

the world who do not support it are Republicans here in the Senate. So I hope we can work out something and move to this and it would be unnecessary for us to have to have cloture invoked or try to have cloture invoked.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider nominations numbered 412 and 414; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, there be 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:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2015.

Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 308.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 308) designating November 27, 2011, as "Drive Safer Sunday."

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider laid on the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 308) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 308

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas every individual traveling on the roads and highways needs to drive in a safer manner to reduce deaths and injuries that result from motor vehicle accidents;

Whereas according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saves more than 15,000 lives each year;

Whereas the Senate wants all people of the United States to understand the life-saving

importance of wearing a seat belt and encourages motorists to drive safely, not just during the holiday season, but every time they get behind the wheel; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway traffic day of the year: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) encourages—

(A) high schools, colleges, universities, administrators, teachers, primary schools, and secondary schools to launch campus-wide educational campaigns to urge students to be focused on safety when driving;

(B) national trucking firms to alert their drivers to be especially focused on driving safely on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and to publicize the importance of the day through use of Citizen's Band ("CB") radios and truck stops across the Nation;

(C) clergy to remind their members to travel safely when attending services and gatherings;

(D) law enforcement personnel to remind drivers and passengers to drive safely, particularly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

(E) all people of the United States to use the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate themselves about highway safety; and

(2) designates November 27, 2011, as "Drive Safer Sunday".

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2011; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following 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 time equally divided and controlled between the 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. 1769, the Rebuild America Jobs Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1769, the jobs bill. If no agreement is reached, this vote will occur Thursday morning.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THOMAS HOENIG, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE THOMAS J. CURRY, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REBECCA M. BLANK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE DENNIS F. HIGHTOWER, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

AJIT VARADARAJ PAI, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2011, VICE MEREDITH ATTWELL BAKER, TERM EXPIRED.

JESSICA ROSENWORCEL, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2010, VICE MICHAEL JOSEPH COPPS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LARRY LEON PALMER, OF GEORGIA, 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 BARBADOS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, SAINT LUCIA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA, GRENADA, AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

THE JUDICIARY

CORAL WONG PIETSCH, OF HAWAII, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE WILLIAM P. GREENE, JR., RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MICHAEL A. SHEEHAN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE MICHAEL G. VICKERS.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major

KIRK W. ALBERTSON
MATTHEW J. ANDRADE
DOMINIC S. ANGIOLLO
ZACHARY P. AUGUSTINE
WILLIE J. BABOR
MICHAEL J. BERENS
CHARLOTTE D. BOSWELL
MICHAEL L. BOYER
ANNA L. CAMPBELL
DAL N. CHO
KERIC D. CLANAHAN
MICHELLE D. CLARK
SOPHIA B. CRAWFORD
ROBERT B. CRAYNE
DAVID WILLIAM CROMWELL
WILLIAM G. DALZELL
SIMONE V. DAVIS
SARA M. DAYTON
CARLOS M. DEDIOS
LAURA C. Y. DESIO
DAVID S. DICKINSON
RANAE L. DOSER PASCUAL
DANIEL P. DOYLE
JAMES B. EVES
ANTHONY J. GHIOTTO
JOHN S. GOEHRING
CHRISTOPHER J. GOEWERT
BRIAN D. GREEN
JAMES H. GUTZMAN
ANDREA MARIE HALL
BRYAN W. HALL
PATRICK A. HARTMAN
CARY D. HAWKINS
BRADLEY J. HENDERSON
MATTHEW E. HUGHES
JASON R. HULL
BRIAN R. HUREY
DYLAN THOMAS IMPERATO
RAVINDER S. KAPOOR
SAM C. KIDD
TYSON D. KINDNESS
KEVIN S. KREBS
BRIAN C. MASON
NICHOLAS P. MATHIEU
THOMAS A. MCNAB
JOHN A. MOORE, JR.
MONICA E. NUSSBAUM
SHERRI M. OHR
ROBERT K. PALMER
JEFFREY C. PHILLIPS
LANOURRA L. PHILLIPS
ANTOINETTE T. QUINN
MICHAEL P. SABALA
JENNIFER M. SANCHEZ
ZAVEN T. SAROYAN
LAELA F. SHARRIEFF
ERIKA LEE SLEGER

TODD M. SPARKS
JUSTIN W. N. STRONG
TENNILLE A. SYRSTAD
MICHAEL G. THIEME
TODD F. TILFORD
ERIK R. TJADER
JAMES E. TUCKER
ANDREW J. UNSICKER
EVEYLYN C. WESTBROOK
DANIEL J. WHITE
NATHAN A. WHITE
JA RAI A. WILLIAMS
TIFFANY J. WILLIAMS
MAUREEN SCHELLIE WOOD
HANNA YANG
MARSHA M. YASUDA

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

To be major

DAVID M. BARNS
RAPHAEL BERDUGO
JASON MCKINLEY BOTTS
MATTHEW F. BOYD
GLENN B. BRIGHT
GREGORY M. BRUNSON
CHRISTIAN J. CHAE
DAVID EDILBERTO DEL PRADO
LEIF J. ESPELAND
TERRY L. FOX
ERIK G. HARP
ROLF E. HOLMQUIST
JONATHAN R. HURT
JAMES E. JANECEK
DAVID B. KNIGHT, JR.
DALLAS L. LITTLE
MARK W. NEVIUS
ALEXANDER PALOMARIA
BRADFORD S. PHILLIPS
REGINA O. SAMUEL
ROBERT J. SCHOBERT
RUTH N. SEGRES
CHARLES SELIGMAN III
WILLIAM R. SPENCER
EUGENE J. THEISEN
ANDREW L. THORNLEY
ERIC L. WHITMORE

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

To be major

BARBARA B. ACEVEDO
CHADWICK B. ACKISON
ROBERT ATISME
KATIE B. AUSTIN
ELISSA R. BALLAS
EARL J. BANNING
MARY A. BAUZA LAWVER
KENNETH L. BEADLE
ERIKA L. BEST
SCOTT A. BLACK
RAYMOND R. BOUCHARD
ROBERT J. BOULIER III
RONNY G. BOWMAN
ALLISON L. BRADSHAW
ROBERT A. BRIGGS
DAWN M. BROCK
KAREN J. BUIKEMA
STEVEN T. BURDINE
CONNIE M. BURNETT
ROSS M. CANUP
PETER E. CARRA
MICHELLE M. CARTER
VICKI L. CHARBONNEAU
KAREN B. CHISHOLM
BRIAN M. CLARKE
MONTSHO P. CORPPETTS
WAYNE S. COX
TIMOTHY A. DAVIS
JESSICA DEES
MICHAEL T. DIETRICH
DARRICK N. DURAN
PAUL K. EDWARDS
JOSHUA M. ELSTON
SEAN J. ESTRADA
ERIN L. FAGER
DEBORAH P. FAUCETTEMOREALES
ROSS A. FREE
KRISTIN L. GALLOWAY
KASIE LYNN GAONA
JULIANA J. GHEORGHIU
CASSANDRA J. GILBERT
MARC J. GRAESSLE
HEIDI L. GRANDIN
DYANA L. HAGEN
KEVIN M. HAINES
COURTNEY E. HARPER
NEIL J. HELBLING
DEBORAH L. HENRY
CORDY F. HERRING III
LORALIE E. HODGES
BRADLEY C. HOFFMAN
SHANNON E. HUNT
ANGELA L. JIMDAR
CHARLENE Y. KIRBY
JESSICA BEAL KNOWLES
MEGAN K. KRUTY
KEVIN R. KUPFERER
PAUL B. LANE
DENISE E. LEMON
DANIEL E. LIM
BRIAN B. LUPFER
JUSTIN D. LUSK

TANYA L. MANNING
MALISHA L. MARTUKOVICH
TRACY E. MAYFIELD
KIMBERLY A. MCCOY SINGH
WILLARD B. MCDUGAL
ELIZABETH ANNE S. MCKENNA
DONALD T. MICHAEL
REBEKAH R. MOONEY
BRANDON C. MORGAN
CHAD E. MORROW
KEMBA R. MYERS
THIEN H. NGUYEN
MATTHEW K. NIELSEN
SEAN T. NIELSON
FRANCIS A. OBUSEH
DANIEL J. K. OH
MARK PAINE
ELISHA N. PARKHILL
RENEE M. PATTERSON
JAMILA L. PETTERSON
KERRY A. PHELAN
ANTHONY B. POLITO III
JOSE I. RAMOS
MICHAEL C. RENKAS
KRISTEN M. ROBERTSON
PATRICK J. RYAN
DAVID M. SANDERS
DAVID J. SEELEN
WILLIAM E. SHAW, JR.
WILLIAM A. STEELE
DAVID MICHAEL STUEVER
MATTHEW T. TARANTO
MELISSA L. TENNANT
JOHN M. TONARELLI
WILLIAM N. TUCKER, JR.
RICHARD J. VILLANUEVA
MARVIN S. WADE
JOHN W. WAGGONER
RICHARD A. WAGGONER
DANIEL J. WATSON
QUINTON E. WEIGNER
AMY S. WEST
SHAUN C. WHITE
AIMEE E. WILLIAMS
SHAWNEE ANNE WILLIAMS
SEAN A. WILSON
DAVID S. WINTER
HEIDI P. WORLEY
SARA E. WRIGHT
RICHARD E. YON
CHRISTY LYNN ZAHN

