

derived from Federal funds, by the United States Government to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda should be suspended until the Government of Antigua and Barbuda provides complete redress of the issues described in the preamble, including through—

(A) the full cooperation of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and any appointee of that government, including the joint liquidators of Stanford International Bank, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the United States Department of Justice, the United States district court-appointed receiver, and the United States district court-appointed Stanford Investors Committee, in investigating the Stanford Financial Group fraud and marshaling the assets of Allen Stanford and all Stanford-affiliated entities;

(B) an agreement by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to be subject to the jurisdiction and bound by the judgment of any United States court that adjudicates the claims relating to the Stanford Financial Group fraud;

(C) the transfer of the assets seized by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, or obtained by the joint liquidators of Stanford International Bank, to the United States district court-appointed receiver for the benefit of victims of the Stanford Financial Group fraud;

(D) a contribution by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to the United States receivership estate for the benefit of victims of the Stanford Financial Group fraud, in an amount equal to the amount of any funds that Allen Stanford or any Stanford-affiliated entity provided to the Government or government officials of Antigua and Barbuda;

(E) a contribution by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to the United States receivership estate for the benefit of victims of the Stanford Financial Group fraud, in an amount equal to any payments that Allen Stanford or the Stanford Financial Group made to Leroy King or any other official of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda for the purpose of subverting regulatory oversight of Stanford International Bank;

(F) the fulfillment by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda of its obligations relating to the expropriation of the Half Moon Bay Resort; and

(G) an agreement by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda to not—

(i) interfere with the receivership commenced by the United States Government; and

(ii) seek control of assets claimed by the United States Government; and

(2) the Secretary of the Treasury should direct the United States Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (commonly known as the "World Bank") and the International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the United States to ensure that any future loan made by the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda is conditioned on providing complete redress of the matters, and satisfaction of the requirements, described under paragraph (1).

SENATE RESOLUTION 11—EX-PRESSING SUPPORT FOR PRAYER AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Mr. VITTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 11

Whereas the freedom to practice religion and to express religious thought is acknowledged to be a fundamental and unalienable right belonging to all individuals;

Whereas the United States was founded on the principle of freedom of religion and not freedom from religion;

Whereas the framers of the Constitution of the United States intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution would prohibit the Federal Government from enacting any law that favors one religious denomination over another, not that the First Amendment to the Constitution would prohibit any mention of religion or reference to God in civic dialogue;

Whereas, in 1983, the Supreme Court held in *Marsh v. Chambers*, 463 U.S. 783, that the practice of opening legislative sessions with prayer has become part of the fabric of our society and invoking divine guidance on a public body entrusted with making the laws is not a violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution, but rather is simply a tolerable acknowledgment of beliefs widely held among the people of the United States;

Whereas voluntary prayer by elected bodies should not be limited to prayer in State legislatures and Congress;

Whereas school boards are deliberative bodies of adults, similar to a legislature in that they are elected by the people, act in the public interest, and hold sessions that are open to the public for voluntary attendance; and

Whereas voluntary prayer by an elected body should be protected under law and encouraged in society because voluntary prayer has become a part of the fabric of our society, voluntary prayer acknowledges beliefs widely held among the people of the United States, and the Supreme Court has held that it is not a violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution for a public body to invoke divine guidance: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes that prayer before school board meetings is a protected act in accordance with the fundamental principles upon which the United States was founded; and

(2) expresses support for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board meetings.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. McCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 23, 2013, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled, "Benghazi: The Attacks and the Lessons Learned."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. McCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on January 23, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Judicial Nominations."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jacqueline Emanuel, who is a fellow in Senator MARK UDALL's office, be granted floor privileges for the Senate's sessions of the 113th Congress for the remainder of the month of January 2013.

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

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Wednesday, January 23, through Monday, January 28, the majority leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, 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.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME EN BLOC—S. 81, S. 82, S. 83, AND S. 124

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am told there are four bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the titles of the bills en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 81) to provide guidance and priorities for Federal Government obligations in the event that the debt limit is reached.

A bill (S. 82) to provide that any executive action infringing on the Second Amendment has no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes.

A bill (S. 83) to provide for continuing operations of Government in a fiscally responsible manner.

A bill (S. 124) to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading en bloc, and I object to my own request on all four of these measures.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2013; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be

approved to date and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for debate only until 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each during that time, with the majority controlling the first half-hour and the Republicans controlling the second half-hour.

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

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:39 p.m., recessed until Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE ARMY

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 general

GENERAL LLOYD J. AUSTIN III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT L. CASLEN, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major

KORY D. BINGHAM

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

To be colonel

MICHAEL A. COOPER
LOREN J. JANKE
SUSAN MICHELLE MILLER

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

To be colonel

VICTOR DOUGLAS BROWN
DAVID P. DOROFF
DAVID L. MOYER
RODNEY M. WAITE

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

To be colonel

WALTER S. ADAMS
RANDY A. MARSHALL
DAVID L. SUMRALL
CARL E. SUPPLEE

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

To be colonel

JOHN J. BARTRUM
WILLIAM H. CRAIG
KRISTIN A. HILLERY
GREGORY C. STAUDENMAIER
ANTHONY A. TREZZA
GEORGE L. VALENTINE

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

To be colonel

KIMBERLY L. BARBER

DIANE DIFRANCESCO
MARY C. GOETTER
THOMAS M. HANSEN
JO ANNE HOWARD
LIESELOTTE J. KENNEDY
DOROTHY ANNE KLEINERT
JANET L. SETNOR

