

Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Document No. 111-5.)

I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol. The Protocol is an integral part of the Treaty and contains three Annexes. I also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State and three unilateral statements associated with the Treaty. These unilateral statements are not legally binding and are not integral parts of the Treaty. The Department of State report includes a detailed article-by-article analysis of the Treaty, as well as an analysis of the unilateral statements.

The Treaty will enhance the national security of the United States. It mandates mutual reductions and limitations on the world's two largest nuclear arsenals. The Treaty will promote transparency and predictability in the strategic relationship between the United States and the Russian Federation and will enable each Party to verify that the other Party is complying with its obligations through a regime that includes on-site inspections, notifications, a comprehensive and continuing exchange of data regarding strategic offensive arms, and provisions for the use of national technical means of verification. The Treaty further includes detailed procedures for the conversion or elimination of Treaty-accountable items, and provides for the exchange of certain telemetric information on selected ballistic missile launches for increased transparency.

Additionally, the Treaty creates a Bilateral Consultative Commission that will meet regularly to promote effective implementation of the Treaty regime. This Commission will provide an important channel for communication between the United States and the Russian Federation regarding the Treaty's implementation.

The United States will continue to maintain a strong nuclear deterrent under this Treaty, as validated by the Department of Defense through rigorous analysis in the Nuclear Posture Review. The Treaty preserves our ability to determine for ourselves the composition and structure of our strategic forces within the Treaty's overall limits, and to modernize those forces. The

Treaty does not contain any constraints on testing, development, or deployment of current or planned U.S. missile defense programs or current or planned U.S. long-range conventional strike capabilities.

The Treaty, upon its entry into force, will supersede the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, signed in Moscow on May 24, 2002.

I urge the Senate to give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty, including its Protocol, and to give its advice and consent to ratification.

BARACK OBAMA,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 2010.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 301 of Public Law 104-1, as amended by Public Law 108-349, and further amended by Public Law 111-114, announces the joint re-appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Barbara L. Camens of the District of Columbia and Roberta L. Holzwarth of Illinois.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, appoints the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) to be a member of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees, vice the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS).

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., tomorrow, Friday, May 14; 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 resume consideration of S. 3217, Wall Street reform.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, as previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes during Friday's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DODD. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:16 p.m., adjourned until Friday, May 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MARK FEIERSTEIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE PAUL J. BONICELLI.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

OSVALDO LUIS GRATACS MUNET, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, VICE MICHAEL W. TANKERSLEY, RESIGNED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

To be lieutenant commander

EMILY S. MCINTYRE

To be lieutenant

PETER M. EVONUK
JUSTIN H. HARPER
SCOTT J. MCCANN

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 brigadier general

COL. PAUL H. MCGILLICUDDY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be colonel

PASCAL UDEKWU

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

MARK R. ANDERSON
TIMOTHY P. DEVINE
HOWARD M. GUTHMANN II
TERRY A. HAAG
BRET E. LESEUR
DERRICK B. WILLSEY

To be major

PAUL F. AMPER
KAREN E.A. BOWMAN
MARIE A. DANLEY
JEFFREY E. EERTMOED
MICHELLE S. FLORES
IAN R. JOHNSON
PAMELA R. LECLAIRE
RANDELL J. NETT
BETH L. ROACH
CYNTHIA S. SHEN
JONATHAN A. SOSNOV

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

FRED M. CHESBRO
HUGH T. CORBETT
DONALD H. DELLINGER
WILLIAM C. FRENCH
LOREN S. FULLER
ANTHONY L. HALL
MICHAEL R. HILDRETH
MARK D. MCCORMACK
TIMOTHY S. PHEIL
PAUL W. RAINWATER
LINDA L. SINGH
DEREK J. TOLMAN

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

MONIQUE C. BIERWIRTH
ROBERT A. HEDGEPEETH
MARVIN T. HUNT
KENNETH L. MCCREARY
CHRISTOPHER W. RATCHFORD
JOHN A. STASNEY
DAVID E. WOOD

