

General. Such reports shall include, but need not be limited to—

“(A) a summary of each significant report made during the reporting period, including a description of significant problems, abuses, and deficiencies disclosed by such report;

“(B) a description of the recommendations for corrective action made with respect to significant problems, abuses, or deficiencies described pursuant to subparagraph (A);

“(C) a summary of the progress made in implementing such corrective action described pursuant to subparagraph (B); and

“(D) information concerning any disagreement the Comptroller General has with a recommendation of the Inspector General.

“(2) The Comptroller General shall transmit the semiannual reports of the Inspector General, together with any comments the Comptroller General considers appropriate, to Congress within 30 days after receipt of such reports.

“(f) INDEPENDENCE IN CARRYING OUT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Comptroller General may not prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from carrying out any of the duties or responsibilities of the Inspector General under this section.

“(g) AUTHORITY FOR STAFF.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall select, appoint, and employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out this section consistent with the provisions of this title governing selections, appointments, and employment in the Government Accountability Office. Such personnel shall be appointed, promoted, and assigned only on the basis of merit and fitness, but without regard to those provisions of title 5 governing appointments and other personnel actions in the competitive service, except that no personnel of the Office may be paid at an annual rate greater than \$1,000 less than the annual rate of pay of the Inspector General.

“(2) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Inspector General may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109 of title 5 at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title.

“(3) INDEPENDENCE IN APPOINTING STAFF.—No individual may carry out any of the duties or responsibilities of the Office of the Inspector General unless the individual is appointed by the Inspector General, or provides services obtained by the Inspector General, pursuant to this paragraph.

“(4) LIMITATION ON PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Inspector General and any individual carrying out any of the duties or responsibilities of the Office of the Inspector General are prohibited from performing any program responsibilities.

“(h) OFFICE SPACE.—The Comptroller General shall provide the Office of the Inspector General—

“(1) appropriate and adequate office space;

“(2) such equipment, office supplies, and communications facilities and services as may be necessary for the operation of the Office of the Inspector General;

“(3) necessary maintenance services for such office space, equipment, office supplies, and communications facilities; and

“(4) equipment and facilities located in such office space.

“(i) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ‘Federal agency’ means a department, agency, instrumentality, or unit thereof, of the Federal Government.”

(b) INCUMBENT.—The individual who serves in the position of Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office on the date of the enactment of this Act shall continue to serve in such position subject to removal in accordance with the amendments made by this section.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 7 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 704 the following:

“705. Inspector General for the Government Accountability Office.”

[SEC. 6. REIMBURSEMENT OF AUDIT COSTS.]

[(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3521 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“[(i)(1) If the Government Accountability Office audits any financial statement or related schedule which is prepared under section 3515 by an executive agency (or component thereof) for a fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 2009, such executive agency (or component) shall reimburse the Government Accountability Office for the cost of such audit if—

“[(A) the statement or schedule audited is that of an executive agency (or component) which submitted a financial statement or related schedule under section 3515 for fiscal year 2007 which was audited by the Government Accountability Office; or

“[(B) the reason for the audit (described in the matter before subparagraph (A)) is because of the Comptroller General's determination of materiality to the statements required under section 331(e).

“(2) Any executive agency (or component thereof) that prepares a financial statement under section 3515 for a fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 2009, and that requests the Government Accountability Office to audit such statement or any related schedule may reimburse the Government Accountability Office for the cost of such audit.

“(3) Any reimbursement under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be deposited to a special account in the Treasury and shall be available to the Government Accountability Office for such purposes and in such amounts as are specified in annual appropriations Acts.”

[(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1401 of title I of Public Law 108-83 (31 U.S.C. 3523 note) is repealed, effective October 1, 2010.]

SEC. 17.16. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Section 109(13)(B) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by inserting “(except any officer or employee of the Government Accountability Office)” after “legislative branch”, and by striking “and” at the end;

(2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii); and

(3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

“(ii) each officer or employee of the Government Accountability Office who, for at least 60 consecutive days, occupies a position for which the rate of basic pay, minus the amount of locality pay that would have been authorized under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code (had the officer or employee been paid under the General Schedule) for the locality within which the position of such officer or employee is located (as determined by the Comptroller General), is equal to or greater than 120 percent of the minimum rate of basic pay payable for GS-15 of the General Schedule; and”.

