

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

WILLIAM P. CRUM
ALAN W. DAVIS
BART M. DIAZ
KEVIN M. DOUGLAS
ANDREW E. DOYLE
GARY J. DROUILLARD
PETER M. DUNAWAY
THOMAS G. ECCLES III
JOHN A. EDWARDS
KURT D. EDWARDS
JAY C. ERICKSON
MINELA FERNANDEZAPONTE
MICHAEL E. FREY
DONALD A. GAJEWSKI
DANIEL G. GATES
JAMES J. GERACCI
GEORGE R. GOODWIN, JR.
ANDREW C. GORSKE
GEOFFREY G. GRAMMER
SHARETTE K. GRAY
JOHN GREEN III
JEFFERY P. GREENE
MICHAEL C. HARNISCH
BONNIE H. HARTSTEIN
MATTHEW J. HEPBURN
MICHAEL W. HILLIARD
NANCY G. HOOVER
DANIEL P. HSU
THOMAS R. HUSTEAD
KARIN A. JOHNSON
PAUL B. KEISER
WILLIAM F. KELLY
BOOKER T. KING
KEVIN KIRK
TONYA M. KRATOVIL
MARKIAN G. KUNASZ
ANDREW L. LANDERS
JACK E. LEWI
KENNETH M. LIEUW
ROBERT B. LIM
CHRISTOPHER T. LITTELL
JAMIL A. MALIK
RICHARD G. MALISH
BRYCE C. MAYS
JOHN P. MAZA
JERRY A. MICHEL
ANGELA G. MYSLIWIEC
VINCENT MYSLIWIEC
JASON D. PARKER
CHARLES R. PATTAN
MICHAEL A. PELZNER
AARON C. PITNEY
SHON A. REMICH
MATTHEW S. RICE
JONATHAN D. ROEBUCK
SCOTTIE B. ROOPE
IRENE M. ROSEN
MICHAEL C. ROYER
ERIC A. SHRY
NITEN SINGH
MARSHALL H. SMITH
CHRISTOPHER B. SOLTIS
BRIAN J. SONKA
THOMAS D. STARKEY
DEREK J. STOCKER
STEVEN J. SVOBODA
JOEL T. TANAKA
STEPHEN J. THOMAS
JULIE A. TULLBERG
JOHN J. VERGHESE
NICHOLAS J. VIETRI
LORYKAY W. WHEELER
DAVID W. WOLKEN

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

To be major

SILAS C. ABRENICA
FELICIA ALBRIGHT
LINDA J. ANDERSON
MARLENE ARLASREYNOSO
CARY J. BARRETT
CARL D. BARRINGTON
WALTER S. BAUGH
JANALE A. BENNETT
PRETORIA BENSON
JOSEPH E. BINGHAM
RACHEL B. BLANTON
BRIAN J. BOLTON
ELIZABETH M. BOWLES
BIENVENIDA BRITO
NICHOLAS F. BROOKINS
ALLISON L. BRUNSON
JOHN E. BUONORA
COREY D. CAMPBELL
MARIE E. CARMONA
BALTAZAR G. CATARROJA
EDNAESTHER P. CAUSAPIN
LEILANI CERNEROS
MARGUERITTE L. CHANDLERBOONE
EBONY C. CHATMAN
TAMMY M. CHILDS
THOMAS J. CLAYTON
SUZANNE W. COBLEIGH
KAITLYN M. COGAN
LINDSEY L. COLBURN
CHRISTINE J. CONNER
WILLIAM CORONA
THERESA M. CORRIGAN
TAMARA D. DAVIS
BENARD N. DELOACH
KEITH J. DENNENY
ROBERT L. DENNIS, JR.
ELIZABETH A. DICAMPLI

