

health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1349, a bill to enhance the ability of community financial institutions to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes.

S. 1413

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1413, a bill to exempt from sequestration certain fees of the Food and Drug Administration.

S. RES. 75

At the request of Mr. KIRK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 75, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public, that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the business meeting is to consider the nominations of Mr. Michael L. Connor to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Dr. Elizabeth M. Robinson to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to [Abigail.Campbell@energy.senate.gov](mailto:Abigail.Campbell@energy.senate.gov). For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Abigail Campbell at (202) 224-4905.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 7, 2013 at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Social Security Disability Benefits: Did a Group of Judges, Doctors and Lawyers Abuse Programs for the Country's Most Vulnerable?"

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 7, 2013, at 5:50 p.m.

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

## JOINT REFERRAL

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that as if in executive session, the nomination of Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, received in the Senate on October 7, 2013, be jointly referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 3223, H.J. RES. 75, AND H.J. RES. 85

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I understand there are three measures at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills by title for a second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3223) to provide for the compensation of furloughed Federal employees.

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) making continuing appropriations for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children for fiscal year 2014, and other purposes.

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 85) making continuing appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

Mrs. BOXER. I object to any further proceedings with respect to these measures en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bills will be placed on the calendar under rule XIV.

## ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2013; 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 be in a pe-

riod of morning business for debate only until 12:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; and that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mrs. BOXER. 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 7:13 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 10 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

KELLY R. WELSH, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE CAMERON F. KERRY.

ARUN MADHAVAN KUMAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE, VICE SURESH KUMAR, RESIGNED.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ARNOLD A. CHACON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE, VICE LINDA THOMAS-GREENFIELD, RESIGNED.

DANIEL BENNETT SMITH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH), VICE PHILIP S. GOLDBERG.

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

HELEN TIERNEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

### 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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN R. LANZA

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

#### To be colonel

ROBERT F. PLECZKOWSKI

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

#### To be colonel

MILTON L. SHIPMAN  
ROBERT W. STEWART

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

#### To be colonel

JOHN C. ANDERSON  
SCOTT K. BENNER  
KENNETH M. BUCK  
SAMUEL R. COOK  
JOHN H. DAVENPORT  
ROBERT S. DAVIDSON  
DAVID W. DINENNA  
KRISTEN E. DIXON  
KELLEY L. DONHAM  
SAMUEL F. DRIVER  
PAUL S. DRURY  
RAYMOND M. DUNNING II  
CHRISTOPHER J. ELLIS  
TONEY E. FILOSTRAT  
MATTHEW D. FISHER  
JAMES H. FITZGERALD  
ERIC P. FLOWERS  
WILFREDO GARCIA  
JAMES J. GROARK  
GEORGE J. HANHAUSER IV  
LARRY D. HEARN  
KIM J. HODGES

NELSON IRIZARRY  
 GEORGE D. JOHNSON  
 MARTIN F. KLEIN  
 CATHERINE L. LASSITER  
 CARL E. LINK, JR.  
 ALVARO W. LOFSFROM  
 EARL MACK III  
 GARY J. MANN  
 SEAN P. MCDONALD  
 DELWYN S. MERKERSON  
 EUGENE L. MONTAGUE  
 TAMARA L. MORRIS  
 ISOLDE K. OPPHILE  
 KURT D. OROURKE  
 REGAL L. PERRY  
 TODD M. PETERSON  
 CHERYL D. PHILLIPS  
 DAVID J. PINTER  
 ELIZABETH W. PREKKER  
 RANDY K. RIEDY  
 ERIC ROBINSON  
 KEVIN M. SANDERS  
 WILLIAM S. SCHAPER  
 GREGORY A. SCHEIDHAUER  
 SCOTT R. SHRADER  
 DOUGLAS D. SMITH  
 MICHAEL E. STEWART  
 MARK D. STIMER  
 ERIC P. TAUCH  
 KEVIN J. VINK  
 STEPHEN VROOMAN  
 KATTIRIA M. WALKER  
 ALEXIS M. WELLS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be colonel*

