

organizations provided insecticide-treated mosquito nets to protect 600,000 children from malaria, and also provided vitamin A, de-worming medication, and measles immunizations;

Whereas, on Peace Day 2007, there were 82 Peace Day initiatives in Afghanistan alone, involving more than 30 United Nations agencies, government departments, radio stations, and civil society organizations, and including arms handover ceremonies, community prayers for peace, painting schools white, educational activities, and a Peace Walk through the streets of Heart, Afghanistan;

Whereas the Peace One Day organization provides free educational materials to schools in the United States and worldwide that enable young people to prepare for and participate in Peace Day activities, learn the skills needed to resolve conflicts peacefully, and cultivate a sense of active global citizenship; and

Whereas the "One Day One Goal" initiative promotes soccer matches in all member states of the United Nations on Peace Day, and "One Day One Goal" soccer matches reflect cooperation, unity, and the power of soccer to bring people together as part of Peace Day in many countries, including Iraq, Uganda, Afghanistan, Burundi, Cambodia, the United Arab Emirates, the Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, and the United Kingdom: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses its support for the goals and ideals celebrated on Peace Day, which is observed each year on September 21;

(2) supports continuing efforts to raise global awareness of the goals of Peace Day and to engage all sectors of society in the peaceful observance of the International Day of Peace, in accordance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 55/282 of September 7, 2001, including work with United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations to promote life-saving and humanitarian activities on Peace Day; and

(3) encourages people in the United States to observe Peace Day, September 21, 2009, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities, in order to raise awareness of the need for peaceful resolution of conflicts of all kinds.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1687

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

A bill (S. 1687) to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements, or providing other Federal funds to or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

Mr. REID. I ask for a second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time the next legislative day.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to P.L. 110-229, the appointment of the following to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National

Museum of the American Latino: Dr. Emma Sepulveda of Nevada vice Katherine Archuleta of Colorado.

The Chair announces, on behalf of the minority 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 Honorable LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina (co-chairman).

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, first of all, I appreciate very much the patience of the Presiding Officer and all the staff.

In prior years, before you arrived in the Senate, I used to spend a lot of time on the floor when I was the whip and we had one of the staff here who talked about how Senate time was dog time—1 minute is really 7 minutes. In fact, as his going away gift to me, my friend Jack, who was right down here, before he retired gave me a dog chain as a souvenir. I kept it in my desk here for years. But sometimes things take a long time to get worked out. It may not seem like much, but it took a long time to get this done.

#### NOMINATION OF ERROLL SOUTHERS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Erroll Southers to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; that upon the reporting out or discharge of the nomination, it then be referred to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days; that if the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee has not reported the nomination at that time, then the Committee be discharged and the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

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

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 21; 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 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 98, H.R. 2996, Interior appropriations.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday, as previously announced. Senators should expect the next vote to begin before the caucus on Tuesday.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. 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 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Monday, September 21, 2009, at 2 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BEN S. BERNANKE, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

ERROLL G. SOUTHERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE EDMUND S. HAWLEY, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL J. MOORE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MAXWELL WOOD.

CARMEN MILAGROS ORTIZ, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN.

EDWARD J. TARVER, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EDMUND A. BOOTH, JR.

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurie M. Major, of Maine

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Robyn F. Kessler, of Ohio

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sarah Audrey Nelson, of Virginia

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2009.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHAD R. NORBERG, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ERIC G. CROWLEY, OF COLORADO  
EMILY V. GEREFFI, OF VIRGINIA  
DAMIAN J. FELTON, OF VIRGINIA  
NANCY KREMERS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
LISA WANG, OF VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FAREED A. ABDULLAH, OF GEORGIA  
ROBERT ADELSON, JR., OF NEW YORK  
JUANITA L. AGUIRRE, OF TEXAS  
MICHAEL AHN, OF CALIFORNIA  
TYSON DALE AIKEN, OF VIRGINIA  
MAYRA ALEJANDRA ALVARADO TORRES, OF CALIFORNIA  
JERRAD U. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA  
KRISTER BERTN ANDERSON, OF MINNESOTA  
ALICIA M. ANDREWS, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL C. ANNESSE, OF VIRGINIA  
CAROLYN M. AUZENNE, OF VIRGINIA  
PAMELA L. AUZENNE, OF LOUISIANA  
TERESA S. BALL, OF TENNESSEE  
BRANDON C. BARTIENTZ, OF KANSAS  
BRANDON A. BATEMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
DAWN ELIZABETH BEAUPAIN, OF VIRGINIA  
ALBERT J. BECCACCIO, OF VIRGINIA  
LAUREN BISHOP, OF VIRGINIA  
MELANI M. BLECK, OF VIRGINIA  
AJA C. BONSU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COREY BORDENKECHER, OF INDIANA  
GABRIELLE ELIZABETH BRADEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ANNE BRAGHETTA, OF CALIFORNIA  
BRIGETTE BUCHET, OF MARYLAND  
ROBERT H. BURNETT, OF TENNESSEE  
SUZANNE L. BYRNE, OF VIRGINIA  
ALYSSA M. CARALLA, OF GEORGIA  
CHRISTIAN H. CARDONA, OF NEW YORK  
MARCUS BLAIR CARPENTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MARQUITA LEVONNE CASH, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK STUART CHAMBERLAIN, OF VIRGINIA  
ERIN JORDAN CLANCY, OF CALIFORNIA  
TRAVIS JOHN COBERLY, OF KANSAS  
DESIRE MICHELLE CORMIER, OF CALIFORNIA  
ROYCE S. CRAYTON, OF VIRGINIA  
JUAN CARLOS CRUZ, OF FLORIDA  
DARREN DAPAS, OF NEW JERSEY  
LAURA SONNET DAVIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
KAREN A. DICKERSON, OF MARYLAND  
TRENTON BROWN DOUTHETT, OF OHIO  
SADIE ELEN DWORAK, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PAULA VILLANOVA ENCARNACAO, OF MARYLAND  
JOHANNA LOUISE FERNANDO, OF VIRGINIA  
KYLE FIELDING, OF WASHINGTON  
ERIK T. FINCH, OF TEXAS  
COLIN FISHWICK, OF WASHINGTON  
JANET M. FLATLEY, OF FLORIDA  
JOAN H. FLYNN, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY J. FUNKE, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSEPH GIORDONO-SCHOLZ, OF CALIFORNIA  
ANGELA C. GJERTSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CATHRYN MARGARET GLEASMAN, OF TEXAS  
BRYAN F. GRANT, OF VIRGINIA  
CATHERINE GRIFFITH, OF VIRGINIA  
EMILY ELIZABETH GUEST, OF VIRGINIA  
LORIANA GUIDI, OF VIRGINIA  
CASSANDRA HAGAR, OF TEXAS  
JAMES J. HAGENGROBER, OF WASHINGTON  
KATHRYN FAYE HARPER, OF CALIFORNIA  
CRAIG S. HEALY, OF ILLINOIS  
GREGORY P. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICIA ADRIENNE HILL, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ROBERT G. HOLMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND  
LAUREN D. HOLMES, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
KATHLEEN INGRID HOSIE, OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
LYNN M. HOUGHTON, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA  
YOSHIKO K. KARLSEN, OF CALIFORNIA  
GEORGE C. KAUFFER, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER K. KING, OF VIRGINIA  
LAWRENCE JOSEPH KORB, JR., OF CONNECTICUT  
LORRAINE J. KRAMER, OF VIRGINIA  
REBECCA M. LABANZ, OF VIRGINIA  
DEVAN TERESE LANGFORD, OF MARYLAND  
JOHN F. LAPLUME, OF VIRGINIA

