

nutrition assistance, protects the health of plants and animals, supports rural communities, conducts agricultural research, maintains risk management tools for producers, and promotes agricultural exports; and

Whereas the professionalism, dedication, and work ethic of the public servants at the Department of Agriculture provide a shining example of why President Lincoln called the Department of Agriculture the "People's Department": Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the men and women of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Department;

(2) celebrates the growth and success of agriculture in the United States and

(3) honors the farmers and ranchers of the United States, whose ingenuity, adaptability, and skill have created the safest and most abundant food supply in the history of mankind.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, May 14, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 570 and 571; that there be 60 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to vote, without intervening action or debate, on the nominations in the order listed; 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; 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.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 14; 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 until later in the day; and that the majority leader be recognized; further, that when the Senate resumes legislative session following the votes on the Russell and Tharp nominations, the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 2072.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I am informed that it is the majority leader's intention to resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 2072, the Export-Import Bank reauthorization bill on Monday.

At 4:30 p.m., there will be an hour of debate on the Russell and Tharp nominations.

At 5:30 p.m., there will be up to three roll call votes on confirmation of the Russell nomination, confirmation of the Tharp nomination, and the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 2072, the Export-Import Bank bill.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. 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 6:11 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 14, 2012, at 2 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8033 AND 601:

##### *To be general*

GEN. MARK A. WELSH III

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 general*

GEN. PHILIP M. BREEDLOVE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8034 AND 601:

##### *To be general*

LT. GEN. LARRY O. SPENCER

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. NOEL T. JONES

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. WAYNE A. ZIMMET

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be colonel*

ROBERT M. AGUE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

LESLIE A. WOOD

##### *To be major*

DAVID B. FRANKLIN  
ANTHONY R. IANNUCCILLO  
JOSHUA M. MCCONKEY  
MATTHEW L. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

##### *To be colonel*

NATHAN BARRY ALHOLINNA  
CARL R. ALVAREZ  
SHAWN MICHAEL ANDERSON  
MATTHEW P. ANDREWS

TIMOTHY W. AZBILL  
SANDRA L. BEST  
EDWARD E. BLACK  
JAMES M. BRUHL  
PHILLIP C. BUNTON  
JOHNNIE A. BURTON, JR.  
JEFFREY L. BUTLER  
DARREN DENNIS WADE CHESTER  
DAVID ANTHONY CLARK  
LARRY K. CLARK  
DAVID V. COCHRAN  
CHRIS S. COLLINS  
MARSHALL C. COLLINS  
STEVEN EDWARD CONEY  
MITCHELL D. CULP  
SUSAN M. DICKENS  
DAVID A. DIXON  
BRADFORD RUSSELL EVERMAN  
CHRISTOPHER E. FINERTY  
MATTHEW GAGE  
MARK ANDREW GREEN  
PATRICK MARTIN GUINEE  
TERRY E. HALL  
ANTHONY W. HAMEL  
ROBERT E. HARGENS  
JODIE A. HARVEY  
THOMAS J. HESS  
JEREMY C. HORN  
QUINCY N. HUNYECUTT III  
BRIAN KURT JOHNSON  
NATHAN H. JORGENSEN  
SEAN R. KELLEY  
DAVID J. KEMPSON  
LAWRENCE JAMES KLEIN  
JENNIFER R. KONDAL  
JOHN S. LADNER  
JOHN A. LEBLANC  
MATTHEW WALTER LECLAIR  
MICHAEL KEVIN LOVE  
TIMOTHY JOSEPH MADDEN  
DAVID V. MCNULTY  
TAMARA DAWN MIELKE  
TODD A. MITTON  
MICHAEL H. MORGAN  
KELLY JAMES PARKINSON  
JOHN EVAN PATTERSON  
SHAUN J. PERKOWSKI  
KATHRYN C. PFEIFER  
JOHN J. PTAK, JR.  
THOMAS WILLIAM RYAN  
GREGORY M. SCRIVNER  
THOMAS R. SERRANO  
KEITH B. SNYDER  
MICHAEL S. SPENCER  
JOHN G. TUGWELL  
EDWARD L. VAUGHAN IV  
RALPH C. WALSH, JR.  
DAVID A. WEISHAAR  
TIMOTHY LEE WILKINSON  
DOUGLAS ALLAN WILLIAMS  
JOHN P. YORK  
CRAIG M. ZIEMBA

