

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

Sean R. Katz  
 Richard J. Kavanaugh  
 Brian R. Khey  
 Michael L. Kilmer  
 Jared E. King  
 Bradley J. Klimek  
 Perry J. Kremer  
 Charles F. Kuebler  
 Joseph T. Lally  
 Daniel F. Leary  
 Erin M. Ledford  
 Jacqueline M. Leverich  
 Andrew H. Light  
 Lexia M. Littlejohn  
 Chad A. Long  
 Kevin P. Lynn  
 Susan M. Maitre  
 Eric D. Masson  
 Harry D. Mautte  
 John F. Mccarthy  
 Randy F. Meador  
 Michael L. Medica  
 Timothy G. Meyers  
 Alan H. Moore  
 Ellis H. Moose  
 Anne M. Morrissey  
 Ulysses S. Mullins  
 Kenneth T. Nagie  
 Raymond. Negron  
 David J. Obermeier  
 Sean J. Obrien  
 Thomas A. Olenchock  
 Rebecca E. Ore  
 Luis C. Parrales  
 Scott W. Peabody  
 Luke A. Perciak  
 Patrick F. Peschka  
 Justin D. Peters  
 Harper L. Phillips  
 Tracy O. Phillips  
 Scott S. Phy  
 Frank A. Pierce  
 Keith J. Pierre  
 Shannon M. Pitts  
 Alisa L. Praskovich  
 Steven E. Ramassini  
 Jacob J. Ramos  
 Rodrigo G. Rojas  
 Matthew A. Rudick  
 Rosario M. Russo  
 Belinda C. Savage  
 Clint B. Schlegel  
 Anita M. Scott  
 Arthur R. Shuman  
 David M. Sherry  
 Michael J. Simbulan  
 Jennifer L. Sinclair  
 Loring A. Small  
 Derek L. Smith  
 Eric A. Smith  
 Shad S. Soldano  
 James W. Spittler  
 Douglas K. Stark  
 John M. Stone  
 Vasilios Tasikas  
 Romualdus M. tenBerge  
 Michael D. Thomas  
 Matthew A. Thompson  
 Solomon C. Thompson  
 Russell R. Torgerson  
 Gregory M. Tozzi  
 Christopher A. Tribolet  
 Clinton A. Trocchio  
 Bryan J. Ullmer  
 James A. Valentine  
 Eva J. Vancamp  
 Paul G. Vogel  
 David M. Webb  
 Tyson S. Weinert  
 Molly A. Wike  
 Terence J. Williams  
 Kevin M. Wilson  
 Nicholas L. Wong  
 Andrew J. Wright

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

*To be rear admiral lower half*

Capt. Peter J. Brown  
 Capt. Scott A. Buschman  
 Capt. Michael F. McAllister  
 Capt. June E. Ryan  
 Capt. Joseph M. Vojvodich

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

*To be captain*

Robert T. Hanley  
 Gary W. Jones  
 Dirk A. Stringer

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

*To be lieutenant commander*

Austin L. Adcock  
 Lawrence F. Ahlin  
 Antone S. Alongi  
 Monica F. Andersen  
 Mikael D. Anderson  
 Jennifer J. Andrew  
 Audie J. Andry  
 Edward S. Aponte  
 Matthew S. Austin  
 Bernard C. Auth  
 Samuel H. Babbitt  
 Brian D. Bachtel  
 Engrid A. Backstrom  
 Michael W. Baird  
 John E. Bannon  
 Roger B. Barr  
 Stephen T. Baxter  
 Todd M. Behney  
 James R. Bendle  
 Patricia M. Bennett  
 Torrey H. Bertheau  
 Robert A. Bixler  
 Kelly C. Blackburn  
 Julie E. Blanchfield  
 Ronald D. Bledsoe  
 Brian T. Boland  
 Jeffrey M. Bolling  
 Erin M. Boyle  
 Tommy J. Brackins  
 Corey A. Braddock  
 Adam C. Brennell  
 Michael D. Brimblecom  
 Collin R. Bronson  
 Mary D. Brooks  
 Meaghan H. Brosnan  
 Cody L. Brown  
 Katherine L. Brown  
 Staci K. Brown  
 Bradley A. Brunaugh  
 Christopher D. Brunclik  
 Martin J. Bryant  
 Elizabeth A. Buendia  
 Kenneth J. Burgess  
 Nicole S. Burgess  
 Adam N. Burkley  
 Eric S. Burley  
 Kara L. Burns  
 William R. Cahill  
 Michael J. Calderone  
 James J. Camp  
 James M. Carabin  
 Luis O. Carmona  
 Joel B. Carse  
 Christopher L. Carter  
 Aaron J. Casavant  
 Christy S. Casey  
 David K. Chapman  
 Jeffrey J. Chonko  
 Gregory A. Clayton  
 Bryan J. Coffman  
 Bradley D. Conway  
 Adam J. Cooley  
 James R. Cooley  
 George H. Cottrell  
 Jeremy A. Courtade  
 Michael T. Courtney  
 Allison B. Cox

Jonathan W. Cox  
 Brooks C. Crawford  
 Byron A. Creech  
 Daniel A. Cruz  
 David B. Cruz  
 Walter L. Daniel  
 Michael R. Darrah  
 Arthur M. Dehnz  
 Phillip A. DeLisle  
 Jeremy R. Denning  
 Jarrod M. Dewitz  
 Jennifer R. Doherty  
 Douglas M. Doll  
 Scot R. Druckrey  
 Lauren F. Dufrene  
 Christopher P. Dufresne  
 Francisco A. Estevez  
 Patricia L. Ferrell  
 Stanley P. Fields  
 Jason M. Finison  
 Brandon C. Fisher  
 Matthew L. Fitzgibbons  
 Jason S. Franz  
 Michael Friend  
 Tracy D. Funck  
 Matthew A. Gans  
 Lisa L. Garcez  
 Kevin E. Garcia  
 Jesse J. Garrant  
 Greg S. Gedemer  
 Lacrosha A. Getter  
 James A. Gibson Jr  
 Michael R. Gillham  
 Erin K. Gilson  
 Gerrod C. Glauner  
 Jerod A. Glover  
 Ian A. Hall  
 Andrew P. Halvorson  
 Kent D. Hammack  
 Anders J. Hammersborg  
 James J. Hannam  
 Gregory A. Hayes  
 Juan M. Hernandez  
 Reyna E. Hernandez  
 Gerald J. Hewes  
 Anthony S. Hillenbrand  
 James E. Hiltz  
 Marcus T. Hirschberg  
 Matthew M. Hobbie  
 Mary D. Hoffman  
 Crist M. Holveck  
 Daniel J. Huelsman  
 Donald E. Hunley  
 Michael J. Hunt  
 Daniel G. Hurd  
 Ian T. Hurst  
 Marcus A. Ivery  
 Raymond D. Jackson  
 James A. Jenks  
 Briana N. Jewczyn  
 Nathaniel K. Johnson  
 Thomas D. Jones  
 Mark C. Jorgensen  
 Kevin L. Kammeter  
 Kevin T. Karow  
 Anthony J. Kenne  
 Margaret D. Kennedy  
 James R. Kenshalo  
 Corey M. Kerns  
 Gregory J. Knoll  
 Matthew R. Kolodica  
 Michael A. Kops  
 Scott C. Kramer  
 Richard E. Kuzak  
 Ryan B. Lamb  
 Kara M. Lavin  
 Amanda M. Lee  
 Almerick C. Lim  
 Brandon M. Link  
 Christopher D. Lucero  
 Beth A. Mager  
 Krissy A. Marlin  
 Rodney G. Martinez  
 Matthew K. Matsuoaka  
 Gregg J. Maye  
 Kevin J. McDonald  
 Clay D. McKinney  
 John M. McWilliams

Christopher D. Meik  
 Nathan S. Menefee  
 George F. Menze  
 Bradley W. Middleton  
 David A. Middleton  
 Brooke A. Millard  
 Jesse M. Millard  
 Jonathan D. Miller  
 Kenneth R. Millson  
 Boris Montatsky  
 Commander K. Moore  
 Michael C. Morefield  
 Kathryn A. Moretti  
 Robert S. Morris  
 Kelly J. Moyers  
 Ernesto Muniztirado  
 Gary C. Murphy  
 Scott C. Murphy  
 Steven M. Myers  
 Ronald T. Nakamoto  
 Samuel R. Nassar  
 Brandon J. Natteal  
 Joshua B. Nelson  
 Ian S. Neville-Neil  
 Michael D. Newell  
 Michael C. Norris  
 Charles S. Novak  
 Stephen P. Nutting  
 Jeremy R. Obenchain  
 Janna M. Ott  
 Daniel G. Owen  
 Tina D. Owen  
 Nicholas W. Parker  
 Thomas T. Pequignot  
 Luke R. Petersen  
 Michael C. Petta  
 Mark A. Piber  
 Sean P. Plankey  
 Jason T. Plumley  
 Beau G. Powers  
 Clayton S. Preble  
 Kristen M. Preble  
 Randy L. Preston  
 Christopher C. Putnam  
 Miles R. Randall  
 Kevin J. Rapp  
 Kent R. Reinhold  
 Emily P. Reuter  
 Jonathan P. Rice  
 Christian P. Rigney  
 Stanley L. Robinson  
 Chad J. Robuck  
 Kenneth H. Rockhold  
 Thomas C. Rodzewicz  
 Kjell C. Rommerdahl  
 Elizabeth M. Roscoe  
 Jeffrey H. Rubini  
 Eric S. Runyon  
 Catharine L. Ryan  
 Michael K. Saffold  
 Jaime Salinas  
 Richard C. Sansone  
 Andrew G. Schanno  
 Matthew A. Schibler  
 Brian C. Schmidt  
 William A. Schrade  
 David P. Sheppard  
 Brendan C. Shields  
 Luke M. Slivinski  
 Frances M. Smith  
 Pablo V. Smith  
 Paul D. Smith  
 Scott R. Smith  
 William M. Snyder  
 Benjamin J. Spector  
 Donald S. Stiker  
 Christopher S. Stoeckler  
 Steven D. Stowers  
 Kevin J. Sullivan  
 Robert J. Tenetylo  
 Philip D. Thisse  
 Joseph G. Thomas  
 Keith O. Thomas  
 Stephen G. Thompson  
 Jarod S. Toczko  
 Miguel E. Torrez  
 Douglas M. Trent  
 Roberto N. Trevino

Kristofer A. Tsairis  
 Christopher B. Tuckey  
 Matthew S. Tuohy  
 Jorge L. Valente  
 Benjamin J. Velazquez  
 David B. Vicks  
 Brett R. Walter  
 Matthew J. Walter  
 Benjamin M. Walton  
 Molly K. Waters  
 Ryan A. Waters  
 Douglas D. Watson  
 Justin L. Westmiller  
 Shannon M. Whitaker  
 Neil A. White  
 Robert S. Whiteside  
 Carl A. Wilson  
 Charles K. Wilson  
 Eric J. Wilson  
 Christopher Wolfer  
 Dana L. Woodall  
 Nicholas S. Worst  
 Damian Yemma  
 Israel J. Young  
 Russell R. Zuckerman

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Keith Kelly, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Walter M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Michael McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Vera Lynn Evans, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017.

C. Peter Mahurin, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

## CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Beth J. Rosenberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nominations under the Privileged section of the Executive Calendar: PN 2068, 1566, 1934, 1939, 1945, 1796, 1926, 1927; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be made in order to the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

## 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.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Maria Lopez De Leon, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Bruce Carter, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016.

## BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Stewart M. De Soto, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2016.

## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Joseph Eldridge, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS

Camila Ann Alire, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018.

## METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

William Shaw McDermott, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2017.

Nina Mitchell Wells, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2018.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

The majority leader.

## CLARIFYING THAT ACCOUNTS IN THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX LEVIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4365 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4365) to amend title 5, United States Code, to make clear that accounts in the Thrift Savings Fund are subject to certain Federal tax levies.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 4365) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## WAIVER OF PARCHMENT PRINTING

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 147.