

received by the Secretary of the Treasury from the sale of a coin issued under that Act “shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the American Eagle Foundation of Tennessee” to support efforts to protect the bald eagle;

Whereas, on January 15, 2008, the Secretary of the Treasury issued 3 limited edition bald eagle commemorative coins;

Whereas, if not for the vigilant conservation efforts of concerned citizens and the enactment of strict environmental protection laws (including regulations) the bald eagle would be extinct;

Whereas the dramatic recovery of the population of bald eagles is an endangered species success story and an inspirational example for other wildlife and natural resource conservation efforts around the world;

Whereas the initial recovery of the population of bald eagles was accomplished by the concerted efforts of numerous government agencies, corporations, organizations, and individuals; and

Whereas the continuation of recovery, management, and public awareness programs for bald eagles will be necessary to ensure—

(1) the continued progress of the recovery of bald eagles; and

(2) that the population and habitat of bald eagles will remain healthy and secure for future generations: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates June 20, 2008, as “American Eagle Day”;

(2) applauds the issuance of bald eagle commemorative coins by the Secretary of the Treasury as a means by which to help generate critical funds for the protection of bald eagles; and

(3) encourages—

(A) educational entities, organizations, businesses, conservation groups, and government agencies with a shared interest in conserving endangered species to collaborate and develop educational tools for use in the public schools of the United States; and

(B) the citizens of the United States to observe American Eagle Day with appropriate ceremonies and other activities.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 6049

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 6049 has been received from the House and is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6049) 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. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### SIGNING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, Senator REID of Nevada, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 9, 2008.

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

#### REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 110-18

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on June 4, 2008, by the President of the United States: Tax Convention with Bulgaria with Proposed Protocol of Amendment, Treaty Document No. 110-18. I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President’s message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for Senate advice and consent to ratification, the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, with accompanying Protocol, signed at Washington on February 23, 2007 (the “Proposed Treaty”), as well as the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion With Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Sofia on February 26, 2008 (the “Proposed Protocol of Amendment”). The Proposed Treaty and Proposed Protocol of Amendment are consistent with U.S. tax treaty policy. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Proposed Treaty and Proposed Protocol of Amendment.

The Proposed Treaty generally reduces the withholding tax on cross-border dividend, interest, and royalty payments. Importantly, the Proposed Treaty generally eliminates withholding tax on cross-border dividend payments to pension funds and cross-border interest payments made to financial institutions. The Proposed Treaty also contains provisions, consistent with current U.S. tax treaty policy, that are designed to prevent so-called treaty shopping. The Proposed Protocol of Amendment further strengthens these treaty shopping provisions.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Proposed Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification to both the Proposed Treaty and the Proposed Protocol of Amendment.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE June 4, 2008.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. today, June 5; 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 2 hours, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes; I further ask that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 743, S. 3044, the Consumer-First Energy Act.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, as a reminder, cloture was filed on the substitute amendment to the climate change bill. Under the rule, the filing deadline for first-degree amendments is 1 p.m. tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:18 a.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

WILLIAM B. CARR, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2011, VICE JOHN R. STEER.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

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

*To be major*

JOHN L. BAEKE

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

*To be major*

JOSEPH C. LEE  
SHERRIE L. MORGAN  
BRAD A. NIESET

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

ROBERT B. KOHL  
JAMES J. REYNOLDS

*To be major*

RICHARD P. ANDERSON

BRUNO KALDRE  
ALVIN W. ROWELL

## IN THE ARMY

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 major*

JOHN KISSELER

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MARK A. ARTURI  
LISA K. WILLIS

