

Leah Thornstenson, of Texas
 Nicholas J. Unger, of California
 Todd William Unterseher, of Louisiana
 Jennifer L. VanWinkle, of Iowa
 Juan Manuel Vazquez, of Washington
 Susan Rivers Vesel, of Virginia
 Vanessa Lisbeth Vidal Castellanos, of California
 Ann Marie Warmenhoven, of Florida
 Bryan D. Weisbard, of Virginia
 Robert C. Wheeler, of Virginia
 Lee Vincent Wilbur, of South Dakota
 Jacqueline K. Wilson, of Oregon
 Peter Brenner Winter, of New Mexico
 Kevin Wong, of Virginia
 William H. Wyche, of Virginia
 Mark K. Yang, of Virginia

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc: Commerce Committee, Presidential Nominations 1919, 1774, 1924, 1702, 1925, 1509, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2021, 2045, 2046; Veterans' Affairs Committee and HELP Committee, Presidential Nomination 1948; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Presidential Nomination 1698; Environment and Public Works Committee, Presidential Nominations 1966, 1965, 1964, 1398, 1950; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions 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 nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Joshua D. Wright, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mark Doms, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2012.

AMTRAK

Christopher R. Beall, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, of California, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

IN THE COAST GUARD

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Sections 189 and 276, the following named officers of the Coast Guard permanent commissioned teaching staff for appointment to the grades indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

To be captain

Brigid M. Pavilonis

To be lieutenant commander

Victoria C. Futch

Pursuant to title 10, U.S. Code, Section 12203, the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve:

To be captain

Barbara A. Anderson
 Elizabeth S. Becker
 James M. Bradshaw
 Stephen K. Browning
 Andrew T. Grenier
 Craig R. Henzel
 Paul J. Kosiba
 Richard P. McLoughlin
 Mary A. Merlin
 Darren M. Moore
 Mark M. Murakami
 Raymond A. Murray
 Richard K. Nelson
 John P. Nolan
 Sean K. O'Brien
 Jeffrey K. Pashai
 Ronald C. Richard
 Charles T. Scheel
 Paul J. Smith
 Kenneth G. Stefanisin

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Section 271, the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

To be captain

Charles G. Alcock
 Michael S. Antonellis
 Michael A. Baroody
 Kevin F. Bruen
 Mark J. Bruyere
 Joseph R. Buzzella
 Peter J. Clemens
 Amy B. Cocanour
 Benjamin A. Cooper
 Dean J. Dardis
 Benjamin L. Davis
 Andres V. Delgado
 Timothy D. Denby
 Dennis C. Evans
 Kent W. Everingham
 Charles E. Fosse
 Claudia C. Gelzer
 Thomas W. Gesele
 Shannon N. Gilreath
 Jason R. Hamilton
 Lonnie P. Harrison
 Robert T. Hendrickson
 Glenn C. Hernandez
 Pedro L. Jimenez
 Eric G. Johnson
 Kevin A. Jones
 Samuel R. Jordan
 Ted L. Jordan
 Lawrence A. Kiley
 Nathan E. Knapp
 William J. Lane
 Carola J.G. List
 Thomas S. MacDonald
 Sean C. MacKenzie
 Edward J. Marohn
 David G. McClellan
 Patrick S. McElligatt
 Keith P. McTigue
 Matthew T. Meilstrup
 Mark J. Morin
 Mitchell A. Morrison
 Andrew D. Myers
 Lee B. Mynatt
 Jason D. Neubauer
 James A. Passarelli
 Stephen E. Raney
 John D. Reeves
 Sean P. Regan
 Brian W. Roche
 Patrick A. Ropp
 Aaron E. Roth
 Jose A. Saliceti
 Edward W. Sandlin
 Timothy J. Schang

Ronald K. Schuster
 Robert L. Smith
 Joseph H. Snowden
 Jonathan S. Spaner
 James P. Spotts
 Mikeal S. Staier
 Todd R. Styrwold
 Erich M. Telfer
 Jeffery W. Thomas
 Richard V. Timme
 William R. Timmons
 Gary L. Tomasulo
 Jonathan W. Totte
 John C. Vann
 Robert W. Warren
 Timothy J. Wendt
 Edward A. Westfall
 Jeffrey C. Westling
 Gregory D. Wisener
 Steven P. Wittrock

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Section 271(e), the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

