

As the *Gaspee*'s cannon fired from its rails,
Evading the *Gaspee*'s cannon balls,
The *Hannah* sailed for the Namquid shoals.
Fast and light, *Hannah* crossed the shallow,

But when the *Gaspee* attempted to follow,
She ran aground on the Warwick shore,
In a falling tide, and could move no more.
That night dark longboats with muffled oars,

Came slipping quietly down the shore,
To rid our Bay of the dread *Gaspee*,
And show old King George that Rhode Island be free.

The battle was fierce off Warwick Neck.
When the gunsmoke cleared from the *Gaspee*'s deck,

The Rhode Islanders had her as their prize,
And her crew bound up in chains and ties.
When the crew was ashore, Pawtuxet's Rangers

Assured they'd present us no further danger.

Back to the Bay, in the dark of the night,
Went the *Gaspee* Raiders to set her alight.
The fire spread through the Raiders' prize,
'Til a blast filled the Narragansett Bay skies.

The fire had reached the *Gaspee*'s magazines,

And her gunpowder blew her to smithereens.

Away sped the raiders into the dark,
Leaving in the embers freedom's spark.

"I want their names!" King George demanded,

And ordered the Raiders be apprehended.
But his call for hangings came to naught:
His nooses hung empty; no charge was brought;

Because never a traitorous tale was told.
Rhode Island stood steady, silent, and bold.
The spark that was struck in the *Gaspee* Raid

Lit a flame that still burns in our hearts today.

And the lesson from then is a lesson now,
That every American still will avow.

"However majestic your powers may be,
You should heed our warning: don't tread on me."

So that is the tale of the *Gaspee*. And one day it will get its appropriate notice in history.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DERRICK ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE CHRISTOPHER PAUL MAIER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

JOHN BARTRUM, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE SHEREEF M. ELNAHAL, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MINDY BRASHEARS, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SAFETY, VICE JOSE EMILIO ESTEBAN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JONATHAN BURKE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TERRORIST FINANCING, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE ELIZABETH ROSENBERG.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

AUSTIN DAHMER, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE MARA ELIZABETH KARLIN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JEFFREY GOETTMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (AFRICA, WESTERN HEMISPHERE, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, ENVIRONMENT, LABOR, AND INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS), WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE JAYME RAY WHITE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STELLA HERRELL, OF NEVADA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE ADRIENNE WOJCIECHOWSKI, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

ANTHONY LOMANGINO, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2031, VICE ROMAN MARTINEZ IV, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JONATHAN MCKERNAN, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE J. NELLIE LIANG, RESIGNED.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

CASEY MEANS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS, AND TO BE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE VIVEK HALLEGREVE MURTHY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PLATTE MORING, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE ROBERT PHILLIP STORCH.

JOHN NOH, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE ELY STEFANSKY RATNER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CHRIS PILKERTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR INVESTMENT SECURITY, VICE PAUL M. ROSEN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GLEN SMITH, OF IOWA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE BASIL IVANHOE GOODEN, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LAURA SWETT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2030, VICE MARK C. CHRISTIE, TERM EXPIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ALEXANDER VERLEZ-GREEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE ALEXANDRA BAKER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GREGORY ZERZAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE JOHN EDWARD PUTNAM.

IN THE NAVY

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 admiral

VICE ADM. FRANK M. BRADLEY

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be lieutenant colonel

CLARENCE ABERCROMBIE, JR.

DANIEL S. ADAMS

JULIEN S. ADAMS

TRAVIS K. ADAMS

SCOTT M. ADDY

THOMAS G. AINSCOUGH

JUSTIN V. ALBANO

TANNER A. ALLSHOUSE

KEVIN D. ALLUM

GEOFFREY B. ANDERSEN

BRIAN J. ANDERSON

CHANDLER D. ANDERSON

RAYMOND A. ANDERSON IV

SEAN T. ANDREWS

DANIEL V. ARMSTRONG

MICHAEL A. ARNOLD

KEVIN J. ARPIN

DAVID A. ASCHE

JONATHON M. ASHLEY

ERIC S. ATCHISON

JONATHAN W. AVERA

SHANE M. BAIA

LUCAS J. BAMFORD

LILLIAN B. BAPTIST

GEOFFREY T. BARNES

BRITTNY L. BARNEY

RICHARD G. BEAN

ANDREW J. BEAUREGARD

JAMES R. BEHNKE

ZACHARY F. BELL

ANTHONY J. BELVISO

LAUREN BENHAMOU

MARK D. BENISCHKE

RICHARD BENKOVICS

LOUIS L. BENNETT

JON J. BIRMINGHAM

JOEL R. BISCHOFF

ALLEN S. BLACK

GORDON M. BLAIR

RYAN A. BLAKENEY

JOSEPH W. BLEDSOE

SEAN M. BLICK

COLIN A. BLOUNT

JOSEPH J. BOBEN

REBECCA M. BODTKE

JASMINE S. BOGARD

JASON R. BOND

ANDREW D. BOWEN

KYLE T. BOYD

SEAN M. BOYINGTON

DAVID M. BRADY

ALEXANDER D. BRANT

DAVY M. BRAXTON

ANDREW G. BROCK

SAMUEL T. BROWNE

ANDREW N. BUCHHEIT

CHRISTINA R. BURKE

PATRICK T. BURKE

NICHOLAS M. BURRIOLA

KYLE E. BUSHAW

ANDREW R. BUTTITTA

ERIK D. CADORETTE

MICHAEL C. CAMERLINGO

EDWARD D. CARLIN

CHRISTOPHER J. CARRIER

MARLENA J. CARRILLO SULTEMEIER

JOSEPH G. CARROLL

JAMES E. CARSON

KYLE L. CARTER

CAROLINE E. CASCINO

THOMAS C. CHANDLER

THOMAS J. CHENEY

ALEXANDER J. CHESNEY

ASHLEY M. CLARK

JACOB N. CLARK

JON CLAUSEN

HOWARD G. CLAY

CHARLES J. COLE

BRANDON L. COLEMAN

AMANDA L. COLLAZZO

TRAVIS R. COLLIER

DOMINIC M. COLLINS

VICTOR M. CONDE

SEAN T. CONRAD

DANIEL F. COOK

JACOB H. COOK

DAVID J. COOKE

SIMON P. COOKE

SEAN A. COSME

DAVID G. COTTER

ADAM D. CRIBB

CLAYTON R. CROCKER

JENNIFER S. CRUM

JUSTIN M. CRUZ

TOBY P. CUMBEE, JR.

LUCAS C. CUMM

WILLIAM L. CUMMINGS

RYAN T. CURRY

LAUREN E. DALY

CHRISTOPHER L. DANIELS

ELISE R. D'ARCY

TRAVIS M. DAVENPORT

BRIAN J. DAVIS

JUSTIN L. DAVIS

OMAR DELGADO

SHANE A. DENSMORE

LUCAS R. DERBY

ANDREW P. DEWITT

DANIEL B. DIAL

NATHANIEL A. DIAL

BRIAN E. DIENST

MICHAEL J. DIGIROLAMO

TOBIAS G. DIRKS

MATTHEW C. DIRKSEN

JOSHUA L. DODSON

MECHELL D. DOTSON

ERIN P. DOYLE

PATRICK K. DOYLE

IOANNIS A. DRACOPOULOS

CHRISTIAN S. DRESCHER

PAUL A. DRIGERS

SEAN M. DRONEN

JACOB Z. DUEDE

CRAIG W. DUFFY

HERBERT A. DUKE

IAN C. DUNCAN

MICHAEL G. DUNN

BRIAN G. DUQUE

TRAVIS M. DYKE

JORDAN B. EAKER

NICHOLAS E. EBY

JAMES D. EICHELBERGER

ROSS M. ELDER

COREY M. ELLSWORTH

STEFANI J. ELLSWORTH

PAUL T. ENDRIES

ZACHARY M. EVANS

GUY H. EVERTSON

DANIEL M. EYROLLES

CHRISTOPHER FEI

JOSHUA J. FERES