

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 278) designating October 2013 as "School Bus Safety Month."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 278) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL RECESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 62, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 62) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 62) was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 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 proceed to executive session to consider the Watt nomination, with the time until 12 noon equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees. At noon, Senator-elect Booker will be sworn in, so I ask unanimous consent that following the swearing-in of Senator-elect Booker, there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to a cloture vote on the Watt nomination.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. The first rollcall vote will be at approximately 12:10 p.m. tomorrow on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of MEL WATT to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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 6:43 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 31, 2013, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

JOSEPH S. HEZIR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, VICE STEVEN JEFFREY ISAKOWITZ, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

NANI A. COLORETTI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE DANIEL M. TANGHERLINI, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

JONATHAN ELKIND, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS), VICE DAVID B. SANDALOW, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

RHEA SUN SUH, OF COLORADO, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE, VICE THOMAS L. STRICKLAND, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHARLES HAMMERMAN RIVKIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS), VICE JOSE W. FERNANDEZ, RESIGNED.

ROBERT C. BARBER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND.

BATHSHEBA NELL CROCKER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS), VICE ESTHER BRIMMER, RESIGNED.

MARK GILBERT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NEW ZEALAND.

TINA S. K Aidanow, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE COORDINATOR FOR COUNTERTERRORISM, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, VICE DANIEL BENJAMIN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THEODORE REED MITCHELL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VICE MARTHA J. KANTER.

MASSIE RITSCH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE PETER CUNNINGHAM.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WILLIAM A. LAPLANTE, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE SUE C. PAYTON.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

STANTON J. J. APPLONIE
CORY L. BAKER
ERICKA R. BRIGGS
XAVIER V. BRUCE
LEA ANN CALDERWOOD
CHARLES F. CAMBRON, JR.
TANYA M. DEAR
GEORGE A. DELANEY, JR.
JUSTIN J. EDER
RONALD B. ELLER
JEFFREY S. FEWELL
PETER B. FRENCH
JENNIFER H. GARRISON
CARISSA E. GRANT

MICHAEL T. HAMILTON
JOSEPH G. INDOMENICO, JR.
PAUL J. JONES
MICHAEL J. KERSTEN
SHAUNDR A. KNIGHT
STACEY C. KRISHNA
JOHN A. LANE
THOMAS WARREN LESNICK
JOHN P. MCFARLANE
LAURIE R. MCKENNA
CHARLES R. MONIZ
KATHY A. NAYLOR
RICHARD A. PALMER
CHRISTOPHER M. PALUMBO
JAMES W. PAYETTE
VICKY V. PRATT
JASON P. RICHTER
JAMES MARINUS ROBERTSON, JR.
SILVIA E. ROBLEDO
REGINALD L. SENNIE
DAVID E. TATUM
DAVID C. THOMPSON II
SHARON K. WILLIAMS
STEPHENIE D. WILLIAMS
DANIEL P. ZABLITSKY
RICHARD J. ZAVADIL

