

and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

PN2061 ARMY nomination of Charles J. Romero, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

PN2062 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL D. DO, and ending GREGORY S. SEESE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

PN2074 ARMY nominations (15) beginning DEEPTI S. CHITNIS, and ending GIA K. YI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2075 ARMY nominations (17) beginning KARIN R. BILYARD, and ending BETHANY S. ZARNDT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2076 ARMY nominations (51) beginning JAMES E. ANDREWS, II, and ending D010617, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2077 ARMY nominations (82) beginning JACOB W. AARONSON, and ending DAVID W. WOLKEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2078 ARMY nominations (150) beginning SILAS C. ABRENICA, and ending KEVIN M. ZEEB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2079 ARMY nominations (161) beginning LOVIE L. ABRAHAM, and ending VICKEE L. WOLCOTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 10, 2012.

PN2090 ARMY nomination of Alfred C. Anderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2012.

PN2091 ARMY nomination of Deanna R. Beech, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2012.

PN2092 ARMY nominations (2) beginning SHRRELL L. BYARD, and ending SOO B. KIM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2012.

PN2093 ARMY nominations (7) beginning DONALD E. LAYNE, and ending JOSEPH F. SUCHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2012.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN2043 NAVY nominations (3) beginning DAVID SAMMETT, and ending TIMOTHY R. DURKIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2012.

PN2044 NAVY nominations (36) beginning TIMOTHY R. ANDERSON, and ending GEORGE B. WATKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 27, 2012.

PN2063 NAVY nomination of John T. Volpe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

PN2064 NAVY nomination of Tamara M. Sorensen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

PN2065 NAVY nomination of Joseph N. Kenan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 5, 2012.

#### NOMINATION OF RICHARD B. BERNER TO BE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 645; that the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the nomination; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nomination; that any statements related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD; and that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

If there is no further debate, the question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Richard B. Berner, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury?

The nomination was confirmed.

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following Foreign Service nominations and the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc: Presidential Nomination 1878, Gary T. Greene; Presidential Nomination 1970, a list beginning with Philip S. Goldberg and ending with Robert W. Weitzel; Presidential Nomination 2028, Michael R. Hardegen; Presidential Nomination 2029, a list beginning with Geoffrey W. Wiggin and ending with Eric A. Wenberg, with the exception of Geoffrey W. Wiggin; Presidential Nomination 2030, a list beginning with Stephen J. Gonyea and ending with Katharine Antonia Weber, with the exception of Scott S. Cameron; Presidential Nomination 2031, a list beginning with Sharon Lee Cromer and ending with Clinton David White, with the exceptions of Sharon Lee Cromer and Maria Rendon Labadan; and Presidential Nomination 2032, a list beginning with Karl Miller Adam and ending with Mark K. Yang, with the exception of Daniel Menco Hirsch; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture (APHIS) for promotion within

and into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister Counselor:

Gary T. Greene, of Georgia

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of State for promotion into and within the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania  
Victoria Nuland, of Connecticut  
Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland  
Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Karl Philip Albrecht, of Virginia  
Theodore Allegra, of Colorado  
Bruce Armstrong, of Florida  
Clare A. Barkley, of Maryland  
Robert I. Blau, of Virginia  
Roberto Gonzales Brady, of California  
John Brien Brennan, of Virginia  
Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia

Jonathan Raphael Cohen, of California  
Mark J. Cohen, of Texas

Maureen E. Cormack, of Illinois

John S. Creamer, of Virginia

Jeffrey DeLaurentis, of New York

Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas

Walter Douglas, of Nevada

Catherine I. Ebert-Gray, of Colorado

Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida

Thomas Scott Engle, of the District of Columbia

Marilyn Claire Ferdinand, of Virginia

Valerie C. Fowler, of Washington

Daniel Edward Goodspeed, of Virginia

William S. Green, of Ohio

Jeri S. Guthrie-Corn, of California

Michael A. Hammer, of Maryland

D. Brent Hardt, of Florida

Robert A. Hartung, of Virginia

William A. Heidt, of California

James William Herman, of Washington

Thomas Mark Hodges, of Tennessee

Martin P. Hohe, of Florida

Charles F. Hunter, of the District of Columbia

Mark J. Hunter, of Florida

Donald Emil Jacobson, of Virginia

Kelly Ann Keiderling Franz, of California

Sung Y. Kim, of California

John Charles Law, of Virginia

Russell G. Le Clair, Jr., of Illinois

Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts

Donald Lu, of California

Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia

Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia

William John Martin, of California

Robin Hill Matthewman, of Washington

Elizabeth Kay Webb Mayfield, of Texas

James P. McAnulty, of Virginia

Thomas S. Miller, of Minnesota

Barry M. Moore, of Texas

Michael Chase Mullins, of New Hampshire

John Olson, of California

Theodore G. Osius, of the District of Columbia

Robert Glenn Rapson, of New Hampshire

Robert A. Riley, of Florida

Gary D. Robbins, of Washington

Todd David Robinson, of New Jersey—

Matthew M. Rooney, of Texas

Dana Shell Smith, of California

Dean L. Smith, of Texas

Pamela L. Spratlen, of California

Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland

Susan M. Sutton, of Virginia

Michael Embach Thurston, of Washington

Paul Allen Wedderien, of California

Alice G. Wells, of Virginia  
 Thomas E. Williams, Jr., of Virginia  
 Robert A. Wood, of New York  
 Uzra S. Zeya, of Florida  
 Benjamin G. Ziff, of California

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, as indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

David W. Abell, of Arkansas  
 Aruna S.G. Amirthanayagam, of New York  
 Tanya Cecelia Anderson, of Pennsylvania  
 Michael Adam Barkin, of Florida  
 Peter Henry Barlerin, of Maryland  
 Susan Tebeau Bell, of South Carolina  
 Virginia Lynn Bennett, of Georgia  
 Randy W. Berry, of Colorado  
 Bruce Berton, of Washington  
 Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois  
 Andrew Norbu Bowen, of Texas  
 Sue Lenore Bremner, of California  
 Maria E. Brewer, of Indiana  
 Natalie Eugenia Brown, of Virginia  
 Gregory S. Burton, of Virginia  
 Brent Donald Byers, of Virginia  
 Paul Michael Cantrell, of California  
 Lisa Marie Carle, of California  
 John Leslie Carwile, of Maryland  
 Laurent D. Charbonnet, of Louisiana  
 Craig Lewis Cloud, of Florida  
 Nancy Lynn Corbett, of California  
 Gregory D. Crouch, of the District of Columbia

Don D. Curtis, of Maryland  
 John J. Daigle, of Louisiana  
 Joel Danies, of the District of Columbia  
 John Winthrop Dayton III, of Texas  
 Nicholas Julian Dean, of Virginia  
 Robin D. Diallo, of California  
 John Walter Dinkelman, of Wyoming  
 Brian P. Doherty, of Florida  
 Christine Ann Elder, of Virginia  
 Nina Maria Fite, of Pennsylvania  
 Eric Alan Flohr, of Maryland  
 Daniel L. Foote, of Virginia  
 Kenneth Lee Foster, of Virginia  
 Robert Arthur Frazier, of Texas  
 Thomas G. Gallo, of New Jersey  
 Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas  
 Martha J. Haas, of Arizona  
 Sarah Cooper Hall, of New York  
 Scott Ian Hamilton, of Illinois  
 Todd Phillip Haskell, of Florida  
 Andrew B. Haviland, of Iowa  
 Peter Mark Haymond, of Virginia  
 Dennis Walter Hearne, of North Carolina  
 Brian George Heath, of New Jersey  
 Jonathan Henick, of California  
 G. Kathleen Hill, of Texas  
 Nicholas Manning Hill, of Rhode Island  
 Jeffrey M. Hovenier, of Maryland  
 George W. Indyke, Jr., of New Jersey  
 Eric A. Johnson, of the District of Columbia  
 Gary P. Keith, of Ohio  
 Eric Khant, of Florida  
 Yuri Kim, of Guam  
 Karin Margaret King, of Ohio  
 Daniel Joseph Kritenbrink, of Virginia  
 Yael Lampert, of New York  
 James Marx Levy, of Washington  
 John M. Lipinski, of Pennsylvania  
 Patricia Alice Mahoney, of Texas  
 Jeanne M. Maloney, of Tennessee  
 Colette Marcellin, of Virginia  
 Caryn R. McClelland, of California  
 Brian David McFeeters, of New Mexico  
 Jacqueline K. McKennan, of Wyoming  
 Martha L. Melzow, of California  
 Phillip Andrew Min, of New Jersey  
 William James Mozdzierz, of New York  
 Katherine Anne Munchmeyer, of Texas  
 Michael J. Murphy, of Virginia  
 Robert Barry Murphy, of New Hampshire  
 Robert William Ogburn, of Maryland  
 Sheila R. Paskman, of Pennsylvania

