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#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 15, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "What Women Want: Equal Benefits for Equal Premiums" on October 15, 2009. The hearing will commence at 10:30 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 15, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Domestic Partner Benefits: Fair Policy and Good Business for the Federal Government."

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

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on October 15, 2009, at 10 a.m., in the SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on October 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 15, 2009, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing entitled "Drought, Flooding, and Refugees: Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change in the World's Most Vulnerable Nations."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY, AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing entitled "U.S. International Broadcasting into the War Zones: Iraq and Afghanistan."

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BURRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Riley Roberts be granted the privileges of the floor for my presentation.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 481, 482 and 483; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD as if read; provided further that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Brendan V. Johnson, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Karen Louise Loeffler, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Steven Gerard O'Donnell, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate returns to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 19; 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 until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1776, the Medicare Physicians Fairness Act of 2009, under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, under the previous order, at 5:30 p.m., Monday, the Senate will proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1776.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. CASEY. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:59 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 19, 2009, at 2 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

CLIFFORD L. STANLEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS, VICE DAVID S. C. CHU, RESIGNED.

#### DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

JESSIE HILL ROBERSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2013, VICE A. J. EGGENBERGER, RESIGNED.

JOSEPH F. BADER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

PETER STANLEY WINOKUR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2014. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

JILL LONG THOMPSON, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 21, 2014, VICE NANCY C. PELLET, TERM EXPIRED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SCOTT BOYER QUEHL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE OTTO WOLFF, RESIGNED.

SCOTT BOYER QUEHL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE OTTO WOLFF, RESIGNED.

#### FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

CHARLES P. BLAHOUS, III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS R. SAVING.

#### FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

CHARLES P. BLAHOUS, III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL

SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS R. SAVING.  
FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUNDS

CHARLES P. BLAHOUS, III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE TRUST FUND AND THE FEDERAL DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS R. SAVING.

FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

ROBERT D. REISCHAUER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN L. PALMER.

FEDERAL OLD-AGE, SUVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUNDS

ROBERT D. REISCHAUER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE TRUST FUND AND THE FEDERAL DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN L. PALMER.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

ROBERT D. REISCHAUER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN L. PALMER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE SLAUGHTER ANDREW, OF INDIANA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LYNNAE M. RUTTLEDGE, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE JOANNE M. WILSON, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

ALAN C. KESSLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2015. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

*To be lieutenant commander*

JENNIFER L. ADAMS  
RODERICK D. ADAMS  
MARCUS E. ALDEY  
JASON C. ALEKSAK  
JOHN G. ALLEN  
KIMBERLY B. ANDERSEN  
JONATHAN A. ANDRECHIK  
SHAMEEN E. ANTHANIO-WILLIAMS  
LAHCEN I. ARMSTRONG  
JOHN H. AXTELL  
RENE BAZZ  
FLAVIO E. BALTAZAR  
TIMOTHY G. BALUNIS  
KEVIN M. BARKLAGE  
JASON P. BARRETT  
BRYAN M. BEGIN  
CHRIS J. BELMONT  
ANDREW F. BENDER  
KENNETH E. BETHEA  
JULIE Y. BETHKE  
BRIAN R. BETZ  
IAN G. BIRD  
VANESSA BLACKMORE  
MARK A. BLAESI  
JOHN D. BLOCK  
MICHAEL A. BLOCK  
STEVEN M. BONN  
CHRISTOPHER L. BONNER  
JOHN C. BOURCET  
JASON T. BOYLE  
JASON P. BRAND  
BRIAN P. BREGUET  
DANIEL L. BREHM  
STEPHANIE E. BRENNELL  
WILLIAM C. BRENT  
SHANE D. BRIDGES  
JOHN W. BRIGGS  
PEGGY M. BRITTON  
DANIEL M. BROADHURST  
DARKEIM L. BROWN  
DANIEL G. BUCHSBAUM  
VINCENT J. BUKOWSKI  
CHRISTOPHER G. BURRUS  
ROBERT S. BUTTS  
JERRY D. BUTWID  
JEFFREY P. CABELL  
MARCUS A. CANADY  
RONALD J. CAPUTO  
CATHERINE T. CARABINE  
KEVIN R. CARLSON  
MARIE M. CASTILLO—BLETSO  
GEORGE B. CATHY  
MATTHEW M. CHONG  
JOHN J. CHRISTENSEN  
MICHAEL A. CINTRON  
AUSTIN H. COHOON  
ANGELA A. COOK  
JOHN M. CORBETT