*To be major*

DANA F. CAMPBELL

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*

KATHLEEN AGOGLIA

*To be major*

ROBERT NICHOLS  
JAMES R. TAYLOR

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*

ROBERT J. EGIDIO  
DOUGLAS MACGREGOR

*To be major*

LINDA L. ABEL  
DALE W. ASBURY  
MICHAEL J. ROSSI  
ALAN Z. SIEDLECKI

## IN THE NAVY

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

*To be captain*

MICHAEL J. MASELLY

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*

HILLARY KING, JR.  
JAMES E. WATTS

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*

ROOSEVELT H. BROWN  
WALTER E. EAST  
WILLIAM K. FAUNTLEROY  
ROBERT L. KEANE  
WILLIAM M. KENNEDY  
CRAIG G. MUEHLER  
MARK W. SMITH  
DALE C. WHITE

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 R. BUSTAMANTE  
DAVID B. CORTINAS  
KATHRYN A. DONOVAN  
ANTONIO M. EDMONDS  
CRAIG S. HAMER  
GREGORY W. HARSHBERGER  
LEWIS S. HURST  
CHRISTOPHER J. LACARIA  
CHRISTOPHER S. LAPLATNEY  
DANIEL A. MCNAIR  
THOMAS G. MORRIS  
LAURENCE J. READAL  
ODONEY O. WORDEN

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*

VIDA M. ANTOLINJENKINS  
PAMELA E. C. BALL  
STEVEN M. BARNEY  
KEVIN M. BREW  
FRANCIS J. BUSTAMANTE  
JAMES R. CRISFIELD, JR.  
MATTHEW C. DOLAN  
DAVID J. GRUBER  
ERROL D. HENRIQUES  
PAUL C. KIAMOS  
SCOTT J. LAURER  
GORDON E. MODARAI  
CHARLES N. PURNELL II

STEPHANIE M. SMART  
JONATHAN S. THOW

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*

ANGELICA L. C. ALMONTE  
KATHY T. BECKER  
PATRICE D. BIBEAU  
TERRY V. BOLA  
DEBRA P. CARTER  
JEAN B. COMLISH  
CYNTHIA J. GANTT  
PAMELA R. HATALA  
JAMINA M. KERSTEN  
SARAH L. MARTIN  
ANNE M. MITCHELL  
ELIZABETH B. MYHRE  
MARY S. NADOLNY  
MARY K. NUNLEY  
MAUREEN M. PENNINGTON  
ANDREW P. SPENCER  
LISA K. STENSrud  
MARY A. SUTHERLAND  
DICK W. TURNER  
NANCY J. WALKER

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*

SMITH C. E. BARONE  
JOHN D. BLOOM  
WILLIAM R. K. DAVIDSON  
K. K. ERICKSON  
RICK FREEDMAN  
JEANETTE M. GORTHY  
MATTHEW J. GRAMKEE  
ALAN F. HAMAMURA  
DAVID H. HARTZELL  
HOLLY D. HATT  
MARIA I. KORSNES  
FRANCISCO R. LEAL  
MICHAEL G. MARKS  
PAUL G. OLOUGHLIN  
MARK F. ROBACK  
PETER A. RUOCCHI  
GARRY SCHULTE  
GAYLE D. SHAFFER  
MARTA W. TANAKA  
NGOC N. TRAN  
CAROL D. WEBER  
CURTIS M. WERKING

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*

ROLAND E. ARELLANO  
TIMOTHY D. BARNES  
LEA A. BEILMAN  
SEAN BIGGERSTAFF  
LANNY L. BOSWELL, JR.  
JIMMY A. BRADLEY  
LARRY R. CIOLORITO  
ANDREW M. DAVIDSON  
MICHAEL E. EBY  
DAVID P. GRAY  
DAVID L. HAMMELL  
LINDA S. HITE  
JOHN W. LEFAVOUR  
MARGARET A. LLUY  
MARTIN D. MCCUE  
LESLIE A. MOORE  
REGINA P. ONAN  
JEFFREY M. PLUMMER  
JAMES B. POINDEXTER III  
DARIA P. ROGERS  
ROBERT M. SCHLEGEL  
DAVID B. SERVICE  
MICHELE L. WEINSTEIN  
DOUGLAS E. WELCH  
MARVA L. 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*

CHRISTOPHER BOWER  
BRUCE R. BRETH  
RONALD K. CARR  
TIMOTHY W. COLYER  
PIERRE C. COULOMBE  
ROBERT R. COX  
DAVID F. CRUZ  
KENNETH DIXON  
BRIAN M. GOODWIN  
GREGORY A. HAJZAK  
WILLIAM P. HAYES  
CHARLES K. HEAD  
ROBERT D. HECK  
BETH A. HOWELL  
ROBERT E. HOWELL  
FRANK J. HRUSKA  
DONALD S. HUGHES  
ROBERT M. JENNINGS  
STEVEN W. KINSKIE  
RONALD J. KOCHER  
JAMES R. LIBERKO  
CHRISTOPHER S. MOSHER  
ANDREW B. MUECK  
THEODORE C. OLSON  
JOHN T. PALMER  
MICHAEL J. ROPIAK

WILLIAM T. SKINNER  
MICHELLE C. SKUBIC  
PETER G. STAMATOPOULOS  
JAMES J. WEISER  
CARL F. WEISS  
ANDREW F. WICKARD

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*

DEBRA A. ARSENAULT  
KEVIN K. BACH  
TANIS M. BATSEL  
ABHIK K. BISWAS  
MICHAEL L. BURLESON  
DUANE C. CANEVA  
DARYL K. DANIELS  
DAVID M. DELONGA  
DAMIAN P. DERIBENZO  
NANCY G. DIXON  
WALTER M. DOWNS, JR.  
TIMOTHY D. DUNCAN  
JUDITH E. EPSTEIN  
ROBERT W. FARR  
TONIANNE FRENCH  
EMORY A. FRY  
BRADEN R. HALE  
MICHAEL J. HARRISON  
KURT A. S. HENRY  
WARREN S. INOUYE  
CHRISTOPHER J. JANKOSKY  
ANDREW S. JOHNSON  
SARA M. KASS  
JOHN C. KING  
KENNETH C. KUBIS  
FREDERICK J. LANDRO  
GARY W. LATSON  
LAWRENCE L. LECLAIR  
WILLIAM M. LEININGER  
ALAN A. LIM  
JOHN S. LOCKE  
ROBERT P. MARTIN  
STEPHEN D. MATTSON  
TERENCE M. McGEE  
KIMBERLY M. MCNEIL  
JOSEPH G. MCQUADE  
BARTH E. MERRILL  
JOHN C. NICHOLSON  
JOHN D. OBOYLE  
MAUREEN O. PADDEN  
EDWIN Y. PARK  
PATRICIA V. PEPPER  
ALAN F. PHILIPPI  
VISWANADHAM POTHLA  
MARK D. PRESSLEY  
JOHN G. RAHEB  
SCOTT R. REICHARD  
JONATHAN W. RICHARDSON  
PAUL D. ROCKSWOLD  
KEVIN L. RUSSELL  
ROBERT N. SAWYER  
RICHARD P. SHARPE  
MARTIN P. SORENSEN  
WILLIAM A. SRAY  
MARK B. STEPHENS  
JONATHAN F. STINSON  
DALE F. SZPIJAK  
ANIL TANEJA  
DAVID A. TANEN  
WILLIAM J. TANNER  
JON T. UMLAUF  
JOHN E. WANEO  
MICHAEL S. WEINER  
CLIFTON WOODFORD

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 commander*

MICHAEL L. BAKER  
LEONARDO A. DAY  
MARK A. IMBLUM  
KWAN LEE  
PATRICK J. PATERSON  
JASON R. J. TESTA  
SAM J. VALENCIA  
CHAD G. WAHLIN

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 commander*

BRENT T. CHANNELL  
MITCHELL R. CONOVER  
CLEDO L. DAVIS  
SHAWN M. DISARUFINO  
SCOTT B. JOSSELYN  
KERRY D. KUYKENDALL  
BLAINE S. LORIMER  
RICHARD M. PLAGGE  
LAURA A. SCHUESSLER  
MICHAEL J. SUPKO

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 commander*

ALLEN C. BLAXTON

KENNETH J. BROWN, JR.  
GERALD A. COOK  
CHRISTOPHER J. COUCH  
DUANE L. DECKER  
CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND  
MICHAEL H. MCCURDY  
MARK E. NIETO  
JEFFREY J. PRONESTI  
DAVID L. SPENCER  
JOEL R. TESSIER

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 commander*

MARC E. BOYD  
CHARLES W. BROWN  
AMY E. DERRICKFROST  
BRADLEY A. FAGAN  
KATHERINE E. GOODE  
THURRAYA S. KENT  
SCOTT D. MCILNAY  
DAVID L. NUNNALLY  
MONICA M. ROUSSELOW  
MELISSA J. SCHUERMANN  
ELISSA J. SMITH

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 commander*

TODD E. BARNHILL  
MARK D. BUTLER  
WENDY A. CHICOINE  
RICHARD K. CONSTANTIAN  
CHRISTOPHER L. GABRIEL  
SCOTT A. KEY  
MARVIN B. MCBRIDE III  
MATTHEW J. MOORE  
JOHN W. SIMMS  
NEIL T. SMITH  
TIMOTHY B. SMITH  
PAULA H. TRAVIS  
DOMINICK A. VINCENT

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 commander*

EDWARD F. BOSQUE  
CHRISTINE J. CASTON  
VICKY A. CUMMING  
NICOLE L. DERAMUS  
NANCY J. FINK  
STEVEN F. FRILOUX  
OUDREY HERVEY  
JOHN R. LESKOVICH  
TARA M. MCARTHURMILTON  
ERIN A. MCAVOY  
SHEILA A. NOLES  
RICHARD OBREGON  
ALEJANDRO E. ORTIZ  
SHARON L. PERRY  
DANIELLE A. PICCO  
KAREN L. SRAY  
KIM C. 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 commander*

JOHN D. BANDY  
DAMIAN S. BLOSSEY  
RICHARD A. BORDEN  
BERNARD J. BOSSUYT  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
JAMES L. CAROLAND  
MICHAEL S. COONEY  
GUY H. EVANS  
PETER GIANGRASSO  
VALESSA P. HAMM  
JOHN P. HIBBS  
CHRISTOPHER E. HOWSE  
STEVEN T. HUDSON  
WILLIAM J. KRAMER  
DANNY L. NOLES  
GREG L. NYGARD  
BOSWYCK D. OFFORD  
WILLIAM A. PETERSON  
VANIA A. RHEAD  
MICHAEL RIGGINS  
CHRISTOPHER P. SLATTERY  
JULIA L. SLATTERY  
FRED K. STRATTON  
ABRAHAM A. THOMPSON  
DAVID C. VANBRUNT  
JEFFREY 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 commander*

CLAUDE W. ARNOLD, JR.  
VINCENT A. AUGELLI  
RODNEY J. BURLEY  
JEFFREY D. BUSS  
WILLIAM M. CARTER  
GEORGE D. DAVIS III  
BRIAN ERICKSON  
IDELLA R. FOLGATE  
ANDREW D. GAINER  
WYATTE B. JONESCOLEMAN

ADAM C. LYONS  
BRADLEY F. MAAS  
ERIK R. MARSHURN  
DARRELL NEALY  
BRAULIO PAIZ  
MARGARET M. SCHULT  
SATISH SKARIAH  
BYRON B. SNYDER  
CHARLES A. P. TURNER  
WILLIAM R. WAGGONER  
MICHELLE G. YOUNG

