

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4841) to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 4841) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 110-20

Mr. PRYOR. As in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on July 23, 2008, by the President of the United States:

Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on accession of Albania and Croatia (Treaty Document 110-20).

I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be transferred 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, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania and the Republic of Croatia. These Protocols were adopted at Brussels on July 9, 2008, and signed that day on behalf of the United States and the other Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State, which includes an overview of the Protocols.

NATO enlargement remains an historic success in advancing freedom, stability, and democracy in the Euro-Atlantic area. Albania and Croatia serve as two more examples of countries motivated by the prospect of NATO membership to advance significant and difficult political, economic, and military reforms. Their efforts and success demonstrate to other countries in the Balkans and beyond that NATO's door remains open to nations

willing to shoulder the responsibilities of membership. I am pleased that, with the advice and consent of the Senate, these new democracies can soon join us as members of this great Alliance.

I ask the Senate to join me in advancing the cause of freedom and strengthening NATO by providing its prompt advice and consent to ratification of these Protocols of Accession. My Administration stands ready to assist you in any way we can in your deliberations.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 23, 2008.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. PRYOR. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 683 to and including 686, 696 to and including 716, all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that upon confirmation of the nominations, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, with no further motions in order, the Senate then resume legislative session and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Joseph A. Benkert, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Sean Joseph Stackley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Frederick S. Celec, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Jeffrey A. Remington

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Jack L. Rives

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:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Donald J. Hoffman

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Kelly K. McKeague

#### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 3064 and 3084:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Timothy K. Adams

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 general*

Lt. Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody

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*

Maj. Gen. David M. Rodriguez

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*

Maj. Gen. Edgar E. Stanton, III

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Matthew L. Kambic

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 general*

Lt. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey

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 general*

Lt. Gen. Carter F. Ham

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*

Lt. Gen. Richard P. Zahner

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*

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Durbin

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*

Lt. Gen. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr.

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*

Lt. Gen. John F. Kimmons

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as the Commander, Marine Force Reserve and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 5144:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Douglas M. Stone

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. George J. Flynn

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Juan G. Ayala  
Colonel Ronald F. Baczkowski  
Colonel William B. Crowe  
Colonel Michael G. Dana  
Colonel William M. Faulkner  
Colonel Walter L. Miller, Jr.  
Colonel Joseph L. Osterman  
Colonel Christopher S. Owens  
Colonel Gregg A. Sturdevant  
Colonel Glenn M. Walters

## IN THE NAVY

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. Elizabeth S. Niemeyer

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert S. Harward, Jr.

## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1795 AIR FORCE nomination of Frank J. Hale, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1796 AIR FORCE nomination of Douglas K. Dunbar, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1832 AIR FORCE nomination of Tamera A. Herzog, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

PN1833 AIR FORCE nominations (12) beginning KERI L. AZUAR, and ending PAMELA P. WARDDEMO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

## IN THE ARMY

PN1797 ARMY nominations (2) beginning KENNETH L. BEALE JR., and ending THOMAS H. BROUILLARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1798 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LENARD M. KERR, and ending MASAKI G. KUWANA JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1799 ARMY nominations (15) beginning RALF C. BEILHARDT, and ending RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1800 ARMY nominations (147) beginning MICHAEL P. ABEL, and ending JOHNNIE WRIGHT JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1823 ARMY nomination of John D. Muther, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2008.

PN1869 ARMY nominations (352) beginning STEPHEN L. AKI, and ending D060701, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

PN1870 ARMY nominations (371) beginning EARL E. ABONADI, and ending X0007, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

PN1871 ARMY nominations (644) beginning JEFFREY W. ABBOTT, and ending D060688, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 2008.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1834 MARINE CORPS nomination of Bryan K. Wood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 26, 2008.

## IN THE NAVY

PN1801 NAVY nominations (16) beginning DAVID R. BROWN, and ending TIMOTHY R. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1802 NAVY nominations (23) beginning BRADLEY A. APPLEMAN, and ending FLORENCIO J. YUZON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1803 NAVY nominations (29) beginning SUE A. ADAMSON, and ending JULIE L. WORKING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1804 NAVY nominations (31) beginning MARK R. BOONE, and ending JOHN C. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1805 NAVY nominations (32) beginning CHRISTOPHER G. ADAMS, and ending NICOLAS D. I. YAMODIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1806 NAVY nominations (56) beginning ALAN L. ADAMS, and ending GEORGES E. YOUNES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1807 NAVY nominations (57) beginning CRAIG L. ABRAHAM, and ending CHRISTOPHER M. WISE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

PN1808 NAVY nominations (156) beginning CALLIOPE E. ALLEN, and ending PATRICK E. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2008.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will return to legislative session.

## ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 24; 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 resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3186, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program legislation. I further ask consent that following leader time, the time until 10:30 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half, and that the time from 10:30 until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled by the two leaders or their designees, with the time controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans controlling the next 30 minutes.

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

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 3:40 p.m. tomorrow, the Senate have a moment of silence for the fallen Officers Gibson and Chestnut.

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

## PROGRAM

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, as a reminder to all Senators, there will be a moment of silence at 3:40 p.m. in remembrance of Officers Gibson and Chestnut, and all Senators are encouraged to be on the floor for this moment of silence.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. 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 8:05 p.m., recessed until Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD

MARK J. GERENCSEK, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ROBERT N. SHAMANSKY, TERM EXPIRED.

DAVID H. MCINTYRE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MARK FALCOFF, TERM EXPIRING.

## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

AMBROSE L. SCHWALLIE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2013, VICE A. J. EGGENBERGER, TERM EXPIRING.

## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

MARIA CINO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2010, VICE COLLISTER JOHNSON, JR., TERM EXPIRED.