CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE
May 9, 2007

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.

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

Col. Randall M. Fulk, 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 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Kenneth F. Mckenzie, Jr., 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular Air Force under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be major general

Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, 0000

The following named air national guard of the United States officer for appointment in the reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Col. Juan A. Rule, 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 624:

To be brigadier general

Lt. Gen. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., 0000

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Richard K. Giroux, 0000

In the United States Air Force

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Air Force under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Col. Kevin D. Kennedy, 0000

IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Michael E. Dory, 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 801:

To be captain

Anil P. Rajahdyay, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular Air Force under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Daren S. Danielson, 0000

Lillian E. Betts, 0000

In the Navy

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Michael C. Pahang, 0000

Diana Stanborough, 0000

Chad A. Welde, 0000

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

The following named individual, for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Jeffrey D. Duncan, 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 801:

To be colonel

Brett R. Boyle, 0000

Michael C. Fowler, 0000

Diana Stanborough, 0000

Chad A. Welde, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be colonel

Lillian C. Conner, 0000

Marvin Conrad, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 801:

To be colonel

Nancy J. S. Althouse, 0000

James R. Cowan, 0000

Mary E. Rubish, 0000

Franklin H. Hauger, 0000

Susan G. Maese, 0000

Henry D. Vaugn, 0000

The following named individual, for appointment in the grade indicated in the regular Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be major

Michael M. Dunn, 0000

Beverly J. Easley, 0000

Sabri Z. Zrbaheim, 0000

Phick H. Ng, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named individual, for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be major

Robert L. Dorn, 0000

Michael R. Brown, 0000

Blaine S. McLaughlin, 0000

Michael J. Paish, 0000

Marc D. Stevens, 0000

The following named individual, for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be major

Shirlly S. Mierespassi, 0000

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 801:

To be captain

George N. Thompson, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named individual, for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under Title 10, U.S.C., section 801:

To be captain

Mark A. Admiral, 0000

John C. Almond, 0000

Paul D. Ashcraft, 0000

Joseph M. Chenekel, 0000

James E. Farrall, 0000

David C. Foley, 0000

Willard P. Ramblett, Jr., 0000

Daryl R. Hancock, 0000

Craig O. Ryness, 0000

Michael T. Oettrick, 0000

Stephen E. Roberts, 0000

Robert D. Sharp, 0000

Christopher M. Stohr, 0000

Eric L. Taylor, 0000

Daniel F. Verheul, 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 801:

To be captain

Michael D. Anderson, 0000

Gregg W. Baumann, 0000

Richard F. Blank, 0000

Jeffrey A. Burcham, 0000

Timothy J. Coregian, 0000

Patrick Costello, 0000

Kurtis W. Craker, 0000

Jeffrey R. Dunlap, 0000

Kenneth L. Frack, Jr., 0000

Glenn D. Robb, 0000

Jeffrey J. Jordan, 0000

Michael L. Malone, 0000

Brian M. Minnigh, 0000

Kevin R. Peterson, 0000

Miguel G. Sanpedro, 0000

Ricky A. Sherriva, 0000

Michael H. Smith, 0000

Steven L. Stanny, 0000

James E. Strin, 0000

Eric A. Taft, 0000

Bruce C. Urban, 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 801:

To be captain

Scott K. Abel, 0000

Tito M. Arandela, Jr., 0000

James R. Breon, 0000

Silverster R. Deliomasiano, 0000

Robert W. Desantis, 0000

Daniel F. Henderson, 0000

John E. Jones, 0000

Peter R. Listnik, 0000

Jesus A. Matudio, 0000

Kevin R. Nelson, 0000

Patrick E. Sheehan, 0000

Leland D. Taylor, 0000

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, at that time 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.

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 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 night and day, 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.

The following are appointments, nominations, and confirmations:

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