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

To be colonel

DINA L. BERNSTEIN
CHRISTOPHER DAVID CAREY
MICHELLE S. CRAMER
GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK
LORRAINE M. MINK
JULIA D. RIVERA
DANIEL L. ROUSE
CHRISTOPHER A. SANTORO
RANDALL G. SNOW
CORNELIA P. WEISS
WILLIAM R. YOUNGBLOOD

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To be colonel

TIMOTHY LEE BRININGER
JEANINE M. CZECH
DAVID L. DAWSON
KARL J. EDELMANN
ERIC S. JOHNSON
COLLEEN ELIZABETH KELLEY
JOHN T. LANGELL
DAVID J. LUTHER
MARY E. NEWMAN
BRIAN S. PINKSTON
THOMAS E. QUINN, JR.
CHRISTOPHER J. RYAN

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

To be colonel

FRANCIS XAVIER ALTIERI
MICHAEL EDWARD AMIRALTY
BRYAN G. ANDERS
BRADFORD T. ANDERSON
ANTHONY P. ANGELLO
DAVID SCOTT ARGYLE
CHARLES D. ASSUMMA
KEVIN J. AUNAPU
ROBERT E. BALSERAK
PAUL NATHAN BARNES
BRIAN CHRISTOPHER BATAILLE
DAVID B. BAYSINGER
LESLIE A. BEAVERS
PAMELA ANNE BERGESON
RICARDO J. BERUVIDES
ROBERT M. BLAKE
BRETT A. BOLAN
BRIAN S. BOWMAN
ANN L. BROWN
STEPHEN M. BROWNING
PAMELA JUNE BRUNER
ROBERT OTIS BUCHANAN
MICHAEL ALPHONS BUONICONTI
GREGORY P. BUTLER
ERIC MARTIN BUTTER
DEAN C. CALDWELL
LEE WILLIAM CAREY
BARBARA ELISABETH CARSON
JOHN YOUNG CHOL CARTER
ELIZABETH J. CHAMBERLAIN
TODD WILLIAM CHAYANNE
MICHAEL A. CHRISTOPH
MELISSA ANN COBURN
CHRISTINA M. COLLINS
GLENN COLLINS
JOSEPH A. COLLINS
DAVID J. CONDIT
MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER CONRAD
ARTHUR T. COPPAGE
STANLEY D. CROW, JR.
PETER V. CULLINAN
CHRISTOPHER C. CUNNINGHAM
RAYMOND J. DANOWSKI
LISA D. DAY
MICHAEL P. DAY
JOSEPH LOUIS DELLARCIPRETE
LAWRENCE R. DISALVI
TIMOTHY SEAN DONNELLY
VANESSA J. DORNHOEFER
BARNABAS DUDAS
ROBERT GREEN DUNHAM
SAM T. DUPEE
ALAN M. EDMIASTON
BRIAN M. FARRAR
TERRY J. FRADY
KENNETH T. FRANKENBERY
RALPH L. FRED
CHESTER V. FROST III
DARRIN L. AMBLIN
SEAN ALAN GARRETT
ROBERT P. GRAHAM
MARK M. GRUBENWALD
ROBERT A. HADPICK
GREGORY D. HALEN
JEROME S. HAYES
LYNNETTE J. HEBERT
WILLIAM M. HEISER
DIANE L. HIGGINBOTHAM
JEFFREY FRANK HILL
MARK D. HOLTEN

MELANI S. HOWARD
PAUL B. HOWARD
GERALD L. HROMOWYK
WILLIAM T. HUBBARD
THOMAS WILSON HUDNALL
MARTY A. HUGHES
BRYAN D. HUNTLEY
ERIC P. JENKINS
ERIC R. JENKINS
BARRY K. JONES
FRANCEEN KAKAVOULISPERERA
CATHERINE J. KASSUBE
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JOSEPH W. KING
JOHN L. KITCHELL III
DETLEF KLANN
ANN P. KNABE
STEPHEN R. KOENIG
ROBERT BRYAN KOWNACKY
TANYA R. KUBINEC
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HAROLD W. LINNEAN III
JEFFREY S. LONG
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DOUGLAS S. MARTIN
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KURT A. MATTHEWS
JEANINE M. MCANANEY
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SCOTT T. MCLEAN
THOMAS CHRIS MCNURLIN
RUTH MEYER
JOEL M. MILTON
THOMAS O. MOFFATT, JR.
MARTHA M. MONROE
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CHARLES E. MORTON
BRIAN J. MUELLER
NICHOLAS W. MYERS
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CHRISTOPHER D. OGRENN
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MICHAEL J. OTT
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REX EUGENE PELTO
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ROBERT L. PERCY
ROBERT E. PEREZ
ANTHONY M. PERKINS
DEAN E. PETERS
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MICHAEL H. PHAN
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PAUL RICHARD PINKSTAFF
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RICHARD C. POSTON
SCOTT M. REED
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DAVID WAYNE ROBERTSON
STANLEY ROGERS
KATHRYN A. RUSSEL
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SCOTT D. SAINSBURY
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CRAIG B. SHENKENBERG
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JEFFREY B. SHORES
LENNIE J. SIMPSON
MARK V. SLOMINSKI
DAVID L. SMITH
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MICHAEL J. SMITH
SCOTT A. SNYDER
ADAM J. SPEARS
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ROBERT J. STANTON
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MICHAEL A. STOLT
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SHERRY L. TEAGUE
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STUART A. TOFT
MIGUEL F. TORREALDAY
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CHARLES D. TUCK
LUTHER L. UPTON, JR.
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CAROL ANN MARIE VELDTHUIZEN
SAMUEL L. R. VENNY
NICHOLAS A. VOLPE
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CLIFFORD W. WALLER
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