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 commander*

TIMOTHY A. BARNEY  
STUART R. BLAIR  
DANIEL J. COLPO  
KATHERINE M. DOLLOFF  
HAROLD W. DUBOIS  
DANIEL W. EITLICH  
KEVIN R. GALLAGHER  
TRENT R. GOODING  
TIMOTHY N. HANEY  
JAMES W. HARRELL  
MATTHEW A. HAWKS  
ANDREW P. JOHNSON  
JON A. JONES  
JOSEPH J. KELLER  
DANIEL L. LANNAMANN  
BRIAN D. LAWRENCE  
ASSUNTA M. C. LOPEZ  
PHILIP E. MALONE  
BRIAN A. METCALF  
RONNIE L. MOON  
ELIZABETH S. OKANO  
KARL F. PRIGGE  
JACK S. RAMSEY, JR.  
JOHN ROROS  
JONATHAN E. RUCKER  
JACK W. RUST  
MARIA E. SILSDORF  
DANA F. SIMON  
KEVIN R. SMITH  
STEPHEN D. TOMLIN  
JONATHON J. VANSLYKE  
BRIAN K. VAZQUEZ  
GUSTAVO J. VERCARA  
VINCENT C. WATSON

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 commander*

ALBERT ANGEL  
TODD R. BOONE  
PHILIP N. CAMPBELL  
ANDREW N. COREY  
MATTHEW G. DISCH  
PATRICK J. DRAUDE  
EDWIN D. EXUM  
JEFFREY S. FREELAND  
JON R. GABRIELSON  
VINCENT C. GIAMPIETRO  
EMILY P. HAMPTON  
BRIAN D. HOFFER  
MATTHEW F. HOPSON  
JEFFREY J. JAKUBOSKI  
CHRISTOPHER L. JONES  
CHRISTOPHER R. KOPACH  
ROBERT W. KRAFT  
RICHARD J. LEGRANDE, JR.  
DEREK L. MACINNIS  
STEVEN A. NEWTON  
EDWARD J. PADINSKE  
WILLIAM D. J. PHARIS  
CHAD E. PIACENTI  
ADAM D. PORTER  
JEFFREY P. RICHARD  
KIM H. RIGAZZI  
DAVID C. SASSEN  
LAWRENCE E. SHAFFIELD  
TROY A. SHOULDERS  
MIRIAM K. SMYTH  
BENJAMIN A. SNELL  
THOMAS D. VANDERMOLEN  
MATTHEW A. VERICH  
HIRAM J. WEEDON  
THOMAS P. WYPYSKI

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 commander*

JONATHAN Q. ADAMS  
SHANE A. AHALT  
BRADLEY A. ALANIZ  
LEOPOLDO S. J. ALBEA  
MITCHELL W. ALBIN  
BRENT A. ALFONZO  
ERIK P. ALFSSEN  
JASON C. ALLEYNE  
QUINO P. ALONZO, JR.  
CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON  
EDWARD T. ANDERSON  
JAMES A. ANDERSON  
KEVIN S. ANDERSON  
SEAN R. ANDERSON  
BRADLEY J. ANDROS  
ERIC J. ANDUZE  
CHRISTOPHER ANGELOPOULOS  
EDAN B. ANTOINE  
JULITO T. ANTOLIN, JR.

JULIANA F. ANTONACCI  
CHRISTOPHER E. ARCHER  
MATTHEW L. ARNY  
MARTIN F. ARRIOLA  
BRAD L. ARTHUR  
SCOTT M. ASACK  
KUMAR ATARTHI  
CHRISTOPHER J. ATKINSON  
KEVIN L. AUSTIN  
CONNIE J. AVERY  
ADAM M. AYCOCK  
ROBERT L. BAHR  
EUGENE R. BAILEY  
ANTHONY P. BAKER  
BOBBY J. BAKER  
BRADFORD W. BAKER  
BRETT T. BAKER  
JOHN A. BALTES  
ROBERT C. BARBEE  
JONATHAN B. BARON  
STEVEN M. BARR  
DAVID S. BARTELL  
CHARLES B. BASSEL  
AMY N. BAUERNSCHMIDT  
DANIEL V. BAXTER  
JOSEPH M. BAXTER  
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JANICE L. JACOBS, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS).

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

PAUL A. SCHNEIDER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, June 4, 2008:

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

ELLEN C. WILLIAMS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2014.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILLIAM H. GRAVES, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2012.