

body movement and the muscle coordination necessary to maintain balance and posture;

Whereas cerebral palsy is caused by damage to 1 or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring during fetal development, before, during, or shortly after birth, or during infancy;

Whereas the majority of children are born with cerebral palsy, although it may not be detected until months or years later;

Whereas 75 percent of individuals with cerebral palsy also have 1 or more additional developmental disabilities including epilepsy, intellectual disability, autism and visual impairments, or blindness;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently released information indicating an increase in the prevalence of cerebral palsy and that the rate is now about 1 in 278 children;

Whereas 800,000 Americans are affected by cerebral palsy;

Whereas, while there is no current cure for cerebral palsy, some treatment will often improve a child's capabilities and scientists and researchers are hopeful that breakthroughs will be forthcoming;

Whereas researchers across the Nation are conducting important research projects involving cerebral palsy; and

Whereas the Senate is an institution that can raise awareness in the general public and the medical community of cerebral palsy: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 25, 2008, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day";

(2) recognizes that all people of the United States should become more informed and aware of cerebral palsy; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Reaching for the Stars: A Foundation of Hope for Children with Cerebral Palsy.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow, April 1; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; further, I ask that at 12:30 p.m., the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. As a reminder, at approximately 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3221, the housing legislation.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:39 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ELISSE WALTER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2012, VICE ANNETTE L. NAZARETH, TERM EXPIRED.

LUIS AGUILAR, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2010, VICE ROEL C. CAMPOS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHRISTOPHER R. WALL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. PADILLA.

LILY FU CLAFFEE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TYLER D. DUVAL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY, VICE JEFFREY SHANE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KAMERAN L. ONLEY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE MARK A. LIMBAUGH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A. ELLEN TERPSTRA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE RICHARD T. CROWDER.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MIGUEL R. SAN JUAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE HECTOR E. MORALES, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PHILIP THOMAS REEKER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 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 REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.

ROBERT STEPHEN BEECROFT, OF CALIFORNIA, 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 HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

CONSTANCE S. BARKER, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2011, VICE CARI M. DOMINGUEZ, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

ANNE RADER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, (REAPPOINTMENT)

KATHERINE O. MCCAIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE MILTON APONTE, TERM EXPIRED.

LISA MATTHEISS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOHN H. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE ROBERT DAVILA, TERM EXPIRED.

MARVIN G. FIFIELD, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2011, (REAPPOINTMENT)

MARVIN G. FIFIELD, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, VICE GRAHAM HILL, TERM EXPIRED.

KRISTEN COX, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE LINDA WETTERS, TERM EXPIRED.

CHAD COLLEY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, (REAPPOINTMENT)

VICTORIA RAY CARLSON, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, (REAPPOINTMENT)

TONY J. WILLIAMS, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE YOUNG WOO KANG, TERM EXPIRED.

JOHN R. VAUGHN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, (REAPPOINTMENT)

RENEE L. TYREE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2009, VICE KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, TERM EXPIRED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL E. LEITER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE JOHN S. REDD, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be brigadier general*

- COLONEL WILLIAM J. BENDER
- COLONEL BRYAN J. BENSON
- COLONEL CHRISTOPHER C. BOGDAN
- COLONEL DARRYL W. BURKE
- COLONEL JOSEPH T. CALLAHAN III
- COLONEL MICHAEL J. CAREY
- COLONEL JOHN B. COOPER
- COLONEL SAMUEL D. COX
- COLONEL TERESA A. H. DJURIC
- COLONEL CARLTON D. EVERHART II
- COLONEL TERRENCE A. FEEHAN
- COLONEL SAMUEL A. R. GRAVES
- COLONEL RUSSELL J. HANDY
- COLONEL SCOTT M. HANSON
- COLONEL VERALINN JAMIESON
- COLONEL JEFFREY G. LOFGREN
- COLONEL EARL D. MATTHEWS
- COLONEL KURT F. NEUBAUER
- COLONEL ROBERT C. NOLAN II
- COLONEL CRAIG S. OLSON
- COLONEL JOHN R. RANCK, JR.
- COLONEL DARRYL L. ROBERSON
- COLONEL JEFFRY F. SMITH
- COLONEL JOHN F. THOMPSON
- COLONEL GREGORY J. TOUHILL
- COLONEL THOMAS J. TRASK
- COLONEL JOSEPH S. WARD, JR.
- COLONEL SCOTT D. WEST
- COLONEL TIMOTHY M. ZADALIS

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*

- BRIG. GEN. PATRICK J. O'REILLY

IN THE NAVY

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

- CAPTAIN DOUGLASS T. BIESEL
- CAPTAIN BARRY L. BRUNER
- CAPTAIN JERRY K. BURROUGHS
- CAPTAIN JAMES D. CLOYD
- CAPTAIN THOMAS A. CROPPER
- CAPTAIN DENNIS E. FITZPATRICK
- CAPTAIN MICHAEL T. FRANKEN
- CAPTAIN BRADLEY R. GEHRKE
- CAPTAIN ROBERT P. GERRIER
- CAPTAIN PAUL A. GROSKLAGS
- CAPTAIN SINCLAIR M. HARRIS
- CAPTAIN MARGARET D. KLEIN
- CAPTAIN TERRY B. KRAFT
- CAPTAIN PATRICK J. LORGE
- CAPTAIN BRAIN L. LOSBY
- CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. MCCLAUGHLIN
- CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. MORAN
- CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEREZ, JR.
- CAPTAIN JAMES J. SHANNON
- CAPTAIN CLIFFORD S. SHARPE
- CAPTAIN TROY M. SHOEMAKER
- CAPTAIN DIXON R. SMITH
- CAPTAIN ROBERT L. THOMAS, JR.
- CAPTAIN DOUGLAS J. VENLET

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

- CAPT. DAVID F. BAUCOM
- CAPT. VINCENT L. GRIFFITH

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

- CAPT. DAVID C. JOHNSON
- CAPT. THOMAS J. MOORE

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

- CAPT. DONALD E. GADDIS
- CAPT. MAUDE E. YOUNG

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

- CAPT. MICHAEL H. ANDERSON
- CAPT. WILLIAM R. KISER

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. NORMAN R. HAYES

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. CYNTHIA A. COVELL

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. WILLIAM E. LEIGHER

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. ELIZABETH S. NIEMYER

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

*To be colonel*

DAVID L. BABCOCK  
DAVID P. BACZEWSKI  
MARK B. BAHOSH  
SUSAN L. BAILLAR  
JEFFREY A. BAILEY  
STEVEN M. BALSER  
SCOTT J. BARBERIDES  
GREGORY O. BATES  
KAREN K. BENCE  
VERNON P. BENNETT  
GRANT V. BERGGREN  
SAMUEL W. BLACK  
PAUL F. BLANZY  
ALLEN D. BOLTON  
AARON J. BOOHER  
MARK A. BOWER  
MICHAEL E. CHENEY  
DANIEL B. CLARK  
LLOYD D. COKER  
PAMELA J. COMBS  
GILBERTO CUEVASGERENA  
MARK G. DAVIS  
WILLIAM D. DEHAES  
DONALD A. DELPORTO  
WILLIAM D. DOCKERY, JR.  
ANDREW J. DONNELLY  
DANIEL G. EAGAN  
HOWARD L. EISSLER  
MICHAEL S. FARRELL  
TODD A. FRESSEMAN  
DONALD A. FURLAND  
GREGORY A. GARDNER  
RANDY E. GREENWOOD  
THOMAS W. GROSS  
EDWARD J. GUNNING, JR.  
PHILLIP W. GUY  
SHANE A. HALBROOK  
KATHLEEN M. HANCOX  
JANET S. HANSON  
FREDERIK G. HARTWIG  
WARREN H. HURST, JR.  
THOMAS W. JACKMAN, JR.  
PAMELA A. JACKSON  
CLIFFORD N. JAMES  
GARY M. JAMES  
DONALD L. JOHNSON  
THOMAS J. KENNETT

PAUL K. KINGSLEY  
STEVEN J. KONIE  
THOMAS J. KRZYMSKI  
JILL A. LANNAN  
ANTHONY M. LASURE  
MARK J. LEINGANG  
ROBERT L. LIENEMANN  
ERIC W. LIND  
JAMES V. LOCKE  
WILLIAM J. LONG  
CORY H. LYMAN  
STEPHEN J. MAHER  
MARK C. MALY  
MICHAEL H. MANGEN  
GERARD J. MANGIS III  
ERIC W. MANN  
STEPHEN E. MARKOVICH  
FLORENCIO E. MARQUINEZ, JR.  
SIDNEY N. MARTIN  
MARK A. MCCAULEY  
MARK MCGRATH  
ROBERT J. MCGRATH, JR.  
DEAN P. MCLAIN  
MICHAEL A. MEYERS  
DAVID J. MILES  
DAVID H. MOLINARO  
CHARLES S. MONROE  
KERRY L. MUEHLENBECK  
RANDALL D. MYERS  
JACQUELINE A. NAVE  
TREVOR O. NOEL  
TIMOTHY J. OLSON  
RICHARD C. OXNER, JR.  
ROBERT PARK  
THOMAS C. PATTON  
RANDAL S. POPE  
DOUGLAS N. PRESTON, JR.  
DAISY RALDIRIS  
CORY K. REID  
WILLIAM B. RICHY  
WADE D. RUPPER  
CHRIS R. RYAN  
BRADEN K. SAKAI  
EDWARD A. SAULEY III  
KEITH A. SCHELL  
GREGORY N. SCHNULO  
LUDWIG J. SCHUMACHER  
GREG ANDREW SEMMEL  
PETER J. SEPE  
MARK SHEEHAN  
RANDALL A. SPEAR, JR.  
RONALD C. STAMPS  
GREGORY E. STRICKLAND  
CORY T. STROBEL  
FRANCINE I. SWAN  
ROSS A. SWEZEY  
RENEE M. TATRO  
KURT R. TEK  
DAVID T. TENLEN  
SAM E. THOMAS, JR.  
KEVIN M. WALSH  
MICHAEL P. WARD  
STEVEN C. WARREN  
BARTON W. WELKER  
RONALD W. WILSON  
WALTER R. WINGARD  
ANDREW I. WOLKSTEIN  
JORDAN A. WOMMACK  
DEVIN R. WOODEN  
ARTHUR P. WUNDER  
WAYNE A. ZIMMET

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333(B) AND 4336(A):

*To be colonel*

BARRY L. SHOOP

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

UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

BRIAN J. CHAPURAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

GREGORY T. REPPAS

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

*To be major*

VANESSA M. MEYER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS 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*

THOMAS E. DURHAM  
DANIEL P. MASSEY

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 colonel*

CHARLES L. GARBARINO

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CHARLES R. PATTAN

*To be major*

JUAN GARRASTEGUI

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MILTON M. ONG

*To be major*

MATTHEW S. MOWER

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CRAIG A. MYATT

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 624:

*To be lieutenant commander*

AARON J. BEATTIE IV

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*

KRISTIAN E. LEWIS  
MARK Y. LIU  
LUTHER P. MARTIN