

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