

that upon the conclusion of the reading, the majority leader be recognized and then the Senate be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that at 5 p.m. the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 564, the Meyer nomination, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled in the usual form prior to the cloture vote on the Meyer nomination.

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

### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. The next rollcall vote will be on Monday, February 24, at 5:30 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014 AT 10:30 A.M.

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 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 14, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TODD A. BATTA, OF IOWA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE BRIAN T. BAENIG, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MARIA CANCIAN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAMILY SUPPORT, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE CARMEN R. NAZARIO.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

D. NATHAN SHEETS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LAEL BRAINARD, RESIGNED.

#### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

MARK SOBEL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE MARGRETHE LUNDSAGER, RESIGNING.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FRANCIS XAVIER TAYLOR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE CARYN A. WAGNER, RESIGNED.

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

R. JANE CHU, OF MISSOURI, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ROCCO LANDESMAN, RETIRED.

#### FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

JULIA AKINS CLARK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

VICTORIA REGGIE KENNEDY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2016, VICE CAROLYN L. GALLAGHER, TERM EXPIRED.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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. NATHANIEL S. REDDICKS

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 major general*

BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. WITHAM

#### 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. KEVIN W. MANGUM

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. HERBERT R. MCMASTER, 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. GUSTAVE F. PERNA

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. JAMES C. MCCONVILLE

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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 E. SCHMIDLE, JR.

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

#### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL JULIAN D. ALFORD  
COLONEL NORMAN L. COOLING  
COLONEL KARSTEN S. HECKL  
COLONEL WILLIAM M. JUNEY  
COLONEL TRACY W. KING  
COLONEL MICHAEL E. LANGLEY  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER J. MAHONEY  
COLONEL AUSTIN E. RENFORTH  
COLONEL PAUL J. ROCK, JR.  
COLONEL JOSEPH F. SHRADER

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### *To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. JAN E. TIGHE

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 12, 2014:

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ROBERT L. HOBBS, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

GARY BLANKINSHIP, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

AMOS ROJAS, JR., OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

PETER C. TOBIN, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

KEVIN W. TECHAU, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

ANDREW MARK LUGER, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TINA S. KAIDANOW, 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.

#### INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

CATHERINE ANN NOVELLI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

ANTHONY LUZZATTO GARDNER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

ROBERT A. SHERMAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRAD R. CARSON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

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

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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 major general*

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM D. COBETTO

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

#### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. BART O. IDDINS

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

#### *To be brigadier general*

COLONEL ROY-ALAN C. AGUSTIN  
COLONEL ROBERT G. ARMFELD  
COLONEL DIETER E. BAREIHS  
COLONEL MITCHEL H. BUTIKOFER  
COLONEL MARK D. CAMERER  
COLONEL DOUGLAS A. COX  
COLONEL STEPHEN L. DAVIS  
COLONEL ERIC T. FICK  
COLONEL KEITH M. GIVENS  
COLONEL PAUL H. GUENNER  
COLONEL GREGORY M. GUILLOT  
COLONEL GREGORY M. GUTTERMAN  
COLONEL DARREN E. HARTFORD  
COLONEL DAVID W. HICKS  
COLONEL BRIAN T. KELLY  
COLONEL DAVID A. KRUMM  
COLONEL PETER J. LAMBERT  
COLONEL EVAN M. MILLER  
COLONEL THOMAS E. MURPHY  
COLONEL DAVID S. NAHOM  
COLONEL MARY F. O'BRIEN  
COLONEL STEPHEN W. OLIVER, JR.  
COLONEL SCOTT L. PLEUS  
COLONEL JOHN T. RAUCH, JR.  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER M. SHORT  
COLONEL KIRK W. SMITH  
COLONEL STEPHEN C. WILLIAMS  
COLONEL MARK E. WEATHERINGTON

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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*

COLONEL DENNIS J. CALLEGOS  
COLONEL DAVID D. HAMLAR, JR.  
COLONEL JOHN S. TUOHY

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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*

COLONEL PAUL D. JACOBS  
COLONEL TIMOTHY P. O'BRIEN

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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 major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL CASSIE A. STROM  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH W. WISIAN

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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 major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL DARYL L. BOHAC  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. BRANYON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL B. COMPTON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES E. DANIEL, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW J. DZIALO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD N. HARRIS, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WORTH S. HOLT, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GARY W. KEEFE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID T. KELLY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALD A. MCGREGOR  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT L. SHANNON, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT S. WILLIAMS

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

*To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER J. BENCE  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JACK L. BRIGGS II  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID J. BUCK  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS A. BUSSIÈRE  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN A. CLARK  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN T. DENKER  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN L. DOLAN  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL E. FORTNEY  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL PETER E. GERSTEN  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JERRY D. HARRIS, JR.  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL DARYL J. HAUCK  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. HICKS  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN P. HORNER  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES R. MARRS  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL LAWRENCE M. MARTIN, JR.  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN K. MCMULLEN  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADFORD J. SHWEDO  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JAY B. SILVERIA  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL LINDA R. URRUTIA-VARHALL  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JACQUELINE D. VAN OVOST  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK W. WESTERGREN

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. PAUL W. TIBBETS IV

## 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*

LT. GEN. DAVID D. HALVERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 3037, AND 3064:

*To be brigadier general, judge advocate general's corps*

COL. STUART W. RISCH

## IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF TERESA G. PARIS, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JOEL K. WARREN, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JEFFREY P. TAN AND ENDING WITH CRISTALLE A. COX, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 7, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT D. COXWELL AND ENDING WITH SCOT L. WILLIAMS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 7, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH THERESE A. BOHUSCH AND ENDING WITH JAMES A. STEPHENSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH RICHARD T. BARKER AND ENDING WITH IAN P. WIECHERT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JENARA L. ALLEN AND ENDING WITH DERRICK A. ZECH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ERIN E. ARTZ AND ENDING WITH TODD K. ZUBER, WHICH NOMINA-

TIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ADAM L. ACKERMAN AND ENDING WITH KRISTEN P. ZELIGS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

## IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF DAVID W. BRYANT, TO BE MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSEPH B. BERGER III AND ENDING WITH WILLIAM D. SMOOT III, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 7, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOSEPH A. ANDERSON AND ENDING WITH D011695, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH VICTOR M. ANDA AND ENDING WITH JOSHUA A. WORLEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH TRACY K. ABENOJA AND ENDING WITH DANIEL J. YOURK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH HARRIS A. ABBASI AND ENDING WITH DAVID M. ZUPANCIC, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 9, 2014.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEPHEN E. FORSYTH, JR. AND ENDING WITH ERIC J. FRYE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 16, 2014.