

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. 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 September 30, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Eight Years After 9/11: Confronting the Terrorist Threat to the Homeland."

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

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on September 30, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Advancing Freedom of Information in the New Era of Responsibility."

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

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 30, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "U.S. Policy toward Burma: Its Impact and Effectiveness."

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

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 30, 2009. The Committee will meet in room 412 of the Russell Senate Office Building beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT  
AND THE COURTS

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on September 30, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Responding to the Growing Need for Federal Judgeships: The Federal Judgeship Act of 2009."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MAN-  
AGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FED-  
ERAL SERVICES, AND INTERNATIONAL SECUR-  
ITY

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 30, 2009, at

3 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "A Prescription for Waste: Controlled Substance Abuse in Medicaid."

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

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 30, 2009, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office building.

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

SICKLE CELL DISEASE  
AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. BEGICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 186, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 186) supporting the goals and ideal of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. BEGICH. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 186) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER  
1, 2009

Mr. BEGICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, October 1; 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 proceed to a period of morning business for 90 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3326, Defense appropriations.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. BEGICH. 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 8:02 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## THE JUDICIARY

LOUIS B. BUTLER, JR., OF WISCONSIN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN, VICE JOHN C. SHABAZ, RETIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SANFORD C. COATS, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN CHARLES RICHTER, RESIGNED.

MARY ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN WOOD, RESIGNED.

STEPHANIE VILLAFUERTE, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE TROY A. EID, RESIGNED.

JOHN LEROY KAMMERZELL, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EDWARD ZAHREN.

MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE BRIAN MICHAEL ENNIS, RESIGNED.

STEPHEN JAMES SMITH, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES THOMAS ROBERTS, JR.

## 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 commander*

LADONN A. ALLEN  
KAREN R. ANDERSON  
ERICH J. BAUER  
AMY M. BEACH  
JAMES G. BELLAIRE  
CHERI BENIESAU  
RICHARD G. BOSTON  
GLENN A. BRUNNER  
CHRISTOPHER A. BUCKRIDGE  
KEVIN M. CARROLL  
KEVIN M. CARROLL  
MICHAEL S. CAVALLARO  
RICHARD F. CHRISTENSEN  
DWIGHT E. COLLINS  
TIMOTHY J. CONNORS  
DARCIE A. CUNNINGHAM  
MICHAEL J. DAVANZO  
ERIC D. DENLEY  
STEVEN M. DETTON  
MICHAEL B. DOLAN  
ANGELIC D. DONOVAN  
BRADY C. DOWNS  
PATRICK R. DOZIER  
BRIAN E. EDMISTON  
MATTHEW EDWARDS  
STEVEN M. FACHKO  
MICHAEL C. FARRELL  
CHRISTIAN A. FERGUSON  
PATRICK M. FLYNN  
DANIEL P. GAINOR  
MARIA G. GALMAN  
TONI N. GAY  
PAUL M. GILL  
AMY B. GRABLE  
MARK F. HAMMOND  
THOMAS J. HARRINGTON  
RICHARD A. HARTLEY  
JEFFREY J. HAUKOM  
MARC A. HAWKINS  
JOSEPH J. HEALY  
ROBERT E. HEMP  
PATRICK M. HILBERT  
BRIAN J. HOFFERBER  
MICHAEL A. HUDSON  
LANCE E. ISAKSON  
KEVIN L. IVEY  
KEITH A. JERNIGAN  
SCOTT L. JOHNSON  
JAMES M. KAMMEL  
PATRICK A. KNOWLES  
MATTHEW W. LAKE  
KELLY M. LARSON  
PAUL R. LATTANZI  
CYNTHIA A. LEDERER-SYDNOR  
STEFANIE A. LINCOLN  
STEVEN M. LONG  
MICHAEL C. MACMILLAN  
JONATHAN H. MAIORINE  
GLENN A. MARTINEAU  
LUIS E. MARTINEZ  
JOSEPH P. MCCONNELL  
PHILIP M. MCMANUS

BRIAN L. MELVIN  
 STACEY MERSEL  
 KARIN E. MESSENGER  
 GARY M. MESSMER  
 DENNIS C. MILLER  
 RICHARD D. MOLLOY  
 JEFFREY R. MORGAN  
 HEATHER L. MORRISON  
 BETH A. NAFF  
 MICHAEL F. NASITKA  
 JEFFREY F. NEUMANN  
 KEITH O. PELLETTIER  
 ROBERT A. PHILLIPS  
 CURTISS C. POTTER  
 GREGORY L. PURVIS  
 KEVIN P. QUILLIAM  
 JOSE A. QUINONES-QUINTANA  
 LISA A. RAGONE  
 DANA B. REID  
 KURT W. RICHTER  
 WILLIAM A. RIMBACH  
 JAMES V. ROCCO  
 MONICA L. ROCHESTER  
 GREGORY C. ROTHROCK  
 LUIS C. SANDOVAL  
 WILLIAM E. SASSER  
 TANYA L. SCHNEIDER  
 JOHN A. SCHUTZENHOFER  
 DALE V. SHEPARDSON  
 GERALD D. SLATER  
 JOHN A. SMITH  
 MARTIN L. SMITH  
 JOSEPH H.D. SOLOMON  
 TIFFANY M. ST. GEORGE  
 SAM C. STEVENS  
 GLENN D. STOCKS  
 ERIC J. STORCH  
 CAROL M. STUNDTNER  
 THOMAS P. SULLIVAN  
 JEFFREY S. SWANSON  
 MICHAEL G. TAPPE  
 JASON P. TAMA  
 ROXANNE TAMEZ  
 ROBERT F. TAYLOR  
 RICHTER L. TIPTON  
 WENDY M. TOMKO  
 STEVEN J. TUCKER  
 JACQUELINE M. TWOMEY

ADAM J. TYNDALE  
 PETER R. VANNESS  
 JOHN D. WALLINGTON  
 JAMES A. WILLIAMSON

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*

LT. GEN. MARK A. WELSH III

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. DAVID L. WEEKS

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. MELVIN G. SPIESE

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

LEAR E. DUTTON  
 ROBERT G. TROJANOWSKI  
 MARK B. VARNEY  
 TYRA Y. WHITE

*To be major*

BRIAN S. BLACKSTONE  
 WILLIAM B. HUBER

GREGORY T. ISBILL  
 DEBORAH S. KARAGOSIAN  
 PATRICIA A. PEELE  
 ANDREA L. SAMPSON  
 MARCUS C. WHITE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be colonel*

DANIEL T. AMES  
 SHERMAN W. BAKER, JR.  
 MICHAEL E. BRAINERD  
 JAMES R. CARTER  
 MICHAEL D. CHARLES  
 TIMOTHY B. EGGLESTON  
 JONATHAN C. GIBBS III  
 MATTHEW M. GOFF  
 WARREN E. KIRBY, JR.  
 JONATHAN A. MCGRAW  
 WRAY B. PHYSIOC III  
 KENNETH F. REVELL  
 BARBARA K. SHERER  
 GARY R. STUDNIEWSKI  
 BRYAN J. WALKER  
 DAVID L. WATERS, SR.  
 JAMES C. WATSON  
 THOMAS C. WAYNICK  
 THOMAS B. WHEATLEY

IN THE NAVY

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

*To be captain*

DONALD J. SHEEHAN, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN F. TEFFT, 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 UKRAINE.