To be commander

Matthew P. Barker
 Michael W. Batchelder
 Joshua D. Bauman
 Adam G. Bentley
 Damon L. Bentley
 Kenneth E. Blair
 Kenneth J. Boda
 Camilla B. Bosanquet
 Roy R. Brubaker
 Joann F. Burdian
 Andrew T. Campen
 Scott S. Casad
 Christopher R. Cederholm
 John R. Cole
 Robert C. Compher
 Chad W. Cooper
 Nathan E. Coulter
 Joandrew D. Cousins
 Charles C. Culotta
 Cornelius E. Cummings
 Shawn E. Decker
 Michael E. Delury
 Stephen A. Devereux
 John T. Dewey
 Jose E. Diaz
 John R. Dittmar
 Keith M. Donohue
 Eric D. Drey
 Jerome E. Dubay
 Mia P. Dutcher
 Timothy W. Eason
 Damon C. Edwards
 Jeffrey T. Eldridge
 Janet D. Espinoyoung
 Matthew R. Farnen
 Sarah K. Felger
 Kevin B. Ferrie
 Todd A. Fisher
 Ted R. Fowles
 Michael E. Frawley
 Tanya L. Giles
 Michael J. Goldschmidt
 Michael D. Good
 Hans C. Govertsen
 Charles M. Guerrero
 Tim A. Gunter
 Thomas T. Harrison
 Robert E. Hart
 Heath A. Hartley
 Casey J. Hehr
 Jonathan N. Hellberg
 Scott C. Herman
 Anna W. Hickey
 Nakeisha B. Hills
 Christopher M. Huberty
 Christopher J. Hulser
 Austin R. Ives
 Thomas A. Jacobson
 Jeffrey H. Jager
 David M. Johnston
 Daniel C. Jones
 Warren D. Judge

Sean R. Katz
 Richard J. Kavanaugh
 Brian R. Khey
 Michael L. Kilmer
 Jared E. King
 Bradley J. Klimek
 Perry J. Kremer
 Charles F. Kuebler
 Joseph T. Lally
 Daniel F. Leary
 Erin M. Ledford
 Jacqueline M. Leverich
 Andrew H. Light
 Lexia M. Littlejohn
 Chad A. Long
 Kevin P. Lynn
 Susan M. Maitre
 Eric D. Masson
 Harry D. Mautte
 John F. Mccarthy
 Randy F. Meador
 Michael L. Medica
 Timothy G. Meyers
 Alan H. Moore
 Ellis H. Moose
 Anne M. Morrissey
 Ulysses S. Mullins
 Kenneth T. Nagie
 Raymond. Negron
 David J. Obermeier
 Sean J. Obrien
 Thomas A. Olenchock
 Rebecca E. Ore
 Luis C. Parrales
 Scott W. Peabody
 Luke A. Perciak
 Patrick F. Peschka
 Justin D. Peters
 Harper L. Phillips
 Tracy O. Phillips
 Scott S. Phy
 Frank A. Pierce
 Keith J. Pierre
 Shannon M. Pitts
 Alisa L. Praskovich
 Steven E. Ramassini
 Jacob J. Ramos
 Rodrigo G. Rojas
 Matthew A. Rudick
 Rosario M. Russo
 Belinda C. Savage
 Clint B. Schlegel
 Anita M. Scott
 Arthur R. Shuman
 David M. Sherry
 Michael J. Simbulan
 Jennifer L. Sinclair
 Loring A. Small
 Derek L. Smith
 Eric A. Smith
 Shad S. Soldano
 James W. Spittler
 Douglas K. Stark
 John M. Stone
 Vasilios Tasikas
 Romualdus M. tenBerge
 Michael D. Thomas
 Matthew A. Thompson
 Solomon C. Thompson
 Russell R. Torgerson
 Gregory M. Tozzi
 Christopher A. Tribolet
 Clinton A. Trocchio
 Bryan J. Ullmer
 James A. Valentine
 Eva J. Vancamp
 Paul G. Vogel
 David M. Webb
 Tyson S. Weinert
 Molly A. Wike
 Terence J. Williams
 Kevin M. Wilson
 Nicholas L. Wong
 Andrew J. Wright

Pursuant to title 14, U.S.C., Section 271(d), the following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated:

To be rear admiral lower half

Capt. Peter J. Brown
 Capt. Scott A. Buschman
 Capt. Michael F. McAllister
 Capt. June E. Ryan
 Capt. Joseph M. Vojvodich

