

So it is not an academic matter. It is a very real thing. We need to take action consistent with our great heritage of freedom in our country to see what we can do to confront this rising cost of energy.

I thank the Chair and yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned under the previous order until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:51 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

ERIC L. BLOOMFIELD
DEBORAH L. MUELLER

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JIMMY D. SWANSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

RONALD J. SHELDON

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

ROBERT S. MCMASTER

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

CHRISTOPHER S. KAPLAFKA

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

CHARLES E. A. BAKER
LAWRENCE D. HILL
MICHAEL K. PRICE
RICHARD N. SOUCHE

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

RAYMOND E. CHARTIER, JR.
WILLIAM H. NISLEY II
ERIC J. TREHUBENKO
ROBIN D. TYNER

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

ROBERT C. BUZZELL
DIEGO R. CORRAL
CLAUDE V. GALLUZZO
PATRICK R. HOLLEN
HONG C. KIM
EDUARDO E. WHEELER

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

KEVIN G. AANDAH
JEFFREY A. BRESLAU
EDGAR D. BUCLATIN
JANE E. CAMPBELL

HERMAN M. PHILLIPS
LYDIA R. ROBERTSON
DAVID E. WERNER

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

DAVID A. BONDURA
LINDA M. HUNTER
ALAN F. KUKULIES
JILL M. T. NEWTON
JOHN C. POST
JAMES V. STEVENSON
WILBURN T. J. STRICKLAND

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

JON D. ALBRIGHT
CHRISTOPHER J. KENNEDY
ARTHUR P. PRUETT
JOHN C. SMAJDEK
NEIL E. WILLIAMS
MICHAEL W. ZARKOWSKI

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

JAMES E. AULL
ANDREW L. CALDERA
BARBARA J. CODER
RONALD C. COPLEY
STEWART W. HOLBROOK
CARL R. INMAN
THOMAS W. JOHNSON
ANTHONY LAVECCHIA, JR.
CHRISTOPHER J. PAGE
ANDREA POLLARD
DAVID C. PORCARO
LAWRENCE J. STEIN
RICHARD M. STEVENSON
MICHAEL V. TREAT
DOUGLAS B. UPCHURCH
EDWARD B. WARFORD

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

CHRISTIAN D. BECKER
RICHARD A. BURR
ANDREW L. CIBULA
JOHN K. GREEN, JR.
MICHELLE A. GUIDRY
ROGER W. LIGON
STEVEN D. NAKAGAWA
LUIS M. RAMIREZ
ELISA A. RANEY
ANDREW W. SWENSON
ANDREW J. WILLIAMS
DONALD L. ZWICK

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

WILLIAM J. BROUGHAM
ROBERT A. CROWE
ALVARO F. CUELLAR
PHILLIP E. DAWSON III
MICHAEL W. GILL
PATRICIA A. GILL
WILLIAM C. GREENE
DIDIER A. LEGOFF
MARTIN RODRIGUEZ
JAMES W. SCROFANI
DOUGLAS W. SMALL
WILLIAM R. TATE
CHRISTOPHER L. WARREN
JOHNNY R. WOLFE, JR.
JEROME ZINNI

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

VORESA E. BOOKER
CHARLES B. CAMERON
ROBERT J. FINK
ELIZABETH S. HOSTETLER
KATHLEEN M. JANAC
CARL K. KLOTZSCHE
ANN R. KUBERA
THOMAS H. MACRAE
TERIANN SAMMIS
ROBERT C. WEITZMAN
PAT L. WILLIAMS

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

DANELLE M. BARRETT
EUGENE D. COSTELLO
KATHLEEN M. CREIGHTON
BRUCE R. DEMELLO
CARRIE A. HASBROUCK

SANDRA M. JAMSHIDI
JOHN L. MACMICHAEL, JR.
VICTOR S. MALONE
SCOTT A. MARGULIS
LOURDES T. NEILAN
THOMAS E. ONEILL IV
JOSEPH B. SPEGELE
BOYD T. ZBINDEN

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

CHRISTOPHER P. ANKLAM
JEFFREY G. AUSTIN
JOHN D. BAMONTE
GRADY T. BANISTER III
JOHN T. BEAVER, JR.
STEVEN M. BENKE
MICHAEL D. BERNACCHI, JR.
STEVEN G. BETHKE
SCOTT R. BISCHOFF
CHRISTOPHER E. BOLT
ROBERT A. BORCHERT
MICHAEL E. BOYLE
DANIEL E. BOYLES
THOMAS P. BRASEK
VOLTAIRE H. BRION
BRADFORD L. BROWN
MARSHALL B. BROWN
WESLEY A. BROWN
MICHAEL BUCHANAN
DAVID L. BURNHAM, JR.
JOHN J. BURNHAM
WILLIAM S. BUTLER
JAMES W. BYERLY
WILLIAM D. BYRNE, JR.
ANTHONY F. CALIFANO
WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL
MICHAEL A. CARAMBAS
JOHN P. CARTER
DERMOT P. CASHMAN
EDWARD B. CASHMAN
CHARLES J. CASSIDY
NELSON C. CASTRO
CHARLES T. CHASE
SHOSHANA S. CHATFIELD
ANTHONY P. CHATHAM
CARL P. CHEBI
JOHN M. CLAUSEN
JAMES P. CODY
CARL R. CONTI II
JOHN M. COTTINGHAM
KEVIN M. COYNE
TODD W. CRAMER
HANS K. CROEBER
DAVID A. CULLER, JR.
DAVID C. CUTTER
MICHAEL C. DAVIS
GREGORY E. DAWSON
GEOFFREY G. DEBEAUCLAIR
WILLIAM W. DEBOW
JOSEPH A. DELBON
MOISES DELTORO III
JAMES H. DICK
JAMES J. DUKE, JR.
GREGORY T. EATON
EDWARD W. EIDSON
BURT L. ESPE
JOHN M. ESPOSITO
PAUL M. ESPOSITO
JOSEPH H. EVANS
SCOTT R. EVERTSON
TIMOTHY C. FALLER
JOHN P. FEENEY, JR.
RANDY A. FERGUSON
JAMES J. FISHER
SCOTT J. FISHER
DALE G. FLECK
DAVID P. FLUKER
JOHN V. FULLER
ARTURO M. GARCIA
ROBERT N. GEIS
DAVID A. GEISLER
STEPHEN M. GILLESPIE
HOWARD S. GOLDMAN
MICHAEL V. GOSHGARIAN
DAVID M. GROFF
MARK B. GUEVARRA
SCOTT F. GUIMOND
RICHARD E. HAIDVOGEL
IAN M. HALL
STEVEN E. HALPERN
KENNETH T. HAM
CHRISTOPHER L. HARKINS
GREGORY N. HARRIS
MICHAEL A. HEGARTY
ROBERT N. HEIN, JR.
ERIC J. HENDRICKSON
WILLIAM A. HESSER, JR.
KIRK R. HIBBERT
NELSON P. HILDRETH
JAMES R. HITT
SCOTT M. HOGAN
MICHAEL P. HOLLAND
ALAN W. HOLT II
PATRICK T. HOLUB
MARC D. HOMAN
DAVID A. HONABACH
ROBERT S. HOPKINS
SCOTT D. HORADAN
MICHAEL J. HORSEFIELD
JAMES E. HORTEN

