

Is it any wonder they have lost three special elections—congressional seats—in heavily Republican districts? Even the Republicans out there are understanding that this is the wrong way to run a country. Seven and a half years of division, not unification.

I am going to do my very best in the next 7 months in my position to do everything I can to work with the White House to try to get things done, but this is an example of what we get—no cooperation, no ability to try to unify us.

ORDERS OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 23, for a pro forma session only, with no action or debate; that following the pro forma session, the Senate recess until 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, for a pro forma session with no intervening action or debate, and that following the pro forma session the Senate recess until 9 a.m., Thursday, May 29, for a pro forma session only, with no intervening action or debate; that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, June 2; that following the prayer and 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 the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, and that following morning business, the Senate resume the motion to proceed to calendar No. 742, S. 3036, the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, at about 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, the Senate will proceed to a rollcall vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the climate security legislation. Under a previous order, the time from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. will be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

I failed to remind everyone that on Tuesday, the week we get back, all Senators should be dressed in their finest. We are going to have our Senate picture taken. So I would hope everyone will remember that and make sure they wear the right clothes for posterity when we have our picture taken. That will be Tuesday. It is scheduled for a time if somebody wears the wrong clothes, we can send them home and have them dress properly.

RECESS 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 it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:46 p.m., recessed until Friday, May 23, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

MICHAEL B. BEMIS, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2013, VICE SKILA HARRIS, RESIGNED.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

PATRICK J. DURKIN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2009, VICE NED L. SIEGEL, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID F. GIRARD-DICARLO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

JOHN J. FASO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 29, 2013, VICE DAVID WESLEY FLEMING, TERM EXPIRED.

JOE MANCHIN III, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 5, 2012, VICE GEORGE PERDUE, TERM EXPIRED.

HARVEY M. TETTERBAUM, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 3, 2012, VICE MARC R. PACHECO, TERM EXPIRED.

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 FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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MATTHEW KAZUAKI ASADA, OF NEW JERSEY
 TAMMY MCQUILKIN BAKER, OF FLORIDA
 JAMES L. BANGERT, OF KANSAS
 KEITH B. BEAN, OF NEW JERSEY
 PHILIP MARTIN BEEKMAN, OF MICHIGAN
 WYLITA L. BELL, OF VIRGINIA
 TASHAWNA S. BETHEA, OF NEW JERSEY
 MIECZYSLAW PAWEL BODUSZYNSKI, OF CALIFORNIA
 RYAN THOMAS CAMPBELL, OF CALIFORNIA
 VINCENT MAX CAMPOS, OF CALIFORNIA
 JARED S. CAPLAN, OF FLORIDA
 JOHN Y. CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA
 ROBERT J. DELHKE, OF ILLINOIS
 DANIEL K. DELK, JR., OF GEORGIA
 DAVID S. FELDMANN, OF MARYLAND
 RODRIGO GARZA, OF TEXAS
 DANIEL CHARLES GEDACH, OF CONNECTICUT
 LEON W. GENDIN, OF FLORIDA
 TONYA W. GENDIN, OF FLORIDA
 SIMONE L. YNNETTE GRAVES, OF FLORIDA
 STEPHANIE LYNNE HALLETT, OF FLORIDA
 THOMAS EDWARD HAMMANG, JR., OF TEXAS
 BRIAN BENJAMIN HIMMELSTEIN, OF NEW JERSEY
 ARIEL NICOLE HOWARD, OF LOUISIANA
 DOUGLAS M. HOYT, OF VIRGINIA
 MARGARET HSIANG, OF NEW JERSEY
 ANTOINETTE C. HURTADO, OF CALIFORNIA
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 JESSICA A. WOLF-HUDSON, OF NEW YORK
 SUSAN W. WONG, OF NEW YORK

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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 TIMOTHY C. WATTS, OF TEXAS
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 NELSON HUA-YEE WU, OF VIRGINIA
 CORINNA ELIZABETH YBARRA ARNOLD, OF TEXAS
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 ADAM ZERBINOPOULOS, OF TEXAS

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SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE
 FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE
 GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-
 MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be captain

MARK H. PICKETT
 JAMES S. VERLAQUE
 CHRISTOPHER A. BEAVERSON
 DAVID O. NEANDER
 MICHAEL S. DEVANY
 DONALD W. HAINES
 MICHELE A. FINN
 HARRIS B. HALVERSON II
 BARRY K. CHOY
 DOUGLAS D. BAIRD, JR.

To be commander

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 GREGORY G. GLOVER
 PHILIP G. HALL
 WILLIAM R. ODELL
 JOHN T. CASKEY
 CECILE R. DANIELS
 LAWRENCE T. KREPP
 JAMES M. CROCKER
 CARL E. NEWMAN
 SHEPARD M. SMITH
 ALBERT M. GIRIMONTE
 TODD A. BRIDGEMAN
 EDWARD J. VAN DEN AMEELE
 ALEXANDRA R. VON SAUNDER

To be lieutenant commander

WILLIAM P. MOWITT
 JONATHAN B. NEUHAUS

NICHOLAS J. TOT
 ANDREW A. HALL
 CATHERINE A. MARTIN
 MATTHEW J. WINGATE
 STEPHANIE A. KOES
 DANIEL M. SIMON

To be lieutenant

BRENT J. POUNDS
 AMANDA L. GOELLER
 BENJAMIN S. SNIFFEN
 MARK A. BLANKENSHIP
 FIONNA J. MATHESON
 JONATHAN E. TAYLOR
 ANDREW P. HALBACH

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

JUSTIN T. KEESEE
 MATTHEW T. BURTON
 CARL G. RHODES
 TIMOTHY M. SMITH
 JAMES T. FALKNER
 CHRISTOPHER S. SKAPIN
 JENNIFER L. KING
 CHAD M. MECKLEY
 CARYN M. ARNOLD
 MEGAN A. NADBAU
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 PATRICK M. SWEENEY III

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE
 UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR PROMOTION IN THE RE-
 SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER
 TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ERROL R. SCHWARTZ

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
 AS CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE, UNITED STATES NAVY,
 AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE
 ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPON-
 SIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5143:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. DIRK J. DEBBINK