

SEC. 132. Section 330 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (42 U.S.C. 1701 note), concerning Service First authorities, shall continue in effect through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act.

SEC. 133. Notwithstanding section 101, section 1807 of Public Law 112-10 shall be applied by substituting “\$374,743,000” for “\$363,843,000” and “\$10,900,000” for “\$3,000,000”.

SEC. 134. The second proviso of section 1801(a)(3) of Public Law 112-10 is amended by striking “appropriation under this subparagraph” and inserting “appropriations made available by this Act”.

SEC. 135. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are provided for “Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission—Salaries and Expenses” at a rate for operations of \$14,510,000.

SEC. 136. Sections 399AA(e), 399BB(g), and 399CC(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280i(e), 280i-1(g), 280i-2(f)) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2011”.

SEC. 137. Notwithstanding section 101, section 2005 of division B of Public Law 112-10 shall be applied by substituting “\$0” for each dollar amount.

SEC. 138. The Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635 et seq.) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2011” in section 7 of such Act.

SEC. 139. Section 209 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6436) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for “September 30, 2011”.

SEC. 140. Commitments to guarantee loans incurred under the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed a rate for operations of \$25,000,000,000: *Provided*, That total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, may be apportioned through the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act, at \$80,000,000 multiplied by the number of days covered in this Act.

SEC. 141. (a) RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2003.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Congress approves the renewal of the import restrictions contained in section 3(a)(1) and section 3A (b)(1) and (c)(1) of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall be deemed to be a “renewal resolution” for purposes of section 9 of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on July 26, 2011.

(c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall not be subject to any other provision of this Act.

This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012”.

**SA 657.** Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 656 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end, add the following new section:  
Section \_\_\_\_\_  
This Act shall become effective 4 days after enactment.

**SA 658.** Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2608, to provide

for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end, add the following new section:  
Section \_\_\_\_\_  
This Act shall become effective 3 days after enactment.

**SA 659.** Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 658 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the amendment, strike “3 days” and insert “2 days”.

**SA 660.** Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 659 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 658 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2608, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the amendment, strike “2 days” and insert “1 day”.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 23, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN-924, 567 nominations in the Public Health Service received by the Senate on September 8, 2011, beginning with Aysha Z. Akhtar and ending with Mykah N. Wynter; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar

Nos. 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, and all nominations placed 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 considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that 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.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

### 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. Timothy J. Leahy

### IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Raquel C. Bono

### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Jan-Marc Jouas

### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as The Surgeon General, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 3036:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Patricia D. Horoho

### IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Douglas J. Venlet

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) David C. Johnson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Donald E. Gaddis

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Mark R. Whitney

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Cindy L. Jaynes

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Judith A. Fedder

IN THE ARMY

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. Michael T. Flynn

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 major general*

Brig. Gen. Scott M. Hanson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Clyde D. Moore, II

IN THE NAVY

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 admiral*

Vice Adm. Cecil E.D. Haney

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Robert F. Thomas

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Allyson R. Solomon

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Gary W. Keefe

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Frederik G. Hartwig

Colonel Donald L. Johnson

Colonel Kenneth W. Wisian

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the

Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Joseph G. Balskus

Brigadier General William S. Hadaway, III

Brigadier General Mark R. Kraus

Brigadier General Catherine S. Lutz

IN THE ARMY

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. James L. Terry

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. William T. Grisoli

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. Margaret W. Boor

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Raphael G. Peart

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Terry M. Haston

IN THE NAVY

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*

Rear Adm. Michael S. Rogers

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*

Rear Adm. Frank C. Pandolfo

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Randall R. Ball

Colonel John P. Bartholf

Colonel Steven J. Berryhill

Colonel Gretchen S. Dunkelberger

Colonel Greg A. Haase

Colonel Scott L. Kelly

Colonel Maureen McCarthy

Colonel Mark A. McCauley

Colonel Marsa L. Mitchell

Colonel Harry D. Montgomery, Jr.

Colonel Jon K. Mott

Colonel Brian C. Newby

Colonel David W. Newman

Colonel David Snyder

Colonel Dean L. Winslow

IN THE ARMY

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. Raymond V. Mason

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; and to be a Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations under title 10, U.S.C., section 711:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Terry A. Wolff

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN789 AIR FORCE nominations (75) beginning DAVID B. BARKER, and ending ANGELA M. YUHAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN913 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning MARK W. DUFF, and ending BRYAN A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2011.

PN914 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CHAD J. CARDA, and ending BARRY J. VAN SICKLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2011.

PN926 AIR FORCE nomination of Christopher J. Oleksa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN927 AIR FORCE nomination of Arthur L. Bouck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN928 AIR FORCE nomination of Tamala L. Guley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN929 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael H. Heuer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

IN THE ARMY

PN877 ARMY nominations (6) beginning LARRY W. DOTSON, and ending DAMIAN K. WADDELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 2, 2011.

PN878 ARMY nomination of Jack M. Markusfeld, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 2, 2011.

PN879 ARMY nomination of Stephen R. Taylor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 2, 2011.

PN880 ARMY nomination of Hal D. Baird, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 2, 2011.

PN930 ARMY nomination of James E. Orr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN931 ARMY nominations (9) beginning STEVEN A. CHAMBERS, and ending JAMES P. WALDRON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN932 ARMY nominations (7) beginning SUSAN M. CAMORODA, and ending GERSON S. VALLES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN942 ARMY nomination of Hyun S. Sim, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN943 ARMY nomination of Olga Betancourt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN944 ARMY nomination of Michael C. Freidl, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN945 ARMY nomination of Natacha L. Miller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN946 ARMY nomination of Benjamin D. Owen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN947 ARMY nominations (5) beginning HEIDI J. COX, and ending MARK A. RICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN948 ARMY nominations (4) beginning COLIN A. BITTERFIELD, and ending ANDREAS W. WOOTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN949 ARMY nominations (26) beginning RICHARD J. ALLINGER, and ending MARGARET A. YOUNGBLOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN950 ARMY nominations (8) beginning BRIAN R. BENJAMIN, and ending MARK D. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN951 ARMY nominations (11) beginning TERESE B. ACOCELLA, and ending GARY L. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN952 ARMY nominations (51) beginning MICHAEL D. ALPERIN, and ending DAVID S. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN953 ARMY nominations (19) beginning CLAYTON T. ABE, and ending TERRENCE A. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN954 ARMY nominations (6) beginning GEORGE V. HANKEWYCZ, and ending HENRY K. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN955 ARMY nominations (15) beginning JOHN F. BOWLEY, and ending MAUREEN E. WEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN972 ARMY nomination of Kelly A. Cricks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN973 ARMY nomination of Damian G. McCabe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN974 ARMY nomination of John R. Pendergrass, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN975 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ROBERT D. BLACK, and ending TRUDY A. SALERNO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN976 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JAMES A. CHRISTENSEN, and ending KATHLEEN A. WILLIAMS, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN977 ARMY nominations (7) beginning MATTHEW J. CONDE, and ending VICTOR M. PALOMARES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN978 ARMY nominations (34) beginning LEE A. ADAMS, and ending MARK A. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN979 ARMY nominations (3) beginning KATHIE S. CLARK, and ending NANCY L. MCLAUGHLIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN980 ARMY nominations (8) beginning LYNN R. GAYLORD, and ending VICKI L. NOLIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

PN981 ARMY nominations (3) beginning NATHAN W. BLACK, and ending TROY G. DANDERSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2011.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN237 MARINE CORPS nominations (610) beginning PAUL M. ABOUD, and ending RICHARD M. ZJAWIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 2011.

PN936 MARINE CORPS nomination of John L. Hyatt, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN372 NAVY nomination of Paul E. Schoenbucher, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN881 NAVY nomination of John N. Desverreaux, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 2, 2011.

PN915 NAVY nomination of David D. Dinkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2011.

PN933 NAVY nomination of Kevin J. Oliver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN934 NAVY nominations (3) beginning MICHAEL FORTUNATO, and ending MATTHEW T. WELLOCK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN935 NAVY nominations (484) beginning JOSEPH H. ADAMS, II, and ending JEREMY S. YARBROUGH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2011.

PN956 NAVY nominations (242) beginning DAMON M. ARMSTRONG, and ending MARISOL C. ZIEMBA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN957 NAVY nominations (39) beginning JAMES P. ALDERETE, II, and ending SETH T. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN958 NAVY nominations (131) beginning SAAD M. ALAZIZ, and ending MICHAEL A. ZUNDEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN959 NAVY nominations (22) beginning MICHAEL W. BLOOMROSE, and ending CHRISTOPHER P. TOSCANO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN960 NAVY nominations (131) beginning HECTOR ACEVEDO, and ending JAY ZULUETA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN961 NAVY nominations (72) beginning JAVIER ARAUJO, and ending RAYMOND C. YAU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN962 NAVY nominations (25) beginning THOMAS T. COOK, and ending LEROY C. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN963 NAVY nominations (36) beginning ADNAN S. AHSAN, and ending REBECCA L. WALDRAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

PN964 NAVY nominations (9) beginning FABIO O. AUSTRIA, JR., and ending DONNA L. SMOAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2011.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### AUTHORIZATION OF TESTIMONY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 282, submitted earlier today.

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

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 282) to authorize testimony in *Kanelos v. Mohave, et al.*, and *Zanna, et al. v. Mohave County, et al.*

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a request for testimony in related civil actions pending in Arizona Federal district court. In these actions, plaintiffs claim that Arizona local officials hosting a Senator McCain town hall meeting allegedly violated plaintiffs' rights by prohibiting their distribution of political literature at the meeting and subsequently enacting a policy limiting the use of county facilities to the conduct of official government business. The defendants have requested a declaration from a member of Senator McCain's staff who witnessed relevant events. Senator McCain would like to cooperate with this request. This resolution would authorize testimony in connection with these actions.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider laid upon the table, without any intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 282) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.