

discuss tribal priorities in the fiscal year 2010 budget.

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#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Enhancing Investor Protection and the Regulation of Securities Markets."

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

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

Mr. DURBIN. 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 "Rebuilding Economic Security: Empowering Workers to Restore the Middle Class" on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The hearing will commence at 10 a.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

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

Mr. DURBIN. 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 "The Next Generation of National Service" on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The hearing

will commence at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Patent Reform in the 111th Congress: Legislation and Recent Court Decisions" on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Executive Nominations" on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. The Committee will meet in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 10, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

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

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture motion with respect to the nomination of David Ogden be withdrawn, and that on Wednesday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 21, the nomination of David Ogden; that the time until 4:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees; that when the Senate resumes consideration of the nomination on Thursday, March 12, there be 2 hours remaining for debate, equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees; that upon the use of time on Thursday, the Senate then proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination; that upon confirmation of the nomination, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, no further motions be in order, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume

legislative session; and that any statements relating to the nomination be printed in the RECORD.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 15 and 16; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc; that no further motions be in order; that upon confirmation, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that the Senate resume legislative session; and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; further, that the cloture motions with respect to these nominations be withdrawn, en bloc.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

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Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 149, adopted October 5, 1993, as amended by Public Law 105-275, adopted October 21, 1998, further amended by S. Res. 75, adopted March 25, 1999, amended by S. Res. 383, adopted October 27, 2000, and amended by S. Res. 355, adopted November 13, 2002, and further amended by S. Res. 480, adopted November 21, 2004, the appointment of the following Senator as a member of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: the Senator from South Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 11; 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 proceed to a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each with the time controlled by the Republicans; further, that following morning business the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, under the previous order, the Senate will debate the Ogden nomination until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow and vote on confirmation of the nomination on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, 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 7:31 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DAVID S. COHEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TERRORIST FINANCING, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE PATRICK M. O'BRIEN, RESIGNED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SHERBURNE B. ABBOTT, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE DUNCAN T. MOORE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DANA G. GRESHAM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE SIMON CHARLES GROS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ALAN B. KRUEGER, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE PHILLIP L. SWAGEL, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JOHN MORTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE JULIE L. MYERS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JAMES N. MILLER, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, VICE CHRISTOPHER RYAN HENRY.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

GEORGE B. GOSTING

To be major

JOSEPH S. PARK

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO

THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

THOMAS M. GARDEN, JR.  
TIMOTHY J. CLAYS  
RODERICK R. LEONGUERRERO  
ERIC W. OLSEN  
CURTIS J. ROYER  
WILLIAM H. STEVENSON  
ANTHONY WOODS

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be colonel

MICHAEL F. ADAMES  
DEAN B. BORSOS  
JAMES R. CLAPSADDLE  
ROBERT H. COTHRON III  
PATRICK L. DAWSON  
DONALD L. FAUST  
EDWIN A. HURSTON  
PHILIP E. JONES  
BRIAN E. KING  
DARRELL W. LANDREAU  
REX A. LANGSTON  
STEVEN B. REESE  
REBECCA C. SEESE  
PAUL M. SKALA  
THOMAS A. STEINBRUNNER  
TRACY A. TENNEY  
WILLIAM R. TYRA  
KATHRYN D. VANDERLINDEN

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

To be colonel

RICHARD D. BAKER  
CATHERINE S. BARD  
RICHARD J. BEAN  
JAMES E. BOYD  
MARKHAM J. BROWN  
LESLIE R. BRYANT III  
LOUISE M. BRYCE  
JEFFREY S. CALDER  
CHERYL L. CARTER  
GEORGE W. CHRISTOPHER  
THOMAS F. CLARKE  
DAVID D. COPP  
MARCEL V. DIONNE  
ROLAND E. ENGL  
MICHAEL J. EPPINGER  
EDWARD L. FIGG  
JOHN M. GOOCH  
PATRICIA L. GOODMOTTE  
LEE H. HARVIS  
CLAUDE A. HAWKINS  
ANN L. HOYNIACKBECKER  
TIMOTHY W. HUISKEN  
MYLENE T. HUYNH  
JEFFERY L. JOHNSON  
JAMES G. KAHRIS  
PETER B. KOVATS  
MARK KRAUTHEIM  
ERIC A. NELSON  
ERIK J. NELSON  
MICHAEL J. PASTON  
JOSEPH P. PELLETIER  
THOMAS R. PIAZZA  
HEATHER R. PICKETT  
TRACY L. POPEY  
JERRY W. PRATT  
ANTHONY M. PROPST  
JAMES R. RICK  
STEPHEN P. ROBERTS  
CHRISTOPHER G. SCHARENBRUCK  
JANET C. SHAW  
SARADY TAN  
DONALD E. TRUMMEL  
SHAWN M. VARNEY  
DALE A. VOLQUARTSEN  
APRIL C. WALTON  
DANIEL C. WEAVER  
JAMES W. WHELAN  
DANA J. WINDHORST  
MICHAEL S. XYDAKIS  
EVELINE F. YAO  
GREGORY B. YORK

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

To be colonel

JEFFREY L. ANDRUS  
KENNETH J. BOONE  
DAVID J. BOWERS  
GARY J. GERACCI

THOMAS F. KELLY  
LARA I. LARSON  
STEVEN C. MALLER  
ROY C. MARLOW  
MARK T. MEANS  
COLIN A. MIHALIK  
ENDER S. OZGUL  
MARIA SANTOS  
JESUS L. SOJO  
LUKE UNDERHILL  
ROSE M. WOJCIK

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

To be lieutenant colonel

FEDERICO C. AQUINO, JR.  
KEITH L. CLARK  
THOMAS P. EDMONSON  
AMAR KOSARAJU  
WILLIAM K. LIN  
DOUGLAS M. LITTLEFIELD  
PAUL A. LONGO  
VICTOR B. MAGGIO  
FERNANDO A. MARAVI  
ALAN J. NAPOLES  
DARON C. PRAETZEL  
ENRIQUE E. ROSADO  
JENNIE L. STODDART  
STEPHANIE A. STOUDE  
KIM L. WILKINSON  
JUNKO YAMAMOTO

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

To be lieutenant colonel

JOSELITA M. ABELEDA  
DEMETRIO J. AGUILA III  
TODD J. ALAN  
TALIB Y. ALI  
PATRICK F. ALLAN  
JAY R. ALLEN  
MICHAEL D. ALMALEH  
KURT W. ANDREASON  
JASON G. ARNOLD  
MATTHEW J. AUNGST  
KERI A. BAACKE  
JOSE E. BARRERA  
STEVEN M. BAUGHMAN  
VIKHYAT S. BEBARTA  
JOHN A. BENSON  
JAMES E. BERMUDEZ  
JOHN N. BERRY  
ANTHONY I. BEUTLER  
CHRISTOPHER T. BIRD  
JUSTIN B. BOGE  
KEVIN J. BOHNSACK  
MICHAEL I. BOND  
ERIC C. BURDGE  
JEREMY W. CANNON  
KYLE L. CARTER  
MICHAEL T. CHARLTON  
STEPHEN R. CHEN  
JERRY M. CLINE  
SAMUEL G. CLOUD  
JAMES C. CONNAUGHTON  
ROBERT W. CRAIGGRAY  
MIKI M. CRANE  
PAUL F. CRAWFORD, JR.  
PETER G. CRAWLEY  
ERIC P. CRITCHLEY  
SCOTT M. CUMMIS  
JEAN F. CYRIAQUE  
MICHAEL R. DAVIS  
ANTONIO J. DELGADO  
BRIAN L. DELMONACO  
ALAN J. DELOSSANTOS  
JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI  
KELLY L. DORENKOTT  
CHRISTOPHER M. DRESS  
MATTHEW D. DUNCAN  
RORY C. DUNHAM  
KENNETH S. EGERSTROM  
MATTHEW D. FAUBION  
DOUGLAS J. FEELEY  
BRADLEY J. GOEKE  
ROBERT GONZALEZ  
JAMES A. GRAHAM  
CHRISTOPHER M. GRUSSENDORF  
ROBERT S. GUERZON  
CHAD A. HAMILTON  
CHRISTIAN T. HANLEY, JR.  
RICHARD R. HARVEY  
JASON T. HAYES  
CHRYSTAL D. HENDERSON  
BRUCE W. HESS  
RACHEL A. HIGHT  
ERIKA K. HILL  
CHAD M. HIVNOR