

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bills on the calendar under rule XIV of the Senate, I object to my own request, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider calendar Nos. 152, 357 through 370, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed with the exception of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations; the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; 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 en bloc are as follows:

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

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. Edward A. Rice, Jr., 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. Glenn F. Spears, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Carroll F. Pollett, 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. 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 im-

portance 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 following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David A. Rubenstein, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Helland, 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. Bernard J. McCullough, III, 0000

MOETROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

IN THE COAST GUARD

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

To be rear admiral

Capt. Steven E. Day, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

To be rear admiral

Capt. Kevin S. Cook, 0000

Capt. Daniel A. Neptun, 0000

Capt. Thomas P. Ostebo, 0000

Capt. Steven H. Ratti, 0000

Capt. Keith A. Taylor, 0000

Capt. James A. Watson, 0000

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Daniel D. Heath, of New Hampshire, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sean R. Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN965 AIR FORCE nomination of Ernest Valdez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

PN966 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning LAURA M. HUNTER, and ending GEORGE W. RYAN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

PN999 AIR FORCE nomination of Cheryl A. Kearney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 18, 2007.

PN1000 AIR FORCE nomination of Noel P. Kornett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 18, 2007.

PN1001 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael Maine Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 18, 2007.

PN1002 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL P. BUTLER, and ending ROBERT CANNON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 18, 2007.

IN THE ARMY

PN967 ARMY nomination of Max B. Bullen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

PN969 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JOHN A. MCHENRY, and ending ALAN S. WALLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

PN970 ARMY nominations (2) beginning EDWARD F. FREDERICK, and ending GREGORY CHARLTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN981 COAST GUARD nominations (158) beginning ALBERT R. AGNICH, and ending Michael B. Zamperini, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 16, 2007.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN393-2 MARINE CORPS nomination of KEVIN M. GONZALEZ, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 22, 2007.

PN957 MARINE CORPS nomination of Thomas J. Keating, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 20, 2007.

PN971 MARINE CORPS nomination of Gerald R. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

IN THE NAVY

PN974 NAVY nomination of Stephen T. Vargo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 1, 2007.

PN1003 NAVY nominations (4) beginning GARY TABACH, and ending KELVIN L. REED which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 18, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.; that on Friday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that

there then be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:48 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 2, 2007, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CARL T. JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE THOMAS J. BARRETT.

IN THE COAST GUARD

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. JOSEPH R. CASTILLO, 0000
CAPT. DANIEL R. MAY, 0000
CAPT. PETER V. NEFFENGER, 0000
CAPT. CHARLES W. RAY, 0000

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM D. BAUMGARTNER, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) MANSON K. BROWN, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) CYNTHIA A. COOGAN, 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 ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be ensign

LLIAN G. K. BREEN
KYLE A. BYERS
PAUL M. CHAMBERLAIN
ANDREW R. COLEGROVE
JULIE L. EARP
HAROLD B. EMMONS III
LOREN M. EVORY
LAURA T. GALLANT
PATRICK B. K. JORGENSEN
COLIN T. KLEWER
NICHOLAS C. MORGAN
MICHAEL W. O'NEAL
ANDREW J. OSTAPENKO
JEFFREY G. PEREIRA
PATRICK M. SWEENEY
ANNA-ELIZABETH B. VILLARD-HOWE

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JEFFERY A. LIFUR, OF NEVADA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SABINUS FYNE ANAELE, OF TEXAS
YOHANNES A. ARAYA, OF VIRGINIA
JEFF RICHARD BRYAN, OF FLORIDA
SAMUEL CARTER, JR., OF VIRGINIA
THADDEUS S. CORLEY, OF NEVADA
LINDA S. CRAWFORD, OF FLORIDA
MATTHEW E. DRAKE, OF CALIFORNIA
STEVEN DEVANE EDMISTER, OF MARYLAND
STEVEN M. FONDRIEST, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WAYNE A. FRANK, OF HAWAII

