

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF JONATHAN B. JARVIS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 406, the nomination of Jonathan B. Jarvis to be Director of the National Park Service; that immediately after reporting the nomination, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director of the National Park Service?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that any statements relating to the nomination be printed in the RECORD.

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

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged of PN704 and that the Senate then proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate return to legislative session, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD

Mr. REID. Mr. President, earlier today—actually, at 1:43 p.m. today—Senator TOM UDALL, the Senator from New Mexico, joined the 100-hour presiding club of the 111th Congress. He is

the third member of the freshman class to achieve this goal. These are individuals who preside over the Senate for 100 hours.

We have a tradition that those Senators who devote so much time to presiding in the Senate are given what we call a golden gavel. It is a very nice presentation, very nice keepsake, and we will make that presentation at our next caucus. I appreciate very much the work of TOM UDALL, devoting his time to making sure the proceedings on the floor are in keeping with the rules of the Senate, and we welcome him to this most prestigious club—a member of the golden gavel society.

I believe the Presiding Officer is a member of the golden gavel society.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. I ask the Presiding Officer, were you the first to get it? In your capacity as a Senator from the State of Alaska, what is the answer?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In my capacity as a Senator from the State of Alaska, the answer is yes.

Mr. REID. It was a close battle, but you won.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 25; 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 then resume consideration of H.R. 3326, the Defense appropriations bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. As I announced earlier tonight, Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes during Friday's session of the Senate. On Monday, which is Yom Kippur, the most significant and highest Holy Day of those of the Jewish faith, we will not be in session. Therefore, the next vote will occur around 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 29.

As a reminder to all Senators, Paul Kirk will be sworn in as the new Senator from the State of Massachusetts, replacing Senator Kennedy. That will be at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:12 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 25, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FREDERICK D. BARTON, OF MAINE, TO BE AN 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 ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

BILL DELAHUNT, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ELAINE SCHUSTER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

MARY BURCE WARLICK, 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 REPUBLIC OF SERBIA.

WELLINGTON E. WEBB, OF COLORADO, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

JIDE J. ZEITLIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

JIDE J. ZEITLIN, OF NEW YORK, 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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ISLAM A. SIDDIQUI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE RICHARD T. CROWDER.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO AND WITHIN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

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DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination by unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

PEGGY E. GUSTAFSON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate; Thursday, September 24, 2009:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

JONATHAN B. JARVIS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PEGGY E. GUSTAFSON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.