

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet March 9, 2017, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Agency Use of Science in the Rulemaking Process: Proposals for Improving Transparency and Accountability."

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114-323, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Ambassador Cliff Sobel of Florida.

The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: the Honorable CHUCK GRASSLEY of Iowa, Chairman, the Honorable JOHN CORNYN of Texas, the Honorable JAMES RISCH of Idaho, and the Honorable DAVID PERDUE of Georgia.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-79, appoints the following Senator to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: the Honorable THAD COCHRAN of Mississippi.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICORPS MEMBERS AND ALUMNI TO THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 86.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 86) recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni to the lives of the people of the United States.

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed

to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 86) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, March 13; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:46 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 13, 2017, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SONNY PERDUE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

THE JUDICIARY

JONATHAN H. PITTMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE JEANETTE J. CLARK, 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. SEAN L. MURPHY

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. TONY D. BAUERNFEIND  
BRIG. GEN. MARK D. CAMERER  
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM T. COOLEY  
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN L. DAVIS  
BRIG. GEN. PATRICK J. DOHERTY

BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. JACOBSON  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID A. KRUMM  
BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY A. KRUSE  
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL A. MINIHAN  
BRIG. GEN. SHAUN Q. MORRIS  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS E. MURPHY  
BRIG. GEN. DAVID S. NAHOM  
BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN W. OLIVER, JR.  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN M. PLETCHER  
BRIG. GEN. SCOTT L. PLEUS  
BRIG. GEN. JOHN T. RAUCH, JR.  
BRIG. GEN. BRIAN S. ROBINSON  
BRIG. GEN. RICKY N. RUPP  
BRIG. GEN. DIRK D. SMITH  
BRIG. GEN. KIRK W. SMITH  
BRIG. GEN. PAUL W. TIBBETS IV  
BRIG. GEN. ANDREW J. TOTH  
BRIG. GEN. MARK E. WEATHERINGTON

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 brigadier general

COL. DAGVIN R. M. ANDERSON  
COL. JASON R. ARMAGOST  
COL. CRAIG R. BAKER  
COL. GENTRY W. BOSWELL  
COL. RICHARD H. BOUTWELL  
COL. RYAN L. BRITTON  
COL. BRIAN R. BRUCKBAUER  
COL. LANCE R. BUNCH  
COL. TODD D. CANTERBURY  
COL. CASE A. CUNNINGHAM  
COL. EVAN C. DERTIEN  
COL. MICHAEL L. DOWNS  
COL. TROY E. DUNN  
COL. DEREK C. FRANCE  
COL. DAVID M. GAEBECKE  
COL. PHILIP A. GARRANT  
COL. ANTHONY W. GENATEMPO  
COL. KRISTIN E. GOODWIN  
COL. CHRISTOPHER J. IRELAND  
COL. DAVID R. IVERSON  
COL. JOEL D. JACKSON  
COL. RONALD E. JOLLY, SR.  
COL. MICHAEL G. KOSCHESKI  
COL. DAVID J. KUMASHIRO  
COL. JOHN D. LAMONTAGNE  
COL. LEAH G. LAUDERBACK  
COL. CHARLES B. MCDANIEL  
COL. JOHN C. MILLARD  
COL. ALBERT G. MILLER  
COL. JOHN J. NICHOLS  
COL. ROBERT G. NOVOTNY  
COL. LANSING R. PILCH  
COL. DONNA D. SHIPTON  
COL. JEREMY T. SLOANE  
COL. PHILLIP A. STEWART  
COL. DAVID H. TABOR

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. PAUL A. OSTROWSKI

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. SEAN B. MACFARLAND

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. FRANCISCO A. ESPAILLAT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RONALD J. PLACE

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. JEFFREY A. ROACH