##### IN THE ARMY

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

##### *To be major*

RHANDA J. BROCKINGTON  
VICKIE M. SCHNACKEL

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

##### *To be major*

RICHARD A. DANIELS  
DANIEL J. HOLDWICK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be major*

ANDREW C. GALLO  
CHRISTA M. LEWIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### *To be major*

JOHN C. MOFFITT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be colonel*

MIMMS J. MABEE

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

##### *To be major*

JONELLE J. KNAPP

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, AND 3064:

*To be major*

ROBERT E. BESSEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, AND 3064:

*To be major*

LAUREL A. THURSTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, AND 3064:

*To be major*

TINA M. MORGAN

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

KARL W. HUBBARD

*To be major*

BENJAMIN N. HOFFMAN

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOANN B. COUCH  
GILBERT R. GHEARING  
SANDRA M. WANER

*To be major*

EDWARD E. BRIDGES  
FRANK T. BRYANT  
LEWIS RUBINSON  
RICHARD J. YOON

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 commander*

MATTHEW F. PHELPS

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

*To be captain*

JENNIFER D. GUNDAYAO  
DAVID S. KEMP  
SUSANNE M. MCNINCH  
HUI K. PAK  
GEORGE K. WERENSKJOLD  
DONALD R. WILKINSON

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

*To be captain*

DAVID A. ADAMS  
HENRY C. ADAMS III  
JEFFREY T. ANDERSON  
ANDREW ARNOLD  
TODD A. BAHLAU  
STEPHEN E. BANTA  
STEPHEN D. BARNETT  
DOUGLAS J. BEAVER  
PAUL W. BIERAUGEL  
CRAIG T. BOWDEN  
THOMAS A. BRADEN  
MICHAEL D. BRATTON  
RICHARD D. BRAWLEY  
RICHARD T. BROPHY, JR.  
DAVID J. BRYSON  
SCOTT A. BUNNAY  
JOHN F. BUSHEY  
GEORGE J. BYFORD  
KEVIN M. BYRNE  
DOUGLAS W. CARPENTER  
ANTHONY C. CARULLO  
ROBERT B. CHADWICK II  
STANFIELD L. CHIEN  
MARK J. COLOMBO  
TIMOTHY A. CRONE  
JOHN J. CUMMINGS  
BRIAN L. DAVIES  
STERLING W. DAWLEY  
CHRISTOPHER P. DEGREORY  
ARTHUR M. DELACRUZ  
JOSEPH A. J. DIGUARDO  
JEFFREY S. DODGE  
WILLIAM C. DOSTER  
MICHAEL G. DOWLING  
KRISTY D. DOYLE  
ROBERT C. DUNN  
JOHN L. ENFIELD  
HUGH P. EVERLY  
CHRISTOPHER P. FAILLA  
JOHN W. FANCHEK  
MARY J. FEINBERG  
EDUARDO R. FERNANDEZ  
JOSEPH F. FINN  
MICHAEL A. FISHER  
MICHAEL D. FISHER