JAMES F. HRUSKA
 ROBERT E. HUDSON
 DAVID W. HUGHES
 BRIAN N. HUMM
 RODNEY E. HUTTON
 KENNETH A. INGLESBY
 THOMAS E. ISHEE
 JEFFREY T. JABLON
 STEVEN M. JAMES
 WILLIAM D. JOHNS
 ERIK N. JOHNSON
 KURT B. JOHNSON
 MARK A. JOHNSON
 MARK S. JOHNSON
 NEIL A. KARNES
 SHANNON E. KAWANE
 PATRICK M. KELLY
 KYLE R. KETCHUM
 TODD A. KIEFER
 THOMAS K. KISS
 JOHN KROPCHO III
 ERIC R. KYLE
 JAMES W. LANDERS
 GEORGE E. LANG, JR.
 TIMOTHY K. LANGDON
 BRADLEY LEE
 HOWARD F. LENWAY
 FRANK S. LINKOUS
 CHARLES E. LITCHFIELD
 ANDREW J. LOISELLE
 RANDALL L. LOVELL
 JAMES D. MACY
 DAVID G. MANERO
 VINCENT R. MARTINEZ
 TODD H. MASSIDDA
 LOUIS E. MAYER IV
 GARY A. MAYES
 WILLIAM P. MCKINLEY
 KENNETH J. MCKOWN
 RUSSELL T. MCLACHLAN
 STEPHANIE MILLER
 HUGH E. MILLS, JR.
 SCOTT A. MINIUM
 GARNER D. MORGAN, JR.
 JAMES M. L. MORGAN
 BRADFORD S. NEFF
 PETER R. NETTE
 MICHAEL D. NEUMANN

JAMES P. NICHOLS
 FREDRICK J. NIELSEN
 DEAN T. NILSEN
 CATHAL S. OCONNOR
 BRIAN P. O'DONNELL
 JAMES D. OLEARY II
 DARREN M. OLSON
 VICTOR M. OTT
 EDWARD E. PALMER III
 EUGENE F. PALUSO II
 BOBBY J. PANNELL
 SAMUEL J. PAPARO, JR.
 ANTHONY J. PARISI
 GEORGE B. PARISI
 EVERETT S. PRATT
 GREGORY B. PRENTISS
 CHRISTOPHER G. RAPP
 ROBERT E. RASMUSSEN
 RONALD L. RAVELLO
 TIMOTHY D. REYNOLDS
 CHRISTOPHER A. RHODEN
 JOHN C. RING
 JOHN F. RINKO
 BRADLEY W. ROBERSON
 JOHN L. ROBEY
 CHARLES W. ROCK
 JAMES A. ROICK
 PHILIP H. ROOS
 TIMOTHY P. RUDDEROW
 ROBERT W. SANDERS
 TERESA S. SANFORD
 THOMAS C. SASS
 PAUL E. SAVAGE
 DANIEL J. SCHEBLER
 RYAN B. SCHOLL
 THOMAS P. SHAW
 PATRICK O. SHEA
 BENJAMIN A. SHEVCHUK
 STEPHEN A. SHINEGO
 EUGENE P. SIEVERS
 DAVID J. SILKEY
 DAVID W. SOMERS III
 ROBERT C. SPARROCK
 PAUL D. SPEAR
 JOHN P. SPRINGETT
 JOHN F. STEINBERGER
 MICHAEL S. STEINER
 WILLIAM L. STEVENS

MARK A. STURGES
 WILLIAM H. SUGGS, JR.
 SCOTT C. SWEHLA
 TERRY R. TAKATS
 MICHAEL J. TAYLOR
 DOUGLAS J. TENHOOPEN
 RICHARD E. THOMAS
 RICHARD R. THOMPSON
 ARTHUR F. TRAHAN, JR.
 OWEN M. TRAVIS
 JOHN L. TREFZ, JR.
 KAREN A. TSIAANTAS
 MARK L. TURNER
 JEFFREY S. TYER
 MARK S. VANYE
 JOHN M. WEEKS
 DAVID A. WELCH
 BRIAN D. WHITTEN
 SUNITA L. WILLIAMS
 TED R. WILLIAMS
 RICHARD K. WOOD II
 DAVID L. WOODBURY
 RICHARD A. WORTMAN
 ERIK C. WRIGHT
 JAMES R. WYATT
 THOMAS M. YAMBRICK
 STEVEN J. YODER

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 28, 2008, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

GEORGE A. KROL, OF NEW JERSEY, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TURKMENISTAN, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 27, 2007.