

A bill (H.R. 2080) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading en bloc, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

THANKS TO STAFF

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I thank all my colleagues for their cooperation today. I especially thank the ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee for his help and assistance and for his continuing graciousness as we consider the budget resolution, as well as all the Members who participated in the debate. I thought it was a very helpful debate—animated at times but genuine, sincere, and in the best traditions of the Senate.

I also wish to take this moment to thank the staffs, especially staff on my side, for unbelievable hours and devotion to getting a final product passed, and one we can be proud of. This staff has worked night and day, weekends, over and over, and I want to thank them publicly and commend them for it.

We should also acknowledge the staff on the other side, who have also worked long hours and have conducted themselves in the best tradition of the Senate.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, there is some additional business we have been asked to handle.

I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 10; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired and the time of the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 128, H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act, and that the time until 9:45 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the chair and ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee; that at 9:45 a.m., without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2007:

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. KEVIN J. SULLIVAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. RANDALL M. FALK, 0000

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. JUAN A. RUIZ, 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

LT. GEN. RONALD L. BURGESS, JR., 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be brigadier general

COL. KENNETH F. MCKENZIE, JR., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major

ANIL P. RAJADHYAX, 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

DAREN S. DANIELSON, 0000
COLLEEN M. FITZPATRICK, 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

BRET R. BOYLE, 0000

To be major

MICHAEL C. PAHANG, 0000
DIANA STANSBURY, 0000
CHAD A. WEDDELL, 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

LILLIAN C. CONNOR, 0000

To be major

MARVIN CONRAD, 0000
JONATHAN L. RONES, 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

NANCY J. S. ALTHOUSE, 0000
JAMES B. COWAN, 0000
MARY B. DURBIN, 0000
FRANKLIN H. HAUGER, 0000
SUSAN G. MARKEL, 0000
HENRY D. VAUGHAN, 0000

To be major

MICHAEL M. DUNN, 0000
BEVERLY J. EARLEY, 0000
SABRI Z. IBRAHIM, 0000
PHICK H. NG, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE

UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

GLEN L. DORNER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

SHIRLEY S. MIRESEPASSI, 0000

To be major

SCOTT L. DIERING, 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 6221:

To be captain

GEORGE N. THOMPSON, 0000

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

To be captain

STEVEN D. BROWN, 0000
MICHAEL E. DORY, 0000
KALAS K. MCALEXANDER, 0000
MICHAEL J. PARISI, 0000
MARK G. STEINER, 0000

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

To be captain

RICHARD K. GIROUX, 0000
REX A. GUINN, 0000
DEAN W. LEECH, 0000
JEFFREY P. LUSTER, 0000
JAMES M. RYAN, 0000
ROBERT A. SANDERS, 0000
SUSAN C. STEWART, 0000
DENISE E. STICH, 0000

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

To be captain

MARK A. ADMIRAL, 0000
JULIENNE E. C. ALMONTE, 0000
PAUL D. ASHCRAFT, 0000
JOSEPH M. CHENELER, 0000
JAMES E. FANELL, 0000
DAVID C. FOLEY, 0000
WILLIAM P. HAMBLETT, JR., 0000
DARYL R. HANCOCK, 0000
CRAIG O. HAYNES, 0000
MICHAEL T. ORTWEIN, 0000
STEPHEN E. ROBERTS, 0000
ROBERT D. SHARP, 0000
CHRISTOPHER M. STRUB, 0000
ERIC A. TAYLOR, 0000
DANIEL F. VERHEUL, 0000

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

To be captain

MICHAEL D. ANDERSON, 0000
GREGG W. BAUMANN, 0000
RICHARD P. BLANK, 0000
JEFFREY A. BURCHAM, 0000
TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN, 0000
PATRICK COSTELLO, 0000
KURTIS W. CRAKE, 0000
JEFFREY R. DUNLAP, 0000
KENNETH L. FRACK, JR., 0000
GLENN D. HOFERT, 0000
PERNELL A. JORDAN, 0000
MICHAEL L. MALONE, 0000
BRIAN R. MCHINNIS, 0000
KEVIN R. PETERSON, 0000
MIGUEL G. SANPEDRO, 0000
RICKY A. SERRAIVA, 0000
MICHAEL H. SMITH, 0000
STEVEN L. STANCY, 0000
JAMES E. STEIN, 0000
ERIC A. TAPP, 0000
BRUCE C. URBON, 0000

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

To be captain

SCOT K. ABEL, 0000
TITO M. ARANDELA, JR., 0000
JAMES R. BRON, 0000
SILVESTER R. DELROSARIO, 0000
ROBERT W. DESANTIS, 0000
DANIEL P. HENDERSON, 0000
JOHN R. JONES, 0000
PETER R. LINTNER, 0000
JESUS A. MATUDIO, 0000
KEVIN K. NELSON, 0000
PATRICK B. SHEPLER, 0000
LELAND D. TAYLOR, 0000

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

To be captain

MICHAEL J. CERNECK, 0000
DAVID D. DAVISON, 0000
TIMOTHY J. DUNIGAN, 0000
ANTHONY J. FERRARI, 0000
JAMES A. GLASS, 0000
HENRY M. JACKSON, 0000
DAVID P. JOHNSON, 0000
JOHN K. MARTINS, 0000
TIMOTHY J. MOREY, 0000
JOHN C. NICHOLSON, 0000
MICHAEL L. PEOPLES, 0000

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

To be captain

JOHN W. CHANDLER, 0000
ROBERT D. GOODWIN, JR., 0000
JACQUELINE R. KOCHER, 0000
PATRICK K. LEARY, 0000
KATHERINE A. MAYER, 0000
STEPHANIE L. ONEAL, 0000
WILLIAM T. RICH, 0000
MARK A. SANFORD, 0000
DAVID M. SERBER, 0000
JAMES A. SULLIVAN, 0000

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

To be captain

ARNE J. ANDERSON, 0000
THOMAS A. BALCOM, 0000
STEVEN L. BANKS, 0000
ELIZABETH G. BEAZLEY, 0000
KRIS M. BELLAND, 0000
PATRICK H. BOWERS, 0000
DAVID M. BURCH, 0000
DOUGLAS N. CARBINE, 0000
WILLIAM D. CRAIG, 0000
THOMAS P. DAVIS, 0000
GERALD D. DENTON, 0000
JAMES R. DUNNE, 0000
KENNETH L. EISENBERG, 0000
LARRY A. EVANS, 0000
JAMES P. FLINT, 0000
DANIEL A. FREILICH, 0000
THOMAS G. GAYLORD, 0000
BRENDON L. GELFORD, 0000
MARTHA K. GIRZ, 0000
LISA A. GLEASON, 0000
GARY S. GLUCK, 0000
ELISE T. GORDON, 0000
PAUL HAMMER, 0000
AMIR E. HARARI, 0000
SCOTT W. HELMERS, 0000
MICHAEL E. HOFFER, 0000
MICHAEL A. ILLOVSKY, 0000
LISA INOUE, 0000
ROBERT A. IZENBERG, 0000
BETH R. JAKLIC, 0000
JOHN L. KANE III, 0000
PAUL D. KANE, 0000
ERIC J. KUNCIR, 0000
DAVID M. LARSON, 0000
JEFFREY T. LENERT, 0000
IVAN K. LESNIK, 0000
EDGAR M. LEVINE, 0000
MARK A. MALAKOOTI, 0000
GAIL H. J. MANOS, 0000
ROBERT W. MARTIN, 0000
MICHAEL A. MAZZILLI, 0000
JOSEPH A. MCBREEN, 0000
ELIZABETH A. G. MCGUIGAN, 0000
NALAN NARINE, 0000
JOHN T. NEFF, 0000
DANIEL F. NOLTKAMPER, 0000
LACHLAN D. NOYES, 0000
OTTO W. OHM II, 0000
LOUIS D. OROSZ, 0000
CARY A. OSTERGAARD, 0000
ERIC L. PAGENKOPF, 0000
JOHN F. PERRI, 0000
JACK S. PIERCE, 0000
ROBERT T. RULAND, 0000
MARGARET A. RYAN, 0000

DONALD R. SALLEE, 0000
THEODORE W. SCHAFER, 0000
MICHAEL S. SCHLEGEL, 0000
DANIEL P. SHMORHUN, 0000
TIMOTHY R. SHOPE, 0000
EDWARD D. SIMMER, 0000
DAVID J. TANZER, 0000
JOHN S. THURBER, 0000
DANIEL J. VALAIK, 0000
DARIN K. VIA, 0000
DAVID K. WEISS, 0000
LOYD A. WEST, 0000
WADE W. WILDE, 0000
ROBIN M. WILKENING, 0000
KEVIN E. ZAWACKI, 0000

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

To be captain

LEIGH P. ACKART, 0000
ROBERT J. BESTERCY, 0000
MICHAEL B. BOHN, 0000
ROBERT L. BRUNSON, JR., 0000
JOHN F. COUTURE, 0000
GEORGE DEVRIES, 0000
BRIAN T. DRAPP, 0000
ROBERT A. GANTT, 0000
ERIC L. GLASER, 0000
JEFFREY K. GRIMES, 0000
SCOTT L. HAWKINS, 0000
DAVID K. HENDERSON, 0000
RODERICK R. HUBBARD, 0000
DAVID R. KLESS, 0000
TRACY A. LARCHER, 0000
TAE H. LEE, 0000
DOUGLAS C. NEWELL, 0000
TIMOTHY J. OBRINE, 0000
MICHAEL P. PATTEN, 0000
JOHN P. POLOWCZYK, 0000
WILLIAM C. POWER, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. RAY, JR., 0000
KEVIN D. REDMAN, 0000
JOYCELIN ROBINSON, 0000
MARK E. SEMMLER, 0000
JOHN D. TITUS, JR., 0000
TIMOTHY S. VARVEL, 0000
ROLAND G. WADE, 0000
KURT E. WAYMIRE, 0000

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

To be captain

PIUS A. AIYELAWO, 0000
JEFFREY M. ANDREWS, 0000
THEODORE P. BRISKI, JR., 0000
DERRIK R. CLAY, 0000
GILDA M. COLLAZO, 0000
ROBERT E. FULLER, 0000
BRENDAN K. GLENNON, 0000
RACHEL D. HALTNER, 0000
DEXTER A. HARDY, 0000
MICHAEL N. HENDEE, 0000
CHRISTINE L. HOWE, 0000
SCOTT R. JONSON, 0000
KEVIN R. KENNEDY, 0000
DAIZO KOBAYASHI, 0000
JOHN D. LARNER, JR., 0000
DAVID R. LESSER, 0000
PATRICK S. MALONE, 0000
RONALD N. MCLEAN, 0000
DAVID L. MCNAMARA, 0000
JULIE L. MIAVEZ, 0000
TAMMY M. NATHAN, 0000
JONATHAN P. NELSON, 0000
MATTHEW E. NEWTON, 0000
BUHARI A. OYOFO, 0000
EDGARDO PEREZLUGO, 0000
JEAN T. SCHERRER, 0000
ALAN V. SIEWERTSEN, 0000
DAVID R. STREET, JR., 0000
PENNY E. WALTER, 0000

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

To be captain

WENDY M. BORUSZEWSKI, 0000
ROBERTO J. CABASSA, 0000

BRENT J. CALLEGARI, 0000
RICHARD P. CAMPBELL, 0000
CHARLES L. ELLIS, 0000
ARTHUR T. GEORGE, 0000
KEITH C. KEALEY, 0000
JEFFREY N. KORSNES, 0000
JOANNE R. LEAL, 0000
WILLIAM J. LEONARD, JR., 0000
MARK B. LYLES, 0000
ROBERT H. MITTON, 0000
MONA M. MOOREBAUX, 0000
KEVIN J. OTTE, 0000
MICHAEL L. POTTER, 0000
MARK S. QUAGLIOTTI, 0000
ANDREA L. SHORTEREVANS, 0000
MICHAEL A. STEINLE, 0000
PATRICIA A. TORDIK, 0000

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

To be captain

CHERIE L. BARE, 0000
JOSEPH COSENTINO, JR., 0000
LAWRENCE J. DUANE, 0000
CONSTANCE J. EVANS, 0000
LORI S. FRANK, 0000
COLLEEN K. GALLAGHER, 0000
LINDA J. GRANT, 0000
DEBORAH L. HILL, 0000
GAYLE S. KENNERLY, 0000
LORI A. LARAWAY, 0000
ANNE M. LEAR, 0000
REGINA K. MERCADO, 0000
JOEL L. PARKER, 0000
NANCY L. PEARSON, 0000
LAURA E. PISTEY, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. PRATT, 0000
JACQUELINE D. RYCHNOVSKY, 0000
CARLA J. STANG, 0000
KATHRYN A. SUMMERS, 0000

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

To be captain

DARIUS BANAJI, 0000
BENJAMIN J. BARROW, 0000
DAVID A. BERCHTOLD, 0000
SCOTT A. BERNOTAS, 0000
FREDERICK F. BURGESS III, 0000
JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, 0000
JOHN CORONADO, 0000
CRAIG A. FULTON, 0000
CLAYTON O. MITCHELL, JR., 0000
BRANT D. PICKRELL, 0000
ERICA L. SAHLER, 0000
DAVID J. SASEK, 0000
DAVID M. SMITH, 0000
JOHN T. SOMMER, 0000
MICHAEL D. WILLIAMSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

DEA BRUEGGEMEYER, 0000

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

To be commander

NEAL P. RIDGE, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

RALPH L. RAYA, 0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, May 9, 2007:

THE JUDICIARY

DEBRA ANN LIVINGSTON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT.