

PN123 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ARIEL P. ABUEL, and ending SCOTT C. SHELITZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN124 ARMY nomination of David W. Laflam, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN125 ARMY nomination of Thomas P. Flynn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN126 ARMY nomination of Earl W. Shaffer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN128 ARMY nomination of Orsure W. Stokes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN129 ARMY nomination of Alvis Dunson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN130 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JEFFREY W. WEISER, and ending LEONARD J. GRADO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN131 ARMY nominations (3) beginning KURT G. BULLINGTON, and ending JASON M. CATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN132 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ALTON J. LUDER JR., and ending DOUGLAS J. MOUTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN133 ARMY nomination of Gary L. Brewer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN134 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL J. FINGER, and ending ROBERT T. RUIZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN135 ARMY nomination of Philip Sundquist, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN136 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CARRIE G. BENTON, and ending CAROL A. MACGREGORDEBARBA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN137 ARMY nomination of Marivel Velazquezrespo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN138 ARMY nominations (4) beginning GRACE NORTHUP, and ending MARY L. SPRAGUE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN139 ARMY nominations (15) beginning FRANCIS M. BELUE, and ending CARL S. YOUNG JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN140 ARMY nominations (398) beginning JAMES W. ADAMS, and ending X0393, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN141 ARMY nominations (30) beginning EDWARD E. AGEE JR., and ending CEDRIC T. WINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN142 ARMY nominations (30) beginning TIMOTHY K. BUENNEMEYER, and ending D060262, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN143 ARMY nominations (62) beginning PHILIP K. ABBOTT, and ending JEFFREY

S. WILTSE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN144 ARMY nominations (31) beginning CHERYL E. BOONE, and ending FRANCISCO A. VILA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN170 ARMY nomination of Thomas F. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

PN171 ARMY nomination of Mary P. Whitney, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

PN172 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JAMES W. HALIDAY, and ending DIMITRY Y. TSVETOV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN190 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning JAMES D. BARICH, and ending GORDON B. OVERY JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 16, 2007.

IN THE NAVY

PN145 NAVY nomination of Timothy M. Greene, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN146 NAVY nominations (19) beginning DAVID J. ADAMS, and ending CHIMI I. ZACOT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 2007.

PN174 NAVY nomination of Donald S. Hudson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

PN175 NAVY nomination of Jeffrey N. Saville, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

PN176 NAVY nomination of Steven M. Dematteo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 11, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. January 29; that on Monday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business until 3:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, except that Senator DORGAN be recognized for up to 45 minutes and Senator SPECTER be recognized for up to 30 minutes; that at 3:30 p.m., the Senate resume H.R. 2 for debate only until 5 p.m.; at 4 p.m., Senator SESSIONS be recognized for up to 1 hour; that Members have until 3 p.m. today to file any first-degree amendments. Provided further that the live quorum under rule XXII with respect to cloture motions be waived.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that following the remarks of Senators Burr and Harkin, the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

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

The Senator from North Carolina.

MINIMUM WAGE AMENDMENT

Mr. BURR. Mr. President, on this brisk day in Washington, weatherwise, we have had a refreshing debate about minimum wage. I have listened to the majority leader say that those who have minimum wage amendments and would like to have votes are, in fact, against raising the minimum wage. I introduced my amendment yesterday. I highlighted the wonderful work of Senator KENNEDY and Senator ENZI, the managers of the bill, the fact that we were long overdue for a minimum wage increase, and that, as a Member of the Senate, I thought it was important we explore, as we do this, if we can make some changes that allow us to address other areas.

Now, I happen to be the Senator who offered the amendment—and I thank my colleagues Senator COBURN and Senator DEMINT who are cosponsors—who suggested this—that with the \$2.10 increase we make in minimum wage, we allow an employer to determine if they want to provide that increase in wages or in health care benefits.

We have had a debate in this country for years, over the 13 years I have been here, about the uninsured population and what we need to do. Here is an opportunity to do something. Here is a real opportunity to give employers the incentive to provide to the most at-risk minimum wage workers a health care benefit that can be covered under the umbrella of health coverage that we, as Members of the Senate and those of us who work for the Federal Government, actually have that protects us.

All Americans should have access to quality and affordable health care. Under our current system, many get health care from their employer. Let's increase the number of Americans under that umbrella of coverage and take the opportunity, as we increase the minimum wage rate, to allow employers to be the ones to do it.

The majority leader has filed a cloture motion on S. 2. Let me explain exactly what that means. We are going to cut off the ability to offer amendments on anything non-germane. Anyone listening to the description of my amendment would have to say, clearly, that is germane. You will use the \$2.10 increase in the minimum wage to allow employers to offer health care with that \$2.10. Now, this is not a shot at the Parliamentarian of the Senate, but this amendment is not germane. In filing cloture without an agreement, we