

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Executive Calendar Nos. 272 through 295 and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy and that the commerce committee be discharged from further consideration of PN601 and PN641; that all the nominations be confirmed en bloc, and 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; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David S. Baldwin

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

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Staff of the Army and appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 3033:

To be general

Gen. Mark A. Milley

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033:

To be admiral

Adm. John M. Richardson

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. Christopher P. Azzano

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5043:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Theron G. Davis

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John M. Murray

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Anthony R. Ierardi

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Garrett S. Yee

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Reinert

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of admiral in the United States Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601, and title 50, U.S.C., section 2511:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. James F. Caldwell, Jr.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Joseph P. Aucoin

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Cedric E. Pringle

IN THE ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Brett W. Andersen

Colonel Wallace S. Bonds

Colonel John C. Boyd

Colonel David L. Boyle

Colonel Mark N. Brown

Colonel Robert D. Burke

Colonel Thomas M. Carden, Jr.

Colonel Patrick J. Center
 Colonel Laura L. Clellan
 Colonel Johanna P. Clyborne
 Colonel Alan C. Cranford
 Colonel Anita K.W. Curington
 Colonel Darrell D. Darnbush
 Colonel Aaron R. Dean, II
 Colonel Damian T. Donahoe
 Colonel John H. Edwards, Jr.
 Colonel Lee M. Ellis
 Colonel Pablo Estrada, Jr.
 Colonel James R. Finley
 Colonel Thomas C. Fisher
 Colonel Lapthe C. Flora
 Colonel Michael S. Funk
 Colonel Michael J. Garshak
 Colonel Harrison B. Gilliam
 Colonel Michael J. Glisson
 Colonel Wallace A. Hall, Jr.
 Colonel Kenneth S. Hara
 Colonel Marcus R. Hatley
 Colonel Gregory J. Hirsch
 Colonel John E. Hoefert
 Colonel Lee W. Hopkins
 Colonel Lyndon C. Johnson
 Colonel Russell D. Johnson
 Colonel Peter S. Kaye
 Colonel Jesse J. Kirchmeier
 Colonel Richard C. Knowlton
 Colonel Martin A. Lafferty
 Colonel Edwin W. Larkin
 Colonel Bruce C. Linton
 Colonel Kevin D. Lyons
 Colonel Robert B. McCastlain
 Colonel Mark D. McCormack
 Colonel Marshall T. Michels
 Colonel Michael A. Mitchell
 Colonel Shawn M. O'Brien
 Colonel David F. O'Donahue
 Colonel John O. Payne
 Colonel Troy R. Phillips
 Colonel Rafael A. Ribas
 Colonel Edward D. Richards
 Colonel Hamilton D. Richards
 Colonel John W. Schroeder
 Colonel Scott C. Sharp
 Colonel Cary A. Shillcutt
 Colonel Bennett E. Singer
 Colonel Raymond G. Strawbridge
 Colonel Tracey J. Trautman
 Colonel Suzanne P. Vares-Lum
 Colonel David N. Vesper
 Colonel Clint E. Walker
 Colonel James B. Waskom
 Colonel Michael J. Willis
 Colonel Kurtis J. Winstead
 Colonel David E. Wood

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. Laura L. Yeager

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general

Col. William J. Edwards

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Robert W. Enzenauer

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general

Brigadier General Randy A. Alewel