

Further, that at 5 p.m., the time until 6 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form, and at 6 p.m. the Senate proceed to vote on cloture on Calendar No. 1150, Blinken; that if cloture is invoked, all postcloture time be expired and the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Further, that if any nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the commerce committee be discharged from further consideration of: PN 1816, PN 2000, PN 2142, PN 2143, PN 2144, and PN 2145 and the Senate proceed to their consideration; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### COAST GUARD

The following named officer for appointment to Director of the Coast Guard Reserve pursuant to Title 14, U.S.C., section 53(b) in the grade indicated:

#### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Admiral (Selectee) James M. Heinz

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(e):

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Steven J. Andersen  
Capt. Pat DeQuattro  
Capt. William G. Kelly  
Capt. John P. Nadeau  
Capt. Joanna M. Nunan  
Capt. Keith M. Smith

Capt. David G. Throop

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(e):

#### *To be captain*

Scott E. Anderson  
Michael M. Balding  
David C. Barata  
Richard E. Batson  
Matthew T. Beck  
Peter F. Brady  
Marko R. Broz  
Timothy J. Buchanan  
James D. Burns  
Sean M. Carroll  
Christopher J. Conley  
David W. Cooper  
Michael W. Cribbs  
Lucinda Cunningham  
Gregory J. Czerwonka  
Jerry W. Davenport  
Christina M. Davidson  
Mary M. Dean  
Daniel J. Deptula  
John C. Dettliff  
Eric J. Doucette  
John J. Driscoll  
Joseph S. Dufresne  
Joseph A. Dugan  
Patrick J. Dugan  
Andrew W. Eriks  
James C. Estramonte  
Owen L. Gibbons  
Christian J. Glander  
David J. Godfrey  
Jeffrey W. Good  
Ryan K. Griffin  
Randal A. Hartnett  
Timothy L. Haws  
Jonathan P. Hickey  
Russell E. Holmes  
David A. Husted  
Jeffrey A. Janszen  
Thomas J. Kaminski  
Christopher R. Kaplan  
Brian P. Keffer  
Scott J. Kelly  
Erich F. Klein  
Robert J. Landolfi  
Scott E. Langum  
Brandon W. Lechthaler  
Joseph B. Loring  
William J. Makell  
Michael C. McKean  
Carl R. Messalle  
Frances M. Messalle  
Thomas S. Meyer  
Charles D. Miller  
Thomas S. Morkan  
Holly L. Najarian  
Patrick S. Nelson  
Ronald Pailliotet  
Daniel K. Pickles  
Jeffrey K. Randall  
John W. Reed  
Rodd M. Ricklefs  
Stanley T. Romanowicz  
Richard J. Schultz  
Vincent J. Skwarek  
Kyle J. Smith  
Thomas J. Stuhldreier  
Paul D. Stukus  
Linda A. Sturgis  
Gregory B. Tlapa  
Troy J. Vest  
Kurtis L. Virkaitis  
Daniel P. Walsh  
Scott J. Weaver  
Christopher S. Webb  
Howard H. Wright  
Daniel L. Youngberg

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve under title 10, U.S.C. section 12203(a):

#### *To be captain*

Elizabeth A. Campbell  
Todd A. Childers  
James T. Cobb  
Richelle L. Johnson  
Miriam L. Lafferty  
Anthony Larusso  
Scott R. Linsky  
Thomas O. Martin  
Carol M. McAllister  
Sean D. Salter  
Lynn S. Sletto  
Kevin J. Smyth  
Christopher R. Stout  
Geoffrey J. Warren  
Kathleen A. Zygmunt

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203(a):

#### *To be captain*

Philip R. Prather  
Kirby K. Sniffen

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., Section 271(e):

#### *To be commander*

Micah N. Acree  
Erin N. Adler  
Edward W. Ahlstrand  
Eric C. Allen  
Jamie T. Amon  
Kyle S. Armstrong  
Jordan M. Balduenza  
David M. Bartram  
Derek C. Beatty  
James R. Bigbie  
James A. Binniker  
Stephen R. Bird  
Jose M. Bolanos  
Matthew T. Bourassa  
Matt A. Bournonville  
Jeffrey R. Bray  
Channing D. Burgess  
Patrick C. Burkett  
Gregory A. Callaghan  
James C. Campbell  
Michael J. Capelli  
Erick M. Carrero  
Justin M. Carter  
Drew M. Casey  
Sean R. Cashell  
John D. Cashman  
Eric R. Casler  
Robert B. Chambers  
John V. Chang  
Randall T. Chong  
Joseph A. Comar  
Peter A. Cook  
Daniel H. Cost  
Thomas G. Cowell  
Thomas D. Crane  
Michael A. Crider  
Egardo Cruz  
Patrick A. Culver  
Kenneth C. Cutler  
Douglas K. Daniels  
Stephen P. DaPonte  
Javier A. Delgado  
Matthew J. Denning  
Frederick D. Detar  
Shana R. Donaldson  
Janine E. Donovan  
Jason J. Dorval  
Rachel M. Eldridge  
Robin A. Ellerbe  
Theodore J. Erdman  
Thomas C. Evans  
Jessica A. Fant  
Peter E. Fant  
Frances Ann B. Fazio  
John M. Ferebee  
Elizabeth A. Fielder  
Thomas R. Foster  
Jamie C. Frederick