JAMES L. BRISSON, JR.  
 MARK E. FAIRBROTHER  
 KEITH N. GOODE  
 WILLIAM GREEN, JR.  
 SCOTT A. HAMMOND  
 JEFFREY D. HAWKINS  
 SCOTT F. JONES  
 ROBERT P. LASLEY  
 TIMOTHY S. MALLARD  
 JAMES PALMER, JR.  
 MARK A. PENFOLD  
 ROBERT E. PHILLIPS, SR.  
 MARK E. THOMPSON  
 DAVID A. VANDERJAGT

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

*To be colonel*

JAMES D. BROWN  
 ERIK W. FEIG  
 JAMES D. GRAY  
 JAMES J. KRISCHE  
 LESLIE D. MALONEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

LAURENCE J. BAZER  
 RUSSEL L. BETTS  
 DAVID D. COLDREN  
 DANIEL H. DENT  
 ROBERT J. DESOUSA  
 EDDIE M. FRIZELL  
 JORGE H. GALOFFINLOPEZ  
 MICHAEL J. GILLETT  
 STEPHANIE K. HORVATH  
 TODD H. HUBBARD  
 NATHAN F. LORD  
 KENNETH J. MARKWELL  
 KEVIN D. MCMAHAN  
 DAVID J. MIKOLAITIES  
 STEPHANIE A. PURGERSON  
 COLLIN D. ROSE  
 COREY L. SEATS  
 RANDY R. SIKOWSKI  
 JOHN E. TRUNZO

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

*To be colonel*

BRIAN M. ADELSON  
 DON C. AHSHPANEK, JR.  
 CALVIN AMOS  
 TODD M. ANDERSON  
 LISA T. ANGLESON  
 PETER A. ARCANO  
 RICHARD P. ATCHISON  
 TERRY A. AYERS  
 BETTY J. BANKS  
 KEVIN D. BANTA  
 MATTHEW C. BECKMANN  
 KRIS A. BELANGER  
 CHRISTOPHER M. BENTCH  
 ROBERT L. BERRY  
 CRAIG B. BEST  
 JOHN A. BIVONA  
 THERESE J. BLAKE  
 BRADLY M. BOGANSOWSKI  
 RUSSELL J. BONACCORSO, JR.  
 ERIC D. BOWERS  
 KIMBERLY R. BOYD