SEC. 18.17. HIGHEST BASIC PAY RATE.

Section 732(c)(2) is amended by striking “highest basic rate for GS-15;” and inserting “rate for level III of the Executive Level, except that the total amount of cash compensation in any year shall be subject to the limitations provided under section 5307(a)(1) of title 5;”.

SEC. 19.18. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 731 is amended—

(1) by repealing subsection (d);

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in the matter before paragraph (1), by striking “maximum daily rate for GS-18

under section 5332 of such title” and inserting “daily rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule”; and

(B) by striking “more than—” and all that follows and inserting the following: “more than 20 experts and consultants may be procured for terms of not more than 3 years, but which shall be renewable.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Funds appropriated to the Government Accountability Office for salaries and expenses are available for meals and other related reasonable expenses incurred in connection with recruitment.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 732a(b) is amended by striking “section 731(d), (e)(1), or (e)(2)” and inserting “paragraph (1) or (2) of section 731(e)”.

(2) Section 733(c) is amended by striking “(d),”.

(3) Section 735(a) is amended by striking “731(c)-(e),” and inserting “731(c) and (e),”.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendments be withdrawn; the Lieberman substitute, which is at the desk, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that any statements related to this bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The Committee amendments were withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 5264) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 5683), as amended, was read the third time, and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR AND NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 525, 645, 691, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 737, 738, 741, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk relating to the Air Force, Army, and Navy; that the HELP Committee be discharged of the following nominations: PN1816, the nomination of Holly A. Kuzmich; PN1817, the nomination of Christopher Marston; and PN1454 and PN1548, routine U.S. Public Health Services Commissioned Corps; that the Commerce Committee be discharged of the following nominations: PN1858, Stephen West, and PN1859, Elisa Garrity; that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged of PN1872, the nomination of Thomas J. Madison; that the Senate then proceed to the nominations, en bloc, the nominations be confirmed, en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D. Kathleen Stephens, of Montana, 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 the Republic of Korea.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Eric M. Thorson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5148:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Bruce E. MacDonald

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, 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 the Republic of Armenia.

Tatiana C. Gfoeller-Volkoff, 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 Kyrgyz Republic.

W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, 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 Rwanda.

Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, 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 the Republic of the Congo.

James Christopher Swan, 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 Republic of Djibouti.

Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, 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 the Republic of Lebanon.

Richard G. Olson, Jr., of New Mexico, 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 United Arab Emirates.

David D. Pearce, of Virginia, 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 the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

John A. Simon, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Mimi Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

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.

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.

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Kenneth L. Peel, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

John W. Leslie, Jr., of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2013. (Reappointment)

John O. Agwunobi, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2014.

Julius E. Coles, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

Morgan W. Davis, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 2013.

THE JUDICIARY

Carol A. Dalton, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Anthony C. Epstein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Heidi M. Pasichow, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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 general

Gen. Duncan J. McNabb

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

Lt. Gen. William L. Shelton

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. Larry D. James

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

To be major general

Brigadier General William S. Busby, III
Brigadier General Stanley E. Clarke, III
Brigadier General John B. Ellington, Jr.
Brigadier General Maria A. Falca-Dodson
Brigadier General Tony A. Hart
Brigadier General James E. Hearon
Brigadier General Mark F. Sears

To be brigadier general

Colonel Theresa Z. Blumberg

Colonel Paul D. Brown, Jr.
Colonel Steven D. Friedrichs
Colonel Steven D. Gregg
Colonel John O. Griffin
Colonel Joseph L. Lengyel
Colonel Bradley A. Livingston
Colonel Michael A. Meyer
Colonel Stanley J. Osserman, Jr.
Colonel Stephan A. Pappas
Colonel Bruce W. Prunk
Colonel Charles L. Smith
Colonel James R. Summers
Colonel Bruce N. Thompson
Colonel Delilah R. Works

