The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012, at 10:15 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Environmental Protection Agency Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Hearing."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing entitled "Stay-at-Work and Back-to-Work Strategies: Lessons from the Private Sector" on March 22, 2012, at 10:15 a.m., in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012. at 2:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012. at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on March 22, 2012. at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012. at 10 a.m. in room 432 of the Russell Senate Office building to conduct a roundtable entitled "A Spotlight on Small Business Investment Companies and Their Role in the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012. The Committees will meet in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building, beginning at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MAN-AGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FED-ERAL SERVICES, ND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled, "New Audit Finds Problems in Army Military Pay."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Health Care of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Prescription Drug Abuse: How are Medicare and Medicaid Adapting to the Challenge?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tyler Bischoff, Sam Jones, and Nicole Burda of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's proceedings.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

# EXECUTIVE SESSION

# EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the HELP

Committee be discharged from any further consideration of PN1376, a list of 201 nominees in the Public Health Service; that the nominations be confirmed, 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; that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Coons). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

To be surgeon

Peter S. Airel Leanne M. Fox Edith R. Lederman Suzette W. Peng Tiffany M. Snyder Daniel S. Vanderende

To be senior assistant surgeon

Andrew H. Baker Eli T. Lotsu

To be dental officer

Carol J. Wong

To be senior assistant dental officer Ann N. Truong

To be assistant dental officer

Melissa L. Aylworth

To be assistant nurse officer

Brutrinia S. Arellano Jason J. Brown Patricia K. Carlock Kristen M. Cole James A. Daugherty Ellen I. Dieuluste Symphosia A. Forbin Marcus S. Foster Rebecca Garcia Cynda G. Hall Dustin K. Hampton Anastasia A. Hansen Temika N. Hardy-Lovelock Carita K. Holman Ick H. Kim Patrice M. Leflore Stephanie K. Marion Myrtle Massicott Randa K. Merizian Randoshia M. Miller Gustavo N. Miranda Nicole A. Mitchell Vera C. Moses Nathan A. Moyer Damian P. Parnell Bryan Smith Juula Stutts Linda A. Tondreau Wayne A. Weissinger Paul A. Wong Katrin E. Wood

To be junior assistant nurse officer

Jessica M. Allen
Nicholas R. Bahner
Trevor A. Baird
Jason E. Bauer
Shannon D. Braune
Kendall G. Brown
Stacey L. Bruington
Kassidy L. Burchett
Andrew J. Colburn
Aida Coronado-Garcia
Marlene Corrales
John F. Ehrhart II
Sharice N. Elzey
Lindsay J. Gregory

Jeremy V. Hyde Everard A. Irish Marthania Jean-Baptiste Billye R. Jimerson Lynn C. Johnson Jeremy J. Liesveld Yvette E. Macklin Bryce A. May Matthew A. Meyers Alexander N. Njunge Joyce E. Ogbu Okenzie N. Okoli Ignatius E. Otteh Vanessa S. Parrish Leslie J. Poudrier Pilar M. Prince Gina L. Ryan Josue S. Sanchez Celeste M. Seger Christopher D. Snyder Ini B. Unke Candice R. Wells

To be assistant engineer

Kenneth Chen Peter Littlehat, Jr. Lindsay Q. Quarrie

To be junior assistant engineer

Rafael Gonzalez

Sara A. Villarreal

To be assistant scientist

Shane T. Eynon Nelson H. Guadalupe Madeline I. Maysonet-Gonzalez Leah R. Miller

To be assistant environmental health officer

Christopher D. Dankmeyer Kai E. Elgethun

Michelle E. Kenney To be junior assistant environmental health

officer

Elizabeth A. Smith

To be assistant veterinary officer

Yandace K. Brown

To be assistant pharmacist

Adewale A. Adeleye Todd D. Angle Nabeel Babaa Jonathan R. Boress Mitchell W. Bowen Kevin L. Cummings Chaka N. Cunningham Jordan C. Davis Melanee M. Davis Lindsay E. Davison Tyler C. Dreese Kendra N. Ellis Gustave A. Gabrielson Carlisha S. Gentles Andrews A. Gentles Monica M. Haddican Susan E. Hagy Shane E. Henry Cindy C. Hong Lindsay R. Krahmer Benjamin N. Le Gina L. Luginbill Justin A. Mathew Regina L. Miller John P. Mistler

Trami T. Nguyen Uchechukwu A. Nwobodo Bum-Jun Oh Long T. Pham Forge X. Pham Kelly H. Pham Joseph S. Smith Brian C. Tieu Ruby Tiwari Allen R. Tran Jayson L. Tripp Jeffrey Vang Jason K. Vankirk Phuong-Anh T. Vu

Vanessa R. Muller

Jason R. Wagner Corinne M. Woods Peng Zhou

To be assistant therapist

Russell J. Case William A. Church Andrew M. Hayes Amanda C. McDonald Jeffrey G. Middleton

To be assistant health services officer

Cara Alexander Henry J. Allen Ayana R. Anderson Melka F. Argaw Shenena A. Armstrong Tyson J. Baize Kimberly U. Blackshear Monique M. Branch Onieka T. Carpenter Jeffrey M. Cox Emily T. Crarey Jessica L. Damon Terri C. Davis Ginelle O. Edmondson Alyson B. Eisenhardt Jason W. Engel Laura M. Erhart Aisha S. Faria Juana F. Figueroa Mia L. Foley Israel Garcia Michael H. Hansen Paul D. Hoffman Keemia S. Hurst Margaret A. Kemp Brian L. Lees Travis J. Mann Leticia M. Manning Michelle A. Matthey Christopher J. Meyer Ethny Obas Dustin J. Oxford Victoria L. Parsons Seraphine A. Pitt Barnes Phillip K. Pope Kristin M. Racz Divo R. Rai Marquita D. Robinson Alyson S. Rose-Wood Jeffery R. Showalter Sarah E. Swift Devin N. Thomas

To be junior assistant health services officer

Kelly Abraham Matthew R. Beymer Chawntel M. Cartee Jana L. Caylor Louis R. Corbin Kimisha L. Griffin Richard W. Kreutz Shawn M. Nickle Carloyn L. Noyes Raymond A. Puerini Jezaida Rivera Yolanda L. Rymal Letisha S. Secret Jerome R. Simpson II Donnamarie A. Spencer Jason E. Stevens Katie R. Watson Tracee R. Watts Shambrekia N. Wise

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 226; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

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. (lh) Cynthia A. Covell

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

### PERMITTING USE OF CAPITOL ROTUNDA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration H. Con. Res. 108, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER.

The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 108) permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 108) was agreed to.

RECOGNIZING THELIFE AND WORK OF COURAGEOUS JOUR-NALISTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that we now proceed to S. Res. 404.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 404) recognizing the life and work of war correspondent Marie Colvin and other courageous journalists in

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 404) was agreed to.