

House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3519

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3519) to require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing cost of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading, but in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The legislation will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate's recess, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Tuesday, August 28, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Thursday, August 2, to Monday, September 10, the majority leader and Senators WEBB, REED of Rhode Island, CONRAD, and CARDIN be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

TRIBUTE TO ASHLEY MESSICK

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I wish to take a minute and express my appreciation—and I speak for all Senators—to Ashley Messick, who sits right here in front of us and has for 7 years. Honestly, it seems she just came yester-

day. I really mean that. She has added a lot of vibrancy to this body, she is always pleasant, and she has always been available to me, even though she sits on the Republican side, and to everyone else.

So I am happy for her in one way: She is leaving because she fell in love and is getting married, and I am very happy for her. But we are really a small group of people at this front desk who do so much to make this place run properly. And even though she has been here 7 years, this is something I am confident will be with her the rest of her life. I am grateful to her for her attitude and her professionalism, and I wish her the very best.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE SENATE PAGES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we have had a wonderful group of summer pages. I am so glad we have these young men and women. As I have said a number of times and I repeat tonight, two of my grandchildren have been pages. It was a wonderful, life-altering experience for them. I now have had another—my grandson—as one of the summer pages, and he has had a great time. So I am glad we have the page program. They are helpful to us, and I wish them the very best. I hope their experiences are as good as my three grandchildren's experiences.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012, THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, August 3, at 10:15 a.m.; Tuesday, August 7, at 11 a.m.; Friday, August 10, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m.; Friday, August 17, at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, August 21, at 10 a.m.; Friday, August 24, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 28, at 2:30 p.m.; Friday, August 31, at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, September 4, at 11:30 a.m.; and Friday, September 7, at 12 noon; and that the Senate adjourn on Friday, September 7, until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, unless the Senate has received a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 59, which is the adjournment resolution, and that if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate adjourn until Monday, September 10, at 2 p.m., under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 59; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal 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; that the majority leader be recognized and Senators be permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; and

that at 5 p.m. the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if pro forma sessions are necessary—and it appears they are; the House turned down the adjournment resolution—Senators should be aware that starting Tuesday, August 7, the pro forma sessions will be held in Hart 216 while repairs are made in the Senate Chamber.

The next rollcall vote will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 10, on confirmation of the Rose nomination.

Additionally, this evening cloture was filed on the motion to proceed to S. 3457, the Veterans Jobs Corps Act. That vote will be at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:15 a.m. tomorrow, unless the Senate receives a message from the House that it has adopted S. Con. Res. 59, in which case the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012, under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 59.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:31 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2012, at 10:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

PAMELA KI MAI CHEN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE RAYMOND J. DEARIE, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CHRISTOPHER J. MEADE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE GEORGE WHEELER MADISON, RESIGNED.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

IQBAL PAROO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 2017, VICE JULIUS E. COLES, TERM EXPIRED.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WILLIAM J. MIELKE, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE GEORGE D. MILDRAK.

ARTHUR H. SULZER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE CHARLES E. DORKEY III.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ERIC KENNETH FANNING, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE ERIN C. CONATON, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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. CHRISTOPHER C. BOGDAN

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

To be brigadier general

COL. JON A. WEEKS

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. ANDREW M. MUELLER

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 brigadier general

MICHAEL ENE A. KLOSTER

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. GARRETT S. YEE

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. MARION GARCIA

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. DEBORAH A. ASHENHURST

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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. JUDD H. LYONS

BRIG. GEN. LEE E. TAFANELLI

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES 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

BRIG. GEN. KENDALL W. PENN

To be brigadier general

COL. KEITH A. KLEMMER

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

REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES D. SYRING

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major

MICHAEL F. WENDELKEN

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

To be major

MICHAEL M. HOWARD
PATRICK E. KNOESTER

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

To be lieutenant colonel

KARYN J. AYERS
JOEL B. SOLOMON

To be major

JOHN M. TUDELA

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

To be lieutenant colonel

KIMBERLY A. DALE
BENJAMIN H. MCMATH III

To be major

JAMES B. SMITH
CHRISTOPHER B. VOGLER

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major

GREGORY S. ULMA

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

To be major

PATRICK P. METKE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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

