage, in conjunction with the Alaska Red Ribbon Coalition and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska, will host a Red Ribbon Week kickoff. The Red Ribbon Coalition is comprised of the Anchorage School District, the Alaska State Troopers, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition, the Alaska National Guard and 43 Boys and Girls Clubs across Alaska will help other Alaskan communities celebrate Red Ribbon Week throughout the State.

As people across the country stand together against drugs, I thank my colleagues for joining me in what will hopefully be a continuation of the tradition of congressional support and recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 348) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 348

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign was established to commemorate the service of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an 11-year special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration who was murdered in the line of duty in 1985 while engaged in the battle against illicit drugs;

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign has been nationally recognized since 1988 to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life, and is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the Nation, reaching millions of young people each year during Red Ribbon Week;

Whereas the Governors and Attorneys General of the States, the National Family Partnership, Parent Teacher Associations, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and more than 100 other organizations throughout the United States annually celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31;

Whereas the objective of Red Ribbon Week is to promote the creation of drug-free communities through drug prevention efforts, education, parental involvement, and community-wide support;

Whereas drug abuse is one of the major challenges that the Nation faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our families;

Whereas drug and alcohol abuse contribute to domestic violence and sexual assault, and place the lives of children at risk;

Whereas, although public awareness of illicit drug use is increasing, emerging drug threats and growing epidemics such as the abuse of prescription medication—the second most abused drug by youth, methamphetamine, and inhalants demand attention;

Whereas drug dealers are specifically targeting children by marketing illicit drugs that mimic the appearance and names of well known brand-name candies and foods; and

Whereas parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the United States will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long celebration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week;

(2) encourages children and teens to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to promote the creation of drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 17; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day, there then be a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the majority and minority, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; provided that Senator STEVENS be recognized to speak in morning business for up to 7 minutes prior to the start of the controlled time; that following morning business, the Senate proceed to H.R. 3043, as provided for under a previous order; that on Wednesday, the Senate stand in recess from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SANDERS. If there is no further business, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:08 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

JOSEPH J. MURIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, VICE ROBERT M. COUCH, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SIMON CHARLES GROS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE ROGER SHANE KARR, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEBORAH K. JONES, OF NEW MEXICO, 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 STATE OF KUWAIT.

PATRICK FRANCIS KENNEDY, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (MANAGEMENT), VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GUS P. COLDEBELLA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE PHILIP J. PERRY, RESIGNED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

To be commander

ALBERT R. AGNICH, 0000
ANTHONY J. ALARID, 0000
MICHAEL S. ANTONELLIS, 0000
WAYNE R. ARGUIN, 0000
CARRIE M. ASH, 0000
DANIEL P. BARAVIK, 0000
EDWARD K. BEALE, 0000
SCOTT A. BEAUREGARD, 0000
MATTHEW T. BECK, 0000
BENJAMIN A. BENSON, 0000
DAVID F. BERLINER, 0000
EDWARD L. BOCK, 0000
GEORGE L. BOONE, 0000
RUSSELL S. BURNSIDE, 0000
JOSEPH R. BUZZELLA, 0000
KENT R. CHAPPELLA, 0000
PATRICK W. CLARK, 0000
LESLIE W. CLAYBORNE, 0000
MICHAEL A. CLAYBURN, 0000
MICHAEL R. COCKLIN, 0000
JASON C. COLLINS, 0000
RICHARD W. CONDIT, 0000
BRYAN E. DALEY, 0000
JOHN P. DAILEY, 0000
BENJAMIN L. DAVIS, 0000
JOSEPH E. DEER, 0000
NICHOLAS DELAURA, 0000
EDWIN DIAZROSARIO, 0000
DOUGLAS C. DIXON, 0000
DEREK A. DORAZIO, 0000
BRYAN L. DURR, 0000
DAVID M. EHLERS, 0000
THOMAS M. EMERICK, 0000
DENNIS C. EVANS, 0000
BRIAN E. FIEDLER, 0000
JAMES H. FINTA, 0000
GEOFFREY P. GAGNIER, 0000
ERIC J. GANDEE, 0000
EDWARD J. GAYNOR, 0000
PAUL E. GERECKE, 0000
GREGORY S. GESELE, 0000
THOMAS W. GESELE, 0000
MICHAEL W. GLANDER, 0000
ERIC S. GLEASON, 0000
DAVID J. GODFREY, 0000
MARK D. GORDON, 0000
THOMAS A. GRIFFITTS, 0000
JASON R. HAMILTON, 0000
KEVIN J. HANSON, 0000
BENJAMIN J. HAWKINS, 0000
JAMES A. HEALY, 0000
KATHERINE A. HOWARD, 0000
JERRY A. HUBBARD, 0000
JOHN S. IMAHORI, 0000
CHAD L. JACOBY, 0000
JEFFREY A. JANSZEN, 0000
TERRENCE M. JOHNS, 0000
EUGENE E. JOHNSON, 0000
MATT N. JONES, 0000
SAMUEL R. JORDAN, 0000
BRENDAN D. KELLY, 0000
THOMAS H. KING, 0000
TAMARA I. KOERMER, 0000
NICHOLAS R. KOESTER, 0000
AMY E. KOVAC, 0000
SEAN F. LESTER, 0000
MICHAEL C. LONG, 0000
KEVIN J. LOPES, 0000
JESS P. LOPEZ, 0000
JUAN LOPEZ, 0000
JOHN S. LUCE, 0000
LISA K. MACK, 0000
SEAN C. MACKENZIE, 0000
JOSEPH P. MALINAUSKAS, 0000