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

JAMES D. ATHNOS
KEITH ALLEN BILLMAN, JR.
MICHAEL D. BRIDGES
MIMI BYRD
TRICIA C. CAIN
RICHARD H. CAMPBELL
EDUARDO CERVANTES
DANIEL CHAVEZ
SCOTT D. COOK
MELISSA R. COPELAND
JOSHUA S. CURTIS
MIKE DAVIDQUINTERO
COURTNEY E. DAY
JOHN J. DECATALDO, JR.
DONELLA D. DENT
ARETHA Q. DIX
MARSHA M. DOLDRON BRYAN
EDGARDO DONOVAN
JASON L. DONOVAN
JASON M. ESTES
STACEY P. FACKELMAN
REGINALD JAMES FICKLIN, JR.
WENDY M. FRANKE
MONICA M. GOMEZ ARENAS
MATTHEW J. GROSS
BRETT R. HADLEY
CODY JOHN HESS
JILL M. HIBBERT
JESSICA A. HILL
MICHAEL S. JOHNSON
OCTAVIA LORRAINE JONES
JACKIELOU E. KIM
TONY G. LAWRENCE
MICHAELA C. LEWIS
WILLIAM CALEB LUNSFORD
JAMES E. MCDANIEL
CHRISTOPHER P. MCMILLIAN
ANDREA MOORE
EDWARD J. MORRIS
THOMAS PATRICK NAUGHTON
CLINTON H. NAWROCKI
MICHAEL ANDREW OBTJENS
HIRAM J. ORTIZ
JOSHUA D. PETER
REBECCA LYNN POWERS
JENNIFER ANN PREYER
KIMBERLY T. PRICE
JANELLE JUST QUINN
CANDIDO RAMIREZ
BEATA H. ROSSON
JOSEPH L. SANCHEZ, JR.
CHRISTINE A. SANDERS
AMBER C. SCHINDELE
DUANE P. SCHREIBER
WILLIAM DAVID SHERMAN
CHRISTY J. SNOW
SARA M. SPEARING
JEFFERY ALAN TAYLOR, JR.
KRIS E. WALKER
SARAH MONROE WHITSON
STEPHEN M. WILLIAMS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

PAIGE T. ABBOTT
JOSEPH A. ASCHERL
WILLIAM MARLIN BARRETT
JOHN HARRISON BONDHUS
CLARENCE LEONARD BOROWSKI
SCOTT C. BRIDGERS
STEPHEN H. BUNTING
SCOTT PHILIP CHAMBERS
WILLIAM D. CLARK
RICHARD LEE COFFEY III
LYNN E. COLE
MICHAEL LAWRENCE CORNELL
PATRICK K. COTTER
ROBERT E. CULCASI
RICHARD C. DAVISON
RONALD D. DEAL
CURTIS R. DEKEYREL
ANTHONY T. DICARLO

MICHAEL F. DONNELLY
JOHN DOWLING
FREDERICK W. DYSON
MARY A. ENGES
SHAWN D. FORD
THOMAS F. FORRESTER
JOSEPH EDMOND FRANCOEUR
JED J. FRENCH
SHAWN J. GAFFNEY
MICHAEL R. GIRARDIN
THOMAS J. GOBLIRSCH
MARK A. GOODWILL
THOMAS F. GRABOWSKI
ROBERT TIMOTHY GREGORY
LARRY WILLIAM GRIFFIN, JR.
MARK RENE GROVES
JOSEPH R. HARRIS II
THOMAS B. HATLEY
MARK THOMAS HAYES
LARS R. HERTIG
GREGG J. HESTERMAN
BRADLEY GENE HINKLE
KELLY J. HUGHES
RHONDA M. JAHNS
STEVEN FRANCE JAMISON
STANLEY L. JONES
BRENDA J. C. JORDAN
KIM R. JOYE
DAVID MATTHEW KEELY
BRIAN D. KELLY
JEFFREY SCOTT KING
ROBERT CHRISTOPHER KORTE
EDWARD H. KRAFFT
SHAROLYN K. LANGE
MICHAEL R. LIGHTNER
SIGURD A. LOKENSGARD
COREY MCBETH LOVE
MICHAEL J. LOVELL
KURT M. MALLORY
THOMAS HAROLD MCKENNA
SUSAN L. MELTON
GORDON R. MEYER
JOHN C. MIGET
BRIAN DAVID MILLER
JOHN RODNEY MINER
DAVID J. MOUNKES
JAMES JULIUS MUSCATELLO
JAMES RICHARD NICHOLS
MARVIN E. NIELSEN, JR.
JAMES WILLIAM NOLAN
JOHN FITZGERALD OCONNELL
REBECCA L. OCONNOR
FREDERICK W. OLISON
DAVID A. OLSON
ERIC J. OSWALD
DUKE M. OTA, JR.
RONALD CHRISTOPHER PARKER
RICHARD WAYNE POPLIN
BRIAN D. PORTER
FRANK A. RODMAN
WILLIAM G. ROGERS, SR.
MICHAEL D. RUMSEY
WANDA E. RUSHTON
JAMES P. RYAN
JEFFREY L. RYAN
TORRENCE W. SAXE
MEREDITH LEE SHAW
KEVIN R. SHOMIN
JON J. SHOWALTER
THOMAS E. SHULER
VICTOR STARY SIKORA
CHRISTOPHER LEE SMITH
JOHN J. SMITH
MICHAEL W. STINSON

CHRISTIANE M. TABATZKY
VICTOR LEE TEAL, JR.
PETER MERRITT THALHEIMER
BRUCE J. THERIAULT
JEFFREY J. TIDWELL
BRIAN J. TOLLEFSON
ROBERT ANDERSON UNDERWOOD
DAVID S. URE
RICHARD D. VATT
MICHAEL T. VENERDI
CHARLES M. WALKER
JAMES E. WALKER
JUSTIN R. WALRATH
DAVID W. WALTER
KEITH Y. WARD
DOUGLAS S. WESKAMP
BRYAN S. WHITE
DAVID WILLIAM WILEY
JEFFREY L. WILKINSON
JERALD K. WILLIAMS
MISTY MICHELLE ZELK
RENO JOSEPH ZISA

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

STEVEN T. GREINER
MARGERY M. HANFELT
JAMES F. KOTERSKI
PEDRO J. RICO
CHERYL D. SOPALY

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

To be colonel

STANLEY T. BREUER
ERICA R. CLARKSON
DEYDRE S. TEYHEN

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

To be colonel

KIMBERLEE A. AIELLO
WILLIAM P. ARGO
ERIC E. BAILEY
STEPHEN A. BARNES
CARLENE A.S. BLANDING
JAMIE A. BLOW
MICHAEL D. BRENNAN
MICHAEL F. BRESLIN
AMY C.S. BRINSON
EVA K. CALERO
DAVID J. CARPENTER, JR.
KEVIN E. COOPER
SOO L. DAVIS
DENIS G. DESCARREAU
ERIC S. EDWARDS
ROBERT F. HOWE
DENNIS B. KILIAN
HEATHER A. KNESS
KAREN M. KOPYDLOWSKI
AMY K. KORMAN
KERRY A. LEFRANCIS
KENNETH A. LEMONS

RICHARD S. LINDSAY III
JOHN A. MCMURRAY
JOHN J. MELTON
KEVIN K. PITZER
JOSEPH C. RHENEY
KEVIN W. ROBERTS
PHILIP E. SHERIDAN
RACHELE M. SMITH
THOMAS C. TIMMES
JOHN D. VIA
KEITH A. WAGNER
JEFFREY S. YARVIS

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

To be colonel

ROBIN M. ADAMSMASSENBURG
CARLOS C. AMAYA
RICHARD A. BEHR
MARGARET A. COLLIER
TAMARA L. CRAWFORD
SPENCER D. DICKENS, JR.
TONYA F. DICKERSON
TERESA A. DUQUETTEFRAME
LORI A. FRITZ
MICHAEL W. GREENLY
SHAROYN L. HARRIS
DIANA J. HEINZ
MELISSA J. HOFFMAN
CHRISTINE M. KRAMER
DAVID MENDOZA
TAMMIE W.H. MORTON
MICHELLE L. MUNROE
ELIZABETH A. MURRAY
JENNIFER ROBINSON
LETICIA SANDROCK
REBEKAH J. SARSFIELD
ALLEN D. SMITH
VERONICA A. VILLAFRANCA

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 30, 2013:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ALAN F. ESTEVEZ, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

INTERNATIONAL BANKS

JACOB J. LEW, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

KATHERINE ARCHULETA, OF COLORADO, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.