Pursuant to title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203, the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve:

To be captain

Robert T. Hanley
 Gary W. Jones
 Dirk A. Stringer

Pursuant to title 14, U.S.C., Section 271(e), the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

To be lieutenant commander

Austin L. Adcock
 Lawrence F. Ahlin
 Antone S. Alongi
 Monica F. Andersen
 Mikael D. Anderson
 Jennifer J. Andrew
 Audie J. Andry
 Edward S. Aponte
 Matthew S. Austin
 Bernard C. Auth
 Samuel H. Babbitt
 Brian D. Bachtel
 Engrid A. Backstrom
 Michael W. Baird
 John E. Bannon
 Roger B. Barr
 Stephen T. Baxter
 Todd M. Behney
 James R. Bendle
 Patricia M. Bennett
 Torrey H. Bertheau
 Robert A. Bixler
 Kelly C. Blackburn
 Julie E. Blanchfield
 Ronald D. Bledsoe
 Brian T. Boland
 Jeffrey M. Bolling
 Erin M. Boyle
 Tommy J. Brackins
 Corey A. Braddock
 Adam C. Brennell
 Michael D. Brimblecom
 Collin R. Bronson
 Mary D. Brooks
 Meaghan H. Brosnan
 Cody L. Brown
 Katherine L. Brown
 Staci K. Brown
 Bradley A. Brunaugh
 Christopher D. Brunclik
 Martin J. Bryant
 Elizabeth A. Buendia
 Kenneth J. Burgess
 Nicole S. Burgess
 Adam N. Burkley
 Eric S. Burley
 Kara L. Burns
 William R. Cahill
 Michael J. Calderone
 James J. Camp
 James M. Carabin
 Luis O. Carmona
 Joel B. Carse
 Christopher L. Carter
 Aaron J. Casavant
 Christy S. Casey
 David K. Chapman
 Jeffrey J. Chonko
 Gregory A. Clayton
 Bryan J. Coffman
 Bradley D. Conway
 Adam J. Cooley
 James R. Cooley
 George H. Cottrell
 Jeremy A. Courtade
 Michael T. Courtney
 Allison B. Cox

Jonathan W. Cox
 Brooks C. Crawford
 Byron A. Creech
 Daniel A. Cruz
 David B. Cruz
 Walter L. Daniel
 Michael R. Darrah
 Arthur M. Dehnz
 Phillip A. DeLisle
 Jeremy R. Denning
 Jarrod M. Dewitz
 Jennifer R. Doherty
 Douglas M. Doll
 Scot R. Druckrey
 Lauren F. Dufrene
 Christopher P. Dufresne
 Francisco A. Estevez
 Patricia L. Ferrell
 Stanley P. Fields
 Jason M. Finison
 Brandon C. Fisher
 Matthew L. Fitzgibbons
 Jason S. Franz
 Michael Friend
 Tracy D. Funck
 Matthew A. Gans
 Lisa L. Garcez
 Kevin E. Garcia
 Jesse J. Garrant
 Greg S. Gedemer
 Lachesha A. Getter
 James A. Gibson Jr
 Michael R. Gillham
 Erin K. Gilson
 Gerrod C. Glauner
 Jerod A. Glover
 Ian A. Hall
 Andrew P. Halvorson
 Kent D. Hammack
 Anders J. Hammersborg
 James J. Hannam
 Gregory A. Hayes
 Juan M. Hernandez
 Reyna E. Hernandez
 Gerald J. Hewes
 Anthony S. Hillenbrand
 James E. Hiltz
 Marcus T. Hirschberg
 Matthew M. Hobbie
 Mary D. Hoffman
 Crist M. Holveck
 Daniel J. Huelsman
 Donald E. Hunley
 Michael J. Hunt
 Daniel G. Hurd
 Ian T. Hurst
 Marcus A. Ivery
 Raymond D. Jackson
 James A. Jenks
 Briana N. Jewczyn
 Nathaniel K. Johnson
 Thomas D. Jones
 Mark C. Jorgensen
 Kevin L. Kammeter
 Kevin T. Karow
 Anthony J. Kenne
 Margaret D. Kennedy
 James R. Kenshalo
 Corey M. Kerns
 Gregory J. Knoll
 Matthew R. Kolodica
 Michael A. Kops
 Scott C. Kramer
 Richard E. Kuzak
 Ryan B. Lamb
 Kara M. Lavin
 Amanda M. Lee
 Almerick C. Lim
 Brandon M. Link
 Christopher D. Lucero
 Beth A. Mager
 Krissy A. Marlin
 Rodney G. Martinez
 Matthew K. Matsuoaka
 Gregg J. Maye
 Kevin J. McDonald
 Clay D. McKinney
 John M. McWilliams

