

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

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 8, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Beyond NCLB: Veils on the Elementary and Secondary Education Reauthorization Act" on November 8, 2011, at 10 a.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 8, 2011, at 2 p.m.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on November 8, 2011, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice."

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

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

### RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 132 and the Senate proceed to its 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. 132) recognizing and honoring the zoos and aquariums of the United States.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be

agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 132) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 132

Whereas the 223 zoos and aquariums accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums support more than 142,000 jobs nationwide, making such zoos and aquariums a valuable part of local and national economies;

Whereas according to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, accredited zoos and aquariums generate more than \$15,000,000,000 in economic activity in the United States annually;

Whereas according to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, accredited zoos and aquariums attract more than 165,000,000 visitors each year and are a valuable part of regional, State, and local tourist economies;

Whereas according to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, accredited zoos and aquariums have formally trained more than 400,000 teachers, and such zoos and aquariums support science curricula with effective teaching materials and hands-on opportunities and host more than 12,000,000 students annually on school field trips;

Whereas according to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, accredited zoos and aquariums provide a unique opportunity for the public to engage in conservation and education efforts, and more than 60,000 people invest more than 3,000,000 hours per year as volunteers at such zoos and aquariums;

Whereas public investment in accredited zoos and aquariums has dual benefits, including immediate job creation and environmental education for children in the United States;

Whereas accredited zoos and aquariums focus on connecting people and animals, and such zoos and aquariums provide a critical link to helping animals in their native habitats;

Whereas according to the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, accredited zoos and aquariums have provided more than \$90,000,000 per year over the past 5 years to support more than 4,000 field conservation and research projects in more than 100 countries; and

Whereas many Federal agencies have recognized accredited zoos and aquariums as critical partners in rescue, rehabilitation, confiscation, and reintroduction efforts for distressed, threatened, and endangered species: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and honors the zoos and aquariums of the United States;

(2) commends the employees and volunteers at each zoo and aquarium for their hard work and dedication;

(3) recommends that people in the United States visit their local accredited zoo and aquarium and take advantage of the educational opportunities that such zoos and aquariums offer; and

(4) urges continued support for accredited zoos and aquariums and the important conservation, education, and recreation programs of such zoos and aquariums.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1280

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment to the title of S. 1280 be engrossed, set out in the heading of amendment No. 668, be considered to have been proposed and adopted as such.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the amendment to the title of S. 1280, as engrossed by the Senate was set out only in the heading of amendment No. 668, the substitute for the bill, and not in the text of amendment No. 668. It was not properly drafted as an amendment to the title of the bill. Unlike properly drafted title amendments, amendment headings are not printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, nor are they contained in online computer records. Therefore, this title amendment is first present in the engrossed Senate bill and is not otherwise reproduced as part of the legislative history of the bill. To clarify the Senate's intention to amend this title, the Senate agreed to this unanimous consent request.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, November 9, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 70 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 40 minutes and the majority controlling the final 30 minutes; that following morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 6, under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, tomorrow we will debate S.J. Res. 6 regarding net neutrality and continue debate on H.R. 674, the 3% Withholding Repeal and Jobs Act, with the Veterans jobs amendment.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:12 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

## Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2017, VICE DEANNA TANNER OKUN, TERM EXPIRED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE CLAIRE RICHARD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION), VICE ERIC P. SCHWARTZ, RESIGNED.

TARA D. SONENSHINE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, VICE JUDITH A. MCHALE.

## FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

JASON P. JEFFREYS, OF MISSISSIPPI

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CORINNA E. YBARRA ARNOLD, OF TEXAS

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ANDREA ARCILA, OF TEXAS

ANDREW J. AYLWARD, OF CALIFORNIA

KALA CARRUTHERS AZAR, OF VIRGINIA

BRANISLAVA BELL, OF VIRGINIA

JAMES CHARLES BENNETT, OF WISCONSIN

JOSHUA R. BENZ, OF MARYLAND

TIMOTHY JUDE BERTOCCHI, OF VIRGINIA

ANNIKA R. BETANCOURT, OF CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM LEE BLACK II, OF VIRGINIA

PHILIPPE A. BOHEC, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MATTHEW ANTHONY BOULLIQUIN, OF VIRGINIA

CHARLES B. BOWERS, OF VIRGINIA

MICHEL C. BUEKENS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AARON PAUL BURGE, OF FLORIDA

ALLISON SUZANNE BYBEE, OF NEW JERSEY

CINDY H. CHEN, OF ILLINOIS

SHILIANG (THOMAS) CHEN, OF NEW YORK

DAHM CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA

KRISTOFER LEE CLARK, OF FLORIDA

PATRICK FRANCIS COLLINS, OF ILLINOIS

JESSIE MARIE COPELAND, OF VIRGINIA

EMILY ANN CRACKNELL, OF VIRGINIA

EDWARD FRANCIS DANOWITZ III, OF GEORGIA

KRISTIE DILASCIO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ANDREW JOSEPH DILBERT, OF FLORIDA

REBECCA ANN DOFFING, OF MINNESOTA

ANDREW WEBER DUFF, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUSAN L. DUNATHAN, OF NORTH CAROLINA

WREN S. ELHAL, OF VIRGINIA

MICHAEL JARED FELDMAN, OF MARYLAND

JAMES PATRICK FELDMAYER, OF WASHINGTON

BETH RUSHFORD FERNALD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAITLIN FINLEY, OF OREGON

LIAM E. FITZGERALD, OF VIRGINIA

SACHA FRAITURE, OF MARYLAND

WILLIAM DAVID TUNGETT FROST, OF KENTUCKY

DORY CEDEON, OF VIRGINIA

LAUREN M. GIBSON, OF MARYLAND

NICHOLAS GRAY, OF WISCONSIN

MILES CHRISTIAN HANSEN, OF UTAH

MARK D. HARLAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KIMBERLY REBECCA HARMON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA

JOHN HAZLETT, JR., OF MARYLAND

JEFFREY CLAIR HILLIARD, OF CALIFORNIA

COURTNEY W. HO, OF NEW JERSEY

REID STEVENSON HOWELL, OF OREGON

MAIETA HOWZE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JONATHAN HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA

KUMI T. IKEDA, OF CALIFORNIA

AMIRAH FAREK ISMAIL, OF ARIZONA

NILE JOHANNA JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA

JOAN KATO, OF IOWA

RICHARD THOMAS KERR, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

AAMER ALAM KHAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOSEPH KIM, OF VIRGINIA

JAN JERRY KRASNY, OF FLORIDA

JIN-PONG YASUO LAM, OF FLORIDA

FRANK LAVOIE, OF NEVADA

ROBERT P. LEFMAN, OF VIRGINIA

KELLY LORENZ, OF VIRGINIA

JACLYN LUO, OF GEORGIA

JAMES REID MACDONALD III, OF OREGON

EWAN JOHN MACDOUGALL, OF NEW YORK

ERICA MACALLON, OF CALIFORNIA

DAN MARK, OF WASHINGTON

TRACY MARTIN, OF NEW YORK

VANESSA DANIELLE COLN MATOS, OF TEXAS

KEVIN E. MCCALL, OF MARYLAND

KRISTINE R. MCELWEE, OF HAWAII

DAVID MCGILLIAMS, OF TEXAS

MATTHEW MICHAEL, OF VIRGINIA

LITAH NICOLE MILLER, OF MISSOURI

JAMES J. MURPHY, OF VIRGINIA

CRISTINA MARIE NARVAEZ, OF MINNESOTA

CARLY SABRIA NASEHI, OF FLORIDA

TOBIN H. NELSON, OF CALIFORNIA

KATHERINE ADJOA NTIAMOAH, OF INDIANA

WILLIAM E. O'BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA

LARRY G. PADGET, JR., OF VIRGINIA

DAVID TODD PANETTI, OF MINNESOTA

MELISSA PAULSEN, OF GEORGIA

NICOLETTE L. PAYNE, OF MICHIGAN

AMY PETERSEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHANNON ELISABETH PETRY, OF CONNECTICUT

HEDAYAT KHALIL RAFIQZAD, OF VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER RAINS, OF CALIFORNIA

KAKOLI RAY, OF NEW JERSEY

JUSTIN REID, OF CALIFORNIA

SALINA RICO, OF CALIFORNIA

KAHINA MILDRANA ROBINSON, OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN RUNKLE, OF WASHINGTON

PHILLIP R. SALEH, OF VIRGINIA

LEILA SALIBA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WILLIAM C. SANDS, OF MICHIGAN

MIRIAM S. SCHIVE, OF MARYLAND

THOMAS SAMART SMITH, OF WYOMING

NOOSHIN SOLTANI, OF NEW YORK

PAUL A. ST. PIERRE II, OF VIRGINIA

JAMES V. STANG, OF CALIFORNIA

ELYSE STINES, OF NEW YORK

ELISABETH CARBIN STRATTON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KAREN TANG, OF VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRA JOLIE TAYLOR, OF PENNSYLVANIA

SEAN ANDREW THOMPSON, OF WASHINGTON

ELIZABETH B. THRELKELD, OF OKLAHOMA

BRIAN ANDREW TIMM-BECKD, OF PENNSYLVANIA

CAITLIN JANE TUMULTY, OF MASSACHUSETTS

NICHOLAS TYNER, OF MASSACHUSETTS

TIA H. VANNI, OF VIRGINIA

KAHEV VAMEGHI VESSALI, OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT D. VITATOE, OF GEORGIA

HARLOW C. VOORHEES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DANIEL T. WEBBER, OF VIRGINIA

JOHN ALAN WEBER, OF WEST VIRGINIA

EILEEN WEDEL, OF FLORIDA

ERIC MICHAEL WILSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COURTNEY J. WOODS, OF ARKANSAS

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

*To be surgeon*

JOSE G. BAL

FATU M. FORNA

ERICA D. RADDEN

*To be senior assistant medical officer*

DEBORAH S. BELSKY

MARIA D. DEARMAN

SETH R. HECKMAN

JONATHAN R. KEVAN

SARAH E. NILES

ANGELA D. SHELTON

KIMBERLY A. SMITH

*To be senior assistant dental officer*

MELISSA L. AYLWORTH

TARA L. RAGLAND

*To be assistant dental officer*

DAVID J. MCINTYRE

*To be nurse officer*

SAMUEL N. CARDARELLA

*To be assistant nurse officer*

JEFFREY M. BENZMILLER

TINA M. BRADS-PITT

TIMIKI A. BROWN

YANEKE T. DUFFUS

AMANDA H. FRISON

KAMAH A. HOWARD

VICTORIA E. MALEY

ERIN M. MCMAHON

ABBY L. MOZEKE-BAKER

JAMES A. NOWELL

RODNEY C. PERKINS

MARY LEE PETERSEN

MAHOGONY J. RAHMING

JESUS B. REYNA

KIMMALA S. ROUNDTREE

RANDAL A. SHERRON

JAMIE A. SMITH

DARLENE A. STEPHENS

*To be junior assistant nurse officer*

MALVIS N. ACHONDUH

ADEDIOYIN A. ADEPOJU

SHEENA R. BAILEY

JOHNIC J. BARAJAS

NANCY R. BOGDANOVIC

DUSTIN V. BOWDEN

CARIN S. BUSCH

JAMES L. CARTER

CHRISTOPHER M. DAVIS

KATHRYN E. FAFORD

ALYSSA N. GIVENS

CRYSTAL N. HARRIS

REBECCA A. HAYNES

ASHLEY J. INNIS

LYNN C. JOHNSON

KELLIE LEVEILLE

VALERIE J. MARTIN

JENNIFER N. MORGAN

ALI A. PATINO, JR.  
JENNIFER L. RUNNELS  
STEPHEN K. RUSSELL  
CAITLIN M. WESKAMP  
ERICA M. WILLIAMS  
ERIC D. WILSON  
SARAH R. YOUNGBAUER

*To be assistant engineer officer*

SHANE C. DECKERT  
ABRAHAM MARRERO  
MARTA MARTIN—MATOS  
TRAVIS R. SPAETH  
MICHAEL H. TOLLON  
VIKY G. VERNA

*To be junior assistant engineer officer*

KELLY R. HOEKSEMA  
LYONEL A. JEAN—BAPTISTE, JR.

*To be assistant scientist officer*

SARAH E. ANGSTMAN  
ROBERT W. BINFORD  
ADAM S. COLEMAN  
CHRISTOPHER L. COOPER  
BLAIR R. DANCY  
ALYSON BETH S. EISENHARDT  
BRUCE V. FIGUERRED  
CAITLIN A. HAMILL  
LUIS M. ITURRIAGA  
ERIC F. KEBKER  
YVETTE LAWRENCE—HOOD  
MARK S. LEVI  
ERICA L. MEDLOCK  
JOHN T. PESCE  
CHANDRA SPROLES  
ASHLEY KAY S. WINKLEMAN  
JULIANA A. ZUCCO

*To be assistant veterinary officer*

MICHAEL CHIU  
WENDY B. CUEVAS—ESPELID  
TORIA C. DAVIS—FOSTER  
SANG H. LEE

*To be assistant pharmacy officer*

SAMUEL N. AREH  
NEGASSI M. BIRE  
MICHAEL O. BOLURO—AJAYI  
GRACE P. CHAI  
JENNY CHANG  
SAMUEL E. CINCOTTA  
DELLA C. CUTCHINS  
ARIEL R. DAVIS  
LAURA E. ENMAN  
KATHERINE J. FREELING  
TERESA R. GRUND  
BRIAN D. HAMBURGER  
MANDEL J. HEARNS  
CHRISTOPHER JANIK  
NINA M. JOHNSON—WHITENACK  
SADHNA KHATRI  
RANA KIM  
JASON D. KINYON  
KELLIE N. LE  
JUNG E. LEE  
ANDREW D. LESTER  
FRANCYLYSE A. LEVEILLE  
EITHU Z. LWIN  
ZIRNITA J. MALLORY  
NIMMY MATHEWS  
KRISTOPHER E. MOLLER  
HENRY W. NETTLING  
MUTU O. OKANLAWON  
BIBILOLA F. OMOLOJU  
SOO J. PARK  
AUSTEN L. PATTERSON  
SOPHEAP PIN  
DAVIDE PRESTON  
GREGORY P. REESON  
ANDREW K. SHIFLET  
STEPHEN J. SMITH  
FUNMILAYO SOTOLA  
ANN C. TOBENKIN  
FRANCIS P. VU  
JOSEPH M. WEATHERSPOON  
PHILIP L. WILLIAMS  
PHILLIP A. WILLIAMS

*To be junior assistant pharmacy officer*

ODUN A. BALOGUN, JR.  
ERICA B. FLEURY  
SHARLA L. JANSSSEN  
KELSEY R. LUCZAK  
SANDRA M. MATHOSLAH  
RACHAEL L. MEAD  
ANTHONY C. SHELTON

*To be assistant dietitian*

NICOLE S. LAWRENCE  
DANIELLE S. MEYER  
ELLEN LAN T. NGUYEN  
KRISTIE A. PURDY

*To be assistant therapist*

PETER J. ARROYO, JR.  
AMBER N. BECKER  
SHARON X. JIA  
JOHN K. KELLY  
SHAWN M. SHERMER  
CANDICE B. TURNER

*To be assistant health services officer*

ZARINAH ALI