

the passage of the WRDA bill which is so extremely important to people in Louisiana. I am very grateful for Senator BOXER's leadership. Senator VITTER is the ranking member. This bill came out of the EPW Committee with a fairly strong bipartisan and overwhelming vote.

We have millions of dollars of projects that are authorized in this bill. We have corps reform. It is important for us to be able to build our levees more quickly, more efficiently, to avoid some of the terrible devastation that has happened.

It is very important to get the WRDA bill passed. I am going to ask any colleagues, if you can join in helping on this flood insurance bill, please do. I look forward to working with people over the weekend on it.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
MAY 13, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the

Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 13, 2013, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MADLINE HUGHES HAIKALA, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE INGE PRYTZ JOHNSON, RETIRED.

GREGORY HOWARD WOODS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE BARBARA S. JONES, RETIRED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

THOMAS EDGAR WHEELER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2013, VICE JULIUS GENACHOWSKI.

THOMAS EDGAR WHEELER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2013. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PENNY PRITZKER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE JOHN EDGAR BRYSON, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

JOSEPH W. NEGA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE THOMAS B. WELLS, RETIRED.

MICHAEL B. THORNTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROSE EILENE GOTTEMOELLER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, VICE ELLEN O. TAUSCHER, RESIGNED.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DAVITA VANCE-COOKS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER, VICE WILLIAM J. BOARMAN.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2015. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 9, 2013:

THE JUDICIARY

SHELLY DECKERT DICK, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

NELSON STEPHEN ROMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.