

Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 540) to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center."

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

Mr. MERKLEY. I further ask that the bill be read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (S. 540) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 540

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

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PATRICIA CLARK BOSTON AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, and any successor air route traffic control center at that location, shall be known and designated as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the air route traffic control center referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center".

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 88, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 88) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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

Mr. MERKLEY. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 88) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

NATIONAL CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS DAY

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 89, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 89) designating March 25, 2013, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day."

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

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 89) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of H. Con. Res. 18 which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 18) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the concurrent resolution.

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 18) was agreed to.

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of H. Con. Res. 19 which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) was agreed to.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 649

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I understand that S. 649, introduced earlier today by Senator REID, is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 649) to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, and for other purposes.

Mr. MERKLEY. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for a second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the Senator from Vermont, Mr. LEAHY, as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group conference during the 113th Congress.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276n, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the U.S.-China Interparliamentary Group conference during the 113th Congress: The Honorable MARK BEGICH of Alaska.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 113th Congress: The Honorable AMY KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appoints the following Senator as Chairman to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Conference for the 113th Congress: The Honorable TIM KAINE of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2013; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and that the Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 8, the budget resolution, under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MERKLEY. There will be six votes at 11 a.m., and the budget vote-arama is expected to begin at approximately 3 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:56 p.m., adjourned until Friday, March 22, 2013, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

KEVIN A. OHLSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS TO EXPIRE ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE ANDREW S. EFFRON, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

CONSTANCE B. TOBIAS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, VICE JAMES PHILIP TERRY, TERM EXPIRED.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

FRED P. HOCHBERG, OF NEW YORK, TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2017. (REAPPOINTMENT)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2018. (REAPPOINTMENT)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

MARILYN A. BROWN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2017. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STUART F. DELERY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE TONY WEST.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

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, 2019. (REAPPOINTMENT)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

CYNTHIA L. ATTWOOD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 27, 2019. (REAPPOINTMENT)

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

VICKI MILES-LAGRANGE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2015, VICE ROGER L. HUNT, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

RANEE RAMASWAMY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A

TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2018, VICE MIGUEL CAMPANERIA, TERM EXPIRED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JULIE ANN KOENEN, OF CALIFORNIA
MARCIA MUSISI NKAMBWE, OF ARIZONA
MILES F. TODER, OF VIRGINIA
PETER E. YOUNG, OF TENNESSEE

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ELISE AYERS, OF MASSACHUSETTS
SARAH DREYER, OF FLORIDA
LOUIS DUNCAN, OF FLORIDA
PAMELA L. FESSENDEN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RONALD L. GLASS, OF FLORIDA
REBECCA A. HAMMEL, OF VIRGINIA
ZEINAH SALAHI, OF CONNECTICUT
CAROL JEAN WILSON, OF VIRGINIA
MARK C. WILT, OF MICHIGAN

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

PATRICIA LYNN ALEXANDER, OF VIRGINIA
RICHARD TODD ANDREWS, OF FLORIDA
SHARLENE MANPREET KAUR BAGGA-TAVES, OF MICHIGAN

TAHALIA J. BARRET, OF NEW YORK
ALDER BARTLETT, OF OREGON
THOMAS GARY BAYER, OF RHODE ISLAND
SARA A. CALVERT, OF MARYLAND
ANGELA ORNELAZ CARDENAS, OF TEXAS
JUDY CHEN, OF NEVADA
RICHARD X. CHEN, OF FLORIDA
ROBERT D. CLINK, OF PENNSYLVANIA
DAVID COHEN, OF FLORIDA
ALICIA CONTRERAS, OF ILLINOIS
MATTHEW WILLIAM CORBIN, OF WASHINGTON
G. HEATH COSGROVE, OF ALABAMA
MOHAMED SANOUSSY DANKOKO, OF CALIFORNIA
DIANNA LYNN DARSNEY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
EILEEN SIOBHAN DERBY, OF NEW YORK
JENNA MICHELE DIALLO, OF MARYLAND
KATHERINE JOY DOW, OF WASHINGTON
SIMONE DUNCAN, OF FLORIDA

