

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 50) providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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

Ms. MURKOWSKI. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to 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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 50) was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—H.R. 1462

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 1462, which was previously received from the House, be indefinitely postponed.

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

#### APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President 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.

#### REPORTING AUTHORITY

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate's adjournment, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Tuesday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016, THROUGH TUESDAY, SEP- TEMBER 6, 2016

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday,

July 15, 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, July 19, 1 p.m.; Friday, July 22, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m.; Friday, July 29, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 2, 10 a.m.; Friday, August 5, 7:45 a.m.; Tuesday, August 9, 12:55 p.m.; Friday, August 12, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, August 16, 9 a.m.; Friday, August 19, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, August 23, 4 p.m.; Friday, August 26, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 30, 9 a.m.; and Friday, September 2, 10 a.m. I further ask that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, September 2, it next convene at 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 6; 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. I ask that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2577; finally, that the pending cloture motions filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 6.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:05 p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 15, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

DAVID V. BREWER, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2019. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

C. PETER MAHURIN, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2021. (REAPPOINTMENT)

MICHAEL MCWHERTER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2021. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOE H. RITCH, OF ALABAMA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2021. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

CHATTIE N. LEVY  
MICHELLE L. PLETCHER  
LISA G. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

ARTHUR J. BILENKER  
BRUCE M. CARPENTER  
AUBREY J. HENSHAW III  
JOHN H. MCLEMORE  
RICHARD L. OWENS  
INEZ E. WRIGHT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

JOHN J. BRADY

MICHAEL A. CAMPBELL  
SCOTT A. CARLTON  
RICHARD F. CHADEK  
ROBERT D. DOUGLAS  
JOSEPH A. J. FARQUHAR  
IAN L. FAWKS  
GARY M. JONSON  
MICHAEL F. LORICH  
LESLIE K. MCKENZIE  
CHARLES R. RADMER  
ROBERT E. ROSS, JR.  
KEVIN R. SCOTT  
ELIZABETH A. WERNIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

RICHARD J. BUTALLA  
MICHAEL E. COLLINS  
KRISTIAN L. DUGGER  
MARLEEN M. LAJOIE  
DANE E. RODGERS  
ARTHUR A. RUSSELL  
ROBERT J. STUART  
JAMES L. VANVOOREN  
JEFFREY T. WILLIAMS  
WILLIAM D. YATES  
MARK B. YOUNG

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##### To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER B. AASGAARD  
GREGORY N. GEISSINGER  
JOHN J. KNIGHT, JR.  
JEROME M. MOLSTAD  
DARIN J. MONGEON  
MICHAEL E. MYSLIENSKI  
THOMAS E. PAGENKOPF  
GUSTAV T. RIEMER  
WILLIAM A. SOCRATES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

PAUL V. RAHM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

MICHAEL A. DEAN  
ROBERT L. GROFF  
MICHAEL G. KAUFFMAN  
DANIEL B. NEFF  
MARK O. WORLEY

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##### To be colonel

JONNIE L. BAILEY  
ROGER R. BOUTIN III  
BARBARA J. BRADBURN  
LEEANN M. CAPACE  
MICHAEL D. CRUM  
ANGEL L. CRUZMALAVE  
CHARLES A. DARLING  
TIMOTHY W. DAYTON  
JAMES L. GLASS  
BARBARA J. GREEN  
KIETH A. HAND  
VICKI H. HATHORN  
ELIZABETH R. HOUGLANADKINS  
LATRENCIA T. JOHNSON  
LAURA LANEWILLIAMS  
CHARLES T. LENT  
CHRISTINA M. LYERLA  
DEBORAH A. MAHARGARCIA  
TERESA MALEY  
JUNE B. MCGHEE  
MARY G. MUELLER  
TAMMIE E. OEMKE  
HEIDI L. OTIS  
MARK H. PARSONS  
DAVID M. PLUMMER  
RITA M. F. POCE  
BRIAN D. POYNOR  
LEWIS T. ROGERS  
MARK W. SCHIERENBECK  
MARK E. SCOTT  
VANESSA L. SPIVEYBURKE  
JOYCE A. TORIANO  
BARBARA F. WALL  
SUZANNE M. WILSON  
INEZ B. WITHERS  
ILONA L. WRIGHT

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##### To be colonel

GORDON B. CHIU  
WING DJAYA  
COLLEEN S. JENSON  
MARC R. JOHNSON  
MATTHEW C. KHUN  
KATHERINE H. MARTIN  
ANHSTEVE H. NGUYEN  
JACQUELINE I. OJIMBA

SCOTT B. SALANCY  
RENE E. SCOTT  
PAUL A. VIATOR

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*To be colonel*

SCOTT B. ARMEN  
REONO BERTAGNOLLI  
WILLIAMS Q. BRITTON  
WARD M. BROWN  
JAMES M. BRUMIT  
GARY E. CAPLAN  
JOHN Y. CHA  
HOWARD L. CURLIN  
JAMES J. DIMAIO  
BILL M. DUDA  
RAYMOND T. FOSTER  
BRETT A. FREEDMAN  
MATTHEW B. GOODWIN  
JAMES I. HARDING  
RICHARD J. HARRISON  
JILL C. HASLING  
CHRISTOPHER H. HOYT  
RAMALAH INDUDHARA  
JOSEPH P. JOHNSON  
GORDON J. KINZLER  
JOHN T. KOLISNYK  
BRIAN A. KRAKOVER  
MICHAEL T. LAKE  
JORGE I. LOPEZ  
RICHARD M. LUCCHESI  
DAVID E. MARCOZZI  
BRETT D. MCGEEVER  
VINCENT L. MOSS  
ELAINE M. MUNITZ  
TAM Q. NGUYEN  
LISA J. OLSEN  
RAUL G. PALACIOS  
FRANCISCO J. PEREZRIVERA  
NANCY Q. PETERSMEYER  
VALENS M. PLUMMER  
ERIC A. RUEBKE  
SUSAN SAVELL  
ALFRED J. SCHLORKE  
MATTHEW R. SMOLIN  
CHRISTOFER A. STRODE

ANTHONY SULLIVAN  
SENEN TORRESVAZQUEZ  
KIEN C. N. TRAN  
ROBERT D. WALKUP  
LANCE W. WEAGANT  
MICHAEL B. YAFFE  
JON S. YAMAGUCHI

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*To be colonel*

THAD J. COLLARD  
JOHN A. FELTHOUS  
KEITH A. JONES  
JACQUELINE R. KROGULSKI  
RUSSELL P. REITER  
JANETTE RIVERALOEPEZ  
JOHN C. ROCKWELL  
ELLEN M. SHANNONBALL  
JACINTA H. SHOWERS  
CARLOS TAMEZ  
BRAD R. WENSTRUP  
DANIEL R. WILBORN  
MICHAEL L. YOST

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*To be colonel*

ANN M. B. HALL  
DAVID W. ROSE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

GARRY E. ONEAL  
CRISTOPHER A. YOUNG

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
the Senate July 14, 2016:

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JULIUS LLOYD HORWICH, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

THOMAS F. SCOTT DARLING, III, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.

BLAIR ANDERSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE HALL, OF MAINE, 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 LITHUANIA.

LAWRENCE ROBERT SILVERMAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, 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 STATE OF KUWAIT.

CAROL Z. PEREZ, 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 CHILE.

GEOFFREY R. PYATT, OF CALIFORNIA, 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 GREECE.

DOUGLAS ALAN SILLIMAN, OF TEXAS, 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 IRAQ.

MARIE L. YOVANOVITCH, OF CONNECTICUT, 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 UKRAINE.