JEFFREY D. DOMINGUEZ
SARAH D. ECCLESTON
ERICA M. ERICKSON
EMILIANA ESCUBETA
MARIANN R. FARK
VERONICA S. FAYERWEATHER
ROBERT A. FERNANDEZ
RUSSELL T. FIELDS
CHRISTOPHER G. FREY
WARREN S. GAMBINO
KIRK C. GILES
BARBARA A. GIVENS
LESLIE D. GONZALEZ
PATRINA GORDON
KRISTY L. GOULD
CAROLINE E. GOURLEY
KIMBERLY L. GREGORY
PATRICIA R. HALLSTEVENS
KRISTINE L. HANNAH
CRYSTAL L. HANSEN
SHAYLA N. HENDERSONYOUNG
JASMINE D. HOGAN
ELIZABETH N. HOLSHOUSER
DEANNA M. HUTCHINGS
LISA M. JENKINS
MICHELLE D. JOHNSON
NATACHA Y. JOHNSON
BRIAN M. JOHNSTON
CANDACE J. KADHIM
RACHEL E. KAROHER
IMSHIN O. KIM
CAPRICE B. KNIGHTJOHNSON
FAITH E. KULMALA
JENNIFER KUNKEL
KRISTA L. LABBE
MICHAEL D. LAFFERTY
RAHUL K. LALL
ANNA N. LEGASPI
STACEY D. LENT
MICHAEL B. LIVINGSTON
JASMINE LOUIS
AMANDA B. LOVE
BRITTANY J. LOZIER
SARA K. LUCIDO
TANYA LUCKADO
BRIAN E. LUTZ
TRINA K. LYNCH
TONYA M. MADDOX
LOUIS M. MAGYAR
BEATRIZ MARTINEZ
LORRAINE D. MASSE
CINDY L. MAY
KEISHA A. MCDANIEL
CATHERINE T. MCGURR
VERONICA B. MCMORRIS
SHEILA A. MEDINA
MICHAEL P. MEISSEL
FERNANDO M. MENDEZ
TONY E. MILLER
JASON E. MONTGOMERY
SONIA MONTIEL
CHRISTINA L. MOORE
MICHAEL L. MOORE
RANDALL J. MURPHY
DANIELLE D. NICHOLS
DAVID N. NORMAN
MICHELLE L. ONEILL
BYRON L. OYLER
JULIE Y. PARK
SAMUEL PEREZ
JASMINE C. PETERSON
MARLYN PHILLIPS
JOHN R. REED
JOHNNIE R. ROBBINS
CHARLENE B. ROBINSON
LEKEISHA M. RODRIGUEZ
SAMUEL SAMA
INES C. SANCHEZ
REGINA Y. SANDERS
DEBORAH E. SARTORI
JESSICA L. SCHWINCK
SEAN W. SHAMLIAN
STEPHEN A. SHEETS
ROBERT J. SHIPLEY
EDWIN N. SIMAZE
JASON D. SIMMONS
DENISE R. SIMON
GLENN C. SIMPSON
JEFFREY D. SMITH
SIMON G. SMITH
DOMINIC SOLARI
ELLA M. STALLINGS
CHRISTINA L. STONER
MICHAEL J. SWANHART
TANEKKIA M. TAYLORCLARK
AUDRY M. TORRES
MARCIA L. TURLEY
JIMMY UDCHACHON
JOANA UNDERWOOD
ALENKA VALEDOMINGUEZ
JACK C. VANLUYN
MAY J. A. VERTIDO
KARA WAELTI
DANIEL WALL
JASON C. WASHINGTON
STEPHEN E. WEAVER
LARRY L. WHEAT
GWENDOLYN A. WHITCOMB
DAVID J. WILLIAMS
JEAN L. WILLIAMS
LAMIN YARBO
DEBRA M. YOUNG
KEVIN M. ZEEB

