

under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the final 15 minutes under the control of the minority leader or his designee; further, that the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 5631, the Department of Defense Appropriations bill. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to accommodate the weekly policy luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, today we continued debate on the Department of Defense Appropriations bill that we started before the August recess. We have three amendments pending, and we expect to have more amendments offered tomorrow. Votes can be expected before the weekly policy luncheons and throughout the day. We will work to finish this important spending bill no later than tomorrow or Thursday. Members who have amendments still to offer to this bill should consult with the bill managers to get their amendments in the queue. Again, I welcome my colleagues back from the recess. We have a lot of work to do, as I outlined earlier this morning, over the course of the next several weeks, and we can expect some very full days.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:07 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 5, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHARLES F. CONNER, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE JAMES R. MOSLEY.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

COLLISTER JOHNSON, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS, VICE ALBERT S. JACQUEZ, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MARK MYERS, OF ALASKA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, VICE CHARLES G. GROAT, RESIGNED.

JOHN RAY CORRELL, OF INDIANA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, VICE JEFFREY D. JARRETT.

MARY AMELIA BOMAR, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, VICE FRANCES P. MAINELLA, RESIGNED.

DAVID LONGLY BERNHARDT, OF COLORADO, TO BE SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, VICE SUE ELLEN WOOLDRIDGE.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WILLIAM LUDWIG WEHRUM, JR., OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE JEFFREY R. HOLMSTED, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PETER E. CIANCHETTE, OF MAINE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT BOARD

FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2010, VICE NANCY KILLEFER, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHARLES L. GLAZER, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RICHARD STICKLER, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH, VICE DAVID D. LAURISKI, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SARA ALICIA TUCKER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VICE EDWARD R. MCPHERSON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TRACY A. HENKE, OF MISSOURI, TO BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE C. SUZANNE MENCER, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

MICHAEL BRUNSON WALLACE, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE CHARLES W. PICKERING, SR., RETIRED.

NORMAN RANDY SMITH, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE STEPHEN S. TROTT, RETIRED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JAMES F.X. O'GARA, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SUPPLY REDUCTION, OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, VICE BARRY D. CRANE.

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM GERRY MYERS III, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE THOMAS G. NELSON, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WILLIAM W. MERCER, OF MONTANA, TO BE ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ROBERT D. MCCALLUM, JR.

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM JAMES HAYNES II, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE H. EMORY WIDENER, JR., RETIRING.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE J. DICKSON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ROBERT T. HOWARD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY), VICE ROBERT N. MCFARLAND.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

JOHN EDWARD MANSFIELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2011. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

LARRY W. BROWN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2010, VICE R. BRUCE MATTHEWS, RESIGNED.

PETER STANLEY WINOKUR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2009, VICE JOHN T. CONWAY, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

NAKEDA L. JACKSON, 0000
CHANTAL NEWSOME, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

ORSURE BEAN, 0000
COLLINS T. LYONS, 0000
GEORGE H. MAXFIELD, 0000

To be major

LILLIAN L. LANDRIGAN, 0000
JOSEPH A. MARINO, 0000
KELLEY L. TOMSETT, 0000
STEVEN R. TURNER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

LARRY W. APPLEWHITE, 0000
CLARK H. WEAVER, 0000
JAY M. WEBB, 0000

To be major

PHILLIP A. HOLOCOMBE, 0000
DENNIS H. MOON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE

UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

KATHERINE M. BROWN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

JONATHAN E. CHENEY, 0000
JAMES S. NEWELL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

KEVIN P. BUSS, 0000
JEFFREY CLARK, 0000
KAREN R. HOLZCLAW, 0000
WILLIAM J. HUNT, 0000
SANDRA M. ROLPH, 0000
MICHELE R. STONE, 0000
JILL S. VOGEL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531 AND 3064:

To be major

JOHN PARSONS, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

RYAN G. BATCHELOR, 0000
CHRISTOPHER M. SYLVESTER, 0000
JASON T. YAUMAN, 0000

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

To be lieutenant commander

MARC A. ARAGON, 0000
THOMAS C. BALL, 0000
PABLO C. BREUER, 0000
JOHN W. CARLS, 0000
ROBERT A. CLARADY, 0000
VALENCIA V. COURTNEY, 0000
HAROLD W. EMPSON, 0000
CHARLES E. FISHER, 0000
KELLY GANNON, 0000
TODD P. GLIDDEN, 0000
LOUIS M. GUTIERREZ, 0000
SAMARIA M. HUNTER, 0000
CAROLINE D. LAHMAN, 0000
LAURO LUNA, 0000
GEORGE J. MCCAFFREY III, 0000
MICHAEL S. MILLIKEN, 0000
BRADLEY R. NALITT, 0000
JASON W. PATTERSON, 0000
RAFAEL PEREZ, JR., 0000
SAMMIE PRINGLE II, 0000
WILLIAM A. REYAK, 0000
ANTONIO J. SCURLOCK, 0000
CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON, 0000
JONATHAN W. SIMS, 0000
GREGORY S. TAYLOR, 0000
JEFFREY S. WILLIAMS, 0000
ROBERT A. YEE, 0000

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

To be lieutenant commander

MICHAEL J. BARRIERE, 0000
ROBERT L. BURGESS, 0000
BERNARD F. CALAMUG, 0000
KENNETH D. CAMERON, 0000
SCOTT G. CARTER, 0000
FRANCINI R. CLEMMONS, 0000
MARC K. FARNSWORTH, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. HAAS, 0000
JON M. HERSEY, 0000
JOSEPH A. HIDALGO, JR., 0000
DALE F. LOCKLAR, 0000
VENCENT W. LOGAN, 0000
JOSHUA D. MACMURDO, 0000
MICHAEL MARRERO, 0000
TERENCE N. MEJOS, 0000
RICARDO MERCADO, 0000
SATURNINO MOJICA, 0000
JEFFREY J. MYERS, 0000
WINFORD A. PEREGRINO, 0000
MARILEE A. PIKE, 0000
SCOTT C. SCHULZ, 0000
TIMOTHY M. SNOWDEN, 0000
KENTARO A. TACHIKAWA, 0000
JOHN A. TURNER, 0000
MICHAEL D. WAGNER, 0000

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

To be lieutenant commander

JOHN A. ANDERSON, 0000