

laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 3092) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I appreciate the fact that it now has passed.

I thank the Republican leader and others.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Mr. REID. Finally, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2013, and that following the prayer and 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; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.J. Res. 59, the continuing resolution, with the time beginning at 10:30 a.m. controlled in 1-hour increments, with the majority controlling the first hour and alternating thereafter.

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

THANKING STAFF

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the staff has worked so hard over the last couple of days, and I want to acknowledge that. Everyone has worked hard. We tried to space it out, and the staff has done a remarkably good job, but some people spent the night here, and there was one group who worked so very, very hard.

We only have eight reporters who cover the proceedings here, so think about what they have had to go through. They have to prepare their notes immediately, and they have been working, as I said, for 2 days. I am confident that they are exhausted. I hope they rest well, and I hope everyone rests well tonight.

We will be back tomorrow, and I hope we can speed things up a little bit more than what the rules require. As I said before, I would like to move this as quickly as we can.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if no agreement is reached under rule XXII, the cloture vote on the continuing resolution will occur 1 hour after the Senate convenes on Friday. The filing deadline for germane first-degree amendments to H.J. Res. 59 will be 1 p.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:11 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 26, 2013, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DEBRA L. MILLER, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2017, VICE FRANCIS MULVEY, TERM EXPIRED.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

STEVEN JOEL ANTHONY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2018, VICE JEROME F. KEVER, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

THEODORE DAVID CHUANG, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, VICE ROGER W. TITUS, RETIRING.

GEORGE JARROD HAZEL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, VICE ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, JR., RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CATHERINE ANN NOVELLI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (ECONOMIC GROWTH, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT), VICE ROBERT D. HORMATS, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

CHRISTOPHER DAVID FREDERICK, OF MINNESOTA
JULIE ANNE MORIN, OF VIRGINIA
JULIO MALDONADO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

SUSAN MCCUE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE KENNETH FRANCIS HACKETT, TERM EXPIRED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate September 25, 2013:

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BENNIE EARL ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH LAURA L. ZURESS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 11, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID W. ABBA AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW E. ZUBER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 23, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID M. ABEL AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL M. ZWALVE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH VERONIQUE N. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH AARON EUGENE WOODWARD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT F. BOOTH AND ENDING WITH CHARLES E. WIEDIE, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF DARRYL MARKOWSKI, TO BE COLONEL.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF EDDIE V. LATHAM, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN W. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH D011820, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARCUS P. ACOSTA AND ENDING WITH G001362, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOEL O. ALEXANDER AND ENDING WITH D011416, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHAEL N. ADAME AND ENDING WITH THOMAS J. ZELKO II, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER J. EGAN AND ENDING WITH BRUCE R. WALTON, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-

PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANDREW D. KASTELLO AND ENDING WITH MARK A. SELDES, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BRIAN E. MURPHY, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TRENT E. LOISEAU, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF YORLONDO S. M. WORTHAM, TO BE MAJOR.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER M. ALLEN AND ENDING WITH STACEY E. ZIMMERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WAJAHAT ALI AND ENDING WITH JACOB E. WILSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH HANNAH L. BEALON AND ENDING WITH ALICIA R. WRIGHT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN C. BAKER AND ENDING WITH KAN YANG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KRISTIE M. COLPO AND ENDING WITH MATTHEW N. WATTS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ONEGE BATEAGBORSANGAYA AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL G. TOMSIK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANTHONY J. FALVO IV AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM B. TISDALE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TRENTON J. ARNOLD AND ENDING WITH ROBERT A. WAINSCOTT, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN C. FREDRICK AND ENDING WITH ERNESTO R. VILLALBA, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MATTHEW R. ARGENZIANO AND ENDING WITH AARON A. ZIMMER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SHANE L. BEAVERS AND ENDING WITH JOHN J. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHARLES B. ABBOTT AND ENDING WITH GEORGE S. ZINTAK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 25, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOSH A. CASSADA, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATION OF RONALDO S. MEMIJE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KEVIN L. ALBERT AND ENDING WITH SHAWN C. WILLIS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER B. ALLEN AND ENDING WITH JOSEPH M. ZUKOWSKY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH PAUL A. ARMSTRONG AND ENDING WITH JAMES P. WILLIFORD, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JONATHAN D. ALBANO AND ENDING WITH JAMES H. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MICHELE Y. ALLEN AND ENDING WITH BRENDA M. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CANDICE C. ALBRIGHT AND ENDING WITH KATHERINE D. WORSTELL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ALEXANDER ALDANA AND ENDING WITH DANIEL L. ZAHUMENSKY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICARDO M. ABAKAH AND ENDING WITH CHRISTOPHER L. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH NEHKONTI ADAMS AND ENDING WITH NATHAN S. ZUNDEL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-
PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEP-
TEMBER 11, 2013.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH KIMBERLY S. BAILEY AND ENDING WITH ERIC E. WONG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-
PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEP-
TEMBER 11, 2013.