Lisa J. Peterson, of New York  
 Robert A. Pitre, of Washington  
 Beth L. Poisson, of Maryland  
 Elizabeth Mabel Whalen Pratt, of the District of Columbia  
 David Hugh Rank, of Illinois  
 Joel Richard Reiffman, of Texas  
 David M. Reinert, of New Mexico  
 Joan Marie Richards, of California  
 Raymond D. Richhart, Jr., of California  
 William Vernon Roebuck, Jr., of North Carolina  
 Michael D. Scanlan, of Pennsylvania  
 Stephen M. Schwartz, of New York  
 Justin H. Siberell, of California  
 George Neil Sibley, of Connecticut  
 Adam H. Sterling, of New York  
 John C. Sullivan, of California  
 Melinda Tabler-Stone, of Virginia  
 John Stephen Tavenner, of Texas  
 Dean Richard Thompson, of Maryland  
 Susan Ashton Thornton, of the District of Columbia  
 Laird D. Treiber, of the District of Columbia  
 Jeffrey A. Van Dreal, of Texas  
 Lisa Annette Vickers, of California  
 Samuel Robert Watson III, of Virginia  
 Donna Ann Welton, of the District of Columbia

Terry John White, of Oregon  
 Stephanie Turco Williams, of Texas  
 Eugene Stewart Young, of the District of Columbia

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Robert L. Adams, of Virginia  
 Thomas A. Barnard, of Virginia  
 Francis John Bray, Jr., of California  
 Carmen Margarita Castro, of Virginia  
 Ronnie S. Catipon, of Virginia  
 David F. Cooper, of Florida  
 Edwin W. Daly, of Virginia  
 Craig Dicker, of Maryland  
 Mark S. Graves, of Virginia  
 Edwin Guard, of Virginia  
 Charles J. Horkey, of Florida  
 Richard J. Ingram, of Virginia  
 Michael P. Kane, of Virginia  
 Kevin J. Kilpatrick, of Indiana  
 Gregory James Levin, of California  
 Jeffrey D. Lischke, of Virginia  
 Kathleen G. Lively, of Virginia  
 Thomas G. McDonough, of Maryland  
 Brian J. McKenna, of Maryland  
 Patrick J. Moore, of Florida  
 Wayne F. Quillin, of New York  
 John H. Rennick, of Texas  
 Susan B. Summers, of Virginia  
 Robert W. Weitzel, of Virginia

The following named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the International Broadcasting Bureau for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:  
 Michael R. Hardegen, of Florida

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister Counselor:  
 James J. Higgiston, of Maryland  
 David C. Miller, of Washington  
 Elia P. Vanechanos, of New Jersey

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor:  
 Gary W. Meyer, of Wisconsin  
 Eric A. Wenberg, of Wyoming

The following-named persons of the United States Agency for International Development for appointment as Foreign Service Officers of the classes stated.

