

Board until 5 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

At 5 p.m., the Senate will proceed to vote on the confirmation of the Greenaway nomination and then immediately proceed to a cloture motion on the Becker nomination.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator DODD.

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

Mr. REID. 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. DODD. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

HONORING SENATOR PAUL KIRK

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, first I wanted to say a few words to welcome our new colleague, SCOTT BROWN, who has joined our ranks as a Member of the Senate from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I wasn't able to be here at 5 p.m. when he was sworn into office, but I wish him the very best. I had a good conversation with him a couple weeks ago after his election and look forward to serving with him.

I rise this evening to honor a good friend and a legendary public servant. Although he only served here a short time, PAUL KIRK has been a public servant for decades. I wish to tell him and his wife Gail and their family what a remarkable contribution in a few short weeks PAUL KIRK has made as a Member of the Senate.

PAUL is an American who will never get the kind of attention he deserves for the rich life of public service he has led throughout his career. That won't bother him one bit because that is who PAUL KIRK is. For over half a century, he has been motivated not by a desire to seek recognition or to receive it but by a passion for progress and a deep love of his own country.

PAUL came to Washington last fall with the impossible task of succeeding our dear friend Ted Kennedy as Senator from Massachusetts. PAUL did so not in the hopes of filling Teddy's shoes but in continuing to blaze the path forward that Ted Kennedy forged more than four decades ago when he arrived as a new Member of this body. As a U.S. Senator, PAUL KIRK has served the Commonwealth with great dignity and humility. Although he was only among our ranks for a few short months, all of us will miss him in this Chamber. He left such a good and lasting impression of his service.

PAUL's time here is just one of many roles he has played in service to our Nation and our democracy. In 1965, many years ago, PAUL KIRK entered public service as an assistant district attorney in Massachusetts. But it wasn't long before PAUL's story became intertwined with the Kennedy family in Massachusetts.

In 1968, PAUL worked on Robert Kennedy's Presidential campaign, and the very next year he joined the Senate staff of Bob's brother Ted. Thus began the kind of a partnership that has moved mountains throughout our history. As a Senate staffer, the political director of Teddy's Presidential campaign, and the chairman of our own Democratic Party, PAUL served alongside Ted Kennedy as Teddy and his remarkable staff over those four decades fought battle after battle on behalf of the American people.

PAUL has always understood the importance and power of the American story. That is why he has served for a decade as chairman of the National Democratic Institute of International Affairs, working to spread and support democracy around the world so that every nation could know what it is to be truly free. And he has worked to strengthen our own democracy as well, as the longtime cochairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates.

As we all know, PAUL KIRK is a very proud Democrat, but he is even prouder as an American. In an age when it seems as if partisanship can overwhelm even our most fundamental Democratic values, PAUL KIRK has stood for fair play and open debate for decades.

Many Americans first met PAUL KIRK after Teddy passed away, when PAUL so elegantly conducted that remarkable memorial service at the Kennedy Library in Boston. They saw in him the passion that led him to join Ted Kennedy in the cause of progress and also the quiet dignity of a man for whom the work would go on, even after the passing of his very dear friend.

As a U.S. Senator, they have seen him take up the torch of issues that mattered to Teddy and to the people of Massachusetts and to the American people, none more important, of course, or dear to PAUL's heart than the fight to reform our health care system, a fight that will have to continue in his absence.

PAUL has been assisted in this difficult job by a core of public servants, the names of whom are unfamiliar to most and the likes of which we might not see again, the staff he inherited from Ted Kennedy. Whether you are a Democrat or Republican—I say this to new Members—the older Members of this Chamber, Democrats and Republicans, will tell you that to know the Kennedy staff was to respect how talented and professional that staff was, how fairly they treated every Member of this body and every staff member. It was the core reason for their success legislatively, because they had such respect for individual Members, the staff

who works here, and for the ideas people brought to the debate. They too, of course, deserve our appreciation and recognition as well.

