

lives. Our food safety protections will save countless more lives.

We also made historic strides for equality and justice. With a hate crimes bill that bears Emmitt Till's name, we stood up for those who are victims of violence because of their race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. With a fair pay bill in Lilly Ledbetter's name, we stood up for those who are targets of discrimination in the workplace because of their gender or background. And we made right a wrong done long ago to African Americans and American Indian farmers.

Because we repealed don't ask, don't tell, our military is stronger and we can still fulfill our Nation's promise. And because we ratified the START treaty today, America and the world are safer from nuclear devastation.

These are just the ones that got the biggest headlines. The 111th Congress did much more.

We cut taxes for the middle class and small business multiple times. We made it easier for families to buy their first home. We made it easier for students to afford to go to college, and strengthened our commitment to research, math and science education, technological innovation, and maintaining this country's competitive edge. We made sure children can afford to get the health care they need no matter how much money their parents make, and made sure even more schoolchildren who would otherwise go hungry can get healthier meals.

We extended unemployment insurance for millions still struggling to find a job and extended COBRA subsidies so those still struggling to find work can feed their families, fuel our economy and afford decent medical care. We strengthened Medicaid and made sure doctors can still afford to treat seniors on Medicare. We helped hundreds of thousands afford more fuel-efficient cars and trucks.

With a national service bill named for Senator Ted Kennedy, we made it easier for more Americans to serve their country, like our heroes of generations past. With one of the most important conservation bills in decades, we protected our public lands for generations to come. We cut waste and fraud in the way the Pentagon purchases military weapons. We made sure our troops have the equipment they need on the battlefield and that our veterans have the care they need when they come home. We gave everyone in the military a well-deserved pay raise.

We secured our borders with guards, fencing, and predator drones. We imposed sanctions on Iran to deter this regime from acquiring a nuclear weapon. We thawed our credit markets so Americans can get the loans they need to buy a car, send a child to college, or even start a new business. We supported the travel and tourism industries, which will create tens of thousands of jobs and cut our deficit by hundreds of millions of dollars.

We confirmed many well-qualified nominees for positions in public service

and on the bench, including the third and fourth women—and the first ever Latina—to serve on our Supreme Court.

We began this Congress with the challenge of keeping our economy from a second Great Depression. We are not all the way out of the ditch yet. We have come a long way since President Bush's Treasury Secretary sat down with us and warned us of the dire stakes of inaction.

In 2011, we have to do even more to put middle-class families first, to create jobs and cut taxes. We will continue to move America toward energy independence. We will continue to fight to fix our broken immigration system. And we will continue fighting for fairness—including giving our first responders the same workplace rights everyone else has.

This was, by far, the most productive Congress in American history. And the lameduck session we are finishing was the most productive of its kind. Why? Because we heard the message the American people sent us last month. They do not want us to sit around and waste our time. They want us to work together and work for them. They want us to get things done.

We have been productive beyond any historical measure. But we cannot forget the context: We have had to do more with less—passing some of the most major pieces of legislation in history with the least bipartisan cooperation in history. I am sorry the minority party decided to sit on the sidelines. I know the history books will remember who was on the field.

I thank every Senator and every staffer who has worked so hard. They have worked so tirelessly over these past 2 years. The distance we took America from January 2009 to December 2010 is one of the most remarkable times in the history of the world and our country.

I am very proud of the work this Congress did, and I sincerely hope that, despite a divided Capitol, the 112th Congress will surpass only its record for significant legislation and not those for endless stalemates.

I want to express my appreciation to this wonderful staff we have here. They work so very, very hard. They are here before we arrive in the morning, they are here after we leave, and I am grateful for all they do.

The court reporters are here taking down every word that we say—very professional. The enrollment clerks. Everybody who is here. The Parliamentarians, whom we go to often to tell us the hole we are in and how to get out of it.