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

To be lieutenant colonel

KRISTINE M. AUTORINO
ERIC J. CADOTTE
ROBERT P. CHATHAM
JENNIFER A. CLAY
MATT D. COAKLEY
BRYAN B. DAVIS
DON D. DAVIS III
SETH R. DEAM
JOHN C. DEGNAN
MARK D. HOOVER
WILLIAM D. JOHNSON
SHERI K. JONES
OREN D. LEFF
CHRISTOPHER D. MAY
SHAWN D. MCKELVY
CHRISTOPHER S. MORGAN
TARALYNN M. OLAYVAR
ARIE J. SCHAAP
LYNN SCHMIDT
CHRISTOPHER M. SCHUMANN
COREA B. SMITH
RICHARD J. STABILE, JR.
MATTHEW P. STOFFEL
LYNN R. SYLMAR
STERLING R. THOMAS
MITZI O. WEEMS
JASON S. WRACHFORD

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

To be lieutenant colonel

CHRISTINE L. BLICEBAUM
HECTOR L. COLONCOLON
DAVID W. DEPINHO
MATTHEW P. FRANKE
PATRICK A. GENSEAL
SHERROL L. JAMES
LESLIE A. JANOVEC
ROBERT W. JOHNSON
DANIEL N. KARANJA
DWAYNE W. KEENER
KEVIN L. LOCKETT
GLENNDON E. PAGE, JR.
TIMOTHY J. PORTER
ABNER PERRY V. VALENZUELA

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

To be lieutenant colonel

CLINTONE E. ABELL
JEFFREY J. AUTREY
PHILIP G. BASCOM
THOMAS R. BERANEK
SHELLA D. BEVILLE
CHRISTOPHER R. BISHOP
KEITH W. BLOUNT
AMY R. CARPENTER

JOHN D. CATOE
CHAD D. CLAAR
DAVID D. CORDRY
DARRICK D. CUNNINGHAM
TAM T. DINH
JOEL R. DIXON
RACHEL E. FOSTER
JOHN S. FRAZEY
KATHY L. FULLERTON
JENNIFER L. GRUENWALD
MICHAEL G. HAINES
WILLIAM E. HUBBARD, JR.
LEIGH G. JOHNSON
MARK W. LEHMAN
TIMOTHY A. LOOMIS
TEG W. MCBRIDE
JOHN C. MCGEE
SEAN J. MCNAMARA
NICHOLAS A. MILAZZO
ALAN D. OGLE
VANHSENG PHANTHAVONG
DOUGLAS D. RILEY
DEBORAH K. SIRRATT
SOO A. SOHN
TODD A. TICE
SAMANTHA TIMM
DIANE M. TODD
JENNIFER T. VECCHIONE
KENDRA J. WARNER
RICHARD A. WEBER
STEPHEN P. WOLF

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

To be colonel

MICHAEL J. APOL
JEFFERSON B. BROWN
ANDREW C. FOLTZ
GREGORY O. FRIEDLAND
GRAEME S. HENDERSON
EDWARD R. LUCAS
ERIC F. MEJIA
JEANNE M. MEYER
MARK HOWARD PATTERSON
TOM E. POSCH
ROBERT J. PRESTON II
JEFFREY D. SATTTLER
MICHAEL D. TOMATZ
MICHAEL G. VECERA
DAWN M. K. ZOLDI

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

To be colonel

JOHN P. DITTER
BRUCE R. GLOVER
MICHAEL D. GRUBBS
STEVEN E. WEST

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

To be colonel

JOEL O. ALMOSARA
THOMAS A. BACON
BRIAN G. CASLETON
ALICE S. CHAPMAN
DAVID DUQUE
MARKUS F. GMEHLIN
REBA E. HARRIS
ANDREW B. MEADOWS
LUCIA E. MORE
JOSEPH J. NARRIGAN
MARK S. OORDT
RUSSELL L. PINARD
PHILIP J. PREEN
ROBERT B. ROTTSCHAFER
ANDERSON B. ROWAN
ANNETTE J. WILLIAMSON

In the Army

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

SERAFINA SAUIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

TERRY L. CLARK
DARRON T. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

DAVID BUTLER
ERIC W. SIMONS
TIMOTHY W. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

RANDALL D. ISOM

DAVID G. JENKINS
MICHAEL A. MITCHELL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JOSEPH C. BARKER
THOMAS W. LINGLE
CARROLL G. LINKS, JR.
ROBERT A. PHILLIPS, JR.
JAMES W. RING

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

MATTHEW J. POWERS

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2013.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 1, 2011:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

PATRICIA M. LOUI, OF HAWAII, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2015.

LARRY W. WALTHER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on November 1, 2011 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

THOMAS HOENIG, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 12, 2015, VICE THOMAS J. CURRY, TERM EXPIRED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 20, 2011.