

the road toward totalitarianism because they did not stand up for religious liberty. This is not a question about contraception. This is a question about religious liberty and where we are going to stand.

The fact is, once we start down the road of denying the individual rights of personal conscience and religious freedom, and begin to tell churches and synagogues what they must believe, we are on the way to losing the freedoms all of us hold dear.

Religious freedom is the first freedom mentioned in the Bill of Rights. This is important stuff. I am not Catholic. But I would fight to my death for the Catholic people to be able to live their faith. My own faith feels the same way about many of these issues. No church or person should be forced to make abortion-inducing drugs accessible, as the President's mandate will require them to do.

I do not think any compromise has been suggested so far that would meet the high bar set by our Constitution. There is only one option for the President on this issue. He needs to rescind this unlawful regulation. There is no middle ground. When it comes to the first amendment right to religious liberty, there can be no compromise.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we have about 90 nominations on the Executive Calendar. That is a lot of names—people who have set their lives aside, after having been asked by the President of the United States to do good things for our country. The vast majority are not controversial. There is nothing so about their character, their education, their background. They have, with rare exception, been reported from the committees unanimously. They are being held up out of spite. Nominations on the Executive Calendar have been pending an average of 3 months waiting for the Senate to act. But the Senate can act on these, as we have done in years past, just like that.

Top Department Secretaries pending before the Senate—two to be specific—are very important for their leadership roles at our Federal agencies. For example, Rebecca Blank will fill the No. 2 position at the Department of Commerce. She has a Ph.D. in economics from MIT, one of the finest educational institutes in the world. She served as Acting Commerce Secretary when Secretary Locke left to become Ambassador to China. The Commerce Committee approved her, of course, by

voice vote. That means unanimously. Her confirmation is urgently needed because the Commerce Department hasn't had a confirmed deputy since July of 2010 because of the obstructionism of the Republicans here in the Senate.

Maurice Jones has been nominated to be Deputy Secretary at Housing and Urban Affairs. He worked for then-Governor MARK WARNER and at the Treasury Department in the Clinton administration. His nomination was voted out of the Banking Committee last December by voice vote.

Wendy Spencer, President's nominee to lead the Corporation for National and Community Service, has bipartisan support from a number of Republican Senators, including MARCO RUBIO.

There are also Corporation for National and Community Servicemembers on the calendar that have been waiting for a vote since July of last year. We also have law enforcement positions awaiting confirmation, including Deputy Attorney General for Tax at the Department of Justice and the agency's inspector general. Other important officials at the State Department, Treasury Department, and Homeland Security are ready for the Senate to act on their nominations.

Regrettably, Senate Republicans continue to either block, stall, or obstruct these and other well-qualified nominees. Since this past fall, a Republican Senator has blocked two nominations at the Federal Communications Commission, and today they will block nominees to the Federal Trade Commission.

This week, Senator BINGAMAN asked consent to confirm the various Department of Energy nominees and the Republicans objected. This obstruction is not about the nominees themselves. They are qualified and noncontroversial. Many came out of committee, as I have indicated, by a voice vote or unanimously.

Senate Republicans are blocking nominees for political reasons—and very weak political reasons. Not everything we do here in the Senate should be a fight. Virtually every one of these nominees could be approved today if the Senate Republicans would cooperate.

As I indicated when I started this conversation, these people, with these jobs, have put their lives aside to wait on their confirmation. I have made no secret of the fact that I think the President did the minimal with his recess appointments—the minimal. I think he has waited far too long. If something doesn't break here, I am going to recommend to the President he recess-appoint all these people—every one of them.

That is not unique. The power of the recess appointment is in our Constitution. Theodore Roosevelt, a Republican, felt he was being treated improperly by the Senate. He had 160 nominations that were being held for political reasons, and he did it in a minute—re-

cess-appointed 160 different people. So it is not as if there isn't some way to respond to this.

We are going to have a week here that we will be in recess. And I repeat, if we don't have some significant action during the next work period, I am going to ask the President to appoint them all. I can ask, if I want to. He doesn't have to respond affirmatively. We will do the judges. We will have the fight on the judges ourselves because they are recommendations we make to the President. But these are the President's nominations and he should have the right to have these people working in his administration.

Mr. President, I am going to ask unanimous consent on a large number of nominations. I have been told that on every one of these, the Republicans will object. I was asked whether it was necessary that I have a Republican come here and do it in person. That is not necessary. I take the word of my friend, the Republican leader, that that in fact is the case. So on every one of these I am going to object on behalf of the Republicans. How do you like that?