MICHELLE SHANA DWORIN, OF NEW YORK
JOHN AARON EDGAR, OF WEST VIRGINIA
JO JEAN ELENES, OF ARIZONA
IOLI FILMERIDIS, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSEPH T. FOLTZ, OF MICHIGAN
AMANDA L. FONG, OF TEXAS
QING LUO FRANCIS, OF GEORGIA
EMILY GARDINEER, OF VIRGINIA
BENJAMIN GOGGIN GARRETT, OF VIRGINIA
THEODORE L. GLENN, OF CALIFORNIA
LUIS EDUARDO GUZMAN, OF CALIFORNIA
BRYAN HIGHFILL, OF TEXAS
W. CULLEN HUGHES, OF COLORADO
SHELBY PATRICK HUNT, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL L. JONES, OF NEW YORK
SHAWN ELIZABETH ALEXANDRIA JONES, OF NEVADA
ROOPA H. KARIA, OF OREGON
HAELEE KIM, OF NEW JERSEY

MARIA KIM, OF PENNSYLVANIA
BRADLEY KLINGSPOHN, OF WISCONSIN
KY TU LAM, OF CALIFORNIA
ROBERT CHASE LAYNG, OF MAINE
LESLIE A. MACKEN, OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORA MOON MADRICAL, OF CALIFORNIA
LUIS ALFREDO MAES, OF NORTH CAROLINA
JERRY L. MARCUS, OF FLORIDA
ENILDA MARTIN, OF FLORIDA
DEBORAH R. MILLER, OF HAWAII
ANNE G. MURPHY, OF TEXAS
VERLA CLEOPATRA LORETTA NATHANIEL, OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

TIMOTHY ONG, OF CALIFORNIA
PHILLIP NEIL PALMER, OF NEW YORK
MANDY M. PARHAM, OF MARYLAND
ESTHER PARK, OF CALIFORNIA
NATHAN B. PARK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LORENZO PERDIGUERRA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SHANLEY M. PINCHOTTI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ELIZABETH GEWURZ RAMIREZ, OF ILLINOIS
JILL RANDALL, OF NEW MEXICO
DAVID ALAN RATLIFF, OF CONNECTICUT
MICHAEL J. REILLY, OF MAINE
KATHERINE-ANN RENIERS, OF NEW YORK
ALEXANDRA L. RIBOUL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RYDHA H. ROGERS, OF TEXAS
MARIELLA ELIZABETH RUIZ RODRIGUEZ, OF CALIFORNIA

KALONJI SAMUEL, OF NEW YORK
CHRISTOPHER N. SCHAFER, OF TEXAS
AARON SCHUBERT, OF ALASKA
TARA TAYLOR SIMPSON, OF TEXAS
JENNIFER A. SLOTHNICK, OF VIRGINIA
CRAIG A. SMITH, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSHUA J. SMITH, OF VIRGINIA
DANIELLE A. SPINARD, OF RHODE ISLAND
KARTIK SRINIVASAN, OF MICHIGAN
J. DAVID STOTT, OF FLORIDA
D. BENJAMIN SWARTLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JEANNETTE ELIZABETH VAIL, OF OHIO
SARAH WERTH, OF WASHINGTON
BRANDY WITTHOFT, OF NEW YORK
BRIAN KEITH WOODY, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

BEATA ANGELICA, OF CALIFORNIA
BELGIN JENNIFER VANDERPLOEG, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ANTONIO GABRIELE AGNONE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CLAYTON ALEXANDER ALDERMAN, OF CALIFORNIA
LEAH GRACE ALLEN, OF ARKANSAS
ERIC P. ANDERSEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NATHAN ANDERSON, OF TEXAS
ANDREA LYNN AQUILLA, OF MARYLAND
EMILY M. ARMITAGE, OF VIRGINIA
ERIC TRANSFELDT ATKINSON, OF WASHINGTON
MARK MADISON ATKISSON, OF NEW JERSEY
JOSEPH BAGGA-TAVES, OF MICHIGAN
BARRY MICHAEL BELKNAP, OF MINNESOTA
JEREMY R. BERNDT, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ELIZABETH J. BLUMENTHAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DOUGLAS R. BOUDREAU, OF VIRGINIA
CHARITY L. BOYETTE, OF VIRGINIA
MEGHAN EILEEN BRADLEY, OF VIRGINIA
JODI R. BREISLER, OF MINNESOTA
JOHN Z. BRINKER, OF OHIO
JOHN S. BROWN, OF WASHINGTON
CIERA DAWN BURNETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS
MARGARET CATHERINE CAMPBELL, OF VIRGINIA
LEANNE R. CANNON, OF VIRGINIA
NOAH T. CLARK, OF WASHINGTON
REBECCA MARIE DANIS, OF MISSOURI
QIANGHIA NAR DAO, OF CONNECTICUT
SANDYA LAKSHMI DAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CHRISTOPHER A. DAVENPORT, OF VIRGINIA
ALISON EVANS DAVIS, OF MARYLAND
EUGENIA WALKER DAVIS, OF OHIO
ANDREA JO DE ARMENT, OF OHIO
GABRIEL DEL BOSQUE, OF TEXAS
DANIEL A. DEL CASTILLO, OF FLORIDA
JAMES BUTLER DEWEY, OF WASHINGTON
JUAN DOMENECH CLAR, OF PUERTO RICO
CHRISTOPHER M. DUMM, OF VIRGINIA

THOMAS ELAND EDWARDS, OF WASHINGTON
BRETT ANDREW EGGLESTON, OF TEXAS
BENJAMIN HARRIS ELLIS, OF VIRGINIA
JOSEPH FARBEAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PETER RICHARD FASNACHT, OF NEW JERSEY
TERENCE ELLIOTT FAVORS, OF COLORADO
JOHN P. FER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JOSHUA N. FINCH, OF WYOMING
DOUGLAS L. FLITTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MICHAEL KENT FOGG, OF GEORGIA
TARA EILEEN FOLEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS
MARY FRANKS, OF NEW YORK
NEIL STEVEN GIPSON, OF NEBRASKA
EMILY ANNE GODFREY, OF ARIZONA
RAFAEL ANCHETA GONZALEZ, OF TENNESSEE
EMILY R. GREEN, OF VIRGINIA
EMILY D. GREENGRASS, OF FLORIDA
CHRISTOPHER M. GRELLER, OF WYOMING
TRAVIS A. GROUT, OF OHIO
TOMÁS ANDRÉS LEVY GUERRERO, OF VIRGINIA
CRAIG ACTON H. HLBMAIER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ADAM C. HALVERSON, OF COLORADO
CHRISTOPHER THADDEUS WESTON HARTFIELD, OF GEORGIA

TIMOTHY F. HAYNES, JR., OF NEW YORK
LISA RAY HECHT-CHENSTEDT, OF FLORIDA
HOLLY M. HECKMAN, OF ALABAMA
NEIL HELBRAUN, OF ILLINOIS
ANTHONY J. HENDON, OF MICHIGAN
JACQUELINE BRETT HERNANDEZ, OF FLORIDA
MARK HERRUP, OF MARYLAND
SHANNON PIPER HILL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ANA ELIZABETH HIMELIC, OF ARIZONA
AMY SERINA HIRSCH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ELIZABETH A. HOLCOMBE, OF FLORIDA
DANIEL J. HORNING, OF OHIO
KRISTEN J. HUGHES, OF MICHIGAN
JASON RAY HUTCHSON, OF FLORIDA
BRANDON JOVAN JACKSON, OF FLORIDA
JINASHU CHINMAY JAIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
HUGO A. JIMENEZ, OF VIRGINIA
AMANDA JOHNSON MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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STEVEN COLLAT KAMENY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
NAHAL KAZEMI, OF CALIFORNIA
JONATHAN A. KENT, OF IOWA
SAMANTHA Y. KUO, OF CALIFORNIA
PABLO KURIAN, OF CALIFORNIA
JEFFREY L. LADENSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHRISTINA T. LE, OF TEXAS
ELESHA M. LEWIS, OF VIRGINIA
LI PING LO, OF VIRGINIA
ANGELA TIOGE MANALO, OF CALIFORNIA
PATRICK MARTINO, OF WISCONSIN
KUROSH MASSOUD ANSARI, OF VIRGINIA
AMIT MATHUR, OF VIRGINIA
SARAH LOSS MATHUR, OF VIRGINIA
CASH LEE MCCracken, OF TENNESSEE
CHRISTOPHER PAUL MEADE, OF VIRGINIA