JEFFREY A. BREWSTER  
 KENNETH B. BROWN  
 ERIC B. BRYSON  
 MICHAEL L. BUTLER  
 THOMAS J. BYANSKI  
 DENISE M. CALISE  
 JOHN F. CAMPBELL, JR.  
 ROBERT L. CAPECE  
 THOMAS A. CARLSON, JR.  
 STEPHEN M. CARROLL  
 BRIAN T. CASHMAN  
 ROBERT J. CENTENO  
 JOHN R. CICCARELLI  
 KEVIN E. CLARK  
 WILLIAM J. CLARK  
 KIRK M. CLAUNCH  
 JOHN J. COLLINS  
 ROBERT S. COOLEY, JR.  
 CHARLES W. CROWDER  
 LUIS CRUZ  
 STEPHEN F. DALE  
 TRACY L. DAWKINS  
 GARY W. DETTLING  
 JORGE I. DIAZ  
 MATTHEW R. DOSMANN  
 ERIN M. DOWD  
 KATRINA K. DOWIS  
 THOMAS J. DOWNEY  
 DENNIS R. DUFFY  
 THOMAS A. DUNCAN  
 PETER J. DUSICK  
 PETER DYKMAN  
 DOUGLAS J. EISENSCHENK  
 DANIEL L. ELLIS, JR.  
 WILLIAM E. ELLISON  
 STEVEN K. ESPLIN  
 CHERYN L. FASANO  
 MICHAEL G. FLORU  
 SANDRA L. FORREST  
 ANGELA D. FORTUNE  
 STEPHAN J. FRANK  
 BRYAN S. FRANKLIN  
 CLARK D. FREDERICK  
 MICHELE B. FRIEDRICH  
 JOHN G. GANINO  
 MICHAEL F. GARCIA  
 NORA M. GARONO  
 STACY L. GARRITY  
 KATY M. GARZBAIR  
 MARK E. GIARDINA  
 GLENN A. GIBBS  
 STEPHEN E. GIBSON  
 STEVEN M. GRADY  
 DONALD G. GREENWOOD  
 ROBERT A. GRIERSON  
 RICHARD G. GULLLEY  
 JAMES D. HAGAN  
 JOHN R. M. HAHN  
 ROBYN R. HAMASAKI  
 LISA A. HARBACH  
 JOEL C. HARDIN  
 JOHN S. HARRIS  
 JEAN E. HENDERSON  
 ROBERT J. HENDERSON  
 SUSAN E. HENDERSON  
 MICHAEL HENRY  
 JON K. HOLLAND  
 LAWANDA J. HOLLIMAN  
 JAMES G. HOLLINGSWORTH  
 DAVID M. HOLLIS  
 GEORGE E. HOOVER  
 JOHN K. HOPF  
 JEFFREY A. HOPKINS  
 MICHAEL J. HOWARD  
 SHELIA R. HOWELL  
 HOPE M. HUBBARD  
 STEPHEN IACOVELLI  
 JIMMY IBANEZ  
 GARRETT L. IDE  
 JOHN C. JACOBI  
 ALEXANDER JAROTZKY  
 ISAAC JOHNSON, JR.  
 CHARLES A. JONES  
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 JOHN F. K. JONES  
 DONALD L. JOYNER  
 DAVID J. JUNGQUIST  
 MICHAEL J. JUNOD  
 RONALD J. KASTELEIN  
 ALAN D. KATZ  
 MATTHEW A. KEUREJIAN  
 KENNETH D. KIRK  
 STEPHEN E. KREBS  
 CHRISTOPHER R. KUDUK  
 RAYMOND J. LAGEMANN, JR.  
 RUSSELL M. LARAWAY  
 ERIC J. LARSON  
 DAVID E. LEE  
 LAWRENCE D. LEON  
 JEFFREY H. LEROY  
 SARAH E. LETTSSMITH  
 STEPHANIE A. LEWIS  
 JOHN K. LIM  
 ROBERT K. LIPUT II  
 ERNEST LITYNSKI  
 EARNESTRHEINOLD R. LLOYD  
 JEFFERY E. LONG  
 DEWEY S. LOWERY, JR.  
 WYATT A. LOWERY  
 JOSE LUCENA  
 WILLIAM F. LYONS, JR.  
 ERNEST J. MALDONADO  
 PATRICIA A. MANCE  
 MARK W. MARTIN  
 TIMOTHY F. MCCONVERY  
 JESSE D. MCCURLEY  
 ELAINE K. MCGARRY

