

Brett E. Wood gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country in support of the mission in Afghanistan;

Whereas the members of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division are now returning to Alaska to their proud families and to an appreciative and admiring country;

Whereas the strength and unflinching support of the families of the members of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division have made the United States as strong as it is today; and

Whereas the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division has served with courage, compassion, and selflessness, and has earned the respect of not only Alaskans, but of all people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the members of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division for their exemplary service to the United States and the completion of their first deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

(2) recognizes the service and sacrifice of the members of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and their families.

Mr. BEGICH. Mr. President, I rise to commend the members of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Fort Wainwright, AK upon completion of their deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. I am pleased to offer a resolution with Senator LISA MURKOWSKI to recognize the service of these Arctic Wolves and honor the 21 brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for the Nation.

Deployed to Kandahar, one of the most volatile areas of Afghanistan, the 1/25 SBC T conducted more than 7,500 patrols and over 60 named operations. They made significant gains against insurgents in the Southern region. Our nation will forever be grateful to them and we will never forget those who perished or were wounded during their tour.

We must also never forget Private Danny Chen. While the actions of those involved in the maltreatment of Private Chen are not a reflection of the honorable service of thousands of others in the brigade, abuse and hazing of another individual must never be tolerated under any circumstances. Private Chen was a son, he was a friend, he was a soldier. He will be remembered.

I also want to thank the families of the Arctic Wolves for their service and sacrifice. The support of their loved ones gives strength to our military.

I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking the Arctic Wolves and their families for the sacrifices they make every day on behalf of our country.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing

will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the report produced by the American Energy Innovation Council titled "Catalyzing American Ingenuity: The Role of Government in Energy Innovation" and related issues.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Abigail\_Campbell@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Mike Carr at (202) 224-8164 or Abigail Campbell at (202) 224-1219.

#### MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 5652

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, I understand that H.R. 5652 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5652) to provide reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2013.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2012; 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; and that the majority leader be recognized; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. It is the majority leader's intention to resume the motion to proceed to the Export-Import Bank reauthorization bill, legislation particularly important to my State, tomorrow morning, and equally divide the first hour, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half.

Today we reached an agreement to complete action on the Export-Import

Bank reauthorization. Senators should expect up to six votes as early as 2:15 tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam 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 6:42 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### 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*

LT. GEN. MICHAEL T. FLYNN

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. (SELECT) WILLIAM M. FAULKNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JOHN M. PAXTON, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. JOHN A. TOOLAN, JR.

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

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. PAUL K. LEBIDINE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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*

LT. GEN. ROBERT B. NELLER

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

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

##### *To be major*

JAMES J. RENDA

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

##### *To be colonel*

AUGUST S. HEIN

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*

CHRISTOPHER J. MATHEWS

##### *To be major*

CATHERINE M WARE  
TIMOTHY K. WILLIAMS

##### IN THE ARMY

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

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

RICARDO A. BRAVO

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MATTHEW W. MOFFITT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, 3064, AND 716:

*To be major*

NATHANIEL V. CHITTICK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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*

LAURI M. ZIKE

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

*To be major*

TIMOTHY A. CRANE

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

*To be major*

RYAN L. JERKE

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

*To be major*

MATTHEW R. SUN

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*

GREGORY P. CHANEY  
PAUL W. GUEVARA  
LAWRENCE E. SCHLOEGL

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*

AMY F. COOK  
RICHARD L. GOLDENBERG  
NATHANIEL JONES, JR.  
PAUL S. TAMARIUCHI

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MICHAEL I. ALLEN  
STANLEY P. ALLEN  
JEFFREY C. BOTSFORD  
BRIAN W. CHEPEY  
HAROLD E. CLINE  
ADOLPH G. DUBOSE, JR.  
PETER O. FERRIS  
RICHARD D. GARVEY  
ROBERT J. GLAZENER  
KENNETH L. HAFTHORSON  
PAIGE K. HEARD  
KENNETH J. HURST  
DENNIS E. HYSOM  
PETER E. JOHNSON  
RAJMUND KOPEC  
CHARLES W. KUHLMAN  
YO S. LEE  
PAUL D. MADEJ  
STEVEN A. MAGLIO  
EDWARD C. MARTIN  
KAREN L. MEEKER  
JIMMY D. NICHOLS  
DANIEL S. OH  
TONY S. PETROS  
DANIEL R. PETSCH  
DARIN M. POWERS  
MICHAEL L. REEVES  
DERRICK E. RIGGS  
RANDAL H. ROBISON  
TERRY E. ROMINE  
FELIX SERMON, JR.  
TIMOTHY D. SMITH  
JEFFREY L. SPANGLER  
ALLEN W. STALEY  
BRADLEY A. WEST  
MATTHEW S. WYSOCKI