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

To be colonel

CAROLYN A. WALTZ

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

DENNY S. HEWITT
PATRICIA J. ROACH
THOMAS P. WEIKERT

To be major

MATTHEW D. GIOVANNI
ELIZABETH R. GUM
KENNETH M. SIKORSKY
PATTIE M. VEDDER
JOHN D. WILSON

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

JOHN M. HOLMES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5589:

To be lieutenant commander

LEONARD J. LONG

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

To be commander

ALEXANDER DAVILA

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

To be lieutenant commander

ANTONIO L. SCINICARIELLO

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

To be lieutenant commander

CHRISTOPHER R. SWANSON

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

To be lieutenant commander

DOMINICK E. FLOYD

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

To be lieutenant commander

JOSEPH A. NELLIS

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

To be commander

RACHEL J. VELASCO-LIND

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

To be captain

JAMES R. PELTIER

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

To be captain

JOSEPH C. AQUILINA
BRIAN K. AUGE
JOHN L. BASTIEN
MARY F. BAVARO
LYNN L. BEACH
LINDA J. BELTRA
OCTAVIO A. BORGES
WILLIAM C. BRUNNER
JANIS R. CARLTON
CHRISTOPHER D. CLAGETT
JOSEPH B. CLEM
MICHAEL E. COMPEGGIE
CARL R. COWEN
THOMAS A. CRAIG
STEVEN D. CRONQUIST
MICHAEL H. DANENBERG
ANTHONY E. DELGADO
MARK L. DICK
ROBERT J. DONOVAN
ALAN B. DOUGLASS
MARK J. FLYNN
STEVEN E. GABELE
MICHELE L. GASPER
LOUIS G. GILLERAN
JOHN GILSTAD
WAYNE M. GLUF
DANIEL L. GRAMINS
JOHN S. HAMMES
TONY S. HAN

JAMES L. HANCOCK
KAREN J. HANNA
CARY E. HARRISON
JOHN F. HAWLEY
DANIEL J. HEBERT
ELIZABETH M. HOFMEISTER
TIM B. HOPKINS
PETER M. JOHNSON
STEVEN A. KEWISH
RICHARD KNITTIG
BARBARA E. KNOLLMANNRITSCHER
CHRISTOPHER A. KURTZ
LOUIS V. LAVOPA
BENJAMIN K. LEE
JOHN L. LYSZCZARZ
DANIEL F. MAHER
ELIZABETH A. MALEY
PAUL D. MCADAMS
MICHAEL B. MCGINNIS
PATRICIA L. MCKAY
MELANIE J. MERRICK
FERNANDO MORENO
LISA P. MULLIGAN
DAVID P. MURPHY
JANET N. MYERS
AMY L. OBOYLE
PHILIP M. OCONNELL
MICHAEL G. PENNY
TODD B. PETERSON
STEVEN J. PORTOUW
MATTHEW C. RINGS
PETER F. ROBERTS
JASON J. ROSS
RICHARD J. SAVARINO, JR.
JAY SCHEINER
ASHLEY A. SCHROEDER
ERIC L. SCHWARTZMAN
CHRISTINE L. G. SEARS
STEPHEN T. SEARS
CRAIG D. SHEPPS
AMANDA J. SIMSIMAN
GEORGE H. SMITH
KEITH A. STUESSI
EDWARD T. WATERS
WILLIAM D. WATSON
CHRISTOPHER WESTBROOK
WILLIAM M. WIKE

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

To be captain

STEPHEN G. ALFANO
SOOK K. CHAI
STEPHEN L. CHRISTOPHER
WILLIAM E. DANDO
ELIZABETH B. GASKIN
JORGE A. GRAZIANI
SCOTT KOOISTRA
SEAN C. MEEHAN
ANTHONY J. OPILKA
MARGARET K. OROURKE
TIMOTHY B. TINKER
KEVIN R. TORSKE
TERRY D. WEBB

