

FILING AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, committees be allowed to file bills and reports on Tuesday, March 31, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during this adjournment of the Senate, the majority leader, the assistant majority leader, or the junior Senator from Arkansas be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORITY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses or by order of the Senate. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND A CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions, which were received from the House en bloc: H. Con. Res. 31 and H. Con. Res. 32.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolutions en bloc. The legislative clerk read as follows: A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 32) providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolutions en bloc. Mr. PORTMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolutions be printed in the RECORD, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The concurrent resolutions (H. Con. Res. 31 and H. Con. Res. 32) were agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 31

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House ad-*

journs on any legislative day from Thursday, March 26, 2015, through Friday, April 10, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2015, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

H. CON. RES. 32

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, March 27, 2015, through Monday, March 30, 2015, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 13, 2015, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after concurrence with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate recesses or adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand recessed or adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, April 13; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. PORTMAN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 32.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:24 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 13, 2015, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FRANKLIN R. PARKER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE JUAN M. GARCIA III.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THOMAS A. BURKE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE PAUL T. ANASTAS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATUL KESHAP, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

JULIETA VALLS NOYES, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

ALAINA B. TEPLITZ, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL.

THE JUDICIARY

JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, VICE JOAL A. PISANO, RETIRED.

PAULA XINIS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, VICE DEBORAH K. CHASANOW, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. AARON M. PRUPAS

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 26, 2015:

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MARY LUCILLE JORDAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

MICHAEL YOUNG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2020.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

MICHAEL D. KENNEDY, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2018.

DAVID AVREN JONES, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 2018.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major general*

- BRIG. GEN. NINA M. ARMAGNO
- BRIG. GEN. JOHN D. BANSEMER
- BRIG. GEN. CASEY D. BLAKE
- BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL T. BREWER
- BRIG. GEN. ANTHONY J. COTTON
- BRIG. GEN. CLINTON J. CROSER
- BRIG. GEN. THOMAS H. DEALE
- BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY G. FAY
- BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY S. GREEN
- BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH T. GUASTELLA, JR.
- BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. HARRIS
- BRIG. GEN. JAMES B. HECKER
- BRIG. GEN. SCOTT A. HOWELL
- BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. JOHNSON
- BRIG. GEN. MARK D. KELLY
- BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW H. MOLLOY
- BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL D. ROTHSTEIN
- BRIG. GEN. KEVIN B. SCHNEIDER
- BRIG. GEN. BARRIE R. SEGUIN
- BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. SHARPY
- BRIG. GEN. JAMES C. SLIFE
- BRIG. GEN. SCOTT F. SMITH