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Two, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America,

Stephen J. Gonyea, of Florida  
 Ritu K. Tariyal, of California  
 Alexis Maria Taylor, of New York

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Three, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America,

Sarah Maxwell Banashek, of California  
 Robert B. Barton, of Pennsylvania  
 Aaron J. Bishop, of California  
 Ana Isabel Bodipo-Memba, of the District of Columbia  
 Kevin Maurice Brown, of Florida  
 Elizabeth Ann Callender, of Virginia  
 Monica Dore Carlson, of Virginia  
 Elizabeth Davnie-Easton, of Virginia  
 Cristina M. Drost, of Nevada  
 Charles Ogorchukwu Egu, of Maryland  
 Susan Fenno, of Maine  
 Christopher Todd Foley, of New York  
 Christine D. Gandomi, of Arizona  
 Anya Glenn, of California  
 Alexandra Isabel Huerta, of Washington  
 Deborah L. Johnston, of Virginia  
 Melanie A. Luick-Martins, of Iowa  
 Steven M. Majors, of Missouri  
 Mark A. Mitchell, of Oregon  
 Christine M. Obester, of Virginia  
 Amy Michelle Partida, of Texas  
 Allyson L. Phelps, of Arizona  
 Andrew Ari Rebold, of New York  
 Shannon Marae Rogers, of Colorado  
 Andrea Sawka, of Florida  
 Jason Lee Smith, of the District of Columbia  
 Richard E. Spencer, of Virginia  
 Matthew Earl Sumpter, of California  
 Greg M. Swarin, of Michigan  
 Corina Chentze Warfield, of California  
 Katharine Antonia Weber, of Alaska

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Agency for International Development for promotion within and into the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister:  
 David E. Eckerson, of Virginia  
 Earl W. Gast, of California  
 William Hammink, of the District of Columbia  
 Susumu Ken Yamashita, of Florida

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister Counselor:  
 Robert F. Cunnane, of Florida  
 Alexander Dickie IV, of Texas  
 Susan French Fine, of Virginia  
 Brooke Andrea Isham, of Washington  
 Kevin J. Mullally, of Arizona  
 Charles Eric North, of Virginia  
 Denise Annette Rollins, of the District of Columbia  
 Thomas H. Staal, of Maryland  
 Dennis James Weller, of Illinois  
 Melissa A. Williams, of Virginia

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor:  
 Jim Nelson Barnhart, Jr., of Georgia  
 Sherry F. Carlin, of Florida  
 Kimberly J. Delaney, of California  
 Celestina M. Dooley-Jones, of South Dakota  
 Lisa Rose Franchett, of California  
 Michelle Allison Godette, of Florida  
 Deborah Lynn Grieser, of Illinois  
 Nancy L. Hoffman, of Florida  
 James M. Hope, of Texas  
 Mark S. Hunter, of Virginia  
 Rebecca A. Latorraca, of West Virginia  
 Teresa L. McGhie, of Nevada  
 Elizabeth E. Palmer, of Arizona  
 Joakim Eric Parker, of California  
 Andrew William Plitt, of Maryland  
 Roy Plucknett, of Virginia  
 Leslie K. Reed, of California  
 Allen F. Vargas, of Florida  
 Clinton David White, of Florida

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 Four, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America,

Karl Miller Adam, of Texas  
 Andrew L. Armstrong, of Florida  
 Dina A. Badawy, of Virginia  
 Francoise I. Baramdyka, of California  
 Brian Paul Beckmann, of Minnesota  
 Fritz W. Berggren, of Washington  
 Marie Marguerite Blanchard, of Massachusetts  
 Kathryn W. Bondy, of Georgia  
 Melanie Lynette Bonner, of the District of Columbia  
 Matthew J. Britton, of California  
 Bianca M. Collins, of Michigan  
 Anton Mark Cooper, of Washington  
 Melissa Elmore Cotton, of Massachusetts  
 Andrew Joseph Curiel, of California  
 Hannah A. Draper, of Arkansas  
 Thomas Anthony Duval, of Massachusetts  
 James P. DuVernay, of New Jersey  
 Amy E. Eagleburger, of California  
 Jonathan Edward Earle, of Missouri  
 Jeremy Edwards, of Texas  
 Jeffrey Edward Ellis, of Washington  
 John C. Etcheverry, of California  
 Dylan Thomas Fisher, of Virginia  
 Theodore Joseph Fisher, of California  
 Rebecca V. Gardner, of Ohio  
 Robert Richard Gatehouse, Jr., of Connecticut  
 Joseph Martin Geraghty, of Pennsylvania  
 John Drew Giblin, of Georgia  
 Stephanie Snow Gilbert, of Oklahoma  
 Mark Thomas Goldrup, of California  
 Michael Gorman, of Virginia  
 Catherine A. Hallock, of New York  
 Jessica Amy Hartman, of California  
 Stephanie M. Hauser, of Florida  
 Jeffrey M. Hay, of Virginia  
 Mark Hernandez, of Virginia  
 Benjamin George Hess, of North Carolina  
 Kathryn L. Holmgaard, of Virginia  
 Jonathan Paul Howard, of Virginia  
 Brent W. Israelsen, of Nevada  
 Eric Ryan Jacobs, of Florida  
 Nichiren Rashad Jones, of Georgia  
 Rachel Ynyr Kallas, of Wisconsin  
 Allen L. Krause, of Michigan  
 Dawson Law, of Florida  
 Katherine Maureen Leahy, of New Jersey  
 Adam Jacob Leff, of the District of Columbia  
 Rong Rong, Li, of Maine  
 Elizabeth Angela Litchfield, of Illinois  
 Jennifer L. McAndrew, of Texas  
 Daniel Craig McCandless, of Pennsylvania  
 Julia P. McKay, of South Carolina  
 Elizabeth Albin Meza, of Texas  
 Eric C. Moore, of Oregon  
 Kristy M. Mordhorst, of Texas  
 Walker Paul Murray, of Washington  
 Scott A. Norris, of Texas  
 Sarah Oh, of New York  
 James Paul O'Mealia II, of New Jersey  
 Irene Ijeoma Onyeagbako, of Nevada  
 Erik Graham Page, of South Carolina  
 Jennifer Leigh Palmer, of California  
 Neil M. Phillips, of Maryland  
 Jay Lanning Porter, of Utah  
 A. Larissa Proctor, of Virginia  
 Margaret S. Ramsay, of New York  
 Jeramee C. Rice, of Tennessee  
 James Thomas Rider, of Michigan  
 Shannon M. Ritchie, of Virginia  
 George Rivas, Jr., of Texas  
 Jennifer Wells Robertson, of Virginia  
 Dustin Salveson, of New York  
 Jonathan Charles Scott, of California  
 Mihail David Seroka, of Alabama  
 Travis Mark Sev, of Utah  
 Muhammad R. Shahbaz, of New York  
 George Brandon Sherwood, of North Carolina

Michael Aaron Shulman, of the District of Columbia  
 Gwendolynne M. Simmons, of Florida  
 Nathan R. Simmons, of Idaho  
 Nisha Dilip Singh, of California  
 Jeremy Daniel Slezak, of Texas  
 Alan Joseph Smith, of the District of Columbia  
 Eric Anthony Smith, of California  
 Véronique Elisabeth Smith, of California  
 Kristen Marie Stolt, of Illinois  
 Michael James Wautlet, of Colorado  
 Erin Ramsey Wilhelm, of the District of Columbia  
 Garrett E. Wilkerson, of Oregon  
 Amanda L. Williams-Ford, of North Carolina  
 Nelson H. Wu, of Virginia  
 Margaret Anne Young, of Missouri  
 Michael Joseph Young, of Colorado