JEFFERY T. GOEBEL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DAVID GOSNEY, OF CALIFORNIA
STEPHEN F. HERBALY, OF MONTANA
NICHOLAS B. HIGGINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HUSSAIN WAHEED IMAM, OF VIRGINIA
MICHELLE A. JENNINGS, OF CALIFORNIA
MELISSA A. JONES, OF CALIFORNIA
TERENCE ERNEST JONES, OF FLORIDA
JESSICA J. JORDAN, OF FLORIDA
ERIN AUSTIN KRASIK, OF OHIO
AKUA N. KWATENG-ADDO, OF MARYLAND
LISA MAGNO, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL RICHARD MCCORD, OF MARYLAND
ERIN NICHOLSON PACIFIC, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SHEILA R. ROQUITTE, OF WASHINGTON
DANIEL SANCHEZ-BUSTAMANTE, OF MARYLAND
NANCY M. SHALALA, OF NEW JERSEY
JEFFRY B. SHARP, OF ILLINOIS
JASON KENNEDY SINGER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KATHYRINE R. SOLIVEN, OF MARYLAND
MICHAEL B. STEWART, OF SOUTH DAKOTA
AYE AYE THWIN, OF VIRGINIA
SARA R. WALTER, OF KANSAS
JAMES MATTHEW PYE WEATHERILL, OF NEW JERSEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THOMAS P. CASSIDY III, OF TEXAS
TANYA COLE, OF CALIFORNIA
NASIR KHAN, OF VIRGINIA
ASHLEY MILLER, OF MARYLAND
BRIAN D. ADKINS, OF OHIO
NUSHIN SADIK ALLOO, OF CALIFORNIA
LAURA E. ANDERSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
KATHLEEN N. ASTORITA, OF VIRGINIA
ALFREDO AYUSO, OF VIRGINIA
ADAM CHRISTOPHER BACON, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDER M. BAILEY, OF VIRGINIA
JENNIFER M. BAILEY, OF VIRGINIA
STEVEN C. BARLOW, OF VIRGINIA
JOSEPH GEORGE BERGEN, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
JAMES T. BERRY, OF VIRGINIA
SARAH E. BOBBIN, OF VIRGINIA
DARREN PAUL BOLOGNA, OF VIRGINIA
BRIAN ANDREW BRESNAN, OF VIRGINIA
KENDRICK BENNETT BROWN, OF VIRGINIA
MARCY S. BROWN, OF NEW YORK
MATTHEW CRANE BUFFINGTON, OF UTAH
MEAGAN CALL, OF NEW MEXICO
ANNE M. CAMUS, OF VIRGINIA
LINDSAY K. CAMPBELL, OF MARYLAND
DEAN D. CARAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAMES MICHAEL CICHON, OF VIRGINIA
WILLIAM PERCY COBB, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HENRY CLAY CONSTANTINE IV, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER L. COOK, OF TEXAS
L.A. CORDERO, OF CALIFORNIA
ANDREA D. COREY, OF COLORADO
BRIAN F. CORTEVILLE, OF MICHIGAN
JEFFREY A. COURTEMACHE, OF VIRGINIA
ANGELA VERNET DALRYMPLE, OF NEW YORK
RALPH DIXON III, OF VIRGINIA
MEERA DORAISWAMY, OF VIRGINIA
DAMON DUBORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KHASHAYAR GHASHGHAJ, OF TEXAS
FONTA J. GILLIAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA
SANDRINE SUSAN GOFFARD, OF FLORIDA
ANDREA LAUREN GOTTLICH, OF KANSAS
TERESA L. GRANTHAM, OF ARIZONA
ANDREA G. HALL, OF VIRGINIA
THOMAS NEAL HALPHEN, OF LOUISIANA
HARRY J. HANDLIN, OF MARYLAND
KATHRYN HARTMERE, OF MARYLAND
BRENDAN KYLE HATCHER, OF TENNESSEE
HEIDI S. HATTENBACH, OF COLORADO
CRISTIN HEINBECK, OF MICHIGAN
PRASHANT HEMADY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JACQUELYN E. HENDERSON, OF INDIANA
ANNALIS HERMANN, OF VIRGINIA
NORMA C. HERNANDEZ, OF CALIFORNIA
ROY ARTURO HINES, OF CALIFORNIA
WINFRED LOOP HOFSTETTER, OF COLORADO
MARK W. HOPKINS, OF VIRGINIA
CHARLES PHILLIP HORNOSTEL, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW LANE HORNER, OF OREGON
ERIC S. HUGULEY, OF MARYLAND
FRANCINE I. KALNOSKE, OF MARYLAND
ZORAIDA TARIFA KELLEY, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES SEAN KENNEL, OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEEN M. KENNING, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ANNA M. KLIMASZEWSKA, OF VIRGINIA
RACHEL R. KUTZLEY, OF OHIO
TYE M. LAGEMAN, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES G. LANKFORD, OF TEXAS
ERIC JAMES LEGALLAIS, OF VIRGINIA
MARIA DEL CARMEN LIAUTAUD, OF VIRGINIA
BRIAN JAY LUSTER, OF VIRGINIA
MARGARET GRACE MACLEOD, OF NEW YORK
DENISE M. MALONE, OF FLORIDA
JEFF D. MALSAM, OF VIRGINIA
AMANDA JOY MANSOUR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SARA ELIZABETH MARTZ, OF VIRGINIA
PAMELA S. MILLER, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES ALEXANDER MOORE, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW A. MORROW, OF OHIO
VICTOR G. MYERS, OF MARYLAND
VICTORIA A. NESTOR, OF PENNSYLVANIA
TYLER ROSS NICHOLAS, OF VIRGINIA
SIOBHAN COLBY OAT-JUDGE, OF CONNECTICUT
CRAIG P. OSTH, OF VIRGINIA

