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 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 the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving 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.
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

DONALD R. SALLIE, 0000
THIERRY T. W. SCHRAFER, 0000
MICHAEL J. SCHLIEGEL, 0000
DANIEL P. SIMMONS, 0000
TIMOTHY R. SINGH, 0000
EDWARD D. SIMON, 0000
DAVID J. SNYDER, 0000
WILLIAM J. SPURBRE, 0000
DARIN K. STARK, 0000
DAVID K. STEEKS, 0000
LOIS M. WELCH, 0000
WADI A. WELLE, 0000
RENNON M. WILKINSON, 0000
KEVIN R. ZAWACKI, 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

LEIGH P. ACKERT, 0000
ROBERT J. BERTERSCY, 0000
MICHAEL R. BISHOP, 0000
ROBERT L. BROWN, JR., 0000
JOHN F. COURT, 0000
GERHARD DEVRIES, 0000
BRIAN T. DOW, 0000
ROBERT A. GANTT, 0000
ERIC L. GLASSER, 0000
SCOTT L. HAYS, 0000
KEVIN D. HEDIGER, 0000
JOYCELINE ROBINSON, 0000
MARK E. KEMMEL, 0000
JOHN D. TUTTLE, JR., 0000
TIMOTHY S. VARVEL, 0000
KURT E. WAYMIRE, 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

PIUS A. AITELAWO, 0000
JEFFREY M. ANDERSON, 0000
THIERRY T. BRESKI, JR., 0000
DAVID A. BRYANT, 0000
GILDIA M. COLLAZO, 0000
ROBERT P. FULLER, 0000
BRANDON K. GLENN, 0000
RACHEL D. HALTNER, 0000
DANIEL L. HOPPE, 0000
SCOTT R. JONSON, 0000
KEVIN R. KENNEDY, 0000
DAIZO KOBAYASHI, 0000
JOHN D. LAERMER, JR. 0000
BRAD W. LAND, 0000
PATRICK R. MALLOW, 0000
RYAN D. McCARTHY, 0000
JULIE L. MIAVEZ, 0000
DAVID L. MURPHY, 0000
JOEY B. NICKNER, 0000
KEVIN R. O'NEILL, 0000
KATHRYN A. SUMMERS, 0000
CARLA J. STANG, 0000
JACQUELINE D. BYCHOWSKY, 0000
CARLA J. STANG, 0000
KATHERINE L. BERNEMAR, 0000
ROBERT H. MITTON, 0000
WILLIAM J. LEONARD, JR., 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

DRA BRUZGUGMITSY, 0000
DAVID J. STANLEY, 0000
MICHAEL D. WILLIAMSON, 0000
JOHN C. STOWE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624: To be commander

BRINT J. CALLEGARI, 0000
RICHARD P. CAMPBELL, 0000
CHARLES L. ELLIS, 0000
ARTHUR T. GEORGE, 0000
KEITH C. MASTERS, 0000
JEFFREY N. KOONSIDE, 0000
JOANNE B. LEAL, 0000
WILLIAM R. LEADWELL, 0000
MARK B. LYLES, 0000
ROBERT P. MITTON, 0000
MONA M. MONEAUX, 0000
JOYCE J. OTTE, 0000
MICHAEL L. POTTER, 0000
MARK S. QUAGLIELLO, 0000
ANDREA L. SHORTERVANS, 0000
MICHAEL A. STERNICK, 0000
PATRICK A. TOROK, 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

DARUS R. BANAI, 0000
BENJAMIN J. BARROW, 0000
DAVID A. BERG, 0000
SCOTT A. BERNOTTAR, 0000
FREDERICK P. BURGESS, III, 0000
JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, 0000
JOHN G. CONRAD, 0000
JAY M. FULTON, 0000
CLAYTON O. MITCHELL, JR., 0000
ERICA L. SALIERI, 0000
DAVID J. SANDERS, 0000
DAVID M. SMITH, 0000
JOHN T. SOMERS, 0000
MICHAEL D. WILLIAMSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624: To be commander

NIAL P. KIDD, 0000
ROBERT L. BAYA, 0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, May 9, 2007:
THE JUDICIARY
DEBRA ANNE LIVINGSTON. OF NEW YORK. TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT.