

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, February 4, after the opening of the Senate and the Senate proceeds to executive session and resumes consideration of Calendar No. 474, the nomination of Patricia Smith to be Solicitor of the Department of Labor, all postcloture time be considered expired except for 20 minutes, with that time equally divided and controlled between Senators HARKIN and ENZI or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate then proceed to a vote on confirmation of the nomination; that upon confirmation, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, no further motions be in order, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that there be 2 hours of debate prior to a cloture vote with respect to Calendar No. 188, the nomination of Martha Johnson to be Administrator of the GSA, with the time equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees; that upon the use of time, the Senate then proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be yielded back and the Senate then immediately vote on confirmation of the nomination; that upon confirmation, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, no further motions be in order, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed en bloc to Executive Calendar Nos. 654, 661, 667, to and including 685, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Robert William Heun, of Alaska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Willie Lee Richardson, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

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. Kory G. Cornum

The following named officer 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

Brig. Gen. Carol A. Lee

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 Eric W. Crabtree
Brigadier General Wallace W. Farris, Jr.
Brigadier General Craig N. Gourley
Brigadier General David S. Post
Brigadier General Donald C. Ralph
Brigadier General Jon R. Shasteen
Brigadier General Richard A. Shook, Jr.
Brigadier General James N. Stewart
Brigadier General Lance D. Undhjem

The following named officer 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

Col. Dixie A. Morrow

The following named officer 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

Col. Paul S. Dwan

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

Col. Daniel B. Fincher
Col. David C. Wesley

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 Gary C. Blaszkiewicz
Colonel Arthur C. Haubold
Colonel Michael D. Kim
Colonel Linda S. Marchione
Colonel Richard O. Middleton, II
Colonel Robert N. Pumbo
Colonel Jane C. Rohr
Colonel Patricia A. Rose
Colonel Peter Sefcik, Jr.
Colonel James F. Smith
Colonel Edmund D. Walker
Colonel William O. Welch

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Steven J. Lepper

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8081:

To be major general

Col. Gerard A. Caron

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated and for appointment as the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Harding

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 Samuel C. Heady
Brigadier General William E. Hudson
Brigadier General Gary T. Magonigle
Brigadier General James M. McCormack
Brigadier General Alex D. Roberts
Brigadier General Gregory J. Schwab

To be brigadier general

Colonel Carl F. Bess, Jr.
Colonel Gregory J. Biernacki
Colonel James C. Blaydon
Colonel Francis X. Carillo
Colonel Deborah L. Carter
Colonel Robert F. Cayton
Colonel William J. Crisler, Jr.
Colonel Gregory L. Ferguson
Colonel James E. Fredregill
Colonel Anthony P. German
Colonel Ann M. Greenlee
Colonel Mark D. Hammond
Colonel Richard N. Harris, Jr.
Colonel Mark E. Jannitto
Colonel Larry R. Kauffman
Colonel Jon K. Kelk
Colonel David T. Kelly
Colonel John E. Kent
Colonel Donald M. Lagor
Colonel Michael E. Loh
Colonel Constance C. McNabb
Colonel Clayton W. Moushon
Colonel Phillip E. Murdock
Colonel John E. Murphy
Colonel Gerald E. Otterbein
Colonel Martin J. Park
Colonel Nicholas S. Rantis
Colonel Robert L. Shannon, Jr.
Colonel Cassie A. Strom
Colonel Gregory N. Stroud
Colonel Thomas A. Thomas, Jr.
Colonel Carol A. Timmons
Colonel Steven J. Verhelst
Colonel Tony L. West
Colonel Robert S. Williams
Colonel Michael A. Webbema

IN THE ARMY

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

Brig. Gen. Mary A. Legere

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. Thomas P. Bostick

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. Robert L. Caslen, Jr.

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. Steven W. Smith

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. William D. Frink, Jr.

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 Jeffrey N. Colt
Colonel Peter A. Deluca
Colonel Robert M. Dyess, Jr.
Colonel Donald M. MacWillie

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers 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)

Captain Douglas J. Asbjornsen
Captain Charles K. Carodine
Captain Anatolio B. Cruz, III
Captain John E. Jolliffe
Captain Robert J. Kamensky

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. David Architzel

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1233 AIR FORCE nomination of Joseph E. Sanders, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2009.

PN1234 AIR FORCE nomination of Chinmoy Mishra, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2009.

PN1235 AIR FORCE nomination of Charles F. Kimball, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2009.

PN1236 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning MINH THU NGOC LE, and ending ROBERT C. POPE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2009.