STEVEN LYNN OVARD, OF UTAH
MATTHEW R. PETERSEN, OF VIRGINIA
GARRY PIERROT, OF FLORIDA
SHARON L. POLLARD, OF VIRGINIA
KATHRYN E. PORTER, OF ALABAMA
BRANDON POSSIN, OF WISCONSIN
RACHEL E. QUIROGA, OF VIRGINIA
AMY J. REARDON, OF WASHINGTON
RICHARD N. REILLY, OF FLORIDA
CHARLES A. REYNOLDS, OF GEORGIA
DAVID REYNOLDS, OF RHODE ISLAND
KRISTIN MARIE ROBERTS, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL ROSENTHAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LINDSEY L. ROTHENBERG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SAMUEL FLOM ROTHENBERG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SARAH A. SADOW, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDER RAFAEL SCHAPER, OF VIRGINIA
JACOB TAYLOR SCHULTZ, OF FLORIDA
FRANK ERICK SELLIN, OF VIRGINIA
AMI U. SHAH, OF NEW JERSEY
PHILIP LEE SHAW, OF VIRGINIA
DAVID C. SHIAO, OF VIRGINIA
BETH NICHOLE SKUBIS, OF VIRGINIA
RHONDA LYNN SLUSHER, OF KANSAS
LACHRISHA D. SMITH, OF MARYLAND
JOHN STEVEN SOLTYS, OF VIRGINIA
JONATHAN W. SPITZER, OF VIRGINIA
KIMBERLY M. STROLLO, OF FLORIDA
NIKHIL P. SUDAME, OF CONNECTICUT
ERIN P. SWEENEY, OF NEW JERSEY
MICHAEL J. SWEET, OF VIRGINIA
JUSTEN ALLEN THOMAS, OF WISCONSIN
SCOTT VANBUEGE, OF WASHINGTON
NANCY TAYLOR VANHORN, OF TEXAS
MARLAN C. WALKER, OF UTAH
DINEEN B. WILLATS, OF VIRGINIA
TIMOTHY LEE WITKIEWICZ, OF VIRGINIA
DANIEL WALLACE WRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA
KEVIN S. YATES, OF NORTH CAROLINA
ZAINAB ZAID, OF MARYLAND
MARWA ZEINI, OF FLORIDA

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

LT. GEN. THOMAS F. METZ, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 1211:

To be captain

MICHAEL V. SIEBERT, 0000

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

To be major

BRIAN D. ONEIL, 0000
MARK D. ROSE, 0000
FRANK R. VIDAL, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

ANTHONY BARBER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

TIM C. LAWSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

RICHARD D. FOX II, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JOHN G. GOULET, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

DAVID L. PATTEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

MARK J. BENEDICT, 0000