

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. TAMARIBUCHI

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. RAI A
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.