I congratulate Senator SCOTT BROWN and welcome him to this Chamber. It is a remarkable opportunity he will have to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I look forward to working with him in the coming days and weeks. Senator BROWN comes to fill a seat from which great things have been done for the people of Massachusetts and our country. I think there might be no greater compliment I can pay to the man whom we welcomed last year than to say to Senator BROWN: We wish you the very best in filling Ted Kennedy's shoes and PAUL KIRK's shoes as well.

To my friend PAUL, I thank you for your service, not just the service you performed in this Chamber but a lifetime of service you have given to our country and the many more years of service I know you will be able to provide. To his wife Gail, I thank you for sharing your husband with the country over these past months. I wish you all the best as you look forward as well to the future.

To our colleagues who have come to know PAUL's decency and professionalism, I urge we follow his example, not just in dogged pursuit of good legislation that moves our country forward but in the effort to make this Chamber a place where good ideas and good conscience can once again trump pettiness and partisanship. Let us be guided in our work not just by Teddy's passion but by the selfless spirit of service that has made PAUL KIRK such a fine U.S. Senator and a very good American.

I thank PAUL for his service. I said to him the other day that my only regret is that he hasn't been able to serve here a longer time because I think he would have made a remarkable contribution to our country. He did in a short time, but I have a feeling that had he been here for a number of years, the country would be a better place today. It already is because of his service. It could have been even better. I wish him the very best.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 2010, AT 2 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m., Monday, February 8, 2010.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 8, 2010, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

DARYL J. BONESS, OF MAINE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 13, 2013. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LARRY ROBINSON, OF HAWAII, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, VICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

ELIZABETH ERNY FOOTE, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, VICE TUCKER L. MELANCON, RETIRED.

MARK A. GOLDSMITH, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, VICE JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA, RETIRED.

MARC T. TREADWELL, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, VICE HUGH LAWSON, RETIRED.

JOSEPHINE STATION TUCKER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAVID B. FEIN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KEVIN J. O'CONNOR, RESIGNED.

TIMOTHY Q. PURDON, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DREW HOWARD WRIGLEY.

PARKER LOREN CARL, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENNIS MICHAEL KLEIN.

KERRY JOSEPH FORESTAL, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE PETER MANSON SWAIM.

GERALD SIDNEY HOLT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE G. WAYNE PIKE.

CLIFTON TIMOTHY MASSANELLI, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ROBERT GIDEON HOWARD, JR.

SCOTT JEROME PARKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CLYDE R. COOK, JR.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 47:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. SALLY BRICE-O'HARA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, PACIFIC AREA OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. MANSON K. BROWN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, ATLANTIC AREA OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. ROBERT C. PARKER

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be colonel

WALTER T. ANDERSON
MATTHEW J. ANS
JOHN G. BAKER
JAVIER J. BALL
JAY M. BARGERON
RICHARD T. BEV
EDWARD W. BLIGH
BRANTLEY A. BOND
ROBERT V. BOUCHER
CHAD M. BREEDEN
RANDOLPH J. BRESNIK
LEX A. BROWN
RICKY F. BROWN
PETER D. BUCK
PATRICK C. BYRON
JAMES C. CALEY
AARONPAUL CAMELE
MICHAEL L. CARTER
DAVID F. CASEY
MICHAEL S. CEDERHOLM
ROGER L. CORDELL
ROBERT P. COTE
JOSEPH A. CRAFT
MICHAEL T. CUCCIO
STEVEN M. CUNNINGHAM
KEITH M. CUTLER
JAMES D. DAVIS
DAN E. DOWSE
TERENCE J. DUNNE
DAVID J. ESKELUND
MATTHEW D. FERINGA
JAMES G. FLYNN
ALLEN S. FORD

