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 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.

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.

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 to 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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12200:

To be brigadier general

Col. Randall M. Finkle, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 601:

To belieutenant general

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

The following named officer for appointment to the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 601:

To be brigadier general

Col. Juan A. Rule, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to 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 lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Bugnay, Jr., 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the United States Navy to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 632:

To be captain

Richard C. Giroux, 0000

To be captain

Scott L. Ding, 0000

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 632:

To be captain

Mark A. Admiral, 0000

To be captain

Michael G. Ashcraft, 0000

To be captain

Joseph M. Cheneley, 0000

To be captain

James E. Farnell, 0000

To be captain

David C. Foley, 0000

To be captain

Daryl R. Hancock, 0000

To be captain

Craig A. Rayner, 0000

To be captain

Michael T. Overholt, 0000

To be captain

Steve E. Horgan, 0000

To be captain

Robert D. Sharp, 0000

To be captain

Christopher H. Strick, 0000

To be captain

Eric A. Taylor, 0000

To be captain

Daniel P. Verhuel, 0000

To be captain

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 632:

To be captain

Michael D. Anderson, 0000

To be captain

Gregg W. Baumann, 0000

To be captain

Richard P. Blank, 0000

To be captain

Jeffrey A. Buchham, 0000

To be captain

Timothy J. Corrigan, 0000

To be captain

Robert D. Dunlap, 0000

To be captain

Jeffrey D. Frack, Jr., 0000

To be captain

Glenn D. Horgan, 0000

To be captain

Kenneth A. Jordan, 0000

To be captain

Michael C. Malone, 0000

To be captain

Brian E. Monnin, 0000

To be captain

Kevin R. Peterson, 0000

To be captain

Miguel G. Sanpedro, 0000

To be captain

Ricky A. Seraiva, 0000

To be captain

Michael R. Smith, 0000

To be captain

Steven L. Styn, 0000

To be captain

James E. Strick, 0000

To be captain

Eric A. Taft, 0000

To be captain

Bruce C. Urbion, 0000

To be captain

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 632:

To be captain

Scott K. Azel, 0000

To be captain

Tito M. Arandela, Jr., 0000

To be captain

James R. Breon, 0000

To be captain

Silvester B. Deliosario, 0000

To be captain

Robert W. Desantis, 0000

To be captain

Daniel P. Hendrickson, 0000

To be captain

John E. Jones, 0000

To be captain

Peter R. Lintner, 0000

To be captain

Jesus A. Matudino, 0000

To be captain

Kevin K. Nelson, 0000

To be captain

Patrick B. Shephard, 0000

To be captain

Leland D. Taylor, 0000

To be captain

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Nurse Corps under Title 10, U.S.C., Sections 511 and 3664:

To be major

Glen L. Donnel, 0000

To be major

The following named individuals for regular appointment to the grades indicated in the United States Army Medical Corps under Title 10, U.S.C., Sections 511 and 3664:

To be lieutenant colonel

Shirley S. Mirespassi, 0000

To be major

Scott L. Ding, 0000

To be major