

To be assistant health services officer

George S. Chow
Sarah M. Lee
Joy A. Mobley

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
To be surgeon

Mary J. Choi
Laura A. Cooley
Patricia H. David
Duke J. Ruktanonchai

To be senior assistant surgeon

Francisca Abanyie
Nina Ahmad
Andrew I. Geller
Leah K. Gilbert
Aaron M. Harris
Fiona Havers
Rachel T. Idowu
Preetha J. Iyengar
Stephen C. Ko
Gayathri S. Kumar
Keren Z. Landman
Philip A. Lederer
Anna-Binney McCague
Erin McNelley
Jolene H. Nakao
Vuong D. Nguyen
Monica Patton
Celia L. Quinn
Kenneth B. Quinto
Alison D. Ridpath
Miriam L. Shiferaw
Neil M. Vora
Joseph V. Woodring
Brian R. Yablon

To be junior assistant nurse officer

Kimberly A. Brinker

To be assistant scientist officer

Shalon M. Irving
Jonetta L. Johnson
Michael T. Lowe
Matthew Lozier
Leigh A. Miller
Elizabeth Russell
Ameé M. Schwitters
Alice M. Shumate
Angela M. Thompson-Paul
Tatiana Y. Warren
Jason A. Wilken

To be assistant veterinary officer

Laura Adams
Tara C. Anderson
Abbey Canon
Lizette O. Durand
Laura S. Edison
Ilana J. Schafer
Ryan M. Wallace

To be assistant pharmacy officer

Frank A. Acheampong
Irene Adu-Gyamfi
Mackenzie P. Brown
Jacqueline R. Campbell
Kaleb Chamberlain
Lindsey N. Childress
Whitney A. Conroy
Alejandra G. Cuevas
Lauren Davis
Allan Demuth
Andrea R. Dyer
Alla Y. Fabrikant
Ashley A. Fitch
Jesse Foster
Dewey Foutz
Christopher M. Frazer
RaeAnne G. Fuller
Amy N. Goodpaster
Megan E. Groshner
Jason D. Harris
Kellee T. James
Kendra N. Jenkins
Anna B. Jewula
Russell B. Kern
Anna U. Kit
Randi J. Kuns

Bryan P. Leland
Heather S. Lim
Jennifer N. Lind
Alicia Loh
James O. Lott
Sara H. Low
Michael J. MacMillan
Madalene Mandap
Julia E. Marie
Cullen M. McChristian
Kamilah M. McKinnon
Christopher R. McKnight
Brock E. O'Keefe
Jonathan H. Owen
Kelly S. Pak
Sarah S. Pak
Heena V. Patel
Ronnie L. Rael
Salvador Rivas, Jr.
Matthew K. Sasaki
Marianne V. Schnarr
Alison M. Smith
Kristina M. Snyder
Thanh D. Ta
Patrick R. Tully
Ann P. Upshaw
Jennifer M. Utigard
Keith R. Warshany
Mary K. Wen
Riley J. Williams II
Valerie S. Wilson
Rebecca Wong

To be junior assistant health services officer

Amelia M. Breyre
Daniel V. DiGiacoma
Tiphany D. Jackson
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Vinita Puri
Christopher J. Salmon
Leah M. Sitler
Colin M. Smith
Meghan M. Zomorodi

NOMINATION OF SARA MARGALIT AVIEL TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 640, and that the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Sara Margalit Aviel, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to consideration of the nomination.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I rise to speak on the nomination of Sara Aviel to be the Alternate Executive Director to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Had the Senate conducted a recorded vote, I would have voted against Ms. Aviel's nomination.

In 2011, the World Bank released a new 10-year energy sector lending strategy which includes a proposal to limit lending for new coal generation projects. I strongly disagree with the World Bank blocking any access to

coal-powered energy. Their strategy will drive up energy prices around the world, and will make affordable and reliable energy for poor countries difficult to secure.

The World Bank should be focused on poverty reduction and economic growth. Using advanced technologies, coal provides a clean, low cost and reliable energy source which is critical to countries looking for assistance in poverty alleviation and economic development. I believe representatives of the United States at the World Bank should support low cost and dependable energy sources as a means to help countries spur economic growth.

Sara Aviel supports the World Bank providing financing for coal power generation but only to the poorest countries when no other options are available. She reiterated this point when I asked her whether she would support the World Bank's financing of a new coal-fired power plant project in Kosovo. She stated:

There are a number of compelling reasons in favor of this project. First, Kosovo, one of the poorest countries in Europe, is greatly in need of reliable base load power and there appears to be no other viable alternatives.

Since the majority of lending by the World Bank is for middle-income countries, and not to the poorest of countries, the World Bank strategy supported by Sara Aviel will place significant limits, if not eliminate, lending for coal power generation. I believe she will use the World Bank 10-year energy strategy as a means to restrict World Bank lending for coal power generation projects, even when the proposal represents the most cost effective alternative. Requiring borrowers to accept higher cost projects when affordable and reliable alternatives are readily available is no way to operate a bank, especially when the bank is being funded with taxpayer dollars.

The World Bank has also started a shift from providing financing to help the poorest of countries with economic growth and reducing poverty, to a focus in other areas with a strong emphasis on lending to middle-income countries. Middle-income countries that receive the vast majority of World Bank financing include nations such as China and Brazil.

While Sara Aviel agrees that middle-income countries are able to borrow on international capital markets at commercial rates, she believes the World Bank should continue its lending to these countries. I disagree with her support of this policy.

The World Bank should be aggressively working towards the graduation of middle-income countries from borrowers to donors. The resources of the World Bank should be directed at helping the poorest of countries eradicate poverty and implement successful economic development projects. Their primary focus should be on assisting countries that cannot access international capital markets at commercial rates, not financing middle-income

countries that can tap other financing resources.

The World Bank is at a critical juncture. The Bank needs to pursue serious reforms, especially in the areas of corruption and transparency. It must not be used to push social agendas and political priorities to the detriment of poor nations, or to use donor funds in a manner that is not cost-effective. The United States representative must be a strong advocate for reform and accountability. I do not believe that Sara Aviel is the person to get that job done.

It is for these reasons that I oppose the nomination of Sara Aviel.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Sara Margalit Aviel to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development?

The nomination was confirmed.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 261, 338, 339, 340, 665, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 712, 713, 715, 716, 717, 725, 727 through 757, and 758; and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, there being no intervening action or debate, and no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that President Obama 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 are as follows:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013.

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2011.

Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Roy Wallace McLeese III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2016.

John Robert Norris, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2017.

THE JUDICIARY

Margaret Bartley, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, 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 Benin.

Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, 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 the Republic of Uganda.

Makila James, of the District of Columbia, 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 Kingdom of Swaziland.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Jessica Lynn Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

James N. Miller, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Erin C. Conaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Derek H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Katharina G. McFarland, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the 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. Michael D. Dubie

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bobby V. Page

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

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

Maj. Gen. Theodore C. Nicholas

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Francisco A. Espallat

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William R. Phillips, II

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Leslie J. Carroll

Brigadier General Bryan R. Lenon

Brigadier General Gary A. Medvigy

Brigadier General David W. Puster

Brigadier General Megan P. Tatu

Brigadier General Daniel L. York

Brigadier General James V. Young, Jr.

To be brigadier general

Colonel Douglas F. Anderson

Colonel Danny C. Baldwin

Colonel William P. Barriage

Colonel Leanne P. Burch

Colonel Mitchell R. Chitwood

Colonel Stephen K. Curda

Colonel Arlan M. Deblieck

Colonel Chris R. Gentry

Colonel Norman B. Green

Colonel Lewis G. Irwin

Colonel Phillip S. Jolly

Colonel Robert A. Karmazin

Colonel Troy D. Kok

Colonel William S. Lee

Colonel Tammy S. Smith

Colonel Michael S. Toumey

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 in the United States Marine Corps to