DREW D. DUKETT

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

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID A. CORTESE

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

To be major

JEFFREY T. WHORTON

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

To be major

CHARLES J. ROMERO

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

TANASHA N. BENNETT
REYES M. FLORES

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

BRAD D. BEKKEDAHL
ROBERT D. BURKE
GEORGE L. CHARFAUROS
ERIC S. KOHL
SCOTT J. MCATEE
DONALD D. PEREZ, JR.
DANIEL R. WATERS
BERNARD E. WILLIFORD
WILLIAM L. ZANA

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

ALAN T. WAKEFIELD

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

To be lieutenant commander

TASSOS J. SFONDOURIS

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 lieutenant commander

GLEN CABARCAS
BRYCE W. DONOVAN
RICARDO A. FERRA

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 lieutenant commander

CHUCK J. BROWDER
FRANCIS J. CARMODY III
MICHAEL J. HARRIS
STEVEN C. MALVIG
BRIAN D. MCKEON
JENNIFER M. MCNITT
DOUGLAS W. PEARMAN
SCOTT A. SPILKER
CHRISTOPHER K. TUGGLE

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 lieutenant commander

DANIEL ARANDA
LUCAS G. BARLOW
BEATA I. GONZALES
ERIC A. GUTTMANN
RANDALL D. JONES
JONATHAN D. LOHN
ANDREW C. OCONNOR

WILLIAM J. PARISH
FRANCISCO RIVERA
CHAD J. STUEWE

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 lieutenant commander

MATTHEW R. ALLEN
LARA R. BOLLINGER
KATHARINE M. CEREZO
EDWARD A. EARLY
GREGORY L. FLORES
JESSICA L. GANDY
COURTNEY L. HILLSON
KARL J. LETTOW
REANN S. MOMMSEN
REBECCA L. REBARICH
JOE M. VASQUEZ
BRIAN T. WIERZBICKI

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 lieutenant commander

WILLIAM E. BLANKS
DANIEL E. BROWN
NATHANIAL R. CANNISTRA
JAMES G. GABRIEL
MIMI H. GAFFNEY
CHRISTOPHER E. HOGGARD
COLLIN D. KORENEK
STEVEN D. MCKENDRY
RYAN J. OCONNELL
JODY G. POUNDS
JASON T. RITCHIE
JOSEPH R. RUCK
OBIE I. SHABAZZ
JEREMY J. WAGNER

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 lieutenant commander

BRADLEY H. ABRAMOWITZ
SCOTT D. BLUE
CHRISTOPHER G. CARR
MICHAEL S. CURTIS
DAMIEN A. DODGE
DEREK J. DYE
JAMES A. GRANT
MATTHEW E. HAGSTETTE
JAMES L. HAMMERSLA III
RANDALE J. HONAKER
EDGAR W. JATHO III
DUSTIN M. JOHNS
COLIN G. LARKINS
STEVEN C. LAYFIELD
CORNELIUS L. MASON
JOSEPH A. MAXWELL
JORDAN A. MCCALED
MICHAEL K. MEADOR
DAVID C. PEREZ
ROBERT J. TURCIC
ERIC A. WEISS

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 lieutenant commander

CHARITY A. BREIDENBACH
CHARLES M. CASTEVENS
CALVIN J. CUNNINGHAM, SR.
DENNIS P. DAVIO
TAMMY L. FARNWORTH
STEPHEN E. GARDIPEE
ERIC C. GLOVER
WILLIAM J. GRAY
BRIAN J. HAWKINS
EDWARD U. HOOD
DANIEL T. JONES
TROY W. MASK
ALEJANDRO PALOMINO
ERIC L. QUARLES
LANCE A. ROBERTS
KRISTYNA H. SHUDY
WILLIAM E. SIDDLE, JR.
JOSEPH E. STIERWALT
PAUL E. THOMAS
NICHOLAS T. WALKER
DAVID A. YOUNG
PHILLIP A. ZAMARRIPA

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 lieutenant commander

HENRY L. BUSH
BRIAN P. CAMPBELL
TIMOTHY M. CARMON
DALTON H. CLARKE
SCOTT F. COLE
ROBERT B. CONNER
JOSHUA B. DAILY
STEVEN J. DEBICH
ANTHONY E. DOBSON
VANESSA I. FORREST
JACOB P. GALBREATH
CALVIN B. GATES
CRAIG M. GILKEY
STEPHEN C. GRAY
ANTHEUS D. HEBERT
JUSTIN R. HENDRIX

ZHIVAGO S. JOHNSON
BLAKE W. LAFEVER
MICHAEL R. LARAYA
DALE R. LISKEY
XINYANG F. LIU
WILLIAM L. OREE
TRACEY L. RHONE
SHELDON L. SNYDER
STANLEY C. WARE

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 lieutenant commander

KYLE R. ALCOCK
MARK D. ANDERSON
KRISTOPHER M. BRAZIL
EDWARD A. CARLTON
CHRISTOPHER J. CARMICHAEL
ANDREA M. CASSIDY
MARTIN F. FAJARDO
BENJAMIN W. FISCHER
CHRISTINE L. FLETCHER
MICHAEL P. GUMINA
CHARLES R. HARMON
MICHAEL J. KEPPEN
JOSHUA B. KINGSTON
NATHALIE C. KOCIS
DAVID B. KOPF
MATTHEW S. LARKIN
NICHOLAS LONG
QUINTRELL L. MCCREARY
BRANDI S. MCGHEE
JASON L. MCNEAR
CHRISTOPHER R. MILES
DANIEL A. NELSON
ROGER D. PHELPS, JR.
DONALD A. ROBERTS
AARON SANCHEZ
TIFFONEY L. SAWYER
SAVANNA S. STEFFEN
CLARENCE D. WASHINGTON
SHEREE T. WILLIAMS

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 lieutenant commander

JEREMIAH P. ANDERSON
TRAVIS J. ANDERSON
BRIAN M. AUTRY
JOSHUA A. BEAUVAIS
MOLLIE A. BILY
ROBERT D. BLANCHARD
STEPHEN T. BLEVINS
CARL K. BODIN
ERIC P. BOERNKE
JOHN F. BOSEMAN
DAVID T. BURGGRAFF
JAMIE E. COOK
NATHANIEL S. COSTELLO
RICHARD L. DULDULAO
JASON T. DUNNAHOO
JAMES M. FLETCHER
ASHLEY E. FULLER
WILLIAM A. GIBSON
JUSTIN C. HLAVIN
BENJAMIN A. KNEISEL
SHAWN M. KOCIS
ANTHONY G. LARSON
SUNNY G. LAU
CHARLES K. LE
NICHOLAS D. LEVINE
BENSON W. LO
MATTHEW J. MALINOWSKI
MELANIE J. MCDUGALL
COLIN S. MONK
PAUL W. MURCH
KRISTOPHER D. NETEMEYER
DANIEL T. NEVEROSKY
THOMAS C. PARKER
ROBERT E. PETERSON
ANDREW J. PRIVETTE
MICHAEL J. PUTNAM
JAMES W. ROCHELLE
BRIAN K. RYGLOWSKI
JONATHAN F. SCHIEL
JENNIFER L. SHAFER
BARTHOLOMEW J. SIEVENPIPER
ZACHARIAH H. STILES
PHILIP N. STUBBLEFIELD
NADIA A. TEPPER
CORWIN J. WAGNER
JEREMY R. WOODY
AARON L. WOOLSEY

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 lieutenant commander

MARK J. AID, JR.
DEAN J. ALEXA
EDWARD ALEXANDER
FREDERIC L. ALSTON
KEVIN J. ALTEMARA
MARVIN R. ATKINS
DORNOVAN J. AYER
JAMES W. BAKER
MICHAEL J. BALDWIN
DEMPSEY L. BARNES
BRIAN D. BARTH
PATRICK A. BATISTE
HOWARD M. BELL IV
BRIAN J. BENSON
MITCHELL L. BOLTZ