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

To be captain

CHRISTOPHER A. BLOW
KEVIN R. BRADSHAW
DAVID T. CLONTZ
DONNA L. DAVISURGO
DEBRA L. DUNCAN
ROBERT S. FRY
THINH V. HA
RICHARD G. HAGERTY
ERIC R. HALL
RICHARD D. HAYDEN
ROY L. HENDERSON
KURT J. HOUSER
BARBARA R. IDONE
DONNA M. JEFICOAT
STEVEN M. JEFFS
JOHN A. LAMBERTON
MARCUS S. LARKIN
CARLOS I. LEBRON
RONALD R. MARTEL
SHIRLEY A. MAXWELL
EDWARD C. NORTON, JR.
CORAZON D. ROGERS
EDILBERTO M. SALENGA
GEORGE B. SCHOELER
JEOSALINA N. SERBAS
CAMERON L. WAGGONER
LINDA D. YUBERG

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

To be captain

JEFFREY A. FISCHER
CHRISTOPHER C. FRENCH
ANDREW H. HENDERSON
LAWRENCE D. HILL, JR.
ALBERT S. JANIN IV
ROBERT F. JOHNSON
PAUL C. LEBLANC

MARY E. B. MOSS
KEVIN R. ONEIL
ROBERT J. ONEILL
TRACY V. RIKER

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

To be captain

CATHERINE A. BAYNE
CHERYL W. BLANZOLA
IRIS A. BOEHNKE
JULIA E. BOND
PATRICIA M. BURNS
PAULA Y. CHAMBERLAIN
LAURIE GENTENE
BRADLEY J. HARTGERINK
PENNY M. HEISLER
ALISA K. HODGES
LINDA J. A. HOUDE
ANNA W. HURT
CYNTHIA R. JOYNER
KIM M. LEBEL
CATHERINE M. MACDONALD
JOHN P. MAYE
KERRI S. PEGG
TANYA M. PONDER
KAREN S. PRUETTBAER
LAVENCION V. STARKS
SUSAN A. STRAINER
AMY M. TARBAY
MOISE WILLIS
JAMIE H. WISE
MARY A. YONK

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

To be captain

JOHN D. BRUGHELLI
KENNETH W. EPPS
ANDREW C. ESCRIVA
MARTIN F. FIELDS, JR.
DIONISIO S. GAMBOA
MATTHEW J. GIBBONS
TIMOTHY J. HARRINGTON
RICHARD D. HEINZ
JAMES M. JOHNSON
JAMES M. LOWTHER
PAUL E. MARTIN
KENNETH W. MCKINLEY
JOSEPH D. NOBLE, JR.
JOAN R. OLDMIXON
TIMOTHY L. PHILLIPS
MARK R. PIMPO
ROBERT A. REICHART
TIFFANY A. SCHAD
DAVID A. SHEALY
KEITH E. SYKES
DERRIC T. TURNER
MICHAEL J. WILSON
POLLY S. WOLF

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

To be captain

BILLY M. APPLETON
BRUCE H. BOYLE
GARY W. CLORE
ALAN M. HANSEN
J. P. HEDGES, JR.
MARK R. HENDRICKS
WAYNE A. MACRAE
MICHAEL A. MIKSTAY
CARLOS B. ORTIZ
TIMOTHY L. OVERTURF
BRENT W. SCOTT
STEVEN P. UNGER
MIL A. YI

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

To be captain

ERIC M. AABY
JOSEPH F. ALLING
KEITH E. AUTRY
MARK K. EDELSON
PATRICK A. GARIN
CHERYL M. HANSEN
JOHN A. KLIEM
CHRISTOPHER M. KURGAN
RODNEY M. MOORE
BRUCE C. NEVEL
GLENN A. SHEPARD
GEORGE N. SUTHER

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID S. PHILLIPS