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Lawrence A. Stutzriem

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

Col. James R. Anderson

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Lie-Ping Chang
Brigadier General Paul E. Crandall
Brigadier General Jeffrey A. Jacobs
Brigadier General Dempsey D. Kee
Brigadier General Eldon P. Regua
Brigadier General Richard A. Stone
Brigadier General Keith L. Thurgood

To be brigadier general

Colonel Gill P. Beck
Colonel Paul M. Benenati
Colonel Alton G. Berry
Colonel Leslie J. Carroll
Colonel Joe E. Chesnut, Jr.
Colonel David G. Clarkson
Colonel Janet L. Cobb
Colonel Don S. Cornett, Jr.
Colonel Mark W. Corson
Colonel John J. Donnelly, III
Colonel James H. Doty, Jr.
Colonel Roger B. Duff
Colonel Gracus K. Dunn
Colonel William J. Gothard
Colonel Mark S. Hendrix
Colonel Patricia A. Heritsch
Colonel Leroy Winfield, Jr.
Colonel Eugene R. Woolridge, III

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

To be brigadier general

Colonel Heidi V. Brown
Colonel John A. Davis
Colonel Edward P. Donnelly, Jr.
Colonel Karen E. Dyson
Colonel Robert S. Ferrell
Colonel Stephen G. Fogarty
Colonel Michael X. Garrett
Colonel Thomas A. Harvey
Colonel Thomas A. Horlander
Colonel Paul J. Lacamera
Colonel Sean B. MacFarland
Colonel Kevin W. Mangum
Colonel Robert M. McCaleb
Colonel Colleen L. McGuire
Colonel Herbert R. McMaster, Jr.
Colonel Austin S. Miller
Colonel John M. Murray
Colonel Richard P. Mustion
Colonel Camille M. Nichols
Colonel John R. O'Connor

Colonel Lawarren V. Patterson
Colonel Gustave F. Perna
Colonel Warren E. Phipps, Jr.
Colonel Gregg C. Potter
Colonel Nancy L. S. Price
Colonel Edward M. Reeder, Jr.
Colonel Ross E. Ridge
Colonel Jess A. Scarbrough
Colonel Michael H. Shields
Colonel Jefforey A. Smith
Colonel Leslie C. Smith
Colonel Jeffrey J. Snow
Colonel Kurt S. Story
Colonel Kenneth E. Tovo
Colonel Stephen J. Townsend
Colonel John Uberti
Colonel Thomas S. Vandal
Colonel Bryan G. Watson
Colonel John F. Wharton
Colonel Mark W. Yenter

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Christopher J. Paul
Capt. Russell S. Penniman
Capt. Gary W. Rosholt
Capt. Robert P. Wright
Capt. Michael J. Yurina

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 Terry B. Kraft

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. Bruce W. Clingan

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

Vice Adm. James A. Winnefeld, Jr.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1468 Air Force nominations (29) beginning CHRISTIAN L. BISCOTTI, and ending BARRY K. WELLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 11, 2008.

PN1904 Air Force nominations (7) beginning TIMOTHY M. FRENCH, and ending RACHELLE M. NOWLIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 23, 2008.

PN1915 Air Force nomination of Jeffrey T. Butler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

IN THE ARMY

PN1888 Army nominations (3) beginning ROBERT S. DEMPSTER, and ending FRED A. KARNIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1889 Army nominations (2) beginning THOMAS G. NORBIE, and ending DAVID K. RHINEHART, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1890 Army nominations (17) beginning ANNE M. ANDREWS, and ending KIM N. THOMSEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1891 Army nominations (17) beginning DAVID E. BENTZEL, and ending SHANNON M. WALLACE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1892 Army nominations (76) beginning CARLOS C. AMAYA, and ending SELINA G. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1893 Army nominations (109) beginning KIMBERLEE A. AIELLO, and ending D060789, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1905 Army nomination of Deborah J. McDonald, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 23, 2008.