FRANK T. BORREGO
ADAM G. BORSMAN
JAMES C. BOSTICK
JERRY C. BREWER, JR.
JASON D. BRISTLIN
ANTHONY D. BROWN
ELTON J. BROWN
SATONYA A. BROWN
SCOTT A. BROWN
BARRY W. BUDWELL
KEITH C. BURDICK
SHAWN L. BURMEISTER
CHRISTOPHER C. BURNETT
ERIC S. BUSIG
WILLIAM T. BYERS
DAVID E. BYRNE
KEVIN P. CAIN
CHRISTOPHER M. CALHOUN
STEVEN C. CARLSON
CHRISTOPHER D. CATON
LOUIE CEDILLOS
CURT W. CHAFFINCH
JAMES L. CLARK III
LISA A. CLARK
MATT CLARK
RICHARD L. CLIFFORD
MARK K. CORBLISS
JOHN A. COURTIAL
CHRISTOPHER E. CRAVEN
BENJAMIN F. I. CREHORE
MARCUS A. CREIGHTON
SCOTT B. CROLY
GREGORY A. CURL
CARLITO S. DACOCO
DANIEL G. DAVIGNON
KENT L. DAVIS
MARY C. DECKER
RONALD L. DELGADO
DONALD F. DEVINE, JR.
MICHAEL J. DEVITO, JR.
THOMAS M. DOANE
GREGORY C. DOIRON
PAUL G. DOUVIER
JOHN P. DOYLE
EARL D. DREY, JR.
SHANE D. DUDLEY
MARK A. DUNNING
TODD L. DUPREE
MICHAEL G. DYER
LONNIE A. EASTER
MICHAEL B. EDQUIST
JEFFREY S. EIDENBERGER
GERALD W. ELDER
RODNEY J. ELISH
RICHARD B. EMERSON
MATTHEW J. FINNERAN
JUAN C. FLORES
KEITH R. FORIS
PAUL G. FRANKLIN
MICHAEL E. FROST
BRENT W. FULTON
PETER H. FURMAN
LEONARD J. GAMBLE
LOUIS GASCA, JR.
MAJOR A. GOODEN
JOEL C. GORNY
EDWARD E. GOSLEE
SHAMAR D. GRAY
MICHAEL D. GREENBERG
JOE N. GROESBECK
JOHN C. GROVES
GEORGE GROVNER III
JASON L. GUTIERREZ
OMAR A. HAIR
JEFFREY L. HALL
DAVID A. HAMILTON
JEFFREY A. HARRIS
ZACHARY D. HARRY
JEFFREY P. HARVEY
TODD R. HASTINGS
BRIAN C. HELLMANN
HOMER F. HENSY
DARRYL L. HERRMANN
DANIEL L. HESS
LARRY J. HEUSER
JEFFREY A. HEXTELL
GREGORY D. HILL
MARIAN D. HILL
CURT HILLEARY
KEITH E. HILLSBERRY
SCOTT T. HODGKINSON
ANDREW M. HOFFMAN
ROGER D. HORNE
ALLAN A. HOWARD
JAMES A. HOWARD
BRIAN C. HOWELL
ANTHONY G. HUTTON
VINCENT G. IRELAND III
PATRICK B. ISOM
THOMAS C. JACOBSON
FORREST B. JAMES III
VERN A. JENSON, JR.
ERIK R. JOHNSON
STEVEN B. JOHNSON
DAREN L. JONES
MICHELLE M. JONES
KEVIN V. KELLNER
DONALD P. KELSEY
KATHERINE C. KEPLER
TRAVIS N. KING
KARL M. KINGSBURY
KEVIN D. KITCHIN
MICHAEL J. KLAPHAKE
MICHAEL J. KLAUER
ROBERT G. KNAPP
JOSEPH A. KOCHERA
DAVID J. KRUG

KURTIS J. KRUG
BRYAN J. KUPYAR
ERIC M. LAETTNER
KENNETH M. LANE
CAROL A. LANSDOWN
RANDALL J. LAVERN
JOHN O. LEE
LANCE R. LINDLEY
RONALD T. LOFTON
TODD G. LOMBARD
MICHAEL E. LOVELACE
KEITH R. LUCKETT
NICHOLAS D. LUTES
WILLARD E. LYLES II
CRAIG H. MACDONALD
TRACY L. MACKAY
JADE K. MAGUIGAD
TIMOTHY D. MAGUIRE
RICHARD MARTINEZ
PETER J. MARTINO III
MICHAEL A. MASONER
CARL A. MATTEUCCI
GEORGE E. MAYES
WILLIAM C. MCBRIDE
RONALD W. MCCALLISTER
JEFFREY B. MCCOULSKEY
JEFFERY B. MCCRADY
ARRON M. MCGRATH
CATINA N. MCINTOSH
DESTROY L. MCKENZIE
MICHAEL S. MCPHERSON
GERONIMO M. MENDOZA
SAMUEL B. MERRITT
JON A. MILLER
SCOTT O. MILLER
DERRICK L. MITCHELL
JEFFREY A. MOEN
GREGORY R. MOILES
MICHAEL D. MONROE
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BLAKE T. WHETSTONE
JOHN R. WHITEHEAD
SEAN E. WHITEMAN
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RYAN S. WILLETTTE
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JAMES M. WILLIS
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JOSEPH A. WILSON
KEVIN W. WILSON
DERICK W. WINGLER
BRANDON R. WINTERS
MICHAEL K. WINTERS
KEAGAN J. WISDOM
MICHAEL A. WITHERILL
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CHRISTOPHER W. WOLFF
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RICHARD H. WOODWARD
ANDREW J. WOOLLEY
JOSHUA R. WOTEN
ALEXANDER L. WRIGHT
EVAN P. WRIGHT
GRANVILLE C. WRIGHT, JR.
COBURN F. YEARIAN
MARK E. YEDLOWSKI
CRISTOBAL YERA
DAVID A. YOKERS
DAVID C. YOON
DEREK W. YOUNG
EVAN T. YOUNG
NEAL A. YOUNG
WARREN L. ZELAYA
JOSHUA P. ZELFER
DAVID F. ZERDA
SHANE M. ZIMMERMAN
MAXWELL V. ZUJEWSKI

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

JENNY R. YANG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2017, VICE STUART ISHIMARU, RESIGNED.

UNITED NATIONS

JOHN HARDY ISAKSON, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

PATRICK J. LEAHY, OF VERMONT, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KEVIN K. WASHBURN, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE LARRY J. ECHO HAWK, RESIGNED.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further

consideration of the following nomination by unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER-MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination by unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

KIMBERLEY SHERRI KNOWLES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 2, 2012:

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

LAURA A. CORDERO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 15, 2015.

STEVEN H. COHEN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2013.

THE JUDICIARY

GERSHWIN A. DRAIN, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

PAUL W. HODES, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2016.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

JAMES XAVIER DEMPSEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2016.

ELISEBETH COLLINS COOK, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2014.

RACHEL L. BRAND, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2017.

PATRICIA M. WALD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

MATTHEW S. RUTHERFORD, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

MARK J. MAZUR, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DANNY CHAPPELLE WILLIAMS, SR., OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN PEABODY, UNITED STATES ARMY, TO BE A MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

SEAN SULLIVAN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2015.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GENE ALLAN CRETZ, OF NEW YORK, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MIN-

ISTER—COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA.

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.

THOMAS HART ARMBRUSTER, OF NEW YORK, 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 THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

DAVID BRUCE WHARTON, OF VIRGINIA, 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 ZIMBABWE.

GRETA CHRISTINE HOLTZ, OF MARYLAND, 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 SULTANATE OF OMAN.

ALEXANDER MARK LASKARIS, 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 GUINEA.

MARCIE B. RIES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER—MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.

JOHN M. KOENIG, OF WASHINGTON, 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 CYPRUS.

MICHAEL DAVID KIRBY, OF VIRGINIA, 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 SERBIA.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

GERD F. GLANG

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral

MICHAEL S. DEVANY

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

DAVID A. SCORE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PATRICIA K. FALCONE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NARENDRAN CHANMUGAM AND ENDING WITH JANA S. WOODEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 7, 2012.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH THOMAS J. BRENNAN AND ENDING WITH THOMAS PEPE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 20, 2012.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

INGRID A. GREGG, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2017.

JAMES L. HENDERSON, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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