I am grateful for everyone here for putting up with me and the hours I feel we have to work with never a complaint. I wish I had the ability to convey what is in my heart—and I certainly don't have the ability to do that—but I want everyone here to know that I am very grateful for everyone here working in such a wonderful manner for our country.

I say to each one of you—I went through a long list of things we have been able to accomplish—we couldn't have done any of this without you. As much as I know about the rules, and I know quite a bit about the rules, I have to depend on the Parliamentarians to tell me—really, to get the real scoop. I admire what they do. They are very fine lawyers. This area of the law they know better than anyone else in the world.

Madam President, I haven't mentioned the police officers, the doorkeepers. These police officers, they are here right now as we speak. Most all in the Chamber, of course, without uniform. We have people every day without any exception wanting to do bad things to this beautiful Capitol Complex. These wonderful police officers keep this building and its inhabitants, the people who work in this building—it is not inhabitants, although I feel I live here sometimes—they keep the thousands of people who work in these Capitol buildings safe. They do such a wonderful job of taking care of us.

Chief Gainer, who is the Sergeant at Arms, is responsible for the police force. He does a wonderful job on this side of the Capitol.

Madam President, I wish you, the Presiding Officer, my dear friend, and everyone here a very happy holiday season. I wish it could have been a little longer, but it is better than a lot thought it would be.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 1052, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1209, 1210, 1216, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, to and including 1267, and all nominations at the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and the Foreign Service; 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 any statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Wilfredo Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Chase Theodora Rogers, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Isabel Framer, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Samuel Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Michele Marie Leonhart, of California, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Stacia A. Hylton, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES

Robert Anacletus Underwood, of Guam, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Sean P. Buckley, of New York, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 2015.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Kevin Glenn Nealer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Carol Fulp, of Massachusetts, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jeanne Shaheen, of New Hampshire, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Roger F. Wicker, of Mississippi, to be a Representative of the United States of Amer-

ica to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Gregory J. Nickels, of Washington, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William R. Brownfield, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Ramona Emilia Romero, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Carolyn W. Colvin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2013.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Otis G. Mannon

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Richard T. Devereaux

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Charles R. Davis

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Brett T. Williams

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James M. Holmes

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the

Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Wayne E. Lee

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Timothy T. Jex

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Donald J. Bacon
Colonel Warren D. Berry
Colonel Casey D. Blake
Colonel Mark Anthony Brown
Colonel Stephen A. Clark
Colonel Anthony J. Cotton
Colonel Thomas H. Deale
Colonel Stephen T. Denker
Colonel John L. Dolan
Colonel Michael E. Fortney
Colonel Peter E. Gersten
Colonel Robert P. Givens
Colonel Thomas F. Gould
Colonel Timothy S. Green
Colonel Gina M. Grosso
Colonel Joseph T. Guastella, Jr.
Colonel David A. Harris
Colonel Daryl J. Hauck
Colonel John M. Hicks
Colonel John P. Horner
Colonel Charles K. Hyde
Colonel Patrick C. Malackowski
Colonel James R. Marrs
Colonel Lawrence M. Martin, Jr.
Colonel Jeffrey R. McDaniels
Colonel Mark M. McLeod
Colonel John K. McMullen
Colonel Linda R. Medler
Colonel Matthew H. Molloy
Colonel Michael T. Plehn
Colonel Margaret B. Poore
Colonel Thomas J. Sharpy
Colonel Bradford J. Shwedo
Colonel Richard S. Stapp
Colonel David R. Stilwell
Colonel Roger W. Teague
Colonel David C. Uhrich
Colonel Roger H. Watkins
Colonel Mark W. Westergren
Colonel Scott J. Zobrist