TIMOTHY C. FRANTZ
MICHAEL J. GANN II
BRADFORD J. GERING
JOHN R. GILTZ
JAMES F. GLYNN
ROBERTO J. GOMEZ
JEFFERY O. GOODES
MICHAEL J. GOUGH
CHARLES S. GRAY
DUDLEY R. GRIGGS
JIMMIE G. GRUNY
ROBERT M. HAGAN
STEPHEN W. HALL
JAMES B. HANLON
HUNTER H. HOBSON
ADAM P. HOLMES
SCOTT S. JENSEN
MATTHEW L. JONES
ROBERT W. JONES
RONALD F. JONES
CHRISTOPHER A. KEANE
KURT A. KEMPSTER
JAMES R. KENNEDY
JEFFREY S. KOJAC
DAVID A. KREBS
GERRY W. LEONARD, JR.
WILLIAM R. LIEBLEIN
WILLIAM S. LUCAS
WILLIAM J. MACKEY
ROBERT L. MANION, JR.
JOSEPH A. MATOS III
BRENDAN B. MCBREEN
ROGER J. MCFADDEN
FRANK N. MCKENZIE
ANDRE L. MERCIER
PAUL D. MONTANUS
JAMES M. MORRISROE
NATHAN I. NASTASE
DWIGHT C. NEELEY
RONALD D. NEFF
MARK W. NELSON
KYLE J. NICKEL
SEAN P. ODOHERTY
DANIEL P. OHORA
TIMOTHY J. OLIVER
RICHARD T. OSTERMEYER
JOHN A. OSTROWSKI
DAVID M. OWEN
MICHAEL S. PALERMO, JR.
CHRISTOPHER J. PARKHURST
ALEX G. PETERSON
NEAL F. PUGLIESE
ROBERT L. RAUENHORST
JAMES P. RETHWISCH
DOMINIC E. ROBERTS
MICHAEL D. ROBINSON
PAUL P. RYAN
NEIL C. SCHUEHLE
SUSAN B. SEAMAN
WILLIAM H. SEELY III
ROBERT C. SHERRILL
OLIVER B. SPENCER
NICHOLAS A. SPIGNESI
MATTHEW G. STCLAIR
KRIS J. STILLINGS
JAMES B. STOPA
VICTOR S. STOVER
ROBERT L. TANZOLA III
CHRISTOPHER D. TAYLOR
WILLIAM R. TIBBS
TERENCE D. TRENCHARD
ROGER B. TURNER, JR.
RICK A. URIBE
HAROLD R. VANOPDORP, JR.
JOHN C. VARA
PATRICK L. WALL
MARK M. WALTER
ANNE M. WEINBERG
CLIFFORD J. WEINSTEIN
FRANK E. WENDLING
CHARLES A. WESTERN
JOSEPH S. WHITAKER
CURTIS L. WILLIAMSON III
KENNETH M. WOODARD

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

To be lieutenant colonel

STEPHEN J. ACOSTA
AARON W. ADAMS
BRAD J. AIELLO
DAVID M. ANGERSBACH
MIGUEL A. AVILA
RAYMOND P. AYRES III
BRANDEN G. BAILEY
ROBERT O. BAILEY
TIMOTHY M. BAIRSTOW
DANIEL J. BAKER
HEZEKIAH BARGE, JR.
WILLIAM J. BARTOLOMEA
CHARLES J. BASHAM
DANIEL L. BATES
ARTHUR R. BEHNKE, JR.
ROBERT H. BELKNAP II
CLAY A. BERARDI
GUY G. BERRY
CEDRIC C. BEVIS, JR.
ETHAN C. BISHOP
PETER D. BLADES, JR.
JEFFREY M. BOLDUC
DANIEL J. BRADLEY
PHILLIP M. BRAGG
HENRY J. BREZILLAC
NGAIO I. BROWN
STEPHEN C. BRZOSTOWSKI
MICHAEL S. BURKS
ALBERT S. CALAMUG
TOMAS CARLOS
JANO R. CARLSON
CHARLES R. CASSIDY
MICHAEL S. CASTELLANO
THOMAS H. CHALKLEY
ANDREW G. CHAPMAN
MICHAEL M. CHO
KEVIN E. CLARK
CRAIG C. CLEMANS
BRIAN CLEMENS
DEVIN L. CLEPPER
KEVIN G. COLLINS
CHAD J. COMUNALE
JAMES B. COOKSEY
AARON M. CUNNINGHAM
ALISON L. DALY
EDWARD J. DANIELSON
VALERIE C. DANYLUK
JEFFREY L. DAVIS
WILLIAM R. DELORENZO
DOUGLAS S. DEWOLFE
STEPHEN M. DICKERSON
JASON P. DOIRON
MARK T. DONAR
DARRYL W. DOTSON
DOUGLAS D. DOWNEY
DARREN E. DOYLE
ERIC R. DROWN
KEVIN M. DUFFY
MATTHEW A. DUMENIGO
WADE J. DUNFORD
THOMAS J. DUNN III
JUSTIN S. DUNNE
PETER C. DUNNING
JOHN R. DUPREE
BRIAN M. DWYER
BRIAN W. ECARIUS
BRIAN D. EHRLICH
JERRY J. ESTELL
BRIAN W. EVANS
DAVID R. EVERLY
HOWARD C. EYTH III
ROBERT B. FANNING
SEAN B. FILSON
ROBERT B. FINNERAN
PATRICK L. FITZGERALD
SHAUN T. FITZPATRICK
JOHN D. FLEMING
JEFFREY M. GAGNON
KELVIN W. GALLMAN
PATRICK C. GALLAGHY
RAYMUNDO R. GAMBOL
HARRY L. GARDNER
ROBERT J. GEORGE
HIETH D. GIBLER
CLIFFORD W. GILMORE
BRETT A. GORDANO
MICHAEL D. GONZALEZ
CHRISTEON C. GRIFFIN
JEFFREY D. GROHARING
DARBY W. GROSSNICKLE
JASON S. GUELLO
TREVOR HALL
ERIC J. HAMSTRA
EDDY I. HANSEN III
BRIAN J. HARDY
ROGER A. HARDY
BRADLEY J. HARMS
BRENDON G. HARPER
TIFFANY N. HARRIS
DANIEL P. HARVEY
GREGORY R. HAUCK
RICHARD HAWKINS
EDWARD J. HEALEY, JR.
KEVIN M. HEARTWELL
SHAWN R. HERMLEY
MANLEE J. HERRINGTON
GLEN R. HINES, JR.
SHANNON V. HOLLOWAY
DANNY L. HOWARD, JR.
DARYL S. HURST
KEVIN H. HUTCHISON
JAMES M. ISAACS
ERIC S. JAKUBOWSKI
THOMAS F. JASPER, JR.
SHANNON L. JOHNSON
WILLIAM W. JOHNSON
GREGG M. JOHNSTON
GILBERT D. JUAREZ
JASON W. JULIAN
HENRY JUNE, JR.
IVAN J. KANAPATHY
TRAVIS S. KELLEY
JESSE A. KEMP
MICHAEL G. KERKHOVE
CHRISTOPHER A. KRAJACICH
MICHAEL R. KROEMER
ROBERT M. KUDELKO, JR.
DWAINE D. LAMIGO
KRISTEN A. LASICKAHANER
JON M. LAUDER
RICHARD B. LAWSON
WILBUR LEE
DOUGLAS LEMOTT, JR.
DANIEL J. LEVASSEUR
JASON A. LEVY
JOHN C. LEWIS
DEVIN O. LICKLIDER
MATTHEW E. LIMBERT
GLEN P. LINDSTROM
JOSE M. LOPEZ II
CHRISTOPHER C. LYNCH
PAUL D. MACKENZIE
GIAN F. MACONE
VICTOR I. MADUKA

BRADLEY M. MAGRATH
 PETER J. MAHONEY
 AIMEE G. MARES
 RICHARD E. MARIGLIANO
 FRANK Q. MARILAO
 ROBERTO J. MARTINEZ
 JOHN J. MAZZARELLA
 PATRICK W. MCCUEN
 SCOTT D. MCDONALD
 MATTHEW R. MCGATH
 HEIDI J. MCKENNA
 JAMES A. MCCLAUGHLIN
 ROBERT T. MEADE
 PAUL F. MEAGHER
 SCOTT O. MEREDITH
 NATHAN M. MILLER
 ODELL MILLER III
 TODD M. MILLER
 SCOTT C. MITCHELL
 DARON M. MIZELL
 MARTA J. MOELLENDICK
 ROSS A. MONTA
 KEVIN L. MOODY
 BILLY R. MOORE, JR.
 DAVID E. MOORE
 JAY E. MOORMAN
 COBY M. MORAN
 PATRICK C. MORAN
 NICHOLAS A. MORRIS
 MATTHEW T. MORRISSEY
 DAVID C. MORZENTI
 JEFFREY V. MUNOZ
 KEVIN F. MURRAY
 KYLE D. MURRAY
 MICHAEL D. MYERS
 MATTHEW R. NATION
 SCOTT A. NICHOLSEN
 PAUL D. NOYES
 GEORGE NUNEZ
 DOUGLAS B. OGDEN
 MATTHEW J. PALMA
 JEFFREY B. PALMER
 ROBERT G. PALMER
 KEITH A. PARRELLA
 BREVEN C. PARSONS
 TROY M. PEHRSON
 BRADLEY S. PENNELLA

JASON S. PERRY
 KRISTIAN D. PFEIFFER
 MARK A. PICKETT
 TIM B. POCHOP
 MICHAEL D. PORTER
 ANDREW T. PRIDDY
 STEPHEN PRITCHARD
 EDWARD L. QUINN, JR.
 CHRISTOPHER K. RAIBLE
 WILLIAM A. RASGORSHEK
 HUGH J. REDMAN
 JACKSON L. REESE
 MATTHEW A. REILEY
 MICHAEL D. REILLY
 RYAN W. REILLY
 ROBERT F. REVOIR
 STEPHEN C. RIFFER
 JAMES A. RIGHTER
 MATTHEW B. ROBBINS
 GEORGE M. ROBINSON
 CESAR RODRIGUEZ
 JAMES A. RYANS II
 MATTHEW R. SALE
 TODD B. SANDERS
 MATTHEW R. SASSE
 BRIAN S. SCHENK
 SCOTT D. SCHOEMAN
 WILLIAM A. SCHUTZ II
 HECTOR SHEPPARD, JR.
 BRAD J. SHERMAN
 ROBERT W. SHERWOOD
 JOHN R. SIARY
 CORY G. SIMMONS
 CHARLES E. SMITH
 JASON E. SMITH
 JOHN E. SMITH
 PHILIP B. SMITH
 PAUL F. SPANGENBERGER
 DEMETRY P. SPIROPOULOS
 DAMIAN L. SPOONER
 DAVID M. STEELE
 KYLE M. STODDARD
 KARL J. STOETZER
 MATTHEW W. STOVER
 CHAD M. SUND
 CHRISTOPHER J. TEAGUE
 JAMES J. TOTTH

JAMES R. TRAVER
 PHILIP J. TREGLIA
 STEVEN R. TURNER
 MICHAEL S. TYSON
 MARK E. VANSKIKE
 VERNON T. VEGGEBERG
 SCOTT A. VOIGTS
 ROBERT S. VOLKERT
 KIPP A. WAHLGREN
 JORDAN D. WALZER
 ANDREW B. WARREN
 LAWRENCE A. WASHINGTON
 DEREK J. WASTILA
 PATRICK D. WAUGH
 BRENT A. WEATHERS
 DAVID A. WEINSTEIN
 BENJAMIN D. WILD
 MICHAEL F. WILONSKY
 ANDREW R. WINTHROP
 DANIEL J. WITTNAM
 THOMAS D. WOOD
 MATTHEW A. WOODHEAD
 HAROLD C. YOUNG
 LUIS R. ZAMARRIPA

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by
 the Senate, Thursday, February 4, 2010:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

MARTHA N. JOHNSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ADMINIS-
 TRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

M. PATRICIA SMITH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SOLICITOR
 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT
 TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO RE-
 QUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY
 CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.