IN THE NAVY

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

*To be commander*

STEVEN J. PORTER

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

*To be captain*

GLENN E. GABORKO, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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. BLANK

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*

MICHAEL C. BARBER  
DAVID G. ORAVEC

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*

JOSEPH A. DAVIS  
SCOTT D. EBERWINE

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*

DAVID H. DUTTLINGER  
WILLIE F. RAY  
DARCY I. WOLFE

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*

FRANK J. BRAJEVIC  
BRIAN R. GULDBEK  
RUSSELL K. KIRK  
GREGORY R. KLEIN  
JAMES B. MORRIS  
DAVID E. WOOLSTON

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*

LAUREN D. BALES  
CARL T. BERGREN  
PAMELA D. BOSWELL  
CYNTHIA L. GIBSON  
JERRY H. HUTCHINSON, JR.  
PAMELA C. MILLER  
CLIFFORD E. RESKE  
DAVID A. SERAFINI

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*

CHRISTOPHER J. CORVO  
TERRENCE W. COSTELLO IV  
COLLEEN M. GLASERALLAN  
MARK F. KLEIN  
SHANNON H. KOPPLIN  
EVA M. LOSER  
JOHNNY M. NILSEN  
THOMAS J. WELSH

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*

MARIA L. AGUAYO  
KEVIN J. BARTOE  
PHILLIP G. CYR  
JASON B. FAUNCE  
DOUGLAS W. KING  
TIMOTHY C. LIBERATORE  
MICHAEL MONREAL  
MICHAEL P. OESTEREICHER  
TIMOTHY J. ROGERS  
ANDREW J. SCHULMAN

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 O. BYNUM  
JOHN V. DICKENS III  
STANLEY W. FORNEA  
MICHAEL W. GORE  
HERBERT L. GRIFFIN, JR.  
STEVEN R. MOSES  
TIMOTHY J. OSWALD  
KIMBERLY SAWATSKY  
STEPHEN J. SHAW  
FRANK W. SHEARIN III  
THOMAS R. STEWART  
MELVIN H. UNDERWOOD

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*

DOUGLAS J. COHEN  
JOHN V. DANNER, JR.  
JOHN P. ELLINGTON  
MATTHEW S. GABE  
JASON A. GOLDEN

BARBARA T. HANNA  
THOMAS J. LAMBERT  
WAINA J. MCFARLANE  
DAVID L. OPPENHEIM  
ROBERT P. SCHULHOF, JR.  
JONATHAN I. SHAPIRO  
PAUL G. TRIPLETT  
KEVIN P. WHITMORE

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*

RICHARD S. BARLAMENT  
SIMON T. COLE  
MICHAEL T. CURRAN  
JAMES V. HARRIS  
MARK N. HURVITZ  
CARL H. ISETT  
STEVEN K. KILPATRICK  
MARK W. KLEINHENZ  
JENNIFER A. LEDNICKY  
JACQUELYN MCCLELLAND  
EDWARD G. MONINGER III  
CHARLES W. PARKER III  
MICHAEL F. PERRY  
JOHN S. SIBLEY

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*

BRIAN E. BEHARRY  
WALTER D. BRAFFORD  
MICHAEL M. CARSON  
JANET A. DELOREYLYTLE  
KARINA J. DICK  
BRENDA R. HAMILTON  
JAMES M. HILL  
DANIEL E. KIRKWOOD  
JOHN F. MILLER  
BRENDA L. NELSON  
TIMOTHY J. NEUMANN  
TRENT L. OUTHOUSE  
BILLY J. PHILLIPS  
DARREL G. VAUGHN

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*

PATRICK J. BLAIR  
BARBARA A. COLEMAN  
GLENDBON B. DIEHL, JR.  
DUANE A. EGGERT  
MATTHEW W. HEBERT  
ERIC R. HOFFMAN  
BRENT M. KELLN  
BRENDAN T. MELODY  
MARSHALL R. MONTEVILLE  
SAMUEL T. OLAIYA  
FRANK P. PEARSON  
MICHAEL C. PREVOST  
MICHAEL D. ROSENTHAL  
EDWARD J. SULLIVAN  
LEE A. VITATOE  
AARON D. WERBEL