PN1916 Army nomination of Lemuel H. Clement, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1917 Army nomination of Marco E. Harris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1918 Army nominations (3) beginning ROBERT J. HOWELL JR., and ending STANLEY R. JONES JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1919 Army nomination of Francis B. Magurn II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1920 Army nomination of Joseph W. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1921 Army nomination of Victor Ursua, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1922 Army nomination of Yvonne M. Beale, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1923 Army nomination of Gerald P. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1924 Army nominations (2) beginning MAUEL LABORDE, and ending ANTHONY WOJCIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1925 Army nominations (3) beginning GEORGE J. JICHA, and ending WILLIAM H. SMITHSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1926 Army nominations (3) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. HARTLEY, and ending LAJOHNNE A. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1927 Army nominations (4) beginning SAMUEL M. RUBEN, and ending GEORGE D. HORN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

IN THE NAVY

PN1894 Navy nominations (2) beginning TIMOTHY J. MCCULLOUGH, and ending JAE WOO CHUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1895 Navy nominations (30) beginning PHILLIP J. BACHAND, and ending GILBERT L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 22, 2008.

PN1928 Navy nomination of Eric D. Seeland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

PN1929 Navy nominations (3) beginning WILLIAM L. HENDRICKSON, and ending ORLANDO GALLARDO JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 24, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Holly A. Kuzmich, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Christopher M. Marston, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education.

REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The following candidates for personnel action in the Regular Corps of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations:

To be medical director

Margaret C. Bash
Diane E. Bennett
M Miles Braun
Louisa E. Chapman
Donald W. Clark
George A. Conway
Theresa Diaz Vargas
Steven H. Fox
Walter G. Hlady
Hamid S. Jafari
Susan A. Maloney
Diane A. Mitchell
Anthony W. Mounts
Carol A. Pertowski
Edward L. Petsonk
Lisa G. Rider
Steven R. Rosenthal
Patricia M. Simone
Gail M. Stennies
Pamela Stratton
John C. Watson

To be senior surgeon

Tecora D. Ballom
D. W. Chen
Patrick H. David
Michael C. Engel
Paul T. Harvey
Richard P. Hedlund
Michael T. Martin
John R. Mascola
William H. Orman
Bernard W. Parker
Karen L. Parko
Kevin A. Prohaska
William Resto-Rivera
Theresa L. Smith
Stephen H. Waterman

To be surgeon

Daniel S. Budnitz
Soju Chang
Eileen F. Dunne
Diana L. Dunnigan
David R. Gahn
John M. Hardin
Scott A. Harper
Richard P. Hedlund
Mitchell V. Mathis, Jr.
Matthew R. Moore
Marie A. Russell
Dorothy J. Sanderson
John W. Vanderhoof
Hui-Hsing Wong

To be senior assistant surgeon

Songhai C. Barclift
Richard P. Hedlund

Mitchell V. Mathis, Jr.
Matthew J. Olnes
Greggory J. Woitte

To be dental director

Joel J. Aimone
Mitchel J. Bernstein
David A. Crain
Clay D. Crossett
Christopher G. Halliday
Kathy L. Hayes
Stuart R. Holmes
Linda A. Jackson
John W. King
Michael E. Korale
Tad R. Mabry
Ronald J. Nagel
Mary S. Runner
Saunders P. Steiman
James N. Sutherland
Stephen P. Torna

To be senior dental surgeon

Timothy L. Ambrose
Anita L. Bright
Brenda S. Burges
Cielo C. Doherty
Robert G. Good
Renee Joskow
Gelynn L. Majure
Kippy G. Martin
Hsiao P. Peng
Ross W. Silver
John R. Smith
Michael P. Winkler
Paul S. Wood
Benjamin C. Wooten

To be dental surgeon

Stephanie M. Burrell
Tanya T. Hollinshed-Miles
Mary B. Johnson
Craig S. Kluger
Robert C. Lloyd, Jr.
Tanya M. Robinson
Bridget R. Swanberg-Austin
Vanessa F. Thomas
James H. Webb, Jr.
Earlena R. Wilson

To be nurse director

Mary C. Aoyama
Regena Dale
Fern S. Detsoi
Maureen Q. Farley
Clarice Gee
Ann R. Knebel
Sheryl L. Meyers
Ernestine Murray
James M. Pobrislo
Ana M. Puente
Gwethlyn J. Sabatinos
Toni Joy Spadaro
Diane R. Walsh
Janet L. Wildeboor

