

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, here is where we are.

The Senate will next meet for a pro forma session on Monday. That is the 24th. The next scheduled session will be on the 27th of December.

As I said earlier today when we opened, I am glad that productive discussions are continuing. When these negotiations produce a solution that is acceptable to all parties, which means 60 votes in the Senate, a majority in the House, and a Presidential signature, at that point, we will take it up on the Senate floor.

Senators will be notified when a vote is scheduled and, in the meantime, the discussions and negotiations continue.

## ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for a pro forma session on Monday, December 24, at 11 a.m.; I further ask that when the Senate adjourns on Monday, December 24, it next convene at 4 p.m., on Thursday, December 27; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 695 under the previous order.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018, AT 11 A.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 3:17 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 24, 2018, at 11 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 DOUGLAS M. SALIK, TO BE COMMANDER.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF REAR ADM. MATTHEW W. SIBLEY, TO BE REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF).

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ANNA W. HICKEY AND ENDING WITH VICTORIA C. FUTCH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2018.

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COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARC C. DEVEREAUX AND ENDING WITH CRAIG L. WENNET, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2018.

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## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 22, 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 brigadier general*

COL. DAVID W. ABBA  
COL. CHRISTOPHER R. AMRHEIN  
COL. CHARLES D. BOLTON  
COL. LARRY R. BROADWELL, JR.  
COL. TERRY L. BULLARD  
COL. SCOTT A. CAIN  
COL. JIMMY R. CANLAS  
COL. JULIAN C. CHEATER  
COL. ROY W. COLLINS  
COL. COLIN J. CONNOR  
COL. DONALD J. COTHERN  
COL. DAVID S. EAGLIN  
COL. STEVEN G. EDWARDS  
COL. TROY L. ENDICOTT  
COL. GREGORY J. GAGNON  
COL. RICHARD W. GIBBS  
COL. JENNIFER L. GRANT  
COL. STEWART A. HAMMONS  
COL. ROBERT S. JOBE  
COL. JOHN M. KLEIN, JR.  
COL. GREGORY KREUDER  
COL. BENJAMIN R. MAITRE  
COL. MATTEO G. MARTEMUCCI  
COL. CAROLINE M. MILLER  
COL. DAVID A. MINEAU  
COL. PAUL J. MURRAY  
COL. TY W. NEUMAN  
COL. JOHN P. NEWBERRY  
COL. JEFFERSON J. O'DONNELL  
COL. THOMAS B. PALENSKE  
COL. EVAN L. PETTUS  
COL. CHRISTOPHER S. POVAK  
COL. BRADLEY L. PYBURN  
COL. CHAD D. RADUEGE  
COL. MICHAEL T. RAWLS  
COL. RYAN R. SAMUELSON  
COL. DAVID J. SANFORD  
COL. DAVID G. SHOEMAKER  
COL. REBECCA J. SONKISS  
COL. CLAUDE K. TUDOR, JR.  
COL. DANIEL H. TULLEY  
COL. JEFFERY D. VALENZIA  
COL. JOHN C. WALKER  
COL. STEVEN P. WHITNEY

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY S. JAMES

## IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. DUKE Z. RICHARDSON

## IN THE ARMY

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. KEVIN D. ADMIRAL

COL. TIMOTHY D. BROWN  
COL. JOSHUA M. RUDD  
COL. PAUL T. STANTON

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. TERRY R. FERRELL

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. TIMOTHY D. CONNELLY

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. GERALD R. KRIMBILL

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

*To be brigadier general*

COL. STACY M. BABCOCK

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. ERIC J. WESLEY

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. ANDREW P. POPPAS

## 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. ROBERT D. SHARP

## 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 general*

LT. GEN. RICHARD D. CLARKE

## 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 general*

LT. GEN. KENNETH F. MCKENZIE, JR.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

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*

COL. SCOTT C. BRIDGERS  
COL. THOMAS D. CRIMMINS  
COL. THOMAS B. HATLEY  
COL. SCOTT A. HOWARD  
COL. PATRICK M. KENNEDY  
COL. ROBERT G. KILGORE  
COL. WILLIAM A. KINNISON, JR.  
COL. TERRENCE L. KOUDIELKA, JR.  
COL. KERRY R. LOVELY  
COL. BRIAN T. MCHENRY  
COL. BARBARA C. MORROW  
COL. DUKE M. OTA, JR.  
COL. LOUIS J. PERINO  
COL. ERIK A. PETERSON  
COL. TROY E. POU  
COL. MICHAEL L. REID  
COL. JOHN P. RUSSO  
COL. TORRENCE W. SAXE  
COL. DAVID A. SMITH  
COL. THOMAS M. SUELLER  
COL. TAISON K. TANAKA  
COL. JUSTIN R. WALRATH

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*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN D. CAINE  
BRIG. GEN. LARRY K. CLARK  
BRIG. GEN. SEAN T. COLLINS

BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. HRONEK II  
BRIG. GEN. WENDY K. JOHNSON  
BRIG. GEN. GREGORY F. JONES  
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY J. LABARGE  
BRIG. GEN. RONALD S. LAMBE  
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY T. LUNDERMAN  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. OWENS II  
BRIG. GEN. GREG A. SEMMEL  
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN M. SIMPLER

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*To be brigadier general*

COL. STEVEN D. MICHAUD  
COL. RAYMOND H. SIEGFRIED II

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF DOUGLAS M. SALIK, TO BE COMMANDER.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 53(B):

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

REAR ADM. MATTHEW W. SIBLEY

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