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*

JAMES T. ALBRITTON  
ROGELIO E. ALVAREZ  
PAUL A. AMODIO  
STEPHEN E. ARMSTRONG  
ALBERT R. BAKER  
EDWIN F. BOGDANOWICZ  
KYLE A. BRYAN  
JUANITO R. BUCKLEY  
EDWARD T. BUTZIRUS  
RICARDO BYRDSONG  
TIMOTHY L. DANIELS  
ROBERT E. DARE  
SONYA I. EBRIGHT  
DAVID W. EGGE  
KRISTEN B. FABRY  
FRANK W. FUTCHER  
GARY HAYMAN  
DANIEL B. HODGSON  
TIMOTHY R. JETT  
DAVID A. MARCH  
ANDREW M. MATTHEWS  
CARLA MEYERS  
MARK W. MORGAN  
CHRISTOPHER D. PARKER  
KERRY L. PEARSON  
GERALD P. RAIJA  
JEFFERY T. RATHBUN  
JOHN B. THERIAULT  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, 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*

VERONICA G. ARMSTRONG  
DIXIE L. AUNE  
NORMAN F. J. CHARBONEAU  
NANCY K. CONDON  
RAMONA M. DOMEN  
SCOTT A. JOHNSON  
SHARON W. KINGSBERRY

CYNTHIA A. KUEHNER  
AMY MCBRIDE  
LISA M. MORRIS  
LISA A. OSBORNE  
SUSAN M. PENNEBECKER  
EVELYN M. QUATTRONE  
DEBORAH E. ROY  
KARIN E. WARNER  
MARY P. WHITE  
MARIA A. YOUNG

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*

JULIANN M. ALTHOFF  
FRANK M. BISHOP  
JEFFREY W. BITTERMAN  
DAVID L. BLAZES  
JOHN F. BOGARD  
TROY F. BOREMA  
LISA M. CARTWRIGHT  
ALEXANDER B. CHAO  
JEFFREY C. CLEARY  
DAVID R. CONGDON  
TIMOTHY F. DONAHUE  
KEVIN A. DORRANCE  
TRENT D. DOUGLAS  
ANGELA S. EARLEY  
ELIZABETH FERRARA  
STEPHEN L. FERRARA  
JERRY R. FOLTZ  
THOMAS G. FRIEDRICH  
SAWSAN GHURANI  
MARK T. GOULD  
PATRICK N. GROVER  
DALE R. HARMAN  
JAMES M. HARRIS  
ERICH R. HEINZ  
MATTHEW J. HICKEY  
EILEEN M. HOKE  
ROMEO C. IGNACIO  
RONNY L. JACKSON

REX A. KITELEY  
REES L. LEE  
CHRISTOPHER C. LUCAS  
ROSEMARY C. MALONE  
MICHAEL J. MATTEUCCI  
MICHAEL J. MEIER  
TIMOTHY F. MOTT  
JEFFREY D. ODELL  
DAVID M. OLIVER  
PIERRE A. PELLETIER  
DAVID P. REGIS  
ERIC S. SAWYERS  
MERYL A. SEVERSON III  
BRADFORD L. SMITH  
BRIAN A. SMOLEY  
BRUCE J. TAYLOR, JR.  
ANNETTE M. VONTHUN  
JEFFREY S. WEISS  
NECIA L. WILLIAMS  
GEOFFREY A. WRIGHT  
JOHN WYLAND

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*

CASEY S. ADAMS  
ANITA C. BACHER  
ANALIZA BENJAMIN  
LYNNE F. BLANKENBEKER  
MICHAEL J. COFFEL  
JUDY L. DYE  
JOHN M. FLAITZ  
DEBORAH A. FLANAGAN  
KARLA D. HAYS  
SANDRA J. JOHNSTON  
JAMES R. MCMAHON  
JESSICA D. REED  
MARY M. RUSSELL  
KIMBERLY M. SANDBERG  
ANITA J. SMITH  
RENICE A. WASHINGTON  
KAREN G. YOUNG

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS AS MEMBERS OF  
THE COAST GUARD PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACH-  
ING STAFF FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDI-  
CATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER  
TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 188:

*To be commander*

RUSSELL E. BOWMAN

*To be lieutenant commander*

JOSEPH D. BROWN

*To be lieutenant*

MEGHAN K. STEINHAUS

THE JUDICIARY

FRANK PAUL GERACI, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE DAVID G. LARIMER, RE-  
TIRE.

FERNANDO M. OLGUIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT  
OF CALIFORNIA, VICE JACQUELINE H. NGUYEN, ELE-  
VATED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate May 14, 2012:

THE JUDICIARY

GEORGE LEVI RUSSELL, III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
MARYLAND.

JOHN J. THARP, JR., OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT  
OF ILLINOIS.