Christopher D. Meik
 Nathan S. Menefee
 George F. Menze
 Bradley W. Middleton
 David A. Middleton
 Brooke A. Millard
 Jesse M. Millard
 Jonathan D. Miller
 Kenneth R. Millson
 Boris Montatsky
 Commander K. Moore
 Michael C. Morefield
 Kathryn A. Moretti
 Robert S. Morris
 Kelly J. Moyers
 Ernesto Muniztirado
 Gary C. Murphy
 Scott C. Murphy
 Steven M. Myers
 Ronald T. Nakamoto
 Samuel R. Nassar
 Brandon J. Natteal
 Joshua B. Nelson
 Ian S. Neville-Neil
 Michael D. Newell
 Michael C. Norris
 Charles S. Novak
 Stephen P. Nutting
 Jeremy R. Obenchain
 Janna M. Ott
 Daniel G. Owen
 Tina D. Owen
 Nicholas W. Parker
 Thomas T. Pequignot
 Luke R. Petersen
 Michael C. Petta
 Mark A. Piber
 Sean P. Plankey
 Jason T. Plumley
 Beau G. Powers
 Clayton S. Preble
 Kristen M. Preble
 Randy L. Preston
 Christopher C. Putnam
 Miles R. Randall
 Kevin J. Rapp
 Kent R. Reinhold
 Emily P. Reuter
 Jonathan P. Rice
 Christian P. Rigney
 Stanley L. Robinson
 Chad J. Robuck
 Kenneth H. Rockhold
 Thomas C. Rodzewicz
 Kjell C. Rommerdahl
 Elizabeth M. Roscoe
 Jeffrey H. Rubini
 Eric S. Runyon
 Catharine L. Ryan
 Michael K. Saffold
 Jaime Salinas
 Richard C. Sansone
 Andrew G. Schanno
 Matthew A. Schibler
 Brian C. Schmidt
 William A. Schrade
 David P. Sheppard
 Brendan C. Shields
 Luke M. Slivinski
 Frances M. Smith
 Pablo V. Smith
 Paul D. Smith
 Scott R. Smith
 William M. Snyder
 Benjamin J. Spector
 Donald S. Stiker
 Christopher S. Stoeckler
 Steven D. Stowers
 Kevin J. Sullivan
 Robert J. Tenetylo
 Philip D. Thisse
 Joseph G. Thomas
 Keith O. Thomas
 Stephen G. Thompson
 Jarod S. Toczko
 Miguel E. Torrez
 Douglas M. Trent
 Roberto N. Trevino

Kristofer A. Tsairis
 Christopher B. Tuckey
 Matthew S. Tuohy
 Jorge L. Valente
 Benjamin J. Velazquez
 David B. Vicks
 Brett R. Walter
 Matthew J. Walter
 Benjamin M. Walton
 Molly K. Waters
 Ryan A. Waters
 Douglas D. Watson
 Justin L. Westmiller
 Shannon M. Whitaker
 Neil A. White
 Robert S. Whiteside
 Carl A. Wilson
 Charles K. Wilson
 Eric J. Wilson
 Christopher Wolfer
 Dana L. Woodall
 Nicholas S. Worst
 Damian Yemma
 Israel J. Young
 Russell R. Zuckerman

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Walter M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Michael McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Vera Lynn Evans, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017.

C. Peter Mahurin, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Beth J. Rosenberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nominations under the Privileged section of the Executive Calendar: PN 2068, 1566, 1934, 1939, 1945, 1796, 1926, 1927; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be made in order to 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 are as follows:

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Morton H. Halperin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Maria Lopez De Leon, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Bruce Carter, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Stewart M. De Soto, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2016.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Joseph Eldridge, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS

Camila Ann Alire, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

William Shaw McDermott, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2017.

Nina Mitchell Wells, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

The majority leader.

CLARIFYING THAT ACCOUNTS IN THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX LEVIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4365 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4365) to amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that accounts in the Thrift Savings Fund are subject to certain Federal tax levies.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 4365) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

WAIVER OF PARCHMENT PRINTING

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 147.