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

To be major

LOVIE L. ABRAHAM
KIMBERLY D. ALSTON
AARON R. ANDERSON
JASON E. ANDERSON
SCOTT M. ANDERSON
JASON M. ANTHONY
LISA ARGO
AMY C. BARNES
WILLIAM S. BOSLEY
LYNN M. BRECKENRIDGE
DAVIN BRIDGES
BRUCE W. BROWN
TIMOTHY J. BURTON
ANGELA M. CARTER
JOHN W. CARY
KARA M. CAVE
SANGDO CHOI
ANDREW W. CHUNG
CHANESE M. CLAYBORN
RANDALL C. COBB
OLEGARIO COSS, JR.
DANIEL T. COULTER
MICHAEL J. CRIVELLO
BRAD T. CUNNINGHAM
DONALD S. DAIS
NIKKI L. DAVIS
DAVID W. DEGROOT
DANIEL P. ERWIN
OSCEOLA M. EVANS
CHRISTOPHER E. EVERETT
PATRICK A. EVERLEY
MICHAEL D. FARJELLAH
DWAN E. FIGUEROA
AARON M. FLAGG
MYIESHA M. FREEMAN
RADAMES FUENTES
DANNY R. GARRETT
JAMES B. GIDDENS
CARRIE L. GRAVES
FRANK W. GROVER
FRANCISCO I. GUMATAOTAO
CHAD W. HALE
SARA J. HARMON
CHRISTOPHER L. HATCHER
JENNY R. HAYES
BRENT B. HAYWARD
MICHAEL B. HENRY
GLORIA J. HERNANDEZ
JENNIFER R. HERNANDEZ
JEREMY R. HERSHFIELD
PAUL HESTER
JASON L. HIPPS
SHAUNTA HOLLINGSWORTH
SARA J. HORAK
DONOVAN L. HORTON
STEVEN J. JACKSON
ADRIAN B. JOHNSON
ERIK J. JOHNSON
SHEILA M. JOHNSON
ERIN J. JOHNSONKANAPATHY
JACK D. JOHNSTON
MARK C. JONES
RICCO A. JONES
CRAIG J. KEECH
MICHELE M. KEHRLE
THOMAS H. KENNEDY
HEE KIM
JOHN M. KIRALY
BENJAMIN C. KIRKUP
KELLIE L. KNIGHT
JASON W. KRANTZ
DEXTER O. LAMAR
JOHN T. LAVOIE
CALEB J. LAZARRE
MEGHAN C. LEARY
JIM R. J. MANAGBANAG
ELIZABETH J. MANGINI
VANESSA N. MAYOAGUIÑO
THERESA R. MCDONALD
JAMES E. MCILIN
SEAN P. MCLOUGHLIN
JAMES A. MCWHERTER, JR.
BRIAN K. MILLER
PATRICK W. MILLER
JESSICA A. MILLOY
DAVID A. MOORE
SUMMER A. MOORE
KELBY R. MOWERY
JERRY E. MURPHY
DAVID D. NAPPER
SILVIE L. NAVE
QUI T. NGUY
AARON NORTHUP
MARK S. NORTON
STEVEN M. OLIVER
DANIEL J. ONEILL
TAJUDEEN O. OTTUN
CHRISTOPHER M. PAINE
LISA M. PAROZ
PATRICIA H. PASSMANBEDESTANI
JANET K. PAYNE
ROBERT D. PETERSON
DEMETRICE L. PITTMAN
GINGER C. PURITA
DONYA D. QUMAD
KENNETH M. REED
RUSSELL D. REIZNER
IGNACIO L. REMOLINA
THOMAS B. REZENTES, JR.
ELIEZEL RIVERA
OWEN L. ROBERTS
DEMECHEL Q. ROBINSON
ERIN C. ROBINSON
LLOYD F. ROESCH III
DAVID A. ROSS

BENJAMIN M. ROWE
AIMEE C. RUSCIO
DALE W. RUSSELL
SUMESH SAGAR
JOHNNY W. SANDERS
GREGORY L. SCHAEFER
MARK R. SCHECKELHOF
KEVIN R. SCHUSTER
KELLY G. SEIBER
PATRICE E. SHANAHAN
CARL L. SHAW, JR.
ROBERT L. SHAW
ANTHONY T. SHIEPKO, JR.
DOUGLAS R. SHOTTON, JR.
LEON K. SMITH
SCOTT SORQUIST

WALTER J. SOWDEN
NICOLE C. SPEARS
CHRISTOPHER D. SPLICHAL
JONATHAN D. STALLINGS
MARTHA M. STEWART
DEBRA M. STONE
SIMON J. STRATING
CURTIS D. STRONG
FRANCIS E. SULLIVAN
JOSHUA G. SUTHERS
TROY S. TALLEY
ARNOLD F. TALLEYRAND
JOSEPH R. TAYLOR
DONNA J. TERRELL
SHONDRA F. THOMAS
TEATRIC T. THOMAS

SARA J. TORRES
DAMONE TURNER
TRAVIS T. TURNER
JOSEPH W. WALKER
MICHAEL T. WALKINGSTICK
SHANNON D. WALLS
DORIAN A. WALTON
LAURA L. WANG
ELIZABETH W. WANJA
BRIDGET A. WASHINGTON
TROY M. WASKOVIK
JASON R. WEIR
DANIEL C. WIGGINS
VICKEE L. WOLCOTT