CHRISTOPHER K. MARCY, 0000
 THOMAS W. MCDEVITT, 0000
 MATTHEW R. MCGLYNN, 0000
 MALCOLM R. MCLELLAN, 0000
 PATRICK W. MCMAHON, 0000
 MATTHEW T. MEILSTRUP, 0000
 JASON A. MERRIWEATHER, 0000
 JAMES B. MILLICAN, 0000
 JAMES W. MITCHELL, 0000
 MICHAEL A. MULLEN, 0000
 PATRICK J. MURPHY, 0000
 LEE B. MYNATT, 0000
 NICOLE S. NANCARROW, 0000
 RANDALL J. NAVARRO, 0000
 RANDALL K. NELSON, 0000
 JASON D. NEUBAUER, 0000
 THERESA M. NEUMANN, 0000
 JACK C. NEVE, 0000
 ANTHONY J. NYGRA, 0000
 KEVIN D. ODITT, 0000
 STEVEN F. OSGOOD, 0000
 KEITH A. OVERSTREET, 0000
 GEOFFREY D. OWEN, 0000
 EDWIN W. PARKINSON, 0000
 JAMES A. PASSARELLI, 0000
 DARYL R. PELOQUIN, 0000
 CORNELL I. PERRY, 0000
 DAVID L. PETTY, 0000
 ZACHARY H. PICKETT, 0000
 KENNETH A. PIERRO, 0000
 MICHAEL E. PLATT, 0000
 NATHAN A. PODOLL, 0000
 GARY K. POLASKI, 0000
 SUSAN POLIZZOTTO, 0000
 KELLY M. POST, 0000
 STEVEN J. PRUYN, 0000
 GREGORY M. RAINEY, 0000
 DAVID W. RAMASSINI, 0000
 WILFORD R. REAMS, 0000
 JOHN D. REEVES, 0000
 FRANCISCO S. REGO, 0000
 KEVIN W. RIDDLE, 0000
 SHANNAN D. ROONEY, 0000
 KILEY R. ROSS, 0000
 AARON E. ROTH, 0000
 MATTHEW P. ROTHER, 0000
 MATTHEW A. RYMER, 0000
 MARTIN G. SARCH, 0000
 ROSS L. SARGENT, 0000
 SEAN R. SCHENK, 0000
 RONALD K. SCHUSTER, 0000
 JAMES W. SEEMAN, 0000
 MICHAEL A. SHIRK, 0000
 CHARLES G. SMITH, 0000
 MATTHEW J. SMITH, 0000
 PATRICK T. SMITH, 0000
 ROBERT L. SMITH, 0000
 WILLIAM G. SMITH, 0000
 JAMES P. SPOTTS, 0000
 JOSEPH E. STAIER, 0000
 GREGORY STANCLIK, 0000
 BION B. STEWART, 0000
 JEFFREY D. STEWART, 0000
 PATRICK J. STJOHN, 0000
 ANTHONY A. STOBBE, 0000
 ROSS A. STROEBEL, 0000
 DAVID W. STRONG, 0000
 CLIFFORD D. TAYLOR, 0000
 CHARLES W. TENNEY, 0000
 GARY M. THOMAS, 0000
 JOSEPH G. UZMANN, 0000
 JOHN C. VANN, 0000
 ALDANTE VINCIGUERRA, 0000
 MATTHEW R. WALKER, 0000
 SCOTT WASHBURN, 0000
 KATHERINE E. WEATHERS, 0000
 MICHELLE R. WEBBER, 0000
 LAURA H. WEEMS, 0000
 MICHAEL C. WESSEL, 0000
 KEVIN E. WIRTH, 0000
 GREGORY D. WISENER, 0000
 STEVEN P. WITTROCK, 0000
 MARK S. YOUNG, 0000
 MICHAEL B. ZAMPERINI, 0000

