

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 26, 2012, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "The Financial Stability Oversight Council Annual Report to Congress."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 26, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. 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 "CCDBG Reauthorization: Helping to Meet the Child Care Needs of American Families" on July 26, 2012, at 10 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 26, 2012, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Regulation of Tribal Gaming: From Brick & Mortar to the Internet."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on July 26, 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 THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on July 26, 2012 at 1 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Nominations."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 26, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Hala Furst, a Presidential Management Fellow on detail to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of the debate on S. 3414.

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

FOR THE RELIEF OF SOPURUCHI CHUKWUEKE

On Wednesday, July 25, 2012, the Senate passed S. 285, as amended, as follows:

S. 285

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Sopuruchi Chukwueke shall be deemed to have been lawfully admitted to, and remained in, the United States, and shall be eligible for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) upon filing an application for such adjustment of status.

(b) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsection (a) shall apply only if the application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—Upon the granting of permanent resident status to Sopuruchi Chukwueke, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the birth of Sopuruchi Chukwueke under section 202(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

(d) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural parents, brothers, and sisters of Sopuruchi Victor Chukwueke shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 518; that there be 60 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of the time, the Senate proceed to vote, without intervening action or debate, on the nomination; that the nomination be subject to a 60-vote threshold, the motion 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 nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the

RECORD; and 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 839, 840, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, and all the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Army, Air Force, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; 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.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE 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 under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Edward E. Metzgar

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

Colonel Russ A. Walz

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Timothy M. Ray

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

Lt. Gen. Paul J. Selva

The following named officer for appointment as the Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., sections 10505 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Howard D. Stendahl

IN THE ARMY

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Lawrence W. Brock

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., section 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Reynold N. Hoover

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. James O. Barclay, III

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. Donald M. Campbell, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 10502 and 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Frank J. Grass

The following named officer for appointments 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. David R. Hogg

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., section 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Joyce L. Stevens

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Allen G. Myers

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Captain John D. Alexander
 Captain Bret C. Batchelder
 Captain Ronald A. Boxall
 Captain Robert P. Burke
 Captain David J. Hahn
 Captain Alexander L. Krongard
 Captain Andrew L. Lewis
 Captain Bruce H. Lindsey
 Captain Dee L. Mewbourne
 Captain John P. Neagley
 Captain Partick A. Piercey
 Captain Markham K. Rich
 Captain Charles A. Richard
 Captain Cynthia M. Thebaud
 Captain Brad Williamson
 Captain Ricky L. Williamson

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of Admiral in the United States Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and title 42, U.S.C., section 7158;

To be admiral

Vice Adm. John M. Richardson

The following named officer from appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. David A. Dunaway

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of 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 general

Lt. Gen. John F. Kelly

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1545 AIR FORCE nominations (89) beginning JOLENE A. AINSWORTH, and ending DAVID C. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2012.

PN1781 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning UCENNA L. UMEH, and ending DANIEL X. CHOI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1782 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning CATHERINE M. FAHLING, and ending LE T. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1821 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning SEAN J. HISLOP, and ending LUCAS P. NEFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2012.

IN THE ARMY

PN1785 ARMY nomination of Karen A. Baldi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1786 ARMY nomination of Christopher W. Soika, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1787 ARMY nomination of Luis A. Riveraberrios, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1788 ARMY nomination of Kimon A. Nicolaides, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1789 ARMY nominations (2) beginning PENNY P. KALUA, and ending JOSEPH A. TRINIDAD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 25, 2012.

PN1822 ARMY nominations (333) beginning CHAD S. ABBEY, and ending JARED K. ZOTZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2012.

PN1823 ARMY nominations (58) beginning JEFFREY E. AYCOK, and ending ERIC W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2012.

PN1824 ARMY nominations (8) beginning BRENT A. BECKLEY, and ending STEPHEN J. WARD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2012.

PN1825 ARMY nomination of Brian J. Eastridge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 17, 2012.

IN THE NAVY

PN1809 NAVY nominations (106) beginning JOEL A. AHLGRIM, and ending MARK L. WOODBRIDGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1810 NAVY nominations (15) beginning JOHN E. BISSELL, and ending STEPHEN S. YUNE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1811 NAVY nominations (37) beginning ROBERT L. ANDERSON, II, and ending CAROL B. ZWIEBACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1812 NAVY nominations (15) beginning MARC S. BREWEN, and ending DUSTIN E. WALLACE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1813 NAVY nominations (87) beginning LUCELINA B. BADURA, and ending WILLIAM A. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1814 NAVY nominations (20) beginning JASON W. ADAMS, and ending SHAWN M. TRIGGS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1815 NAVY nominations (20) beginning DAVID L. CLINE, and ending DAVID S. YANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

PN1816 NAVY nominations (25) beginning EMILY Z. ALLEN, and ending JONATHAN P. WITHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2012.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate resumes legislative session.

HAQQANI NETWORK TERRORIST DESIGNATION ACT OF 2012

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House with respect to S. 1959.

The Presiding officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1959) entitled "An Act to require a report on the designation of the Haqqani Network as a foreign terrorist organization and for other purposes," do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Haqqani Network Terrorist Designation Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. REPORT ON DESIGNATION OF THE HAQQANI NETWORK AS A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) A report of the Congressional Research Service on relations between the United States and Pakistan states that "[t]he terrorist network led by Jalaluddin Haqqani and his son Sirajuddin, based in the FATA, is commonly identified as the most dangerous of Afghan insurgent groups battling U.S.-led forces in eastern Afghanistan".

(2) The report further states that, in mid-2011, the Haqqanis undertook several high-visibility attacks in Afghanistan. First, a late June assault on the Intercontinental Hotel in Kabul by 8 Haqqani gunmen and suicide bombers left 18 people dead. Then, on September 10, a truck bomb attack on a United States military base by Haqqani fighters in the Wardak province injured 77 United States troops and killed 5 Afghans. A September 13 attack on the United