SEAN M. FITZPATRICK  
JOHN D. FREEMAN  
RAYMOND A. J. GABRIEL  
ROBERT M. GAUCHER  
EDWARD S. GETTINS  
LAWRENCE G. GETZ III  
PAUL G. GIBERSON  
DEREK B. GRANGER  
MARKUS J. GUDMUNDSSON  
DAVID K. GULUZIAN  
JASON R. HAEN  
LYLE D. HALL  
STEVEN K. HALL  
JEFFREY L. HAMMER  
PATRICK J. HANNIFIN  
RICHARD F. HAYES  
EDWARD L. HEFLIN  
KEITH M. HENRY  
BENJAMIN L. HEWLETT  
PAUL H. HOGUE, JR.  
HEATH M. HOWELL  
JEFFREY F. HYINK  
CHRIS D. JANKE  
DOUGLAS A. JORDAN  
JASON T. JORGENSEN  
JEFFREY A. JOSEPH  
JOSEPH M. KEENAN  
JOHN L. KELSEY  
MARK D. KESSELRING  
JEFFREY J. KIM  
WILLIAM K. KIMMEL II  
ROBERT T. KING  
DAVID E. KOSS  
DEREK M. LAVAN  
MATTHEW L. LEAHEY  
CRAIG E. LEE  
LAWRENCE F. LEGREE  
GARY LEIGH  
ANTHONY J. LESPERANCE  
OLIVER T. LEWIS  
SEAN R. LIEDMAN  
DAVID P. LITTLE  
MICHAEL R. LOCKWOOD  
DAVID A. LOTT  
CORD H. LUBY  
STEPHEN G. MACK  
ALEXANDER R. MACKENZIE  
JOHN J. MANN IV  
DANIEL P. MARTIN  
JOHN M. MAXWELL  
CLYDE F. MAYS, JR.  
WILLIAM A. MCCONVEY  
BRIAN J. MCCORMICK  
MAX G. MCCOY, JR.  
STEPHEN D. MCKONE  
SEAN G. MCLAREN  
RICHARD J. MEGADOWS  
CHRISTOPHER A. MERWIN  
CARL W. MEUSER  
CLAYTON W. MICHAELS  
DAVID E. MILLER  
CHRISTOPHER M. MILLS  
JAMES D. MINYARD  
KEVIN S. MOONEY  
ANGELA MORALES  
SEAN D. MORDHORST  
PAUL G. MOVIZZZI  
STEPHEN F. MURPHY  
MARK T. MURRAY  
THOMAS M. NEILL  
JACK P. OLIVE  
DANIEL F. OLSON  
JOSEPH R. OLSON  
JUAN J. OROZCO  
MICHAEL B. PARKER  
GARY J. PATENAUDE  
RANDALL W. PECK  
MIGUEL I. PEKO  
GEORGE PEREZ, JR.  
DAVID T. PETERSON  
ERIC V. PETERSON  
WILLIAM P. PEPEFLE  
ERIC N. PFISTER  
MANUEL A. PICON  
GARY W. PINKERTON  
WILLIAM E. POWERS  
BRIAN J. QUIN  
SCOTT E. RAUPP  
COREY W. RAY  
SCOTT F. ROBERTSON  
GARY A. ROGENESS  
ROBERT A. ROGNSKA  
MATTHEW D. ROSENBLUM  
MARK B. RUDESILL  
MICHAEL S. RUTH  
NICK A. SARAF, JR.  
MICHAEL K. SAVAGEAUX  
MICHAEL B. SAWIN  
DAVID G. SCHAFFERT  
MARK W. SCHMALL  
MICHAEL S. SCIRETTA  
LANCE G. SCOTT  
DANIEL J. SENESKY  
JEFFREY W. SINCLAIR  
JOHN A. SIPES  
WALTER M. SLAUGHTER  
ANDREW F. SMITH  
SCOTT M. SMITH  
PHILIP E. SOBECK  
GERHARD A. SOMLAI  
BRIAN K. SORENSON  
TIMOTHY F. SPARKS  
JOHN D. SPENCER  
SCOTT B. STARKEY  
RANDY C. STEARNS  
MATTHEW P. STEVENS  
ANDREW B. STJOHN

CHRISTOPHER J. SWEENEY  
JOSEPH M. TURK  
ERIC H. VERHAGE  
WILLIAM S. WALSH  
EDWARD C. WHITE III  
PAUL A. WHITESCARVER  
JEROMY B. WILLIAMS  
NILS E. WIRSTROM  
ERIC P. WOELPER  
RICHARD S. YOUNG  
JOHN J. ZERR II

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

*To be captain*

MARK D. LARABEE  
EMIL T. PETRUNCIO  
RICHARD J. WATKINS, JR.

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

*To be captain*

GREGORY D. BURTON  
BRIAN R. DURANT  
CHRISTOPHER E. HAND  
JOEL P. HARBOUR  
JEFFREY T. HEYDON  
HUGH J. HUCK III  
JASON M. LLOYD  
JOHN A. LOBONO  
STEPHEN A. MARINO  
JOHN C. MARKOWICZ  
MARK M. MATTHEWS  
KURT J. ROTHENHAUS  
JOHN M. STUBBLEFIELD  
JOSEPH M. TUITTE

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

*To be captain*

MICHAEL N. ABREU  
JOHN W. BAILEY  
ROBERT H. CASSOL  
JEFFREY C. DALATRI  
PAUL J. FILARDI  
CRAIG D. GRUBB  
MICHAEL M. HOCKER  
MATTHEW S. MCLAURIN  
JOHN H. ROUSSEAU  
CHRISTOPHER M. SCHIMENTI  
SCOTT D. TINGLE

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

*To be captain*

TRENT R. DEMOSS  
ROBERT B. FARMER  
CHARLES K. NIXON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

ROGER L. ACEBO  
PEYTON M. ALLEN  
DAVID L. ANSELMINI  
ALAN D. ARMSTRONG  
JEFFREY A. BAUMGARTEN  
CLINTON D. BECK  
TODD H. BISANG  
JOSEPH R. BLAYLOCK  
TERRANCE A. BRAND  
RONALD G. BUDDIE  
GEORGE J. BYRD III  
PATRICIA C. CAREY  
SHAWN C. CASEY  
DOUGLAS A. COCHRAN  
DAVID A. CROUNSE  
KENNETH C. CROWE  
MICHAEL W. DICKINSON  
JOEY B. DODGEN  
WILLIAM P. DONNELLY, JR.  
DANIEL H. DRUCKENMILLER  
DALE R. EADS  
KEVIN B. EDWARDS  
NELS S. ENBERG  
DARIN A. ENGELHART  
ANTHONY A. FREY  
MICHAEL F. GILLETT  
PARKER B. GLASIER III  
MICHAEL W. GOCHES  
JEFFREY T. GUMAER  
JAMES L. HA-JI  
KELLY L. HANSEN  
RUSSELL A. HARGROVE  
CHARLES T. HEBERLE IV  
ERIAN M. HOFFMANN  
WILLIAM R. IRWIN  
ELISABETH A. KIRKPATRICK  
BRADLEY S. KNOWLTON  
WILLIAM P. KRONEN  
NANCY S. LACORE  
CRAIG P. LAWS  
CHADWICK M. LICHT  
MARK H. LOKAY  
JAMES LONGO  
ALAN P. MACQUOID, JR.  
BRADLEY J. MAY  
MOIRA E. MCCARTHY

KENNETH C. MCDONNELL  
JOHN J. MCGINN  
KEVIN J. MCKEAG  
VAN S. MCKENNY IV  
MICHAEL J. MCMANUS  
FERMIN S. MENDEZ  
MELINDA K. MICHAEL  
STEPHEN A. MILONE  
BRIAN P. MOYERS  
RUTHVEN P. NELSON, JR.  
STEPHANIE L. NORDHOFF  
CHRISTOPHER B. OLAES  
JACK M. OMOHUNDRO  
BRIAN E. PARK  
ERIC A. PAYNE  
MICHAEL G. PERKOW  
WILLIAM B. PETERS  
JOHN M. PETIT  
SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS  
STEVEN J. POLLPETER  
WILLIAM E. RANDALL  
JAMES T. REID  
DOUGLAS W. RHODES  
CHARLES M. RICHARDSON  
THOMAS L. ROBERTSON  
ERICH R. ROEDER  
ROMEO A. ROSARIO  
KURTIS R. SANBORN  
DUANE A. SAND  
ANDREW A. SCHNEIDER  
CLARK A. SCHROEDER  
GREGORY J. SCHUSTER  
EDWARD B. SEGO  
SCOTT F. SINGER  
SAMUEL E. SORGEN  
DAVID L. SPERRY  
STEVEN P. STACY  
THEODORE V. SUMMERS  
SCOTT H. SWORDS  
ROBERT W. TAMARO  
TONY TROUP  
JAY R. VANNICE  
BERTRAM W. WAGNER  
WILLIAM M. WALES  
LARRY D. WATKINS  
WILLIAM S. WHITE  
SALLY L. WILBUR  
JEFFREY D. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

THOMAS F. BOLICH, JR.  
JERRY M. EDWARDS  
HELEN H. FURBUSH  
ANTHONY G. GIGLIO  
KENNETH W. LARUE  
JOHNNY M. MARSHALL, JR.  
EUGENE H. MATTHEWS  
THOMAS R. ORR  
ALDEN D. PIERCE  
STEVEN A. SWIFT  
MICHAEL B. TRACY  
ROBERT D. VANDERLUGT  
MICHELE R. WATSON  
DONALD R. XIQUES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