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE
 FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE
 GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-
 MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be captain

MICHAEL S. GALLAGHER
 GERD F. GLANG
 WILLIAM B. KEARSE
 GUY T. NOLL
 THOMAS E. STRONG

To be commander

RICHARD A. FLETCHER
 RALPH R. ROGERS
 MARK B. NELSON
 DEBORA R. BARR
 ERIC W. BERKOWITZ
 JON D. SWALLOW
 JOSEPH A. PICA
 MICHAEL J. HOSHYLYK
 RICARDO RAMOS

To be lieutenant commander

PHILLIP W. EASTMAN
 STEPHEN S. MEADOR
 CHRISTIAAN H. VAN WESTENDORP
 GEORGE M. MILLER

BRADLEY H. FRITZLER
 MARC S. MOSER
 HOLLY A. DEHART
 KRISTIE J. TWINING
 FRANK K. DREFLAK
 BENJAMIN K. EVANS
 JEREMY B. WEIRICH

To be lieutenant

MATTHEW R. RINGEL
 ERICH J. BOHABOY
 LINDSAY R. KURELJA
 PATRICK D. DIDIER
 KELLEY E. STROUD
 MICHAEL C. DAVIDSON
 DAVID E. FISCHMAN
 SILAS M. AYERS
 NICOLA SAMUELSON
 PATRICK L. MURPHY
 COLIN D. LITTLE
 LEAH A. HARMAN
 JASON R. MANSOUR
 BRIANA J. WELTON
 ABIGAIL S. HIGGINS

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

DAVID M. GOTHAN
 WILLIAM G. WINNER
 MARY A. BARBER
 VICTORIA E. ZALEWSKI
 MATTHEW C. DAVIS
 MATTHEW GLAZEWSKI
 CHRISTOPHER W. DANIELS
 RAUL VASQUEZ DEL MERCADO
 SARAH A. T. HARRIS
 MEGHAN E. MCGOVERN
 FRANCISCO J. FUENMAYOR
 LECIA M. SALERNO
 PHOEBE A. WOODWORTH
 JOSHUA J. SLATER
 BENJAMIN M. LACOUR
 RYAN C. WATTAM
 MARK K. FRYDRYCH

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL AC-
 TION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED
 CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT
 TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW
 AND REGULATIONS.

To be medical director

HARRY J. BROWN
 THERESA A. CULLEN
 ARON PRIMACK

To be senior surgeon

ALBERT J. EXNER
 CAROL FRIEDMAN
 ANA M. OSORIO
 LYNNE E. PINKERTON

To be surgeon

FRANCISCO ALVARADO-RAMY
 EDUARDO AZZIZ-BAUMGARTNER
 MARY M. DOTT
 JOHN M. HEUSINKVELD
 MILTON IRIZARRY
 MICHELLE K. LEFF
 MELISSA A. MERIDETH
 JUAN E. PALACIO
 CHARLES T. REIDHEAD
 ARJUN SRINIVASAN
 THOMAS C. WHITE

To be senior assistant surgeon

CHINETA R. EURE
 MICHELLE S. MCCONNELL
 KEVIN J. NOLAN
 DREW L. POSEY
 JOSHUA G. SCHIER

To be dental surgeon

VIRGILIO A. BELTRAN
 JAN C. COLTON
 PHILLIP G. DRISCOLL
 LOUIS J. MARCHIORI III
 RANDALL B. SMITH
 SCOTT A. TRAPP
 PHILLIP D. WOODS

To be senior assistant dental surgeon

MARISOL CORDERO
 AMANDA L. CRAMER
 JANICE J. KIM
 KATRINA J. LESLIE

To be nurse officer

MICHELLE J. BRAUN
 MICHAEL P. BRYCE
 JANICE E. DAVIS
 MARILYN L. DEYKES
 FRANCIS F. FRAZIER
 COLLEEN O. LEE
 KELLY KATHERINE MURPHY
 ELIZABETH M. OSBORNE
 PATRICIA A. PETTIS
 MICHELLE E. POINDEXTER
 MARYANN E. ROBINSON
 CARRISSA V. SANCHEZ
 DORNETTE D. SPELL-LESANE

To be senior assistant nurse officer

TAMMY L. GRAGG

PAULINE KARIKARI-MARTIN
 TZU-CHING LIU
 DAVID M. MAGNOTTA
 DALE P. MISHLER
 SUSAN E. THOMPSON
 KATHLEEN M. WALLACE
 FAITH M. WALSH
 TRACY S. WILLIAMS
 EDWARD W. WOLFGANG

To be assistant nurse officer

JOSHUA E. HARDIN

To be engineer officer

SHUN-PING CHAU
 MARY LENA DAHL
 PAUL S. GAGLIANO
 KATHLEEN J. MERCURE

To be senior assistant engineer officer

CRAIG J. HAUGLAND

To be assistant engineer officer

JEREMY B. NICKELS

To be scientist

RICHARD P. GUSSIO
 DENNIS R. SPEARS
 NOVELLA C. WILLIAMS

To be senior assistant scientist

KARON ABE
 SARA B. NEWMAN
 SHARON H. SAYDAH
 JACQUELINE C. SRAM

To be environmental health officer

WILLIAM D. JUSTICE, JR.

To be senior assistant environmental health officer

JENNIFER L. HORNSBY-MYERS
 CHRISTOPHER S. LAFFERTY

To be veterinary officer

MARTA A. GUERRA
 ELVIRA L. HALL-ROBINSON
 CHARLOTTE A. SPIRES

To be senior assistant veterinary officer

RENEE H. FUNK

To be pharmacist

CHRISTINE M. BINA
 JONATHAN C. DANDO
 TIA M. HARPER-VELAZQUEZ
 CONNIE T. JUNG
 ROBERT KANG
 LINDA M. SCHRAND
 TARA P. TURNER

To be senior assistant pharmacist

JOHN G. BEARDEN
 GREGORY R. DILL
 ZACHERY L. MILLER
 PATRICK L. ROMERO
 SHEILA K. RYAN
 REBECCA D. SAVILLE
 JIALYNN K. WANG

To be dietitian

CARMA J. PAULI

To be senior assistant dietitian

SUSAN R. JONES

To be senior assistant therapist

JOSEPH S. GOLDING

To be health services director

HENRY S. CHAN

To be senior health services officer

NANCY M. BILL

To be health services officer

RENDI M. BACON
 FRED A. CARPITCHER
 GEORGE A. DURGIN, JR.
 MARCELLA LAW
 MICHELLE L. MARKLEY
 TIMOTHY J. PAPPALARDO
 ANGELA J. SANCHEZ

To be senior assistant health services officer

KELLY D. BROWN
 JEFFREY A. COADY
 PAUL L. DEXTER
 DAVID A. DIETZ
 SUSANNA K. PARTRIDGE
 MICHELLE A. PELKEY
 DESTRY M. SILLIVAN
 CECILE M. TOWN
 WILLIAM R. WALDRON II

To be assistant health services officer

BRIAN T. BURT
 THOMAS J. JANISKO
 JEREMY R. PARMLEY
 JOSEPH M. SHURINA III

ELAINE C. WOLFF

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. GLENN F. SPEARS, 0000

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. BENJAMIN R. MIXON, 0000

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. DAVID H. HUNTOON, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3036:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ERIC B. SCHOOMAKER, 0000

THE JUDICIARY

BRIAN STACY MILLER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, VICE GEORGE HOWARD, JR., DECEASED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Tuesday, October 16, 2007:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WILLIAMSON EVERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 16, 2007 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

ANDREW R. COCHRAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE NIKKI RUSH TINSLEY, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JULY 31, 2007.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination:

WILLIAMSON EVERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.