

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 FRESONEK, 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

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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.