L. MICHAEL LEDBETTER, JR., OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH ERIN ANDERSON LEE, OF WEST VIRGINIA  
KUANG YANG LI, OF VIRGINIA  
FRANCES C. LIN, OF CALIFORNIA  
SCOTT HAMILTON LINTON, OF COLORADO  
JONATHAN L. LOW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
W. GARY LOWMAN, JR., OF FLORIDA  
AMANDA LUGO, OF TEXAS  
MATTHEW R. MALOY, OF MONTANA  
ARYANI ELISABETH MANRING, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IZAAK MARTIN, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN MCDANIEL, OF TEXAS  
KELLY MCGUIRE, OF TEXAS  
RYAN E. MCKEAN, OF WISCONSIN  
ROBERT E. MELVIN, OF TEXAS  
DAVID B. MILLAR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BEAU J. MILLER, OF MICHIGAN  
SHANAZ MOHAMED, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
STEPHANIE MOLNAR, OF NEW JERSEY  
ROBERT E. MORGAN, OF TEXAS  
CHAD WILLIAM MORRIS, OF VIRGINIA  
MILESSA NICOLE MUCHMORE, OF NEW MEXICO  
MARK ROBERT NAYLOR, OF IOWA  
PATRICIA NEARY, OF VIRGINIA  
THOMAS ANDREW NIBLOCK, OF IOWA  
NATANYA NOBEL, OF MARYLAND  
ERIN O. O'NEILL, OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDER R. ORR, OF NEW JERSEY  
GERALD A. O'SHEA, OF VIRGINIA  
BENNY A. PADILLA, OF CALIFORNIA  
CHRISTOPHER JOHN PANUSKA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
KEVIN J. PARNELL, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW J. PARTIN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
EMILY PERTOSO, OF VIRGINIA  
JESSICA BRIANNA PFLEIDERER, OF MINNESOTA  
JULIAN I. PHILLIPPI, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ALISANDE L. PIPKIN, OF NEW YORK  
PEDRO A. PLA-DAVILA, OF VIRGINIA  
RICHARD JOHN POLNEY, OF NEVADA  
THOMAS LEE RADKE, OF MISSOURI  
HEIDI M. RAMSAY, OF CALIFORNIA  
KATHERINE RAY, OF OREGON  
NANCY PAROCHAR RHODES, OF TEXAS  
JUSTO L. RIVERA, OF VIRGINIA  
LASHANDA LELIA ROBERTS, OF MARYLAND  
CHRISTOPHER RYAN RODRIGUEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
TYLER J. ROGSTAD, OF MINNESOTA  
JOSEPH SCHALLER, OF NEW YORK  
JANET B. SCOTT, OF VIRGINIA  
KIMBERLY SCRIVNER, OF NEVADA  
PAUL D. SHAFER, OF MARYLAND  
JODI H. SHOUSE, OF VIRGINIA  
AARON M. SINGLETERRY, OF WASHINGTON  
MONICA M. SLAKEY, OF CALIFORNIA  
STEPHEN B. SLICK, OF VIRGINIA  
TAMMY LING SMITH, OF WASHINGTON  
CHRISTINE SORNSON, OF VIRGINIA  
JULIA E. SPEER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
GEOFF SPENCER, OF ARIZONA  
DANETTE I. SULLIVAN, OF TENNESSEE  
SUSAN M. SWARTZ, OF MARYLAND  
VANESSA ANNE TANTILLO, OF ILLINOIS  
MICHAEL CHARLES TAPLEY, OF TEXAS  
AMY L. TERRILL, OF VIRGINIA  
BRETT FORSTER THURMAN, OF MICHIGAN  
ROBERT EMIL TIBBETTS, OF MARYLAND  
GRETCHEN L. TIETJE, OF TEXAS  
NICOLE A. TOBIN, OF KANSAS  
EMERITA F. TORRES, OF NEW YORK  
MICHELLE T. TRAN, OF KANSAS  
MATTHEW UPTON TRUMBULL, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN MICHAEL VASSALLO, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN S. VELA, OF VIRGINIA  
DANIEL VILLANUEVA, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN WALESIEWICZ, OF VIRGINIA  
DAMIAN WAMPLER, OF NEW YORK  
CORY A. WEISS, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW WESTBROOK, OF VIRGINIA  
JUSTIN DREW WITT, OF VIRGINIA  
STACEY E.V. WOOD, OF CALIFORNIA  
CHRISTOPHER D. WOOSLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
RUSSELL A. ZALIZNIAK, OF FLORIDA  
VICKI LEIGH ZERFOSS, OF VIRGINIA  
MARIA A. ZUNIGA, OF VIRGINIA  
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## 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. BRUCE W. CLINGAN

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

DEREK D. BROWN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS 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*STEPHANIE LATIMER  
OANH K. TRAN

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

*To be major*MICHELLE H. MARTIN  
MARGARET A. MOSLEY

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 E. POWERS  
NINO A. VIDIC*To be major*LISA A. DAVIS  
MARK A. DOANE  
TAN D. PHAM  
TIMOTHY M. RUFFF  
IMRAN A. SETHI  
UZMA M. SHARIF  
MYSORE S. SHILPA

## IN THE NAVY

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*NERU B. BARNEA  
WILLIAMS O. VOELKER

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

*To be lieutenant commander*ANITA AMINOSHARAE  
DENNY MARTIN

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

*To be commander*TRACY D. EMERSON  
CHRIS A. MINO*To be lieutenant commander*JOSEPH D. AYERS  
JAMES M. T. CONNOLLY  
DEREK A. NELLSON  
DAVID K. SHELLINGTON

## CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate, Thursday, September 17, 2009:

## THE JUDICIARY

GERARD E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT.