

Government, leave those matters to God.

We can define the legal union of two people as a marital contract or matrimony or some other term, and either allow the States to define those terms, benefits, and protections of that contract or do so ourselves. I prefer we do the latter, consistent with the equal protections clauses in article 4 and the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution for everyone, by passing laws, not a constitutional amendment—laws which define a legal union or a marital contract for everyone but which leave marriage as a separate province of religions.

By following this course, we will judge not that we shall not be judged; we will condemn not that we shall not be condemned. For it is said that with the same measure that we mete withal, it shall be measured to us again.

The Founders of this country were wise enough not to inscribe their condemnations into the Constitution. Senators for over 200 years have been wise enough not to insert their religious interpretations or their personal condemnations into our Constitution. We would be most unwise to do otherwise.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:21 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 1, 2004:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ANN R. KLEE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ROBERT E. FABRICANT, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED STUDENTS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 2114.

*To be captain*

- DOUGLAS R. ALFAR, 0000
- KORY R. BODILY, 0000
- JASON D. BOYD, 0000
- RUTH N. BRENNER, 0000
- TYSON C. BROWN, 0000
- CHRISTOPHER W. BUNT, 0000
- JEFFREY S. BURBIDGE, 0000
- ANGELIQUE N. CHRISTMAN, 0000
- CHARLES B. COFFMAN, 0000
- CHANTAL M. COUSINEAU, 0000
- STEFANI L. DIEDRICH, 0000
- LANCE D. EDMONDS, 0000
- KEVIN A. FAJARDO, 0000
- BRIAN B. GLOTT, 0000
- ARTHUR F. GUERRERO, 0000
- CINDY LOU HARRIS, 0000
- JOSHUA A. HARTMAN, 0000
- JOSEPH A. HUSEMAN II, 0000

- BRENT IZU, 0000
- MARTIN P. KASZUBOWSKI, 0000
- JESSICA A. KEHREN, 0000
- KIMBERLY A. KERRKNOTT, 0000
- DANIEL L. LAMAR, 0000
- GREGORY D. LANGAS, 0000
- BRETT E. LINCK, 0000
- SEAN P. MARTIN, 0000
- NECIA M. MCREE, 0000
- MICHAEL A. MEEKER, 0000
- BENJAMIN MONSON, 0000
- ROMAN M. J. NATION, 0000
- JENNIFER A. NOWE, 0000
- CADE M. NYLUND, 0000
- MICHAEL P. OREJUDOS, 0000
- ERIK D. PEARSON, 0000
- DAMIEN C. POWELL, 0000
- RICHARD J. ROBINS, 0000
- VANCE M. ROTHMEYER, 0000
- NAPOLION P. ROUX III, 0000
- AARON M. RUBIN, 0000
- MEREDITH A. SARDA, 0000
- CHARLES M. SNOW, 0000
- SAMUEL A. SPEAR, 0000
- DANIEL A. STEIGELMAN, 0000
- KENJIL L. TAKANO, 0000
- TRUNG T. TRAN, 0000
- VIRGINIA A. UNDERWOOD, 0000
- BRYAN J. UNSELL, 0000
- KENNETH W. VAWTER, 0000
- CHARLENE A. WILLIAMS, 0000
- PETER M. WILLIAMS, 0000
- VANESSA W. WONG, 0000
- CURTIS J. WOZNIAK, 0000
- FI A. YI, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

RANDALL J. VANCE, 0000

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

*To be major*

CRAIG M. DOANE, 0000