

Whereas Arlen Specter advocated both for strong national security measures and the maintenance of civil liberties;

Whereas Arlen Specter valiantly overcame bouts with brain tumors and cancer during his service in the United States Senate;

Whereas Arlen Specter returned to Philadelphia after his Senate career and taught as a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School; and

Whereas Arlen Specter passed away on October 14, 2012, and is survived by his wife Joan, his sister Shirley Kety, his sons Stephen and Shanin, and 4 grandchildren: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate—

(A) expresses profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Arlen Specter, former Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

(B) conveys the condolences of the Senate to the family of Arlen Specter; and

(C) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the House of Representatives and the family of Arlen Specter; and

(2) when the Senate adjourns today, it stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of Arlen Specter.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012; 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 1 hour, 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 majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3637, the TAG extension legislation, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow, there will be a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 3637, the TAG extension legislation.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the provisions of S. Res. 612 as a further mark of respect to

the late Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

TIMOTHY HYUNGROCK HAAHS, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 7, 2014. VICE MORGAN EDWARDS, TERM EXPIRED.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

MICHAEL WAYNE HAIL, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2017. VICE SHARON TUCKER, TERM EXPIRED.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

MORTON H. HALPERIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS. VICE ALAN J. PATRICOFF, TERM EXPIRING.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR, AIR NATIONAL GUARD, AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 10506:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. STANLEY E. CLARKE III

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be brigadier general

COL. MICHAEL L. SCHOLES

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

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER S. BALLARD
COLONEL DAVID G. BASSETT
COLONEL DONALD C. BOLDUC
COLONEL EDWARD M. DALY
COLONEL MALCOLM B. FROST
COLONEL DONALD G. FRYC
COLONEL ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER
COLONEL PETER A. GALLAGHER
COLONEL WILLIAM K. GAYLER
COLONEL MARK W. GILLETTE
COLONEL DAVID B. HAIGHT
COLONEL JOSEPH P. HARRINGTON
COLONEL MICHAEL L. HOWARD
COLONEL JOHN P. JOHNSON
COLONEL JAMES E. KRAFT, JR.
COLONEL MICHAEL E. KURILLA
COLONEL PAUL J. LAUGHLIN II
COLONEL JOSEPH M. MARTIN
COLONEL TERENCE J. MCKENRICK
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER P. MCPADDEN
COLONEL JOHN E. O'NEIL
COLONEL MARK J. O'NEIL
COLONEL ERIC C. PETERSON
COLONEL ANDREW P. POPPAS
COLONEL JAMES E. RAINEY
COLONEL KENT D. SAVRE
COLONEL WILSON A. SHOFFNER, JR.
COLONEL MARK S. SPINDLER
COLONEL SEAN P. SWINDELL
COLONEL RANDY S. TAYLOR
COLONEL JOHN C. THOMSON III
COLONEL LEON N. THURGOOD
COLONEL FLEM B. WALKER, JR.
COLONEL ROBERT P. WALTERS, JR.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RICHARD T. TRYON

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RANDOLPH L. MAHR

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

DEEPTI S. CHITNIS
DANIEL J. CONVEY
ROBERT L. CRONYN
DANIEL D. DUNHAM
ALEX EKE
MARK W. FAGAN
CHRISTENSEN HSU
DOUGLAS D. LANCASTER
KENNETH L. MARQUARDT
GEORGE QUIROA
TARNJIT SAINI
DAVID C. SCHLENKER
STEVEN R. TURNER
STEPHEN WOLFPERT
GIA K. YI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

KARIN R. BILYARD
ERIN E. BROWN
DIANE E. COLLETTE
JUSTIN C. DEVANNA
SARAH L. EASTERSTRAYER
SARA B. EMANUEL
JAMES E. JOHNSON, JR.
REID H. KATAGIHARA
RICHARD KELLY III
SANG H. LEE
AMANDA MCGUIRE
JESSICA L. MOREHOUSE
REBECCA L. OGDEN
JEAN V. RUBANICK
EMILEE C. VENN
JENNIFER A. VIVIANO
BETHANY S. ZARNDT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

JAMES E. ANDREWS II
NICHOLAS D. BARRINGER
JOHN A. BERG
BENJAMIN P. BLANKS
NICOLAS D. BRADLEY
JERRY A. BRAVERMAN
AARON L. CALDWELL
CHRISTOPHER B. DOMINGUEZ
TRACIE T. DOMINGUEZ
JOHN S. DONOUGHE
ERIN E. DRIVER
JOSEPH B. EDDINS III
KAREN L. FISH
KURT FOSSUM
MAUREEN R. GORIO
ALHAMBRO J. GORDON
DANIEL J. HANKES
CHRISTOPHER L. T. HARRIS
JAMES A. HART
ROBERT S. HELM
MARIO A. HEREDIABLANCO
ALEXANDRA HICKMAN
SETH R. HOLLAND
RONALD L. HOLMES, JR.
CARRIE W. HOPPES
ERIK S. JOHNSON
WAYNE M. JOHNSON
RYAN P. MCGILL
SHANNON L. MERKLE
RICHARD L. NEWPORT
MATTHEW W. PERKINS
MICHAEL A. RAMOS
JENNIFER L. RIEGER
ANDREW A. SCHANO
JOSHUA H. SHEHAN
MICHAEL K. SINGER
TIMOTHY M. SKINNER
TRINA D. ST ANN
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR
LAURIS R. TRIMBLE
WILLIAM N. VASIOS
JOHN J. WALKER
CRAIGREON L. WALLACE
PATRICK S. WALSH
JOSHUA D. WALTERS
RICHARD B. WESTRICK
JARED N. WILLIAMSON
HAROLD YU
D011597
D011325
D010617

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

JACOB W. AARONSON
EDWARD H. BAILEY
JOHN S. BIRCHFIELD
JOHN A. BOJESCU
MARK C. BROWN
CLAUDE A. BURNETT
BENJAMIN B. CABLE
YONG U. CHOI
MICHAEL I. COHEN