To be senior nurse officer

Yvonne L. Anthony
Dolores J. Atkinson
Katherine M. Berkousen
Rosa J. Clark
Bucky M. Frost
Alex Garza
Bradley J. Husberg
Lynn M. Lowry
Ivy L. Manning
Daniel Reyna
Michael L. Robinson
Linda M. Trujillo
Vien H. Vanderhoof
Theresa B. Wade
Amanda S. Waugaman
Konstantine K. Weld
Christine L. Williams
Adolfo Zorrilla

To be nurse officer

Amy F. Anderson
Felicia A. Andrews
Debra D. Aynes
Lisa A. Barnhart

Elizabeth A. Boot
Alicia A. Bradford
Theodora R. Bradley
Claudia M. Brown
Maureen J. Cippel
William F. Coyner
Susie P. Dill
Jenny Doan
John S. Gary, Jr.
Deanna M. Gephart
Akilah K. Green
Chris L. Henneford
Erik S. Hierholzer
Eunice F. Jones-Wills
Charles M. Kerns
Yvonne T. Lacour
Stephen D. Lane
Christine M. Mattson
Thel Moore, Jr.
Alois P. Provost
Tonia L. Sawyer
Sean-David A. Waterman
Kellie L. Westerbuhr
Zenja D. Woodley

To be senior assistant nurse officer

David A. Campbell
Darrell Lyons
Christine M. Merenda
Gloria M. Rodrigues
Geri L. Tagliaferri

To be engineer director

Dana J. Baer
Robert E. Biddle
David M. Birney
Craig W. Larson
Peter C. Pirillo, Jr.
George D. Pringle, Jr.
Paula A. Simenauer

To be senior engineer officer

Donald C. Antrobus
Leo M. Blade
Randall J. Gardner
Bradley K. Harris
Edward M. Lohr
Robert J. Lorenz
Dale M. Mossefin
Susan K. Neurath
Paul G. Robinson
Arthur D. Ronimus I, II
Jack S. Sorum
Kenneth T. Sun
Hung Trinh
Daniel H. Williams

To be engineer officer

Mark T. Bader
Sean M. Boyd
Tracy D. Gilchrist
Ramsey D. Hawasly
Stephen B. Martin, Jr.
Marcus C. Martinez
Mark A. Nasi
Delrey K. Pearson
Nicholas R. Vizzzone

To be scientist director

S. Lori Brown
Lemyra M. Debruyne
Darcy E. Hanes
Deloris L. Hunter
Mahendra H. Kothary
Francois M. Lalonde
O'Neal A. Walker

to be senior scientist

Jon R. Daugherty
John M. Hayes
William J. Murphy
Richard P. Troiano

To be scientist

Diana M. Bensyl
Mark J. Seaton

To be environmental health officer director

Steven M. Breithaupt
Richie K. Grinnell
Kathy L. Morring
John P. Sarisky

To be senior environmental health officer

Debra M. Flagge
Jean A. Gaunce
Kevin W. Hanley
Timothy M. Radtke
Kelly M. Taylor

To be environmental health officer

David B. Cramer
Thomas M. Fazzini
Brian K. Johnson
Tina J. Lankford
John W. Spriggs
Bobby T. Villines

To be veterinary director

Peter B. Bioland
Waiter R. Daley
Judith A. Davis
Shelley Hoogstraten-Miller
Marissa A. Miller

To be senior veterinary officer

Kristine M. Bisgard
Brent C. Morse
Kim D. Taylor

To be veterinary officer

Princess R. Campbell
Marianne Phelan Ross

To be pharmacist director

Rodney M. Bauer
Laurie B. Burke
Diane Centeno-Deshields
Paul A. David
Josephine E. Divel
George A. Lyght
Michael J. Montello
Cecilia-Marina Prela
Bryan I. Schulz
Raelene W. Skerda
Matthew A. Spataro

To be senior pharmacist

Edward D. Bashaw
Jeffrey T. Bingham
Beecher R. Cope, Jr.
Wesley G. Cox
Susan J. Fredericks
Muhammad A. Marwan
Jill D. Mayes
John F. Snow
Robert C. Steyert
Julienne M. Vaillancourt
Todd A. Warren
Kimberly A. Zietlow

To be pharmacist

Christopher K. Allen
Mitzie A. Allen
Michael J. Contos
David T. Diwa
Louis E. Feldman
Richard K. Glabach
Andrew S. Haffer
Glenna L. Meade
Andrew K. Meagher
Suryamohan V. Palanki
Laura L. Pincock
Martin H. Shimer II
Mark N. Strong
Brandon L. Taylor
Teresa A. Watkins
Samuel Y. Wu
Charla M. Young

To be dietitian director

Tammy L. Brown
Karen A. Herbelin

To be senior dietitian

Silvia Benincaso
Jean R. Makie
Vangie R. Tate

To be therapist director

Terry T. Cavanaugh
Georgia A. Johnson
Susan F. Miller
Rebecca A. Parks

To be senior therapist

Nancy J. Balash

Mercedes Benitez-Mccrary
Gary W. Shelton

To be therapist

Cynthia E. Carter
Grant N. Mead
Sue N. Newman
Tarri Ann Randall

To be health services director

Maria E. Burns
Peter J. Delany
Julia A. Dunaway
Annie Brayboy Fair
Steven M. Glover

To be senior health services officer

Gail A. Davis
Rafael A. Duenas
Gregory D. McLain
Nancy A. Nichols
Judy B. Pyant
Larry E. Richardson
Rafael A. Salas
William Tool
Gina B. Woodlief
Elise S. Young

To be health services officer

Jeffrey S. Buckser
Christopher C. Duncan
Amanda K. Dunnick
Nima D. Feldman
Beth D. Finnson
Celia S. Gabrel
Daniel H. Hesselgesser
Erich Kleinschmidt
Audrey G. Lum
Jack F. Martinez
Priscilla Rodriguez
Karen J. Sicard
Colleen E. White
Felicia B. Williams

To be senior assistant health services officer

Tracy J. Branch
William L. Cooper
Deborah A. Doody
Suzanne Carole Hennigan
Scarlett A. Lusk

The following candidates for personnel action in the Regular Corps of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations:

To be assistant surgeon

Robert P. Drewelow
Sarah R. Wheatley

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The following named individual for appointment as a permanent commissioned regular officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., Section 211:

To be lieutenant

Stephen E. West

The following named individual for appointment as a permanent commissioned regular officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 211:

To be lieutenant

Elisa M. Garrity

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Thomas J. Madison, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

NOMINATION OF GENERAL NORTON A. SCHWARTZ

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 742, and I ask that the Senate proceed immediately to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GEN Norton A. Schwartz, Calendar No. 742?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that any statements relating to any of these nominations be printed in the RECORD, as if read; that the RECORD reflect that had there been a rollcall vote on Calendar No. 742, Senator WEBB of Virginia would have voted no; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the recess or adjournment of the Senate, that Senate committees may file committee-reported legislative and Executive Calendar business on Friday, August 22, during the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses or by order of the Senate.

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

ORDER FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess and convene for pro forma sessions with no business conducted on the following days and times and that following each pro forma session, the Senate recess until the following pro forma session: Tuesday, August 5, at 10 a.m.; Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, August 12, at 2 p.m.; Friday, August 15, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 19, at 9 a.m.; Friday, August 22, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 26, at 2 p.m.; Friday, August 29, at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, September 2, at 12 p.m.; Friday, September 5, at 9:30 a.m.; and further that when the Senate completes its pro forma session on Friday, September 5, the Senate stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 8; that following the prayer and the 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 resume consideration of Calendar No. 732, S. 3001, the Defense authorization bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should be prepared for a rollcall vote at about 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 8. That vote would be on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the Defense authorization bill.

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008, at 10 A.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I see no one on the floor seeking recognition. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:49 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE:

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

MICHAEL W. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE LINDA M. SPRINGER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GREGORI LEBEDEV, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

GREGORI LEBEDEV, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARGARET C. BASH AND ENDING WITH SCARLETT A. LUSK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 5, 2008.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT P. DREWELLOW AND ENDING WITH SARAH R. WHEATLEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 3, 2008.

HOLLY A. KUZMICH, OF INDIANA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

CHRISTOPHER M. MARSTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF STEPHEN E. WEST, TO BE LIEUTENANT.

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed: