

considered made and laid upon the table en bloc; and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2022, and Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years (New Position), en bloc?

The nominations were confirmed, en bloc.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of Executive Calendar No. 908 and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, all en bloc.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14 U.S.C., section 2121(d):

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Brendan C. McPherson
Rear Adm. (lh) Douglas M. Schofield
Rear Adm. (lh) Andrew M. Sugimoto
Rear Adm. (lh) Richard V. Timme
Rear Adm. (lh) Todd C. Wiemers

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE COAST GUARD

*PN2233 COAST GUARD nominations (89) beginning STEVEN C. ACOSTA, and ending JESSICA S. WORST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2020.

*PN2272 COAST GUARD nominations (2) beginning CORINNA M. FLEISCHMANN, and ending KIMBERLY C. YOUNG-MCLEAR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 30, 2020.

*PN2292 COAST GUARD nominations (204) beginning MICHAEL S. ADAMS, Jr., and ending ANDREW H. ZUCKERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 20, 2020.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged and the Senate proceed to the consideration of PN2074, PN2174, PN2075, and PN1704-2 en bloc; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; 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; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

There being no objection, the committee was discharged.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

PN2074

The following named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the United States Agency for Global Media, Broadcasting Board of Governors, for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and a Consular Officer and a Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:
Gunter E. Schwabe, of North Carolina.

PN2174

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of State to be a Foreign Service Officer, a Consular Officer, and a Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:
Bergen Nichole Bassett, of Virginia;
Dillon M. Clancy, of Florida;
David J. McCrane, of Florida.

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor:
Matthew Victor Cassetta, of Virginia;
David C. McFarland, of the District of Columbia;
James Patrick Merz, of Virginia;
Timothy L. Smith, of Texas.

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, as a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and a Consular Officer and a Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:
Mark A. Sullo, of Virginia.

PN2075

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service of the Departments of Commerce to be a Consular Officer and a Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Scott L. Anderson, of Texas;
Careylou S. Arun, of Maryland;
Randall E. Bussman, of Virginia;
John W. Cabeca, of California;
Ann E. Chaitovitz, of New York;
Santiago Davila, of California;
Jeffrey D. Dutton, of the District of Columbia;
Bruce J. Ellsworth, of Virginia;
Robert D. Gaines, of Arizona;
Robyn E. Garfield, of Maryland;
Bryan J. Goldfinger, of California;
John G. Haberstock, of New Jersey;
Frederick J. Helfrich, of Pennsylvania;
Cynthia C. Henderson, of Virginia;
Melissa A. Hill, of California;
Michael Imbrogna, of Massachusetts;
Christine M. Kelley, of Virginia;
Antonios Louloudakis, of Virginia;
Michael A. Marangell, of California;
Dorian S. Mazurkevich, of Pennsylvania;
Heather S. McLeod, of the District of Columbia;
Kolbjorn T. Nelson, of Minnesota;
Seth Oppenheim, of the District of Columbia;
Richard A. Pearson, of Massachusetts;
Craig R. Phildius, of Florida;
Daniel T. Pint, of New York;
Irwin H. Roberts, of North Carolina;
Adam S. Roth, of New Jersey;
Jennifer A. Shore, of Florida;

William J. Toerpe, of Alabama;
Christopher W. Wilken, of West Virginia;
Duncan F. Willson, of the District of Columbia;
Susan F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania;
Christopher JB. Wong, of the District of Columbia;
Conrad WP. Wong, of Virginia.

PN1704-2

Ordered, That the following nomination be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of State for promotion within the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:
Aziz Y. Younes, of Texas.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following nominations: Executive Calendar Nos. 801, 877, 879, 880, 882, and 884.

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

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the nominations en bloc.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc with no intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table en bloc; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, 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 Republic of Peru; Thomas Laszlo Vajda, of Arizona, 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 Union of Burma; Melanie Harris Higgins, of Georgia, 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 Republic of Burundi; Jeanne Marie Maloney, 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 Kingdom of Eswatini; James Broward Story, of South Carolina, 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 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and Michael A. McCarthy, 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