RAYMOND I. BRUTTOMESSO  
JAMES D. COX  
DAVID D. FERRIS, JR.  
ROBERT A. GREEN  
JEFFREY A. ISAACSON  
DENNIS W. PRATHER  
MICHAEL J. RIGO  
MARK R. SANDS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

WILLIAM A. BAAS  
MARK M. BAENZIGER  
JAMES E. PUCKETT II

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

THOMAS J. AMIS  
JOHN E. M. BROWN  
SUEANN K. SCHORR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

JEFFERSON W. ADAMS  
ROBERT B. SMITH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

ROBERT W. MULAC  
WILLIAM K. SALVIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

COLETTE E. KOKRON  
CURTIS L. MICHEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

TAWNYA J. RACOOSIN  
TODD D. WHITE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

ELISABETH S. STEPHENS  
SHERYL L. TANNAHILL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

DONALD W. BOSCH  
ANN H. DUFF  
THERESA M. STICE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

DARREN E. ANDING  
DANIEL S. BLACKBURN  
MARK D. BRAZELTON  
BRIAN A. CARPENTER  
SCOTT W. EDWARDS  
HEBERT F. FREDERICK  
SCOTT K. FULLER  
ANTHONY L. GILBERT  
SCOTT R. GOOTEE  
STEVEN P. KNIGHT  
BRETT J. KORADE  
EDWARD A. LIZAK  
THOMAS A. LONG  
DALE W. MAXEY  
BRENT R. MCMURRY  
SCOTT V. NEEDLE  
CHRISTIAN PERRY  
ROBERT T. RASCOLL  
JOSEPH G. REHAK  
STEVEN K. RENLY

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

*To be captain*

JEFF A. DAVIS  
BRENDA K. MALONE

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

*To be captain*

MARK R. ASUNCION  
DONALD A. CRIBBS  
SARAH A. DACHOS  
HIRAM S. JOHNSON  
TIMOTHY N. KETTER  
ROBERT H. PALM, JR.  
RICHARD M. STACPOOLE  
ERIK J. STOHLMANN  
GREGORY P. STPIERRE  
ELIZABETH A. THOMAS  
PAULO B. VICENTE  
BERNARD P. WANG  
CLAY G. WILLIAMS  
PHILIP W. YU

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

*To be captain*

MARC C. ECKARDT  
MICHAEL J. ROTH  
FRANK M. SCENK, JR.  
PETER J. SMITH  
ROBERT W. WITZLEB

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

*To be captain*

WILLIAM A. DODGE, JR.  
NICHOLAS M. HOMAN  
BRIAN L. LUKE  
TIMOTHY M. MAY  
ALBERT M. MUSSELWHITE

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

*To be captain*

ALLEN L. EDMISTON  
JAMES B. GINDER  
MARK A. GUZZO  
JACQUELINE V. MCELHANNON

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

*To be captain*

JASON L. ANSLEY  
MAUREEN FOX  
HARUNA R. ISA  
MARK C. KESTER  
MICHAEL N. OLUVIC  
CHARLES A. PRATT  
DALE C. RIELAGE  
JOSEPH R. ROBSON, JR.  
MATTHEW A. ROSS  
LOUIS T. UNREIN

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

*To be captain*

GEORGE A. ALLMON  
WILLIAM E. BINDEL  
CHRISTOPHER J. CARTER  
ALAN D. DEAN  
BRIAN M. LEFINE  
WILLIAM E. NOEL  
JEFFREY L. SHEETS  
TIMOTHY G. SPARKS

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*

ERIC J. SKALSKI

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

*To be lieutenant commander*

TED J. STEELMAN

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

*To be lieutenant commander*

DAVID A. MOORE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*

JOHN P. AYRES  
AARON G. BRESNAHAN  
JOHN M. CARROLL  
CARLOS B. DELEON  
BRUCE E. FUCHS  
DAVID S. HUBER  
KEVIN W. KRICK  
ROBERT D. LYNCH  
MICHAEL S. MATTIS  
MARK A. MURPHY  
JAMES A. PERDU'OT  
ANDREW S. TROY  
CLAY L. WILD

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEBORAH RUTH MALAC, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

FERNANDO TORRES-GIL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2014. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

THOMAS SKERIK SOWERS II, OF MISSOURI, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (PUBLIC AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS), VICE LADDA TAMMY DUCKWORTH.