

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.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. Zumperini, 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. NEFFINGER, 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  
KYLIE A. BYERS  
PAUL M. CHAMBERLAIN  
ANDREW R. COLEGROVE  
JULIE L. EARL  
HAROLD B. EMMONS III  
LOREN M. EVORY  
LAURA T. GALLANT  
PATRICK B. K. JORGENSEN  
COLIN T. KLIWER  
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 ANAEBE, 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 R. DRAKE, OF CALIFORNIA  
STEVEN DEVANE EDMINSTER, 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

KATHRYNNE R. SOLIVEN, OF MARYLAND  
MICHAEL B. STEWART, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

AYE AY 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. COURTEMANCHE, OF VIRGINIA  
ANGELA VERNET DALRYMPLE, OF NEW YORK  
RALPH DIXON III, OF VIRGINIA  
MEERA DORAI SWAMY, OF VIRGINIA  
DAMON DUBORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
KHASHAYAR GHASHGHAI, 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  
WINIFRED LOOP HOFSTETTER, OF COLORADO  
MARK W. HOPKINS, OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLES PHILLIP HORNBOSTEL, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW LANE HORNER, OF OREGON  
ERIC S. HUGLEY, OF MARYLAND  
FRANCINE I. KALNOSKE, OF MARYLAND  
ZORAIDA TARIFA KELLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMES SEAN KENNEDY, 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

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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 NICOLE 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 VANBEUGE, 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