

Rules: Will limiting the scope of civil discovery diminish accountability and leave Americans without access to justice?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-328A of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Shortchanging Our Forest: How Tight Budgets and Management Decisions Can Increase the Risk of Wildlife."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "Fugitive Methane Emissions from Oil and Gas Operations."

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 393 through 402 and 419, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, 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 statement be printed in the RECORD; and that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

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*

Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Cox

The following Army 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. Jill J. Nelson

IN THE ARMY

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. Hector Lopez

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer 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*

Brig. Gen. Keith D. Jones

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer 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*

Col. Garrett P. Jensen

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. Robert B. Brown

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 major general*

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Walter, 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*

Maj. Gen. William C. Mayville, 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*

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lanza

IN THE NAVY

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. Bruce L. Gillingham

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Robert O. Blake, Jr., of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN859 AIR FORCE nomination of Brian J. Hood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN860 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning JOHN P. SCHUMACHER, and ending PAUL C. ROBINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN861 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning SCOTT P. IRWIN, and ending DAVE C. PRAKASH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN879 AIR FORCE nomination of Gregory L. Koontz, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2013.

PN880 AIR FORCE nomination of Nga T. Do, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2013.

IN THE ARMY

PN862 ARMY nomination of Richard L. Pionkowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN863 ARMY nominations (2) beginning SARY O. BEIDAS, and ending GERRY R. GERRY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN864 ARMY nomination of Benjamin P. Donham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN865 ARMY nominations (6) beginning ANTHONY P. CLARK, and ending KAREN L. RYAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2013.

PN912 ARMY nomination of Robert F. Pleczkowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN913 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Milton L. Shipman, and ending Robert W. Stewart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN914 ARMY nominations (55) beginning JOHN C. ANDERSON, and ending ALEXIS M. WELLS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN915 ARMY nominations (14) beginning JAMES L. BRISSON, JR., and ending DAVID A. VANDERJAGT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN916 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JAMES D. BROWN, and ending LESLIE D. MALONEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN917 ARMY nominations (19) beginning LAURENCE J. BAZER, and ending JOHN E. TRUNZO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN918 ARMY nominations (256) beginning BRIAN M. ADELSON, and ending BRIAN G. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN922 ARMY nominations (8) beginning KENNETH E. BRANDT, and ending WILEY R. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 9, 2013.

IN THE NAVY

PN882 NAVY nomination of Justin R. Hodges, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2013.

PN883 NAVY nomination of George P. Byrum, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2013.

PN919 NAVY nomination of Sennay M. Stefanos, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

PN920 NAVY nomination of Jessica Y. Lin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 2013.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate resumes legislative session.

## STREAMLINING CLAIMS PROCESSING FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ACT

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent we now proceed to Calendar No. 231.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2747) to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask further the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 2747) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## CONGRATULATING ORACLE TEAM USA

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 286.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 286) congratulating Oracle Team USA for winning the 34th America's Cup.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions 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. 286) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

## CONGRATULATING THE BOSTON RED SOX

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 287.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 287) congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2013 World Series.

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

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 287) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, if it were in order, which it is not, I would ask that the RECORD be spread and this resolution be passed with the name "Tim Mitchell" on it.

I have followed baseball since the time I was a little boy, and I consider myself a fan of baseball, but I have never known a more rabid fan of a baseball team than Tim Mitchell, whom we depend on so very, very much to help us work through all that we do in the Senate. He is a fan bordering on illness in supporting this team. He has a Red Sox tie, a pen. I expect next to see, if he lifted up his shirt, that he would have a tattoo of the Red Sox.

## ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2013; that following the prayer and the 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; and that following any leader remarks, the motion to proceed to S. 815, the Employee Non-Discrimination Act, be agreed to and the Senate begin consideration of the bill.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. 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 6:45 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 05, 2013:

## IN THE AIR FORCE

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*

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. COX

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. JILL J. NELSON

## IN THE ARMY

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. HECTOR LOPEZ

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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*

BRIG. GEN. KEITH D. JONES

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER 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*

COL. GARRETT P. JENSEN

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. ROBERT B. BROWN

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 major general*

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. WALTER, 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*

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. MAYVILLE, 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*

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN R. LANZA

## IN THE NAVY

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. BRUCE L. GILLINGHAM

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT O. BLAKE, JR., OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF BRIAN J. HOOD, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN P. SCHUMACHER AND ENDING WITH PAUL C. ROBINSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SCOTT P. IRWIN AND ENDING WITH DAVE C. PRAKASH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2013.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF GREGORY L. KOONTZ, TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF NGA T. DO, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

## IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF RICHARD L. PIONTKOWSKI, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SARY O. BEIDS AND ENDING WITH GERRY R. GERRY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATION OF BENJAMIN P. DONHAM, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANTHONY P. CLARK AND ENDING WITH KAREN L. RYAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATION OF ROBERT F. PLECKOWSKI, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MILTON L. SHIPMAN AND ENDING WITH ROBERT W. STEWART, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 7, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN C. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH ALEXIS M. WELLS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 7, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES L. BRISSON, JR. AND ENDING WITH DAVID A. VANDERJAGT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 7, 2013.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES D. BROWN AND ENDING WITH LESLIE D. MALONEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 7, 2013.