

they fill their heart with the same dreams, and they are infused with the breath of life by the same Almighty Creator.

So to all Americans in every city near and far, small and large, from mountain to mountain, from ocean to ocean, hear these words. You will never be ignored again. Your voice, your hopes, and your dreams will define our American destiny, and your courage and goodness and love will forever guide us along the way. Together, we will make America strong again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And, yes, together we will make America great again.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America. Thank you.

(Applause.)

Mr. BLUNT. At this time I call on Rabbi Marvin Hier, the Reverend Franklin Graham, and Bishop Wayne T. Jackson to provide readings and the benediction.

Rabbi HIER. Eternal God, bless President Donald J. Trump and America, our great Nation. Guide us to remember the words of the Psalmist:

Who may dwell on Your holy mountain? One who does what is right and speaks the truth, who knows that when you eat the labor of your hands, you are praiseworthy that he who sows in tears shall reap in joy, because the freedoms we enjoy are not granted in perpetuity, but must be reclaimed by each generation. As our ancestors have planted for us, so we must plant for others. While it is not for us to complete the tasks, neither are we free to desist from them.

Dispense justice to the needy and the orphan, for they have no one but their fellow citizens, and because a nation's wealth is measured by her values and not by her vaults. Bless all of our allies around the world who share our beliefs.

By the rivers of Babylon we wept as we remembered Zion. If I forget thee O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. The door of all these shall never falter. May the days come soon when justice will dwell in the wilderness and righteousness will abide in the fertile fields, and the work of righteousness will be peace, quietness, and confidence forever. Amen.

Reverend GRAHAM. Mr. President, in the Bible, rain is a sign of God's blessing. And it started to rain, Mr. President, when you came to the platform. It is my prayer that God will bless you, your family, your administration, and may He bless America.

The passage of Scripture comes from 1 Timothy, chapter 2:

I urge them, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people. For kings, for all those in authority, that we may live peacefully quiet lives in all Godliness and Holiness. This is good and it pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. Now to the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Bishop JACKSON. We thank You, Father, for letting us share this great moment together. Let us not take for granted the air we breathe or the life You have given us. We were all created by You with one blood, all nations to dwell upon this land together. We are not enemies. We are brothers and sisters. We are not adversaries, but we are allies. We are not foes, but we are friends. Let us be healed by the power of Your love and united by the bond of Your Spirit.

Today we pray for our 45th President, the Vice President, and their families, and give

them the wisdom to guide this great Nation, the strength to protect it, and the hands to heal it. We bless President Donald J. Trump. We ask that You give him the wisdom of Solomon, the vision of Joseph, and the meekness of Christ—Solomon who kept peace among many nations, Joseph who dreamt better for the people, and Christ who accepted us all.

O Lord, mend our hearts and stitch together the fabric of this great country in the spirit of the legendary gospel singer Mahalia Jackson:

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe. The Lord will see us through, I do believe. We are on our way to victory, I do believe. We will walk hand in hand, I do believe. We shall live in peace, I do believe. Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe.

America, we shall overcome. May the Lord bless and keep America, make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us and give us peace.

In the mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

(Performance of the National Anthem by Jackie Evancho and the United States Marine Band.)

(The Inaugural Ceremony was concluded at 12:27 p.m.)

#### TO CONSTITUTE THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 16, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 16) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the 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 resolution (S. Res. 16) was agreed to.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

#### TO CONSTITUTE THE MINORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 17, submitted earlier today.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 17) to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. I further ask unanimous consent that the 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 resolution (S. Res. 17) was agreed to.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate majority leader.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, January 23; further, 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; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of MIKE POMPEO to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. MCCONNELL. 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 6:41 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2017, at 3 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REX W. TILLERSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

##### EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, VICE JACOB JOSEPH LEW, RESIGNED.

##### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR

RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE JACOB JOSEPH LEW, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JAMES MATTIS, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JEFF SESSIONS, OF ALABAMA, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

RYAN ZINKE, OF MONTANA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

THOMAS PRICE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BENJAMIN S. CARSON, SR., OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ELAINE L. CHAO, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

JAMES RICHARD PERRY, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ELISABETH PRINCE DEVOS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ANDREW F. PUZDER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DAVID J. SHULKIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JOHN F. KELLY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

#### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

DANIEL COATS, OF INDIANA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE JAMES R. CLAPPER, JR.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ROBERT LIGHTHIZER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

#### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

MIKE POMPEO, OF KANSAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, VICE JOHN OWEN BRENNAN.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SCOTT PRUITT, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TODD M. RICKETTS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

VINCENT VIOLA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE ERIC KENNETH FANNING.

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

JAY CLAYTON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2021, VICE DANIEL M. GALLAGHER, JR. (TERM EXPIRED).

#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LINDA E. MCMAHON, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SEEMA VERMA, OF INDIANA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, VICE MARILYN B. TAVENNER.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NIKKI R. HALEY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

#### UNITED NATIONS

NIKKI R. HALEY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TERRY BRANSTAD, OF IOWA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ISRAEL.

### DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination by unanimous consent and the nomination was by unanimous consent agreement, debate and vote 1/23/2017:

MIKE POMPEO, OF KANSAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 20, 2017:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JAMES MATTIS, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JOHN F. KELLY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.