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Thomas P. Harwood, III
Brigadier General Robert K. Millmann, Jr.
Brigadier General William F. Schauffert
Brigadier General Michael N. Wilson
Brigadier General John T. Winters, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Randall C. Guthrie
Colonel Norman R. Ham, Jr.
Colonel Ronald B. Miller
Colonel John J. Mooney, III
Colonel David B. O'Brien
Colonel Richard W. Scobee
Colonel Jocelyn M. Seng
Colonel William B. Waldrop, Jr.
Colonel Tommy J. Williams
Colonel Edward P. Yarish
Colonel Sheila Zuehlke

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the

Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brigadier General Frances M. Auclair
Brigadier General Barry K. Coln
Brigadier General Jeffrey R. Johnson
Brigadier General Mary J. Kight
Brigadier General Thomas R. Moore
Brigadier General John F. Nichols
Brigadier General Leon S. Rice
Brigadier General Gary L. Sayler
Brigadier General Scott B. Schofield
Brigadier General Jonathan T. Treacy
Brigadier General Delilah R. Works

To be brigadier general

Colonel Steven P. Bullard
Colonel Michael B. Compton
Colonel Murray A. Hansen
Colonel Jeffrey W. Hauser
Colonel William O. Hill
Colonel Jerome P. Limoge, Jr.
Colonel Donald A. McGregor
Colonel Tony E. McMillian
Colonel Gregory L. Nelson
Colonel Gary L. Nolan
Colonel Michael E. Stencel
Colonel Richard G. Turner
Colonel William L. Welsh
Colonel Daniel J. Zachman

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Jon J. Miller

The following named officer 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 Robert M. Brown

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Benjamin F. Adams, III

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Douglas P. Anson
Brigadier General Robert G. Catalanotti
Brigadier General Gregory E. Couch
Brigadier General David S. Elmo
Brigadier General Jeffery E. Phillips
Brigadier General Robert P. Stall
Brigadier General William D. Waff

To be brigadier general

Colonel Daniel R. Ammerman
Colonel Edward G. Burley
Colonel William F. Duffy
Colonel Patrick J. Reinert
Colonel Douglas R. Satterfield
Colonel John H. Turner, III
Colonel Hugh C. Vanroosen, II
Colonel Ricky L. Waddell

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 general

Gen. Carter F. Ham

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Brian K. Balfe

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Bradley A. Becker
Colonel Scott D. Berrier
Colonel Michael A. Bills
Colonel Gwendolyn Bingham
Colonel David J. Bishop
Colonel Matthew L. Brand
Colonel James B. Burton
Colonel John W. Charlton
Colonel Guy T. Cosentino
Colonel James H. Dickinson
Colonel Timothy J. Edens
Colonel Charles A. Flynn
Colonel George J. Franz, III
Colonel Theodore C. Harrison
Colonel Frederick A. Henry
Colonel Terence J. Hildner
Colonel Henry L. Huntley
Colonel Paul C. Hurley, Jr.
Colonel Mark S. Inch
Colonel Ferdinand Irizarry, II
Colonel Thomas S. James, Jr.
Colonel Ole A. Knudson
Colonel Thomas W. Kula
Colonel Clark W. Lemasters, Jr.
Colonel Theodore D. Martin
Colonel Brian J. McKiernan
Colonel Robin L. Mealer
Colonel John B. Morrison, Jr.
Colonel Sean P. Mulholland
Colonel Kevin G. O'Connell
Colonel Barrye L. Price
Colonel Mark R. Quantock
Colonel James M. Richardson
Colonel Darsie D. Rogers, Jr.
Colonel Martin P. Schweitzer
Colonel Jeffrey A. Sinclair
Colonel Richard L. Stevens
Colonel Peter D. Utley
Colonel Gary J. Volesky
Colonel Kirk F. Vollmecke
Colonel Darryl A. Williams
Colonel Michael E. Williamson
Colonel Cedric T. Wins

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

Lt. Gen. Michael D. Barbero

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. Michael Ferriter

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz, Jr.

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 Robert B. Abrams
Brigadier General Allison T. Aycock
Brigadier General Peter C. Bayer, Jr.
Brigadier General James C. Boozer, Sr.
Brigadier General Jeffrey S. Buchanan
Brigadier General Gary H. Cheek
Brigadier General Kendall P. Cox
Brigadier General William T. Crosby
Brigadier General Anthony G. Crutchfield

Brigadier General Peter N. Fuller
Brigadier General William K. Fuller
Brigadier General Walter M. Golden, Jr.
Brigadier General Patrick M. Higgins
Brigadier General Frederick B. Hodges
Brigadier General Anthony R. Ierardi
Brigadier General Richard C. Longo
Brigadier General Alan R. Lynn
Brigadier General David L. Mann
Brigadier General Bradley W. May
Brigadier General Lloyd Miles
Brigadier General Mark A. Milley
Brigadier General Jennifer L. Napper
Brigadier General John W. Nicholson, Jr.
Brigadier General Raymond P. Palumbo
Brigadier General Gary S. Patton
Brigadier General Mark W. Perrin
Brigadier General William E. Rapp
Brigadier General Thomas J. Richardson
Brigadier General Frederick S. Rudesheim
Brigadier General Bennet S. Sacolick
Brigadier General Frank D. Turner, III
Brigadier General Kevin R. Wendel
Brigadier General Larry D. Wyche

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S. section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey L. Bailey

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Curt A. Rauhut

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624, 3037, and 3064:

To be brigadier general, judge advocate general's corps

Col. Flora D. Darpino

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C. sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Joseph L. Culver
Brigadier General Francis P. Gonzales
Brigadier General David L. Harris
Brigadier General James R. Joseph
Brigadier General Jeff W. Mathis, III
Brigadier General Henry C. McCann
Brigadier General Steven N. Wickstrom

To be brigadier general

Colonel James A. Adkins
Colonel Deborah A. Ashenhurst
Colonel Elizabeth D. Austin
Colonel Linda C. Bode
Colonel Darlene M. Goff
Colonel Scott A. Gronewold
Colonel Brian C. Harris
Colonel James H. Harris
Colonel Samuel L. Henry
Colonel Jay J. Hooper
Colonel Keith E. Knowlton
Colonel Francis S. Laudano, III
Colonel Rusty L. Lingenfelter
Colonel Judd H. Lyons
Colonel Eugene L. Mascolo
Colonel Michael W. McHenry
Colonel Kevin L. McNeely
Colonel Glen E. Moore
Colonel Oliver L. Norrell, III
Colonel William J. O'Neill
Colonel Victor S. Perez
Colonel Harve T. Romine
Colonel Joanne F. Sheridan
Colonel Paul G. Smith
Colonel Peter C. Vanamburgh
Colonel Kathy J. Wright

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated

under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Ricky G. Adams
Brigadier General Barbaranette T. Bolden
Brigadier General Glenn H. Curtis
Brigadier General Stephen C. Dabadie
Brigadier General Jonathan E. Farnham
Brigadier General Leodis T. Jennings
Brigadier General Scott W. Johnson

To be brigadier general

Colonel Dominic D. Archibald
Colonel Arthur G. Austin, Jr.
Colonel Craig A. Bargfrede
Colonel Courtney P. Carr
Colonel Joel D. Cusker
Colonel Patrick J. Dolan
Colonel David A. Galloway
Colonel Scott F. Gedling
Colonel Kevin S. Gerdes
Colonel Juan L. Griego
Colonel Ralph H. Groover, III
Colonel Stephen R. Hogan
Colonel Daniel R. Hokanson
Colonel Gary E. Huffman
Colonel Ruth A. Irwin
Colonel Stephen E. Joyce
Colonel Richard F. Keene
Colonel Terry A. Lambert
Colonel Daniel B. Leatherman
Colonel Elton Lewis
Colonel Timothy M. McKeithen
Colonel Paul J. Pena
Colonel Matthew T. Quinn
Colonel Mark A. Russo
Colonel Orlando Salinas
Colonel Bryan L. Saucerman
Colonel Michael D. Schwartz
Colonel Timothy L. Sheppard
Colonel Rex A. Spitzer
Colonel Donald B. Tatum
Colonel James E. Taylor

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. Howard B. Bromberg

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Gregory W. Batts
Brigadier General Brent M. Boyles
Brigadier General Jefferson S. Burton
Brigadier General Lawrence E. Dudley, Jr.
Brigadier General Burton K. Francisco
Brigadier General Charles H. Gailles, Jr.
Brigadier General Gary M. Hara
Brigadier General Timothy J. Kadavy
Brigadier General Patrick A. Murphy
Brigadier General Timothy E. Orr
Brigadier General David C. Petersen

To be brigadier general

Colonel Jerry R. Acton, Jr.
Colonel Dallen S. Attack
Colonel James P. Begley, III
Colonel Alan J. Butson
Colonel Walter E. Fountain
Colonel Richard J. Gallant
Colonel Alberto C. Gonzalez
Colonel Johnny H. Isaak
Colonel Gregory L. Kennedy
Colonel Arthur J. Logan
Colonel Neal G. Loidolt
Colonel Jeffrey P. Marlette
Colonel Ted Martinell
Colonel Edward R. Morgan
Colonel Michael D. Navrkal
Colonel Leesa J. Papier
Colonel Kenneth L. Reiner
Colonel Sean A. Ryan

Colonel Kenneth A. Sanchez
Colonel Steven T. Scott
Colonel William L. Stoppel
Colonel Lee E. Tafanelli
Colonel Keith Y. Tamashiro
Colonel Guy E. Thomas
Colonel Neil H. Tolley
Colonel David S. Visser
Colonel Marianne E. Watson
Colonel Martha N. Wong
Colonel Anthony Woods

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Thomas E. Beeman

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

Rear Adm. Gerald R. Beaman

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 156:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. James W. Crawford, III

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. Richard W. Hunt

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Milstead, Jr.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN2228 AIR FORCE nominations (1196) beginning BRIAN F. ABELL, and ending RAY A. ZUNIGA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 23, 2010.

PN2308 AIR FORCE nomination of Joseph T. Fetsch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2309 AIR FORCE nomination of Suzanne M. Henderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2310 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CHARLES R. CORNELISSE, and ending GERALD D. MCMANUS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2311 AIR FORCE nominations (7) beginning ENEYA H. MULAGHA, and ending CLAUDIA P. ZIMMERMANN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2312 AIR FORCE nominations (8) beginning LENA R. HASKELL, and ending WILLIAM A. SOBLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2314 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning RANDON H. DRAPER, and ending ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2315 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning JANELLE E. COSTA, and ending JEROME E. WIZDA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2317 AIR FORCE nominations (44) beginning WILLIAM J. ANNEXSTAD, and ending STACEY J. VETTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2318 AIR FORCE nominations (82) beginning RYAN J. ALBRECHT, and ending GABRIEL MATTHEW YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2357 AIR FORCE nomination of Paul L. Sherouse, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2358 AIR FORCE nomination of Gabriel C. Avilla, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2359 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning NATHAN P. CHRISTENSEN, and ending SARA A. WHITTINGHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2387 AIR FORCE nominations (287) beginning JESSICA L. ABBOTT, and ending ANDREW J. WYNN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

PN2388 AIR FORCE nominations (154) beginning EDWARD R. ANDERSON, III, and ending DAVID H. ZONIES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

PN2389 AIR FORCE nominations (44) beginning MICHAEL J. ALFARO, and ending SARA M. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

PN2390 AIR FORCE nominations (25) beginning COREY R. ANDERSON, and ending SON X. VU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

IN THE ARMY

PN2009 ARMY nomination of Michael P. McGaffigan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2010.

