A bill (H.R. 2080) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading en bloc, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

THANKS TO STAFF

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I thank all my colleagues for their cooperation today. I especially thank the ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee for his help and assistance and for his continuing graciousness as we consider the budget resolution, as well as all the Members who participated in the debate. I thought it was a very helpful debate—animated at times but genuine, sincere, and in the best traditions of the Senate.

I also wish to take this moment to thank the staff, especially staff on my side, for unbelievable hours and devotion to getting a final product passed, and one we can be proud of. This staff has worked long hours and weekends, over and over, and I want to thank them publicly and commend them for it.

We should also acknowledge the staff on the other side, who have also worked long hours and have conducted themselves in the best tradition of the Senate.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, there is some additional business we have been asked to handle.

I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 10; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired and the time of the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 128, H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act, and that the time until 9:45 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the chair and ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee; that at 9:45 a.m., without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

May 9, 2007

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2007:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States air force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general

MAJ. GEN. KEVIN J. SULLIVAN, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States air force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 1220:

To be major general

COL. RANDALL M. PALK, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the reserve of the army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be brigadier general

COL. JUAN A. RUIZ, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general

LT. GEN. RONALD L. BURGES, JR., 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States marine corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 654:

To be brigadier general

COL. KENNETH F. MCKENZIE, JR., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major

ANIL P. RAJADHYAX, 0000

The following named individuals for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major

DAREN S. DANIELSON, 0000

M. STEPTIGHT, 0000

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major
guideline

MICHAEL C. PAHANG, 0000

DIANA STANBURY, 0000

CHAD A. WEDDELL, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major
guideline

BRIIT B. BOYLE, 0000

MICHAEL C. PAHANG, 0000

DIANA STANBURY, 0000

CHAD A. WEDDELL, 0000

The following named individuals for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major
guideline

LILLIAN C. CONNOR, 0000

MARVIN CONRAD, 0000

JONATHAN L. RONES, 0000

SUSAN G. MARIEZ, 0000

HENRY D. VAUGHAN, 0000

To be major
guideline

MICHAEL M. DUNN, 0000

BEVERLY J. EARLEY, 0000

DIANA STANBURY, 0000

COL. RANDALL M. PALK, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular air force under title 10, U.S.C., section 610a:

To be major
guideline

KELIN L. DORMIK, 0000

The following named individuals for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States army medical corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 306a and 624:

To be major

SCOTT L. DEERING, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 622:

To be captain

GEORGE N. THOMPSON, 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 captain

STEVIN D. BROWN, 0000

ROBERT L. KOCHER, 0000

KALAS K. MCAULEYANDER, 0000

MARC L. PARISI, 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 major

RICHARD K. GROUX, 0000

KEVIN A. GINS, 0000

DAVID W. LEECH, 0000

JEFFREY P. LUSTER, 0000

ROBERT A. SANDERS, 0000

SUSAN C. STEWART, 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 captain

MARK A. ADAMIR, 0000

JULIENNE E. C. ALMONTE, 0000

PAUL D. ASHCRSHUT, 0000

JOSEPH M. BRENHEL, 0000

JAMES E. FANEIL, 0000

DAVID C. POLEY, 0000

WILLIAM P. RAMBLE, JR., 0000

DARYL R. HANNOCK, 0000

CHRIS G. BAYNE, 0000

MICHAEL T. GIBBINS, 0000

STEPHEN S. ROBERTS, 0000

ROBERT D. SHARP, 0000

CHRISTOPHER M. STRUH, 0000

JEN A. TAYLOR, 0000

DANIEL F. VEBREU, 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 captain

MICHAEL D. ANDERSON, 0000

GREGG W. BAUMANN, 0000

RICCARD P. BLANK, 0000

JEFFREY A. BUSCHAM, 0000

TIMOTHY J. CONEHAN, 0000

FELIX B. CRAND, 0000

KURTIS W. CRACK, 0000

JEFFREY P. DUNLAP, 0000

KELLING E. FRACK, JR., 0000

GLAD S. HOBERT, 0000

PATRICK M. JORDAN, 0000

MICHAEL L. MATERNE, 0000

BRIAN R. MCGINNIS, 0000

KENNETH L. FRACK, JR., 0000

JEFFREY D. SUNLAP, 0000

KELLING H. SMIT, 0000

STEVEN L. STAN, 0000

JAMES E. STRI, 0000

ERIC A. TAFF, 0000

BRUCE C. URTON, 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 captain

LELAND D. TAYLOR, 0000

KEVIN K. NELSON, 0000

TITO M. ARANDELA, JR., 0000

PETER R. LINTNER, 0000