Matthew S. Furlong  
Lawrence D. Gaillard  
Joseph W. Gaskill  
Mark P. Glancy  
Jeffrey R. Graham  
Sean W. Green  
Andrew L. Guedry  
James J. Harkins  
Anthony H. Hawes  
Suzanne E. Hemann  
Jeff S. Henderson  
Brian J. Henry  
John Henry  
Chad B. Holm  
Ashley R. Holt  
Anna K. Hopkins  
Wesley K. Hout  
Jeffery S. Howard  
Thomas A. Howell  
Brian P. Huff  
Michael S. Jackson  
James L. Jarnac  
Meridena D. Kauffman  
Daniel P. Keane  
Brad W. Kelly  
Heather J. Kelly  
Shanell M. King  
Robert R. Kistner  
Breanna L. Knutson  
Brian M. Kostecki  
Jerry J. Krywaczuk  
Julie P. Kuck  
Michael R. Lachowicz  
Megan L. Lane-Cull  
Deborah S. Lindquist  
Anthony J. Maffia  
Romulus P. Matthews  
Williams L. McGoe  
Eugene D. McGuinness  
Brian J. McLaughlin  
Brian J. McSorley  
William L. Mees  
David L. Melton  
Andrew J. Meyers  
John H. Miller IV  
Stacy L. Miller  
Matthew J. Moorlag  
Guy A. Morrow  
Edward X. Munoz  
Andre C. Murphy  
Maurice D. Murphy  
Dawn W. Murray  
Loan T. O'Brien  
Michael G. Odom  
Craig T. Olesnevich  
Michael P. O'Neil  
Thomas A. Ottenwaelde  
Philbert C. Pabellon  
Joshua D. Pennington  
Eben H. Phillips  
Robert M. Pirone  
Charlotte E. Pittman  
Juan M. Posada  
Robert H. Potter  
Michael J. Rasch  
Micahel C. Reed  
David J. Reinhard  
Ryan S. Rhodes  
Luis J. Rodriguez  
Paul A. Rodriguez  
Blanca Rosas  
Gregory K. Sabra  
Scott M. Sanborn  
Mark C. Sawyer  
Norbert M. Schweinsberg  
Donald E. Shaffer  
Michael D. Sharp  
Gregory A. Shouse  
Keith L. Smith  
William E. Strickland  
James B. Suffern  
Christopher J. Tantillo  
Gregory P. Torgersen  
Todd C. Troup  
Daniel R. Ursino  
Omar Vazquez  
Greg E. Versaw  
Richard E. Vincent

Randy S. Waddington  
Matthew J. Waldron  
Thomas W. Wallin  
Jon T. Warner  
Charles E. Webb  
Kimberly S. Wheatley  
Christopher J. Williammee  
Scott R. Williams  
Timothy C. Williamson  
Norman C. Witt  
William C. Woityra  
Michael J. Woodrum  
Robert S. Workman  
Michael J. Zeruto.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

#### AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FAA MODERNIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2012

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2591, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2591) to amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012.

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

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (H.R. 2591) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### IMPOSING SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 5859, which is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5859) to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill.

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

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

If not, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 5859) was passed.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

#### SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator LEVIN be authorized to sign the enrollment of H.R. 3979.

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

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014; 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; and that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session as provided under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WALSH. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be up to four rollcall votes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday on cloture on Murthy, if cloture is invoked, on confirmation of Murthy, and cloture on the Santos and Rose nominations.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. WALSH. 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 11:42 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 15, 2014, at 10 a.m.

#### DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations by unanimous consent and the nominations were confirmed:

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF REAR ADMIRAL (SE-LECTEE) JAMES M. HEINZ, TO BE REAR ADMIRAL.  
COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CAPT. STEVEN J. ANDERSEN AND ENDING WITH CAPT. DAVID G. THROOP, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SCOTT E. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH DANIEL L. YOUNGBERG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014.