

## IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN69 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (6) beginning Joyce A. Barr, and ending Nancy E. McEldowney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN70 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (5) beginning Karen L. Freeman, and ending Monica Stein-Olson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN71—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (37) beginning Jeffrey N. Bakken, and ending Ellen Marie Zehr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN72—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (177) beginning Gregory Adams, and ending Todd R. Zicarelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2015.

PN230—1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (143) beginning Alexious Butler, and ending Naida Zecevic Bean, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

PN231 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (6) beginning Adam Michael Branson, and ending Marc C. Gilkey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 26, 2015.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN225 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning ANDREW J. COPELAND, and ending BRIAN A. LIONBARGER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

## IN THE NAVY

PN224 NAVY nominations (2) beginning SEAN M. MILLER, and ending JOSEPH B. POWELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2015.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

## BENJAMIN P. GROGAN AND JERRY L. DOVE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1092.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1092) to designate the Federal building located at 2030 Southwest 145th Avenue in Miramar, Florida, as the "Benjamin P. Grogan and Jerry L. Dove Federal Building."

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

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time 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. 1092) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## SLAIN OFFICER FAMILY SUPPORT ACT OF 2015

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1527, which was received from the House.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1527) to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 1527) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID M. RUBENSTEIN AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 10, which was received from the House.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 10) providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the joint resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 10) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## RECOGNIZING THE 194TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GREECE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 105 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 105) recognizing the 194th anniversary of the independence of

Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

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

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions 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 resolution (S. Res. 105) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of March 19, 2015, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

## RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following Senate resolutions which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 125, S. Res. 126, S. Res. 127, S. Res. 128, and S. Res. 129.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles, where applicable, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to en bloc.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

## APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Sheryl B. Vogt of Georgia.

The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 113-291, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum: Mary Boies of New York and Maria Socorro Pesqueira of Illinois.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 106-79, appoints the following Senator to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: the Honorable GARY C. PETERS of Michigan.

The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 113-291, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum: Jane Abraham of Virginia and Bridget Bush of Kentucky.

## FILING AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, committees be allowed to file bills and reports on Tuesday, March 31, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during this adjournment of the Senate, the majority leader, the assistant majority leader, or the junior Senator from Arkansas be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

## APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses or by order of the Senate.

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

## PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND A CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions, which were received from the House en bloc: H. Con. Res. 31 and H. Con. Res. 32.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolutions en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 32) providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolutions en bloc.

Mr. PORTMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolutions be printed in the RECORD, all en bloc.

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

The concurrent resolutions (H. Con. Res. 31 and H. Con. Res. 32) were agreed to, as follows:

## H. CON. RES. 31

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House ad-*

journs on any legislative day from Thursday, March 26, 2015, through Friday, April 10, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2015, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

## H. CON. RES. 32

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, March 27, 2015, through Monday, March 30, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 13, 2015, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after concurrence with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate recesses or adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand recessed or adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

## ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, April 13; 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 leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. PORTMAN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 32.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:24 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 13, 2015, at 2 p.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FRANKLIN R. PARKER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE JUAN M. GARCIA III.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THOMAS A. BURKE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE PAUL T. ANASTAS, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATUL KESHAP, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

JULIETA VALLS NOYES, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

ALAINA B. TEPLITZ, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL.

## THE JUDICIARY

JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, VICE JOAL A. PISANO, RETIRED.

PAULA XINIS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, VICE DEBORAH K. CHASANOW, RETIRED.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

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. AARON M. PRUPAS

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 26, 2015:

## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MARY LUCILLE JORDAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

MICHAEL YOUNG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

MICHAEL D. KENNEDY, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2018.

DAVID AVREN JONES, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 2018.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

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*

BRIG. GEN. NINA M. ARMAGNO  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN D. BANSEMER  
BRIG. GEN. CASEY D. BLAKE  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL T. BREWER  
BRIG. GEN. ANTHONY J. COTTON  
BRIG. GEN. CLINTON E. CROSIER  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS H. DEALE  
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY G. FAY  
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY S. GREEN  
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH T. GUASTELLA, JR.  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. HARRIS  
BRIG. GEN. JAMES B. HECKER  
BRIG. GEN. SCOTT A. HOWELL  
BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. JOHNSON  
BRIG. GEN. MARK D. KELLY  
BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW H. MOLLOY  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL D. ROTHSTEIN  
BRIG. GEN. KEVIN B. SCHNEIDER  
BRIG. GEN. BARRE R. SEGUIN  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. SHARPY  
BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. SLIFE  
BRIG. GEN. SCOTT F. SMITH