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service to be Secretaries or Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Sarah Ahmed, of Virginia  
 Zakhhar Amchislavsky, of the District of Columbia  
 Moses An, of California  
 Brian I. Apel, of Virginia  
 Tobei B. Arai, of Georgia  
 Harry J. Bethke, of Virginia  
 Littane Bien-Aime, of Massachusetts  
 Keondra S. Bills, of New York  
 Ryan P. Blanton, of Missouri  
 Jackson Bloom, of California  
 Michael C. Blue, of Pennsylvania  
 Pren-Tsilya Boa-Guehe, of Maryland  
 Elizabeth Boniface, of Virginia  
 Douglas L. Brady, of Virginia  
 Alain C. Brainos, of Virginia  
 Patrick Branco, of Hawaii  
 Joseph A. Brandifino, of Virginia  
 Adam Matthew Brown, of Florida  
 Amy B. Brown, of the District of Columbia  
 Travis S. Brown, of the District of Columbia  
 Amanda Rose Buescher, of California  
 Paul R. Bullard, of New York  
 Jose E. Campoy, of Arizona  
 Virgil William Carstens, of Texas  
 Mark R. Carter, of Connecticut  
 Ryan W. Casselberry, of Florida  
 Tuseef Chaudhry, of Virginia  
 Doreen A. Ciavarelli, of Virginia  
 Pam S. Cobb, of the District of Columbia  
 Anita C. Cochran, of New York  
 Lindsay Coldwell, of Virginia  
 Patricia Connor, of Virginia  
 Marlo Salaita Cross-Durrant, of the District of Columbia  
 Daniel William Cunnane, of Virginia  
 Christine E. Cuoco, of Virginia  
 Mary C. Cypressi, of Pennsylvania  
 John P. Davies, of Virginia  
 Maria C. Dec, of Virginia  
 Anthony Delladonna, of Virginia  
 Dan Deming, of Virginia  
 Elizabeth A. Dreeland, of Arizona  
 Elisabeth F. El-Khodary, of Maryland  
 Mark C. Elliott, of Maryland  
 Anthony L. Ettison, of Maryland  
 John V. Fazio, of Illinois  
 Benjamin Michael Fehrman, of North Carolina  
 Joseph P. Ferguson, of Florida  
 Paul I. Fishbein, of California  
 Paul R. Fleming, of Michigan  
 Jennifer R. Garcia, of Virginia  
 Karina Gabriela Garcia, of California  
 Courtney L. Gates, of California  
 John Hunter Gray, of California  
 Marina Vishnevetsky Grayson, of Texas  
 Colin Guard, of Washington  
 Nathaniel Sherman Haft, of Ohio  
 Allyson Hamilton-McIntire, of Kentucky  
 Anne Louise M. Hanson, of Virginia  
 Kaylea J. Happell, of the District of Columbia  
 Mark W. Hardy, of Virginia

Byron Clement Hartman, of Virginia  
 Tyson P. Hinds, of Virginia  
 Theodore Ho, of California  
 Alexis J. Huff, of California  
 Kenneth H. Ilgenfritz, of Virginia  
 Daniela Stefanova Ionova-Swider, of Florida  
 Kendall D. Jackson, of West Virginia  
 Briana Nicole Jones, of the District of Columbia  
 Jeff Jung, of California  
 Hiram K. Keliipio, of Virginia  
 Akbar Khalid, of Virginia  
 Walid N. Kildani, of Virginia  
 Yuki Kondo-Shah, of Arizona  
 Patrick E. Koucheravy, of Virginia  
 Laurie Anne Kuriakose, of Illinois  
 Jessie Marie Kuykendall, of Oklahoma  
 Rebecca A. Larson, of the District of Columbia  
 Jaime Faye LeBlanc-Hadley, of Texas  
 Alex Vladichak Litichevsky, of New Jersey  
 Amy L. Loprete, of Maryland  
 Cesar Marines, of Virginia  
 James McDonnell, of the District of Columbia  
 Monty Rushmoore McGee, of Virginia  
 Sean P. McGuire, of Virginia  
 Sutton Adell Meagher, of the District of Columbia  
 Anne-Marie G. Melanson, of Virginia  
 Ronald Mendez, of Texas  
 Victoria S. Meuret, of Virginia  
 Cameron Scott Millard, of Washington  
 Jared R. Milton, of Virginia  
 Amy Rachel Monsarrat, of Virginia  
 Joseph J. Motyleski, of Virginia  
 Jonathan G. Nadzam, of Virginia  
 Emma Mariska Nagy, of California  
 Brandon K. Nolen, of the District of Columbia  
 Mark W. Okiishi, of Virginia  
 Haneef L. Omar, of Maryland  
 Stephen J. O'Sullivan, of Virginia  
 Benjamin Overby, of Nevada  
 Jane Jihye Park, of Virginia  
 Julianne Nicole Parker, of Florida  
 Gregory Parnell, of Virginia  
 Sapna K. Patel, of Texas  
 Thomas Benjamin Perkowski, of the District of Columbia  
 Ryan Evan Peterson, of Virginia  
 Jeffrey Prenger, of Maryland  
 David A. Rasmussen, of Virginia  
 Michael F. Renehan, of Maryland  
 Kelli A. Rettinger, of Virginia  
 Michael Clinton Riley, of North Carolina  
 Brady E. Roberts, of Texas  
 Scott N. Roffman, of Michigan  
 Carrie M. Rosmer, of Virginia  
 Vanessa N. Rozier, of Connecticut  
 Andrea L. Ruschenberg, of Virginia  
 Anastasia J. Sadowski, of Virginia  
 Patrick Salzwedel, of North Carolina  
 Aleksey Sanchez, of Florida  
 David M. Schorr, of Idaho  
 Leah J. Severino, of California  
 Ahmed Shama, of New York  
 Jeffrey Howard Sheldon, of Montana  
 Mark T. Shen, of Virginia  
 Andrew Todd Shepard, of Florida  
 Christina Terrill Skipper, of Virginia  
 Kevin W. Smith, of Virginia  
 Alesia L. Sourine, of Michigan  
 Crystal Spearman, of Texas  
 Max Joseph Steiner, of California  
 William John Steinmetz, of Virginia  
 Alex Stewart, of Virginia  
 Rebecca Joy Stewart, of the District of Columbia  
 RaeJean K. Stokes, of Connecticut  
 William Stroud, of Virginia  
 Michael John Suleski, of Virginia  
 Ivan Susak, of Virginia  
 Robert T. Sutter, of the District of Columbia  
 Pamela M. Tadken, of Maryland  
 Karla Thomas, of Washington  
 Markus A. Thomi, of New York  
 Samuel H. Thompson, of Virginia