NATHAN E. COWALL  
JEFFREY L. CRAIG  
KEVIN A. CRECY  
JOHN A. CURREN  
HAI X. DANG  
MICHAEL V. DANISH  
WILLIAM L. DAVIS  
RULA F. DEISHER  
CHRISTOPHER J. DELAMERE  
ETIENNE DELARIVA  
AARON W. DEMO  
MATTHEW C. DERRENBACHER  
JOYCE M. DIETRICH  
KELLY L. DIETRICH  
PATRICK C. DILL  
SARA E. DILUNA  
DAVID D. DIXON  
RICHARD H. DIXON  
ROBERT J. DONNELL  
TAD F. DROZDOWSKI  
JEFFERY A. DRZEWIECKI  
SHAUN L. EDWARDS  
JOHN T. EGAN  
KENNETH W. ELLER  
SHAWN G. ESSERT  
BRIAN M. FARMER  
DAVID T. FEENEY  
KRISTOPHER S. FEGLER  
MATHEW S. FINE  
JOHN M. FIORENTINE  
MICHAEL R. FRANKLIN  
WILLIAM A. FRIDAY  
HSINGYEN J. FU  
JOSHUA M. FULCHER  
MICHAEL P. GARVEY  
DAVID R. GATES  
MARCUS G. GHERARDI  
MEREDITH S. GILLMAN  
ZACHARY N. GLASS  
TROY P. GLENDYNE  
CARY G. GODWIN  
HAYDEN J. GOLDMAN  
EYANGELINE R. GORMLEY  
HARRY L. GREENE  
WILLIAM M. GROSSMAN  
KENT D. HALEY  
STEVEN J. HALPIN  
RYAN C. HAMEL  
LUSHAN A. HANNAH  
AMANDA D. HARGRAVE  
DAVID W. HATCHETT  
DERRICK F. HENDRICKSON  
MICHAEL P. HENNESSY  
ANGELINA HIDALGO  
KATE F. HIGGINS  
KEVIN S. HILL  
BRENNIN J. HILLEARY  
JESSE C. HOLSTON  
TIMOTHY C. HOLT  
DEAN E. HORTON  
JASON D. INGRAM  
JEFFREY S. JACKSON  
JUSTIN W. JACOBS  
STEVEN F. JENSEN  
ERIC D. JOHNSON  
KAREN S. JONES  
KAREN L. JORDAN  
MICHAEL P. KAHL  
NICHOLAS A. KALIN  
BENJAMIN G. KARPINSKI  
CHRISTOPHER M. KEENE  
NATHAN P. KENDRICK  
DANIEL J. KENNEDY  
MAEVY K. KEOGH  
DAVID M. KESSLER  
TERRI J. KINDNESS  
MATTHEW D. KING  
ROBERT J. KINSEY  
SEAN D. KRUEGER  
PAUL M. LALICATA  
DANIEL P. LANIGAN  
JOHN M. LEACH  
JOHNDAVID A. LENTINE  
EDDIE LESANE  
JUNE E. LESHNOVER  
RACHEL L. LEWIS  
PATRICK M. LINEBERRY  
SCOTT E. LUGO  
MICHAEL C. LUNASIN  
PATRICK J. LYSAGHT  
SCOTT M. MACCUMBEE  
GREGORY J. MADALENA  
BRIAN J. MAGGI  
JILLIAN C. MALZONE  
MATTHEW C. MANOFOSKY  
CARYN A. MARGITA  
TIMOTHY J. MARGITA  
BRYAN A. MARKLAND  
DAVID J. MARKAMA  
ELIZABETH L. MASSIMI  
ZACHARY S. MATHEWS  
ERIC S. MAY  
STEVEN J. MCCULLOUGH  
MARK A. MCDONNELL  
BONNIE C. MCMILLAN  
SHAWN C. MCMILLAN  
BRIAN K. MCNAMARA  
ADAM C. MERRILL  
MATTHEW A. MICHAELIS  
BARRY J. MILES  
CAROLYN L. MOBERLEY  
ROBERT S. MOHR  
YOUNGMEE MOON  
PETER M. MORISSEAU  
CHARLOTTE MUNDY  
BRIAN J. MURPHY  
CRAIG E. MURRAY

NICHOLAS E. NEELY  
DAVID NEGRON-ALICEA  
MARK C. NELSON  
MARSHALL E. NEWBERRY  
FRANK G. NOLAN  
NEIL ORLICH  
AARON J. ORTENZIO  
BRANDY N. PARKER  
MARK B. PATTON  
ELIZABETH T. PLATT  
BRIAN A. POTTER  
STEPHEN C. PRIEBE  
LIBBY J. PRUITT  
ANTHONY J. QUIRINO  
MARC A. RANDOLPH  
TOBIAS C. REID  
RODNEY RIOS  
DUANE B. RIPLEY  
NELSON Y. RIVERA  
ROBERTO RIVERA  
NICOLE D. RODRIGUEZ  
AARON J. ROE  
DANIEL P. ROGERS  
SCOTT P. ROOKE  
MORGAN H. ROPER  
JESSICA A. ROZZI-OCES  
MICHAEL D. RUSSELL  
MATTHEW G. SANFORD  
MICHELE L. SCHALLIP  
SHADRACK L. SCHEIRMAN  
STEVEN A. SCHULTZ  
TYSON J. SCOFIELD  
GARY R. SCOTT  
KRISTEN L. SERUMGARD  
THOMAS A. SHULER  
EMMA E. SILCOX  
JAMES H. SILCOX  
NICHOLAS R. SIMMONS  
MARTIN C. SIMPSON  
STEVEN A. SKAGGS  
ERIK D. SKOW  
KEVIN M. SLIGH  
BRIAN A. SMICKLAS  
DAVID G. SMITH  
JAMES J. SMITH  
MARC H. SMITH  
TIMOTHY C. SOMMELLA  
BRYSON T. SPANGLER  
WILLIAM R. SPORTSMAN  
NICOLE A. STARR  
JONATHAN K. STEHN  
RICHARD W. STICKLEY  
MICHAEL R. STONE  
HEATHER E. STRATTON  
MICHAEL R. STRUTHERS  
CHRISTOPHER W. SWEENEY  
KRIS J. SZCZECHEWICZ  
MICHAEL A. TEIXEIRA  
DONALD M. TERKANKIAN  
BRIAN J. TESSON  
KELLY A. THORKILSON  
LEE D. TITUS  
CHRISTOPHER A. TREIB  
CHARTER B. TSCHIRGI  
ROBERT C. TUCKER  
PATRICIA J. TUTALO  
ANDREW J. VANSKI  
JOSE L. VARGAS  
NICOLETTE A. VAUGHAN  
XAIMARA VICENCIO-ROLDAN  
JERAMY J. WAHRMUND  
WILLIAM C. WALSH  
MARC D. WARREN  
ROBERT D. WEBB  
BRIAN R. WILLSON  
WINSTON D. WOOD  
JESSICA S. WORST  
ANDREW W. WRIGHT  
BRENT C. YEZEFSKI  
YAMASHEKA Z. YOUNG  
BRADFORD W. YOUNGKIN

IN THE ARMY

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. KEITH M. HUBER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH J. ANDERSON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK S. BOWMAN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. BROWN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. BROWN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD C. CARDON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER L. DAVIS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GENARO J. DELLAROCCHIO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM F. GRIMSLEY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL T. HARRISON, SR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID R. HOGG  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KARL R. HORST  
BRIGADIER GENERAL REUBEN D. JONES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL BRIAN A. KELLER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN R. LANZA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL S. LINNINGTON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS G. MAHON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH E. MARTZ  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. MAYVILLE, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES C. MCCONVILLE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES M. McDONALD  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL PHILLIP E. MCGHEE  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICIA E. MCQUISTON  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM N. PHILLIPS  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL DANA J. H. PITTARD  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID E. QUANTOCK  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL S. REPASS  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL TODD T. SEMONITE  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS W. SPOEHR  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL KURT J. STEIN  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. TERRY  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL SIMEON G. TROMBITAS  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL KEITH C. WALKER  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. WALSH  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL PERRY L. WIGGINS

IN THE NAVY

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. HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTOPHER J. OGRADY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MICHAEL R. SPENCER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

SCOTT A. PAFFENROTH  
 EDWARD D. SOMMERS

*To be major*

PATRICK B. OATES

ROBERT M. TAYLOR

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*

MISAEEL C. ALONSO  
 SHARON M. DAY  
 ROBYN T. KARMER  
 DERRICK B. WILLSEY

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*

DANA J. ALBALATE  
 JOSEPH H. BOYLE  
 JAMES D. COLLINS  
 PATRICK L. LANAGHAN  
 ROBERT R. LIU  
 LUZ E. RODRIGUEZ

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be colonel*

KENNETH E. LAWSON  
 KRISTINA D. MOELLER

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

*To be colonel*

LAWRENCE C. DENNIS  
 ROBERT L. GUY  
 WILLIAM C. HENSEN  
 RONALD E. MARTINMINNICH  
 JOHN H. TATUM

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

*To be colonel*

BARRY R. BARON  
 ROBERT M. EPPERLY

EDWARD M. GRICE  
 DOUGLAS B. JONES  
 RICHARD I. MAESTAS  
 PATRICK J. MORGAN  
 JAMES C. ODELL  
 MARK F. PLAUSHIN  
 WILLIAM H. RALSTON  
 GEORGE D. ROBERTS  
 PETER E. SOUSA  
 JEREMY N. STEINBERG  
 ISTVAN SZASZ, JR.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*

RAUL L. BARRIENTOS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

RICARDO B. EUSEBIO  
 DAVID G. MALONE  
 DAVID W. TERHUNE  
 DAVID L. WILKEY

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Thursday, October 15, 2009:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BRENDAN V. JOHNSON, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

KAREN LOUISE LOEFFLER, OF ALASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

STEVEN GERARD O'DONNELL, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.