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PN2153 ARMY nominations (6) beginning DWIGHT Y. SHEN, and ending JEFFREY R. LONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2154 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL C. AHN, and ending RICHARD P. MARTIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2155 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CHARLES K. ARIS, and ending JOHN R. WORSTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2156 ARMY nominations (4) beginning ERIC C. BUSH, and ending JON A. JENSEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2157 ARMY nominations (7) beginning EDWARD J. BRIAND, and ending JOHN C. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2158 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MELANIE J. CRAIG, and ending PAUL D. STONEMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2159 ARMY nominations (27) beginning CYNTHIA J. ABBADINI, and ending JUSTIN A. WOODHOUSE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2160 ARMY nominations (46) beginning DERRICK F. ARINCORAYAN, and ending D060674, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2161 ARMY nominations (154) beginning WILLIAM J. ADAMS, and ending D060291, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2162 ARMY nominations (135) beginning RICHARD K. ADDO, and ending D060598, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2163 ARMY nominations (256) beginning KENNETH P. ADGIE, and ending D070487, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2183 ARMY nomination of Lynn F. Abrams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2184 ARMY nomination of Catherine A. Oliver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2185 ARMY nomination of Timothy S. Allisonaipa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2186 ARMY nomination of Daniel A. Strode, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2187 ARMY nomination of Joseph S. Selken, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2188 ARMY nominations (3) beginning THOMAS A. BRYANT, and ending JAMES P. MCGINNIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2189 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JAMES A. GRIGGS, and ending PAUL R. HUNT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2190 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PETER H. GUEVARA, and ending WALTER W. SHRATZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2164 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. BRANNEN, and ending ERICH H. WAGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

IN THE NAVY

PN2097 NAVY nomination of John E. Murrain, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2098 NAVY nomination of Dana Stombaugh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2099 NAVY nomination of Paul J. Foster, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2100 NAVY nomination of Deborah A. Hinkley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2165 NAVY nomination of Mark C. Holley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2166 NAVY nomination of Michael C. Collins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2167 NAVY nomination of Channing J. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2168 NAVY nomination of Evan B. Williams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2169 NAVY nominations (2) beginning GERALD C. LOWE, and ending VICTOR D. OLIVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2170 NAVY nominations (3) beginning EDWARD J. ARRISON, and ending CLEVIS T. PARKER SR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2171 NAVY nominations (36) beginning GREGORY R. ADAMS, and ending DONOVAN B. WORTHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged of PN2191, the nomination of David J. Strawman to be a career member of the Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service; and that the Senate then proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD; that no further motions be in order; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Banking

Committee be discharged of PN2120, the nomination of Neil M. Barofsky, and that the nomination then be referred to the committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; that it then immediately be discharged and the Senate then proceed to the consideration of the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD; that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

FOREIGN SERVICE

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

David J. Strawman, of Illinois

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Neil M. Barofsky, of New York, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 7005, H.R. 7006, H.R. 7060

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I understand that there are three bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7005) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

A bill (H.R. 7006) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster assistance relief.

A bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Mr. CARDIN. I now ask for the second reading en bloc and object to my own request en bloc.

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, appoints the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Le-land National Urban Air Toxics Research Center: Jane Delgado, of the

District of Columbia and John Hiatt, of Nevada.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

PERMITTING THE COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 723, which was submitted earlier today by Senators McConnell and Reid.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 723) to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 723) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 723

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE BUILDINGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules or regulations of the Senate—

(1) a Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate may collect from another Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate within Senate buildings nonmonetary donations of clothing, toys, food, and housewares for charitable purposes related to serving those in need or members of the Armed Services and their families during the holiday season, if such purposes do not otherwise violate any rule or regulation of the Senate or of Federal law; and

(2) a Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate may work with a nonprofit organization with respect to the delivery of donations described in paragraph (1).

(b) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this resolution shall expire at the end of the 110th Congress.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, December 9; that following the prayer and pledge, the Jour-

nal of proceedings be approved to date, that the morning hour be deemed expired, that the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, and that following morning business the Senate resume the motion to proceed to S. 3297.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 TOMORROW

Mr. CARDIN. 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 6:14 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

BRAD COLE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012, VICE TOM OSBORNE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHERYL FELDMAN HALPERN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

ROSZELL DULANY HUNTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, VICE JOHN A. SIMON, RESIGNED.

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

DEBRA H. BURTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

VANESSA A. BERRY
KEVIN M. BOYLE
TIMOTHY J. CODY
JOSEPH C. FETTERMAN
BRIAN J. GODARD
PATRICIA A. HAM
JOHN S. IRGENS
MARK L. JOHNSON
PAUL E. KANTWILL
JONATHAN A. KENT
CLAES H. LEWENHAUPT
JAMES M. PATTERSON
JEFFERY D. PEDERSEN
DAVID H. ROBERTSON
MARTIN L. SIMS
MICHAEL L. SMIDT
STEPHANIE L. STEPHENS
MARK TELLITOCCHI
WALTER S. WEEDMAN
PAUL S. WILSON
GREGORY G. WOODS
SCOTT F. YOUNG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT A. BORCHERDING
ROBERT A. BROADBENT
ERIC R. CARPENTER
CHRISTOPHER D. CARRIER
DANA J. CHASE

JOHN H. COOK
MICHAEL S. DEVINE
RICHARD P. DIMEGLIO
TIERNAN P. DOLAN
MARK E. EICHELMAN
DEIDRA J. FLEMING
JOHN S. FROST, JR.
PATRICK L. GARY
LANCE S. HAMILTON
DONNA C. HANSEN
STEPHEN L. HARMS
PETER R. HAYDEN
BRIAN A. HUGHES
RUSSELL K. JACKSON
JOHN P. JURDEN
ELIZABETH KUBALA
KATHERINE A. LEHMANN
JULIE A. LONG
DION LYONS
ELIZABETH G. MAROTTA
ALISON C. MARTIN
JEFFREY A. MILLER
JOSEPH B. MORSE
JOHN T. RAWCLIFFE
TRAVIS L. ROGERS
CARLOS O. SANTIAGO
DANIEL P. SAUMUR
JOSHUA S. SHUEY
DANIEL A. TANABE
JAMES J. TEIXEIRA, JR.
PETER H. TRAN
JAMES S. TRIPP
MARK A. VISGER
DOUGLAS K. WATKINS
WARREN L. WELLS
DEAN L. WHITFORD
DARYL B. WITHERSPOON
MICHAEL C. WONG

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was referred sequentially to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs pursuant to an order of 01/09/2007:

NEIL M. BAROFSKY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM.

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed:

NEIL M. BAROFSKY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATION OF DAVID J. STRAWMAN, TO BE CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, AND CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Monday, December 8, 2008:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

NEIL M. BAROFSKY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID J. SCOTT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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. JAMES N. STEWART

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: