

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate returns to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1619, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act, postcloture; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly caucus meetings; finally, that at 2:30 p.m., all postcloture time on the motion to proceed to S. 1619 be yielded back and, following the reporting of the bill, the majority leader be recognized.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, we will begin consideration of S. 1619 during Tuesday's session. Senators will be notified when votes are scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:28 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MICHAEL T. SCUSE, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, VICE JAMES W. MILLER, RESIGNED.

MICHAEL T. SCUSE, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE JAMES W. MILLER, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EARL W. GAST, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE KATHERINE ALMQUIST, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERTA S. JACOBSON, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE AN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS), VICE ARTURO A. VALENZUELA, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

JAMES T. RYAN, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2013, VICE JAMES BROADDUS, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

TIMOTHY M. BASHOR, OF TEXAS
DANIEL C. CALLAHAN, OF VIRGINIA
MIGNON TURNER CARDENTEY, OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

HOLLY CASSANDRA ALLEN, OF ARIZONA
HAYWARD M. ALTO, OF CALIFORNIA
D. HEATH BAILEY, OF NEVADA
LYDIA BETH BARRAZA, OF TEXAS
SETH G. BLAYLOCK, OF VIRGINIA
BRANDON LAUT BORKOWICZ, OF CALIFORNIA
MARK J. BOSSE, OF CALIFORNIA
CHRISTOPHER IAN BREDDING, OF TEXAS
DONALD A. BROWN, OF LOUISIANA
CHARLES L. BROWN II, OF TEXAS
ROBERTA R. BURNS, OF NEW YORK
MICHAEL J. CARNEY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LISA BARANOWSKI CONESA, OF WISCONSIN
THOMAS PATRICK DALTON, OF TEXAS
THOMAS ROBERT DEBOR, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA
HADI K. DEEB, OF INDIANA
JACOB M. DOTY, OF OREGON
MARGARET ANN EHR, OF MICHIGAN
KELLEE ARDEN FARMER, OF KANSAS
KRIS FRESONEC, OF WASHINGTON
KEVIN W. FRILLOUX, OF TEXAS
PETER PAUL GALUS, OF CALIFORNIA
JUAN JAIME GAMBOA, OF TEXAS
PAUL ANTHONY GHIOTTO, JR., OF FLORIDA
VALLERA MICHELLE GIBSON, OF GEORGIA
SEAN S. GREENLEY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SILJE M. GRIMSTAD, OF VIRGINIA
DELLA R. HARELAND, OF NEVADA
THOMAS N. KATEN, OF VIRGINIA
SHAMIM KAZEMI, OF MARYLAND
JAY MARSHALL KIMMEL, OF VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH K. LEE, OF CALIFORNIA
MARY LOFRISCO-MCCLURE, OF FLORIDA
DARRIN WILLIAM STUART MACKINNON, OF VIRGINIA
THERESA J. MANGIONE, OF FLORIDA
KUNDAI VICTORIA MASHINGAIDZE, OF CALIFORNIA
GEORGE D. MATHEWS, OF VIRGINIA
CATHERINE JEAN MCFARLAND, OF FLORIDA
BETHANY MILTON, OF NEW YORK
RICHARD MORRIS, OF COLORADO
MATTHEW ABRAHAM MYERS, SR., OF FLORIDA
WILLIAM RICHARD NELSON, OF WISCONSIN
LAREINA L. OCKERMAN, OF VIRGINIA
RYAN M. REID, OF ALASKA
AMY E. ROTH, OF LOUISIANA
CHRISTOPHER DAVID SCHEFFMAN, OF TEXAS
DAVID RYAN SECKINGER, OF TEXAS
GARY BARTON STOKES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FRANK P. TALLUTO, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ALEXANDER TATSIS, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ESPERANZA MARIE TILGHMAN, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSEPH ANTHONY TORDELLA, OF FLORIDA
RUBANI I. TRIMIEW, OF NEW JERSEY
JOACHIM VAN BRANDT, OF VIRGINIA
STAFFORD ASHLEY WARD, OF GEORGIA
CLINT ALLAN WATTS, OF COLORADO
RICHARD VANCE WHITTEN, OF FLORIDA
WHITNEY SCOTT WIEDEMAN, OF TEXAS
ANDREA JP WIKTOWY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BRYAN G. WOCKLEY, OF VERMONT
DARYN L. YODER, OF VIRGINIA
ADAM ZERBINOPOULOS, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

SUEMAYAH M. ABU-DOULEH, OF ILLINOIS
MICHAEL K. AGNER, JR., OF FLORIDA
MEGAN AHEARN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
TRISTAN J. ALLEN, OF ARKANSAS
JONATHAN R. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
FAULINE W. ANDERSON, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL P. ARENA, OF VIRGINIA
BEIAN DAVID ASCHER, OF FLORIDA
OSCAR D. AVILA, OF ILLINOIS
JASON PERRY AZEVEDO, OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANCESCO CARLO BARBACCI, OF VIRGINIA
ANDREW BARWIC, OF COLORADO
JEREMY D. BERTSCH, OF VIRGINIA
TEANUM T. BEVANS, OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND PAUL BLAKE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JAKE L. BRANSON, OF VIRGINIA
PAMELA L. BRANSON, OF VIRGINIA
KETURA DEMARIS BROWN, OF MASSACHUSETTS
LASEAN BROWN, OF GEORGIA
MICHELLE A. BROWNE-APPIAH, OF VIRGINIA
CAROLINE R. BUDDENHAGEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LAURA A. BURNS, OF VIRGINIA
KILLASHANDRA CANCEL, OF VIRGINIA
YUNG JYONG CERANA, OF VIRGINIA
HANNAH CHA, OF OHIO
PETER H. CHRISTIANSEN, OF ALASKA
JULIA CLARKE, OF VIRGINIA
TAVON COOKE, OF NEW JERSEY
MERCEDES LAVEL CROSBY, OF MASSACHUSETTS
CHAD SPENCER CRYDER, OF INDIANA
CHANSONETTA C. CUMMINGS, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW D. CUSTANCE, OF VIRGINIA
CYNTHIA CHANG-WEN DAVILA, OF MINNESOTA
RAFAEL DIAZ, OF NEVADA
ANDREW H. DOEBLER, OF MARYLAND
CLARE E. DOWDLE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
STEVEN R. DUKE, OF VIRGINIA
ANNA DUPONT, OF NEW YORK
EDY ZOHAR DURAN, OF TEXAS
TIM EDGE, OF CALIFORNIA
LINDSEY M. ERICKSON, OF MARYLAND
PARVANEH A. FAKHERI, OF VIRGINIA
MARY K. FANOUS, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER R. FARLOW, OF FLORIDA
DAVID W. FARNHAM, OF MARYLAND
JESSE F. FERRARA, OF VIRGINIA
LAUREN FRANCES FONDRE, OF TEXAS
DAVID FREITAS, OF FLORIDA
EDUARDO GARCIA, OF TEXAS
KAM J. GORDON, OF UTAH
LUKE GREICIUS, OF NEW YORK
RACHEL L. GROSS, OF CALIFORNIA
KAY T. HAIRSTON, OF VIRGINIA
SHARON MONIQUE HAJI MKANGA, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ALEXANDER FERRELL HALL, OF MINNESOTA
KARLENE M. HENNINGER FRELICH, OF MARYLAND
ANDREW M. HAMILTON, OF MARYLAND
HAMMAD B. HAMMAD, OF CALIFORNIA
CHRISTINA E. D. HARDAWAY, OF GEORGIA
JENNIFER ANNE-MARIE HARWOOD, OF MARYLAND
MICHAEL M. HOLLAND, OF MARYLAND
CHRISTIANA M. HOLLIS, OF FLORIDA
AARON THEODORE JACKSON, OF CALIFORNIA
ADAM JAGELSKI, OF WASHINGTON
JESSICA LYNN JARCEV, OF WASHINGTON
SARAH H. JESSUP, OF MARYLAND
KATHLEEN JUDGE-MITCHELL, OF FLORIDA
JAMES J. KANIA, OF PENNSYLVANIA
ASHOK KAUL, OF NEVADA
MIRA J. KIM, OF ILLINOIS
CHELSEA M. KINSMAN, OF NEW YORK
GRETCHEN MARIE KISER, OF VIRGINIA
JENNIFER KLARMAN, OF FLORIDA
COURTNEY KLINE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JOSEPH B. KRINOCK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BORCHEN LAI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JEFFREY R. LAKSHAS, OF WASHINGTON
RENEE L. LARIVIERE, OF VERMONT
BARBARA LYNN LAWSON, OF VIRGINIA
GABRIELLE LEGEAY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BARBARA ELLEN LESTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
VICTORIA B. LIU, OF VIRGINIA
DAVID K. LORIO, OF VIRGINIA
AZZAM LOSTAN, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL B. LUMMUS, OF VIRGINIA
DEC LY, OF VIRGINIA
CATHERINE MATHES, OF ILLINOIS
JOSHUA MCCAVE, OF MARYLAND
JENNIFER MCGOWAN, OF VIRGINIA
SHANNON MERLO, OF VIRGINIA
SCOTT E. MILGROOM, OF MASSACHUSETTS
KYLE JOHN MISSBACH, OF TEXAS
DANIELLE F. MONAGHAN, OF NEW JERSEY
CHARLEY LUTHER MONTGOMERY, OF CALIFORNIA
SCOTT E. MURPHY, OF VIRGINIA
NINA MURRAY, OF NEBRASKA
JOHNATHAN S. NASH, OF VIRGINIA
JULIANA A. NELSON, OF CALIFORNIA
STEPHANIE D. NISIVOCIA, OF VIRGINIA
RACHEL OREOLUWA OKUNUBI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AMBER M. OLIVA, OF ALASKA
SEAN P. OLMSTEAD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADAM R. OLSZOWKA, OF ILLINOIS
NATALIE L. PETERSON, OF OHIO
MATTHEW PIERSON, OF VIRGINIA
WALTON C. PORTER, JR., OF VIRGINIA
NATHAN CLYDE POWELL, OF VIRGINIA
LISBETH SANDOY, OF VIRGINIA
DINA L. SCHORR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DAVID CLAYTON SCHWARTZ, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW WILLIAM SCRANTON, OF PENNSYLVANIA
D. ROSALIND SEWELL, OF GEORGIA
TAU NKOKHELLI SHANKLIN ROBERTS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WESLEY C. SHELTON, OF NEVADA
MARY ANN SHEPHERD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
TAMARA RENEE SHIE, OF VIRGINIA
KRISTEN MICHELLE EDIANN SMART, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CARLA ELENA SNYDER, OF FLORIDA
THERESA A. CARPENTER SONDOJO, OF MARYLAND
LACHLYN M. SOPER, OF WISCONSIN
CELESTE J. STEWART, OF MONTANA
KARYN M. STOVALL, OF ILLINOIS
AKASH RAJ SURI, OF CALIFORNIA
PAMELA S. TAYLOR, OF VIRGINIA
AARON C. TRUAX, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
KARINA A. VERAS, OF NEW YORK
VANJA VUKOTA, OF FLORIDA
WILLIAM W. WACHTER, OF NEW JERSEY
JEFFREY M. WARNER, OF CALIFORNIA
ALLISON L. WERNER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RICHARD J. WILLIAMS, OF CALIFORNIA
ZAINABU ZAWADI WILLIAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES S. WILSON, OF VIRGINIA
 LAUREN E. YOST, OF VIRGINIA
 SYLVIE YOUNG, OF CALIFORNIA
 RAFAELA ZUIDEMA, OF PENNSYLVANIA

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by
 the Senate, October 3, 2011:

THE JUDICIARY

HENRY F. FLOYD, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.

NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

NANCY TORRESEN, OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

WILLIAM FRANCIS KUNTZ, II, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

MARINA GARCIA MARMOLEJO, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

JENNIFER GUERIN ZIPPS, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT STEPHEN FORD, OF VERMONT, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM DECEMBER 22, 2010, TO JANUARY 5, 2011.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 3, 2011 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

TERRY D. GARCIA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE DENNIS F. HIGHTOWER, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MAY 16, 2011.

JAMES T. RYAN, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2013, VICE JAMES BROADDUS, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JULY 22, 2011.