PN1272 AIR FORCE nominations (32) beginning NOEMI ALGARINLOZANO, and ending PATRICK J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1273 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning DAVID W. BOBB, and ending ROBERT W. WISHTISCHIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1275 AIR FORCE nominations (13) beginning SEAN W. DIGMAN, and ending DAVID L. ROBINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1276 AIR FORCE nominations (54) beginning ALBERT H. BONNEMA, and ending GIANNA R. ZEH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1277 AIR FORCE nominations (33) beginning ERIC R. BAUGH JR., and ending KARYN E. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1278 AIR FORCE nominations (135) beginning ADAM M. ANDERSON, and ending SHAHID A. ZAIDI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1279 AIR FORCE nominations (46) beginning BRIAN J. ALENT, and ending RACHEL A. WEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1280 AIR FORCE nominations (277) beginning ERIC E. ABBOTT, and ending

ETHAN EVERETT ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1290 AIR FORCE nomination of Lawrence W. Steinkraus Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1291 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning KRISTI L. JONES, and ending BRUNO A. SCHMITZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1292 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning RAYMOND KING, and ending BERNHARD K. STEPKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1317 AIR FORCE nominations (92) beginning FRANK R. AFLAGUE, and ending WILLIAM T. YATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 21, 2009.

PN1392 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning ANTHONY N. DILLS, and ending MICHAEL D. MILLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1393 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning MATTHEW A. BAACK, and ending ROCKY ZACCHEUS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1407 AIR FORCE nomination of David A. Nordstrand, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1408 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning HELEN K. CROUCH, and ending MICKRA H. KING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1409 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning RANDALL B. DELL, and ending EDDIE P. SANCHEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1410 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CHARLES T. HUGUELET, and ending MICHAEL E. SAVAGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1411 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning GLENDA K. M. GRONES, and ending NANCY A. WESTBROOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1412 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning FRANK J. ARCHER, and ending EDUARDO SAN MIGUEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1413 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning THOMAS J. PIZZOLO, and ending CLIFFORD ZDANOWICZ JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1414 AIR FORCE nominations (97) beginning TARN M. ABELL, and ending JOHN B. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

IN THE ARMY

PN1266 ARMY nominations (19) beginning JAMES R. AGAR II, and ending KERRY M. WHEELAHAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 9, 2009.

PN1281 ARMY nominations (36) beginning OLGA M. ANDERSON, and ending D004179, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1293 ARMY nomination of Dawn Y. Taylor, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1294 ARMY nominations (2) beginning WALTER COFFEY, and ending RUSSELL P. REITER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1295 ARMY nominations (4) beginning DEAN A. AMBROSE, and ending JOHN W. TROGDON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1296 ARMY nominations (6) beginning PATRICK R. BOSSETTA, and ending JOHN R. WHITFORD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1394 ARMY nomination of Bess J. Pierce, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1395 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JANINE G. ALLBRITTON, and ending SCOTT J. PIECEK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1396 ARMY nomination of Juan G. Lopez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1397 ARMY nomination of Jeri R. Regan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1398 ARMY nomination of Robin T. Worch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1399 ARMY nominations (4) beginning TYLER E. HARRIS, and ending KELLY A. SUPPLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1400 ARMY nominations (19) beginning SCOTT D. DEBOLT, and ending AUDREY D. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1415 ARMY nomination of Louis Gevirtzman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1416 ARMY nominations (5) beginning BRENDA M. ARZU, and ending JOHN R. MILLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1282 MARINE CORPS nomination of Brian J. Dix, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 11, 2009.

PN1297 MARINE CORPS nomination of William J. Mitchell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

PN1298 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning SAM B. CLONTS JR., and ending RALPH L. PRICE III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2009.

IN THE NAVY

PN1041 NAVY nomination of Donald J. Sheehan Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2009.

PN1237 NAVY nomination of Matthew S. Flemming, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2009.

PN1385 NAVY nomination of Richard K. Dougherty, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 20, 2010.

PN1401 NAVY nomination of Roldan C. Mina, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1402 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JACOB R. HILL, and ending WILLIAM R. WOODFIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 21, 2010.

PN1417 NAVY nominations (11) beginning DAVID W. TERHUNE, and ending DET R. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

PN1418 NAVY nominations (30) beginning ERIC R. AKINS, and ending SCOTT T. WILBUR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2010.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I rise today to call attention to a disease that is devastating to women nationwide. In 2009, the National Cancer Institute at NIH reported that cervical cancer was diagnosed in 11,250 women, and more than 4,000 women died from the disease. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, estimates that \$2 billion per year is spent on treatment of cervical cancer. Access to regular screening would not only prevent the disease in most cases, but would be a mere fraction of the cost of treatment.