PN2192 ARMY nominations (16) beginning EDWIN E. AHL, and ending D002419, which nominations were received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of September 20, 2010.

PN2268 ARMY nominations (6) beginning DIANE J. BOESE, and ending PHILIP N. WASYLINA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2319 ARMY nomination of Robert C. Dorman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2320 ARMY nomination of David A. Niemiec, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2321 ARMY nomination of William L. Vanasse, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2322 ARMY nomination of George A. Carpenter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2323 ARMY nomination of Susan A. Castorina, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2324 ARMY nominations (2) beginning THERESA C. COWGER, and ending MARIE N. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2325 ARMY nominations (2) beginning PAULA S. OLIVER, and ending GARY D. RIGGS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2326 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JOSEPH C. CARVER, and ending GARY L. PAULSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2327 ARMY nomination of John E. Johnson, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2328 ARMY nomination of Andrew S. Dreier, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2329 ARMY nominations (5) beginning KEVIN D. ELLSON, and ending STEVEN J. OLSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2330 ARMY nominations (9) beginning PHILLIP R. GLICK, and ending WILLIAM G. SUVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2331 ARMY nominations (62) beginning KEVIN ACOSTA, and ending ROBERT K. YIM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2332 ARMY nominations (125) beginning MARY E. ABRAMS, and ending D002043, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2333 ARMY nominations (157) beginning TIMOTHY P. ALBERS, and ending G001187, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2334 ARMY nominations (194) beginning ELLEN J. ABBOTT, and ending MICHAEL W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2335 ARMY nominations (226) beginning JOHN C. ALLRED, and ending D001821, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2336 ARMY nominations (266) beginning JOHN W. AARSEN, and ending LOREN T. ZWEIG, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2337 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JOHN G. FELTZ, and ending LOUIS W. WILHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2360 ARMY nomination of Kathleen M. Flocke, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2361 ARMY nomination of Gary A. Vroegindewey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2362 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CRAIG S. BROOKS, and ending BENNIE W. SWINK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN2025 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (228) beginning Connor Cherer, and ending Bernadette Regina Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 2010.

PN2214 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (94) beginning Heather M. Rogers, and ending Stephanie L. Woodard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 23, 2010.

PN2215 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (25) beginning Joseph Farinella, and ending Joseph C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 23, 2010.

PN2265 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (150) beginning Patricia A. Butenis, and ending Keith A. Swinehart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2298 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (137) beginning Louis John Pintor, and ending Thomas F. Gray, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2299 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (266) beginning Alan Hallman, and ending Richard G. Simpson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2300 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (2) beginning Lloyd S. Harbert, and ending Daryl A. Brehm, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2354 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (3) beginning James Franklin Jeffrey, and ending Earl A. Wayne, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2363 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning BRANDON M. BOLLING, and ending WYETH M. TOWLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

IN THE NAVY

PN2269 NAVY nominations (2) beginning PATRICK C. DANIELS, and ending THOMAS L. EDLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2291 NAVY nomination of Matthew R. Fomby, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2010.

PN2292 NAVY nomination of Ronny L. Jackson, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 15, 2010.

PN2338 NAVY nomination of Frederick G. Panico, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2339 NAVY nominations (3) beginning DANIEL J. TRAUB, and ending WAYNE M. BURR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2364 NAVY nominations (43) beginning AUNTOWHAN M. ANDREWS, and ending CHRISTOPHER W. WOLFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2365 NAVY nominations (7) beginning MATTHEW A. MCQUEEN, and ending CHARLES E. VARSOGEA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2391 NAVY nomination of Brian L. Beatty, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

PN2392 NAVY nomination of Jon C. Cannon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged en bloc from the following nominations: PN 2350 and PN 2351; that the Senate then proceed en bloc to the nominations; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Russel Edwin Burger, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Charles Edward Andrews, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination, PN 2374, and the Senate proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

Christopher R. Thyer, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BAYH. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following