

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

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*

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  
JAMES W. KELLOGG, JR.  
JOSEPH W. KING  
JOHN L. KITCHELL III  
DETLEF KLANN  
ANN P. KNABE  
STEPHEN R. KOENIG  
ROBERT BRYAN KOWNACKY  
TANYA R. KUBINEC  
NEAL J. LANDEEN  
MICHAEL J. LATTANZI  
ANDREW J. LEONE  
HAROLD W. LINNEAN III  
JEFFREY S. LONG  
KAREN L. MAGNUS  
JAMES D. MARSHALL  
DOUGLAS S. MARTIN  
JACQUELYN L. MARTY  
THOMAS C. MATSCHEK, JR.  
KURT A. MATTHEWS  
JEANINE M. MCANANEY  
TERRY W. MCCLAIN  
SCOTT T. MCLEAN  
THOMAS CHRIS MCNURLIN  
RUTH MEYER  
JOEL M. MILTON  
THOMAS O. MOFFATT, JR.  
MARTHA M. MONROE  
LEON H. MORRIS  
CHARLES E. MORTON  
BRIAN J. MUELLER  
NICHOLAS W. MYERS  
MARK A. NEVILL  
CHRISTOPHER D. OGRENN  
SHANNON OHARREN  
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MICHAEL J. OTT  
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DAVID A. OWENS, JR.  
EDWARD G. PAYLOR  
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ROBERT E. PEREZ  
ANTHONY M. PERKINS  
DEAN E. PETERS  
KURT M. PETERS  
MICHAEL H. PHAN  
DAVID A. PIFFABERIO  
PAUL RICHARD PINKSTAFF  
RAYMOND M. PLATT  
DAVID C. POLACHECK  
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RICHARD C. POSTON  
SCOTT M. REED  
JOSEPH MATTHEW REVIT  
DAVID WAYNE ROBERTSON  
STANLEY ROGERS  
KATHRYN A. RUSSEL  
PAUL A. SAINSBURY  
SCOTT D. SANDBERG  
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JOHN L. SCHMIDT III  
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CRAIG B. SHENKENBERG  
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LENNIE J. SIMPSON  
MARK V. SLOMINSKI  
DAVID L. SMITH  
GEORGE HUMPHREY SMITH III  
MICHAEL J. SMITH  
SCOTT A. SNYDER  
ADAM J. SPEARS  
RANDY P. SPEARS  
ROBERT J. STANTON  
CLIFTON D. STARGARDT  
STEPHEN J. STASO  
ROBERT J. STEFANOWICZ  
CHRISTOPHER L. STEGNER  
ANDREW H. STEPHAN  
PAUL K. STERNAL  
CAROLYN ANN STICKELL  
MICHAEL A. STOLT  
MICHAEL LEROY TAYLOR  
SHERRY L. TEAGUE  
KIMBERLY G. TEBRUGGE  
KEVIN B. THOMAS  
STUART A. TOFT  
MIGUEL F. TORREALDAY  
STEVEN G. TREE  
CHARLES D. TUCK  
LUTHER L. UPTON, JR.  
ANTHONY DOMINIC VALLERA  
CAROL ANN MARIE VELDHIJZEN  
SAMUEL L. R. VENNY  
NICHOLAS A. VOLPE  
ANNE M. VONLUHRTE  
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CLIFFORD W. WALLER  
ROBERT J. WALTZ  
JAMES F. WARD