

Federal Workforce of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 23, 2013, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Improving Federal Health Care in Rural America: Developing the Workforce and Building Partnerships."

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

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 President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FRANKEN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider these nominations: Calendar Nos. 93, 94, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, with the exception of COL Joseph J. Heck, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, and 140, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table with no intervening action or debate, that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations, any related statements be printed in the Record; and President Obama 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 en bloc are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Libya.

James Knight, of Alabama, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chad.

#### THE JUDICIARY

Michael Kenny O'Keefe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Robert D. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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. James E. McClain

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. David L. Goldfein

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 C. Bolton

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 9335:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Andrew P. Armacost

#### 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 major general*

Brig. Gen. John F. Wharton

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. Gabriel Troiano

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army Medical Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Jeffrey B. Clark

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. James A. Adkins

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. James D. Campbell

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 Wayne L. Black

Colonel Michael K. Hanifan

Colonel Daniel M. Krumrei

Colonel Robert E. Windham, Jr.

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 Mark E. Anderson

Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz

Brigadier General Courtney P. Carr

Brigadier General Daniel R. Hokanson

Brigadier General Francis S. Laudano, III

Brigadier General Scott D. Legwold

Brigadier General Roger L. McClellan

Brigadier General Timothy M. McKeithen

Brigadier General Michael D. Navrkal

Brigadier General Bruce E. Oliveira

Brigadier General Charles E. Petrarca, Jr.

Brigadier General Kenneth C. Roberts

Brigadier General William F. Roy

Brigadier General William L. Smith

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 Steven R. Beach

Colonel Kenneth A. Beard  
 Colonel Fred C. Bolton  
 Colonel Michael J. Bouchard  
 Colonel Gregory S. Bowen  
 Colonel Mark D. Brackney  
 Colonel John E. Burk  
 Colonel Christopher M. Burns  
 Colonel Sean M. Casey  
 Colonel Russell A. Crane  
 Colonel Richard H. Dahlman  
 Colonel Marc Ferraro  
 Colonel Robert A. Fode  
 Colonel Christopher J. Fowler  
 Colonel Paul F. Griffin  
 Colonel Gerald E. Hadley  
 Colonel Patrick M. Hamilton  
 Colonel William M. Hart  
 Colonel Robert T. Herbert  
 Colonel Marvin T. Hunt  
 Colonel Charles T. Jones  
 Colonel Hunt W. Kerrigan  
 Colonel John F. King  
 Colonel Dirk R. Kloss  
 Colonel Jeffrey P. Kramer  
 Colonel Gordon D. Kuntz  
 Colonel Masaki G. Kuwana, Jr.  
 Colonel Donald P. Laucirica  
 Colonel Mark S. Lovejoy  
 Colonel Mark A. Lumpkin  
 Colonel Robert K. Lytle  
 Colonel Tammy J. Maas  
 Colonel Francis B. Magurn, II  
 Colonel Mark G. Malanka  
 Colonel Thomas R. McCune  
 Colonel Francis M. McGinn  
 Colonel Michael D. Merritt  
 Colonel Richard J. Noriega  
 Colonel Robert D. Pasqualucci  
 Colonel Val L. Peterson  
 Colonel Christopher J. Petty  
 Colonel John M. Rhodes  
 Colonel Scott H. Schofield  
 Colonel Linda L. Singh  
 Colonel Danny K. Speigner  
 Colonel Bryan E. Suntheimer  
 Colonel Michael A. Sutton  
 Colonel Steven A. Tabor  
 Colonel Gregory A. Thingvold  
 Colonel Michael C. Thompson  
 Colonel Kirk E. Vanpelt  
 Colonel William A. Ward  
 Colonel Steven R. Watt  
 Colonel Ronald P. Welch  
 Colonel David B. Wiles  
 Colonel Giselle M. Wilz  
 Colonel James P. Wong  
 Colonel Jerry L. Wood  
 Colonel Gary S. Yaple

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

#### *To be major general*

Brigadier General Louis H. Guernsey, Jr.

Brigadier General Kenneth L. Reiner

#### *To be brigadier general*

Colonel Stephen G. Kent

Colonel Juan A. Rivera

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. Richard J. Torres

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. Michael Dillard

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. Donald E. Jackson, Jr.

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. William T. Grisoli

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army Medical Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. John M. Cho

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. Brian E. Alvin

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General William F. Duffy  
Brigadier General Ronald E. Dziejicki  
Brigadier General Mark T. McQueen  
Brigadier General Lucas N. Polakowski  
Brigadier General Ricky L. Waddell

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Steven W. Ainsworth  
Colonel Ronald A. Bassford  
Colonel Jose R. Burgos  
Colonel John E. Cardwell  
Colonel Daniel J. Christian  
Colonel John J. Elam  
Colonel Bruce E. Hackett  
Colonel Thomas J. Kallman  
Colonel William B. Mason  
Colonel Kenneth H. Moore  
Colonel Thomas T. Murray  
Colonel Michael C. O'Guinn  
Colonel Miyako N. Schanely

## 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 vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Terry J. Benedict

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. (1h) Joseph W. Rixey

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Captain John W.V. Ailes  
Captain Babette Bolivar  
Captain Daryl L. Caudle  
Captain Kyle J. Cozad  
Captain Randy B. Crites  
Captain Daniel H. Fillion  
Captain Lisa M. Franchetti  
Captain Marcus A. Hitchcock  
Captain Thomas J. Kearney  
Captain Roy J. Kelley  
Captain James T. Loeblein  
Captain Brian E. Luther  
Captain William R. Merz  
Captain Michael T. Moran  
Captain Christopher J. Murray  
Captain John B. Nowell, Jr.  
Captain Timothy G. Szymanski

Captain Richard L. Williams, Jr.

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Timothy J. White

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Nancy A. Norton

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Robert D. Sharp

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Louis V. Cariello

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*

Mark I. Fox

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. Michelle J. Howard

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. Ted N. Branch

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. Sean A. Pybus

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. Paul A. Grosklags

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. Scott H. Swift

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ruark

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE  
SECRETARY'S DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN349 AIR FORCE nomination of Matthew J. Gervais, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN429 AIR FORCE nomination of Bradly A. Carlson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN430-1 AIR FORCE nominations (118) beginning MICHAEL LUCAS AHMANN, and ending BERNARD JOHN YOSTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

## IN THE ARMY

PN226 ARMY nominations (556) beginning JAMES ACEVEDO, and ending D011666, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN227 ARMY nominations (600) beginning GARLAND A. ADKINS, III, and ending G010188, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN228 ARMY nominations (1007) beginning STEVEN J. ACKERSON, and ending G010128, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN336 ARMY nomination of Michael B. Moore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 18, 2013.

PN350 ARMY nominations (5) beginning THOMAS G. BEHLING, and ending RAYMOND G. STRAWBRIDGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN431 ARMY nomination of Shercoda G. Smaw, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN432 ARMY nomination of Carl N. Soffler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN433 ARMY nomination of Owen B. Mohn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN434 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CARMELO N. OTEROSANTIAGO, and ending JOHN H. SEOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN435 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Brent E. Harvey, and ending Joohyun A. Kim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN436 ARMY nominations (9) beginning JERRY M. ANDERSON, and ending MAUREEN H. WEIGL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN437 ARMY nominations (16) beginning DENNIS R. BELL, and ending KENT J. VINCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN438 ARMY nominations (26) beginning DAVID W. ADMIRE, and ending D006281, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN439 ARMY nominations (32) beginning CHRISTOPHER G. ARCHER, and ending D011779, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN440 ARMY nominations (86) beginning JAMES A. ADAMEC, and ending VANESSA