Cervical cancer is mainly caused by HPV, a virus that currently infects about 20 million Americans. Another 6 million people become newly infected each year. By educating women and making regular Pap tests, HPV tests and the HPV vaccine affordable and accessible, we can significantly decrease the number of cases of cervical cancer in this Nation.

This message was brought to me last week by one of my constituents, Ms. Tamika Felder, and her "friends," a remarkable group of women who visited Capitol Hill to promote awareness of cervical cancer. Tamika was a successful young television producer in Washington, DC. At the age of 25, Tamika went to the doctor for a routine Pap test. She hadn't been to the doctor for a few years, partly due to a lack of health insurance. Her results came back, and the diagnosis was what she calls "the shock of her life"—advanced cervical cancer. As Tamika struggled to come to terms with her diagnosis, she became depressed and retreated from most of her friends. She could

only think about the end of her life, and the dreams that would go unfulfilled.

Doctors recommended a radical hysterectomy, which left Tamika heartbroken, knowing that she would never be able to give birth to children. Rounds of chemotherapy and radiation followed, and Tamika struggled to stay positive. She credits amazing family, friends, and coworkers with helping her through this difficult time. She emerged cancer-free, and is a 5-year survivor.

As Tamika was undergoing treatment, she spent a lot of time educating herself about HPV and cervical cancer, and her friends did the same. They learned that the disease was preventable, and they needed to get that message out to women around the country. Thus, the nonprofit organization Tamika and Friends was born. Tamika and Friends is based in Upper Marlboro, MD, and is dedicated to raising awareness about cervical cancer and its links to HPV.

Using the network of survivors and friends that they have established, they spread the essential message that through education, prevention, and treatment, cervical cancer can be entirely eliminated. They share their message in creative ways, including house parties that create a comfortable environment for women to have open discussions about HPV and cervical cancer and its causes. Their Web site has many survivors' stories to encourage other women that share their diagnosis.

When I learned that one of the reasons that Tamika did not have a regular Pap test was that she lacked health insurance, my conviction that we must achieve universal health coverage was strengthened. Her story is one of many that we have heard over the past year that emphasizes the critical need to cover the uninsured. If Tamika had had access to proper preventive testing, then her cancer might have been caught at an earlier stage. She may not have needed a radical hysterectomy, and her ability to have children, which she held so dear, might have been preserved.

The health care reform legislation passed by the Senate would ensure that women can afford a yearly Pap test. In the bill, preventive services for women, including a yearly exam and cervical cancer screenings are covered at no cost to patients. In addition, as part of the managers' amendment, the provision that I introduced as part of a Patients' Bill of Rights will allow women to designate an OB-GYN as their primary care physician. This will enable women to receive care from a physician that specializes in women's health and can reinforce efforts to educate women about the causes of cervical cancer and the importance of getting regular Pap and HPV tests.

To successfully eradicate cervical cancer, we must acknowledge and address that racial and ethnic minorities

are disproportionately affected. Cervical cancer is diagnosed at an early stage more often in Whites than in Blacks, and Black women have higher rates of mortality from cervical cancer than White women. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hispanic women were twice as likely as White women to be diagnosed with cervical cancer, and the rates of cervical cancer among Vietnamese American women are higher than those for any other ethnicity—more than five times higher than White women. These statistics highlight why it is so important to codify the Offices of Minority Health within HHS and its agencies. I advocated for this to be part of the managers' amendment to the Senate health care bill, and I will continue to push for it to be included in the health care reform legislation that is signed by President Obama.

I come to the floor today to raise awareness about cervical cancer and the need to cover preventive services for women, and to commend and thank Tamika and her friends for their efforts to educate all women about what they can do to remain healthy. Tamika's story could have been one of tragedy, but instead, she has turned it into a story of inspiration, strength, and hope.

In one of the informational brochures that Tamika and Friends hands out to women is a message from Tamika herself. It says "No matter how busy or broke you think you are—whether you have insurance or not—you must never, ever skip your Pap test and HPV test." As Members of the U.S. Senate, it is within our power to help women like Tamika and make sure that a lack of health insurance is not a barrier for women's health. We can all do our part to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases that can be caught early with proper preventive care.

SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING REVITALIZATION ACT

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I rise today to discuss the Small Business Contracting Revitalization Act of 2010. This critical piece of legislation is the direct result of consensus-building and compromise, and continues the bipartisan tradition of the Small Business Committee. I also wish to thank Chair LANDRIEU for her partnership with me in forging this truly crucial measure as we work toward contracting parity for small business, and for her tireless leadership on all concerns confronting small businesses today.

The Small Business Revitalization Act of 2010 retains critical procurement provisions that originate in the comprehensive contracting bills I introduced or cosponsored in the 109th and 110th Congresses which were unanimously voted out of the Small Business Committee. This particular legislation