Leah Thornstenson, of Texas  
 Nicholas J. Unger, of California  
 Todd William Unterseher, of Louisiana  
 Jennifer L. VanWinkle, of Iowa  
 Juan Manuel Vazquez, of Washington  
 Susan Rivers Vesel, of Virginia  
 Vanessa Lisbeth Vidal Castellanos, of California  
 Ann Marie Warmenhoven, of Florida  
 Bryan D. Weisbard, of Virginia  
 Robert C. Wheeler, of Virginia  
 Lee Vincent Wilbur, of South Dakota  
 Jacqueline K. Wilson, of Oregon  
 Peter Brenner Winter, of New Mexico  
 Kevin Wong, of Virginia  
 William H. Wyche, of Virginia  
 Mark K. Yang, of Virginia

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc: Commerce Committee, Presidential Nominations 1919, 1774, 1924, 1702, 1925, 1509, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2021, 2045, 2046; Veterans' Affairs Committee and HELP Committee, Presidential Nomination 1948; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Presidential Nomination 1698; Environment and Public Works Committee, Presidential Nominations 1966, 1965, 1964, 1398, 1950; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Joshua D. Wright, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2012.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mark Doms, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2012.

#### AMTRAK

Christopher R. Beall, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, of California, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Sections 189 and 276, the following named officers of the Coast Guard permanent commissioned teaching staff for appointment to the grades indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

#### *To be captain*

Brigid M. Pavilonis

#### *To be lieutenant commander*

Victoria C. Futch

Pursuant to title 10, U.S. Code, Section 12203, the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard Reserve:

#### *To be captain*

Barbara A. Anderson  
 Elizabeth S. Becker  
 James M. Bradshaw  
 Stephen K. Browning  
 Andrew T. Grenier  
 Craig R. Henzel  
 Paul J. Kosiba  
 Richard P. McLoughlin  
 Mary A. Merlin  
 Darren M. Moore  
 Mark M. Murakami  
 Raymond A. Murray  
 Richard K. Nelson  
 John P. Nolan  
 Sean K. O'Brien  
 Jeffrey K. Pashai  
 Ronald C. Richard  
 Charles T. Scheel  
 Paul J. Smith  
 Kenneth G. Stefanisin

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Section 271, the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

#### *To be captain*

Charles G. Alcock  
 Michael S. Antonellis  
 Michael A. Barody  
 Kevin F. Bruen  
 Mark J. Bruyere  
 Joseph R. Buzzella  
 Peter J. Clemens  
 Amy B. Cocanour  
 Benjamin A. Cooper  
 Dean J. Dardis  
 Benjamin L. Davis  
 Andres V. Delgado  
 Timothy D. Denby  
 Dennis C. Evans  
 Kent W. Everingham  
 Charles E. Fosse  
 Claudia C. Gelzer  
 Thomas W. Gesele  
 Shannon N. Gilreath  
 Jason R. Hamilton  
 Lonnie P. Harrison  
 Robert T. Hendrickson  
 Glenn C. Hernandez  
 Pedro L. Jimenez  
 Eric G. Johnson  
 Kevin A. Jones  
 Samuel R. Jordan  
 Ted L. Jordan  
 Lawrence A. Kiley  
 Nathan E. Knapp  
 William J. Lane  
 Carola J.G. List  
 Thomas S. MacDonald  
 Sean C. MacKenzie  
 Edward J. Marohn  
 David G. McClellan  
 Patrick S. McElligatt  
 Keith P. McTigue  
 Matthew T. Meilstrup  
 Mark J. Morin  
 Mitchell A. Morrison  
 Andrew D. Myers  
 Lee B. Mynatt  
 Jason D. Neubauer  
 James A. Passarelli  
 Stephen E. Raney  
 John D. Reeves  
 Sean P. Regan  
 Brian W. Roche  
 Patrick A. Ropp  
 Aaron E. Roth  
 Jose A. Saliceti  
 Edward W. Sandlin  
 Timothy J. Schang

Ronald K. Schuster  
 Robert L. Smith  
 Joseph H. Snowden  
 Jonathan S. Spaner  
 James P. Spotts  
 Mikeal S. Staier  
 Todd R. Styrwold  
 Erich M. Telfer  
 Jeffery W. Thomas  
 Richard V. Timme  
 William R. Timmons  
 Gary L. Tomasulo  
 Jonathan W. Totte  
 John C. Vann  
 Robert W. Warren  
 Timothy J. Wendt  
 Edward A. Westfall  
 Jeffrey C. Westling  
 Gregory D. Wisener  
 Steven P. Wittrock

Pursuant to title 14, U.S. Code, Section 271(e), the following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard:

#### *To be commander*

Matthew P. Barker  
 Michael W. Batchelder  
 Joshua D. Bauman  
 Adam G. Bentley  
 Damon L. Bentley  
 Kenneth E. Blair  
 Kenneth J. Boda  
 Camilla B. Bosanquet  
 Roy R. Brubaker  
 Joann F. Burdian  
 Andrew T. Campen  
 Scott S. Casad  
 Christopher R. Cederholm  
 John R. Cole  
 Robert C. Compher  
 Chad W. Cooper  
 Nathan E. Coulter  
 Joandrew D. Cousins  
 Charles C. Culotta  
 Cornelius E. Cummings  
 Shawn E. Decker  
 Michael E. Delury  
 Stephen A. Devereux  
 John T. Dewey  
 Jose E. Diaz  
 John R. Dittmar  
 Keith M. Donohue  
 Eric D. Drey  
 Jerome E. Dubay  
 Mia P. Dutcher  
 Timothy W. Eason  
 Damon C. Edwards  
 Jeffrey T. Eldridge  
 Janet D. Espinoyoung  
 Matthew R. Farnen  
 Sarah K. Felger  
 Kevin B. Ferrie  
 Todd A. Fisher  
 Ted R. Fowles  
 Michael E. Frawley  
 Tanya L. Giles  
 Michael J. Goldschmidt  
 Michael D. Good  
 Hans C. Govertsen  
 Charles M. Guerrero  
 Tim A. Gunter  
 Thomas T. Harrison  
 Robert E. Hart  
 Heath A. Hartley  
 Casey J. Hehr  
 Jonathan N. Hellberg  
 Scott C. Herman  
 Anna W. Hickey  
 Nakeisha B. Hills  
 Christopher M. Huberty  
 Christopher J. Hulser  
 Austin R. Ives  
 Thomas A. Jacobson  
 Jeffrey H. Jager  
 David M. Johnston  
 Daniel C. Jones  
 Warren D. Judge