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 86, 258, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 338, 339, 340, 344, 345, 346, 403, 422, 450, 456, 493, 494, 495, 496, 499, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 541, 542, 543, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 571 and 572.

I am told those nominations that are before the Senate now dealing with the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, the Marine Corps, and the Navy will be agreed to. I hope that in fact is the case. It is not part of this request.

On the numbers I have read off, I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, 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 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. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. On behalf of the Republicans, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that we now proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 573 to 606—those are the ones I referred to, the military only—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 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 President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

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 admiral*

Adm. Samuel J. Locklear, III

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*

Col. Michael A. Meyer

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*

Lt. Gen. Michael J. Basla

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. John E. Hyten

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. Sean L. Murphy

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. Charles E. Potter

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. Harris J. Kline

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. Richard M. Erikson

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 major general*

Brig. Gen. Robert G. Kenny

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the

grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Gary M. Batinich  
Brigadier General Richard S. Haddad  
Brigadier General Robert M. Haire  
Brigadier General Michael D. Kim  
Brigadier General Mark A. Kyle  
Brigadier General Kevin E. Pottinger  
Brigadier General Robert D. Rego  
Brigadier General George F. Williams

The following named officers 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*

Colonel Jeffrey K. Barnson  
Colonel Abel Barrientes  
Colonel Kimberly A. Crider  
Colonel Theron G. Davis  
Colonel Christopher L. Eddy  
Colonel Lyman L. Edwards  
Colonel John C. Flournoy, Jr.  
Colonel Kathryn J. Johnson  
Colonel Kenneth D. Lewis, Jr.  
Colonel Vincent M. Mancuso  
Colonel Udo K. McGregor  
Colonel Eric S. Overturf  
Colonel Karen A. Rizzuti  
Colonel Vincent M. Saroni  
Colonel James P. Scanlan

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. Craig A. Franklin

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*

Lt. Gen. Stephen P. Mueller

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. Robert T. Brooks, Jr.

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Susan A. Davidson

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

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Jon S. Lehr  
Colonel Timothy P. McGuire  
Colonel Burdett K. Thompson

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 brigadier general*

Col. Wendul G. Hagler, II

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. Daniel B. Allyn

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. Leslie A. Purser

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. Mary E. Link

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 156 and 3064:

*To be brigadier general, judge advocate general's corps*

Col. Richard C. Gross

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. Curtis M. Scaparrotti

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 brigadier general*

Colonel Patricia M. Anslow  
Colonel Jose R. Atencio, III  
Colonel William E. Bartheld  
Colonel Jeffrey M. Breor  
Colonel Michael R. Bresnahan  
Colonel John A. Byrd  
Colonel Sylvester Cannon  
Colonel William J. Coffin  
Colonel Benjamin J. Corell  
Colonel Kurt S. Crytzer  
Colonel Ronald J. Czmowski  
Colonel Rex E. Duncan  
Colonel Gerald L. Dunlap  
Colonel John M. Epperly  
Colonel James C. Ernst  
Colonel John A. Goodale  
Colonel Timothy E. Gowen  
Colonel Paul C. Hastings  
Colonel Percy G. Hurtado, II  
Colonel Jon A. Jensen  
Colonel Craig D. Johnson  
Colonel Maria E. Kelly  
Colonel Eric D. Kerska  
Colonel Kenneth A. Koon  
Colonel William J. Lieder  
Colonel Roy V. McCarty  
Colonel Franklin C. McCauley, Jr.  
Colonel Darlene A. McCurdy  
Colonel David J. Medeiros  
Colonel Walter L. Mercer  
Colonel Allen L. Meyer  
Colonel Mark J. Michie  
Colonel Richard G. Miller  
Colonel Robert A. Moore  
Colonel John R. Mosher  
Colonel David W. Osborn  
Colonel Phillip M. Owens  
Colonel Gregory C. Porter  
Colonel Von C. Presnell  
Colonel Philip T. Pugliese  
Colonel Jessie R. Robinson  
Colonel Paul F. Russell  
Colonel Tracy L. Settle  
Colonel David P. Sheridan  
Colonel Hopper T. Smith  
Colonel Michael D. Turello  
Colonel Daniel Vazquez-Rosa  
Colonel Timothy J. Wojtecki  
Colonel Michael R. Zerbonia

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*

Brigadier General Robbie L. Asher  
 Brigadier General Glenn A. Bramhall  
 Brigadier General Scott E. Chambers  
 Brigadier General Alan S. Dohrmann  
 Brigadier General Steven W. Duff  
 Brigadier General William L. Glasgow  
 Brigadier General Wilton S. Gorske  
 Brigadier General Lawrence A. Haskins  
 Brigadier General Peter C. Hinz  
 Brigadier General David F. Irwin  
 Brigadier General Theodore D. Johnson  
 Brigadier General Harry E. Miller, Jr.  
 Brigadier General Renwick L. Payne  
 Brigadier General Joseph M. Richie  
 Brigadier General James M. Robinson  
 Brigadier General Stephen G. Sanders  
 Brigadier General Michael C. Swezey  
 Brigadier General Scott L. Thoele  
 Brigadier General James H. Trogon III  
 Brigadier General Charles W. Whittington

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 brigadier general*

Colonel John C. Harris, Jr.  
 Colonel Gregory D. Mason  
 Colonel Dana L. McDaniel

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. Timothy A. Reisch

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. Gregory A. Lusk

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 brigadier general*

Col. John DiNapoli

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Steven W. Busby  
 Brigadier General Michael G. Dana  
 Brigadier General William M. Faulkner  
 Brigadier General Walter L. Miller, Jr.  
 Brigadier General Joseph L. Osterman  
 Brigadier General Christopher S. Owens  
 Brigadier General Gregg A. Sturdevant

## 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 admiral*

Vice Adm. Bruce W. Clingan

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. John W. Miller

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. Philip H. Cullom

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. Charles W. Martoglio

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. William R. Burke

## NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1089 AIR FORCE nominations (73) beginning KIRK W. ALBERTSON, and ending MARSHA M. YASUDA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2011.

PN1090 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning DAVID M. BARNES, and ending ERIC L. WHITMORE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2011.

PN1091 AIR FORCE nominations (113) beginning BARBARA B. ACEVEDO, and ending CHRISTY LYNN ZAHN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2011.

PN1094 AIR FORCE nominations (39) beginning CLINTON E. ABELL, and ending STEPHEN P. WOLF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2011.

PN1096 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning JOHN P. DITTER, and ending STEVEN E. WEST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 1, 2011.

PN1252 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning ALLENA H. E. BURGE SMILEY, and ending JEROME M. TECLAW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1253 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning LEON S. BARRINGER, and ending PAUL E. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1254 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning MARK W. DUFF, and ending KEITH C. TANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1255 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning KENNETH D. CARR, and ending GREGORY S. STRINGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1256 AIR FORCE nominations (8) beginning PATRICK MICHAEL CARPENTER, and ending KEVIN N. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1257 AIR FORCE nominations (12) beginning JOSEPH J. ALBANO, and ending RICHARD J. TIPTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1258 AIR FORCE nominations (16) beginning MICHAEL A. BATTLE, and ending DAVID W. TOOKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1259 AIR FORCE nominations (17) beginning ANN E. ALEXANDER, and ending DAVID L. WELLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1260 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning BRENDA K. AMES, and ending JOSEPH A. WENSZELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1261 AIR FORCE nominations (25) beginning JAVIER A. ABREU, and ending MARK A. WEISKIRCHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1262 AIR FORCE nominations (32) beginning CARL P. BHEND, and ending ALLYSON M. YAMAKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1263 AIR FORCE nominations (62) beginning BROADUS Z. ATKINS, and ending KENNETH C. Y. YU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1264 AIR FORCE nominations (134) beginning STEVEN J. ACEVEDO, and ending HEATHER L. YUN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1265 AIR FORCE nominations (197) beginning CARA A. AGHAJANIAN, and ending MICHAEL A. ZACCARDIO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1266 AIR FORCE nominations (279) beginning MUDASIR A. ABRO, and ending SHAUNA C. ZORICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1314 AIR FORCE nomination of Oscar Fonseca, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1315 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning THOMAS G. DUFFETT, and ending THOMAS S. GARRIDO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1316 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael W. Paulus, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1317 AIR FORCE nomination of Benjamin G. Hughes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1318 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning MICHELLE S. FLORES, and ending MOLLY F. GEORGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1319 AIR FORCE nominations (12) beginning AMORY S. BALUCATING, and ending RAMOTHEA L. WEBSTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1320 AIR FORCE nominations (47) beginning DARRIN L. BARRITT, and ending KLIS T. ZANNIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

## IN THE ARMY

PN1267 ARMY nomination of Judith M. Dickert, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1268 ARMY nomination of Hazel P. Haynes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1269 ARMY nomination of Larissa G. Coon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1270 ARMY nominations (2) beginning STEFANIE D. LAST, and ending TIMOTHY R. TOLBERT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1271 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JOSEPH T. NORA, and ending WILLIAM D. O'CONNELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1272 ARMY nominations (4) beginning MARK J. CAPPONE, and ending CHARLES D. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1273 ARMY nominations (4) beginning LANCE D. CLAWSON, and ending CHRISTOPHER L. ROZELLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1274 ARMY nominations (5) beginning MARK N. BROWN, and ending BRIAN C. TRAPANI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1275 ARMY nominations (43) beginning SCOTT T. AYERS, and ending AMBER J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1276 ARMY nominations (92) beginning RAYMOND R. ADAMS, III, and ending MAD-ELINE F. YANFORD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1277 ARMY nominations (101) beginning STEPHEN K. AITON, and ending D005059, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1278 ARMY nominations (131) beginning JAMES H. ADAMS, III, and ending G001034, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1279 ARMY nominations (178) beginning JOSSLYN L. ABERLE, and ending D002143, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1280 ARMY nomination of Jorge M. Ruano-Rossil, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1321 ARMY nomination of Scott W. Marlin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1322 ARMY nomination of Richard T. Mull, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1323 ARMY nomination of Kelly E. Carlen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1324 ARMY nomination of David C. Hatch, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1325 ARMY nominations (5) beginning PETER V. HUYNH, and ending MICHAEL J. RAKOW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1326 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MICHAEL A. ABELL, and ending BRIAN F. WERTZLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1327 ARMY nominations (4) beginning CHARLES H. BUXTON and ending THOMAS M. VICKERS, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1328 ARMY nominations (20) beginning THOMAS AUBLE, and ending CHRISTOPHER J. WOOD, which nominations were

received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1329 ARMY nominations (74) beginning PAUL B. ALLEN, SR., and ending D011029, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1330 ARMY nominations (23) beginning KATIE BARRY, and ending KIMBERLY S. YORE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1331 ARMY nominations (157) beginning CAROL H. ADAMS, and ending TOMASZ ZIELINSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1332 ARMY nominations (177) beginning COREBRIANS A. ABRAHAM, and ending RENEE E. ZMIJSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1365 ARMY nominations (4) beginning WALLACE S. BONDS, and ending JAMES H. TREECE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2012.

PN1366 ARMY nominations (6) beginning DANIEL P. BORDELON, and ending MICHELLE M. ROSE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2012.

#### IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN1040 1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (41) beginning James A. Bever, and ending John Mark Winfield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2011.

PN1111 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (119) beginning Jason P. Jeffreys, and ending Courtney J. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 8, 2011.

PN1193 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (2) beginning Ronald P. Verdonk, and ending Bruce J. Zanin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 15, 2011.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1281 MARINE CORPS nomination of Craig J. Shell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1283 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jeffrey S. Lacorte, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1284 MARINE CORPS nomination of Russell B. Cromley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1285 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER P. DOUGLAS, and ending SHAWN A. HARRIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1286 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning RICHARD CANEDO, and ending MATTHEW C. FRAZIER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1287 MARINE CORPS nomination of Brian T. Thompson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1290 MARINE CORPS nomination of Brian J. Corris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1291 MARINE CORPS nomination of Kevin R. Williams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1292 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher J. Cox, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1293 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning LEONARD R. DOMITROVITS, and ending ROBERT A. PETERSEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1294 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning JERRY R. COPLEY, and ending JAMES R. TOWNEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1296 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning CHRISTOPHER J. ALBRIGHT, and ending CHRISTOPHER M. OSMUN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1297 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning WINSTON D. BOYD, II, and ending MOSES A. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1298 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning STUART M. BARKER, and ending GREGORY E. WRUBLUSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1299 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning LADANIEL DAYZIE, and ending AGILEO J. YLANAN, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1302 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning ARLINGTON A. FINCH, JR., and ending KEVIN M. TSCHERCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1303 MARINE CORPS nomination of Timothy T. Rybinski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN1305 NAVY nomination of Willis E. Everett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1306 NAVY nomination of James T. Gilson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1307 NAVY nomination of Christopher A. Martino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2012.

PN1335 NAVY nominations (2) beginning KENNETH B. HOCKYCKO, and ending ADEJOSE R. MCKOY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1336 NAVY nomination of John A. Lang, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1337 NAVY nomination of David A. Czachorowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1338 NAVY nomination of Kelly P. Coffey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1340 NAVY nominations (43) beginning JASON A. ALTHOUSE, and ending JOSHUA L. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2012.

PN1367 NAVY nomination of James Gifford, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 6, 2012.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate resumes legislative session.