MICHAEL J. MCINERNEY  
 CHARLES J. MCCLAUGHLIN IV  
 RAFAEL MEDINAVAZQUEZ  
 KEVIN F. MEISLER  
 EDWARD H. MERRIGAN, JR.  
 MASAYO M. MESLER  
 MICHAEL H. MIDKIFF  
 KRISTO S. MIETTINEN  
 BRIAN E. MILLER  
 ERIC MILLER, JR.  
 WARREN L. MILLER  
 WILLIAM E. MILLER  
 JAMES C. MITCHELL  
 BYRON G. MOBLEY  
 WILLIAM D. MONTGOMERY  
 STEPHEN S. MORRIS  
 NORMAN D. NELSON  
 RANDALL D. NEWTON  
 DAVID L. NICHOLS  
 THOMAS A. NILES  
 RICHARD NORL, JR.  
 WILLIAM P. OBYRNE  
 DINAH F. OLAGBEGI  
 HEBER OLGUIN  
 RICHARD D. PANZARELLA  
 REINALDO PARAVISINI  
 GREGORY L. PARKER  
 BRIAN L. PATTERSON  
 JOHN D. PATTERSON  
 PHILLIP K. PATTERSON  
 FRANK W. PECJAK, JR.  
 MARISA K. PELOQUIN  
 WILLIAM PELT  
 EDGAR L. PEREZ  
 JOHN M. PERRY  
 ERIC R. PERRYMAN  
 LANCE S. PETERSON  
 CURTIS PHELPS  
 BRUCE PROTESTO  
 JAY M. PULLIAM  
 CARL D. RAMSEY  
 KEITH W. RAMSEY  
 TONY M. RATLIFF  
 TANYA M. RAWLINS  
 SCOTT A. REDD  
 TODD L. RESSEL  
 DARWIN F. RICE  
 DALE A. RIDEN  
 JEFFERY P. RISNER  
 WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON  
 TERRY J. ROBEY  
 MARTHA D. ROBINS  
 MICHAEL A. RODRIGUEZ  
 MICHAEL E. ROERK  
 JOHN F. RONOW  
 CURTIS A. SAUBERAN  
 BRENDEN M. SCHERR  
 MITCHELL A. SCHMIDTKE  
 MICHAEL J. SEGUIN  
 SEAN E. SEIBERT  
 BRENT R. SELINAU  
 JAMES K. SHEARER  
 NATHANIEL SHROPSHIRE, JR.  
 ROBERT F. SILE  
 JONATHAN R. SIMMONS  
 TIMOTHY L. SIMPSON  
 JOHN C. SMALL, JR.  
 BRUCE M. SMITH  
 JOEL L. SOENKSEN  
 LOREN P. SOMMERFIELD  
 STEIN L. SORENSON  
 GARY R. SPEAR  
 KARL V. STAHLECKER  
 JOHN N. STIBBARD  
 RODNEY D. STOVALL  
 JOSEF W. SUJET  
 BRADLEY J. SUMMERS  
 CYNTHIA K. SUMMERS  
 DAVID N. TATE  
 DANIEL L. TAYLOR  
 HERMAN E. TERMEIER  
 LESLIE R. THOMASON  
 JONATHAN D. THOMPSON  
 THOMAS P. THOMPSON  
 TIMOTHY L. THRASHER  
 HARRY R. TIDESWELL  
 CHARLES E. TIPTON  
 REDUS V. TITTLER  
 JIMMEY W. TODD, JR.  
 MARCI D. TOLER  
 DERRICK E. TOMPKINS  
 STEPHEN TORRES  
 JANET J. TSAO  
 PAUL K. TSATSOS  
 JOSEPH S. TURLINGTON  
 ANDREW UDZIELAK  
 DAVID J. UYEMATSU  
 KENNETH J. VALCOURT  
 EMILIO VARGAS II  
 CHRISTOPHER H. VARHOLA  
 WILLIAM A. VAUGHN  
 JOHN G. VERNICK  
 MITCHELL R. WAITE  
 GEORGE B. WALSH  
 JANICE M. WALTMAN  
 ANGELA M. WANNAMAKER  
 MATTHEW S. WARNE  
 GAYLENE K. WEBER  
 KEVIN R. WILEY  
 ANTHONY L. WILKERSON  
 MARTHA S. WILKINS  
 JAMES O. WILLIAMS  
 AARON C. WILSON  
 WILLIAM WILSON II  
 MICHELLE M. WOOD  
 SIDNEY C. WRIGHT  
 DAVID A. YASENCHOCK

BRIAN G. YOUNG

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be commander*

SENNAY M. STEFANOS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 5582:

*To be lieutenant commander*

JESSICA Y. LIN

THE JUDICIARY

COLIN STIRLING BRUCE, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

SARA LEE ELLIS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate October 7, 2013: