

Nation, reaching millions of youth through Red Ribbon Week events. Red Ribbon Week memorializes Agent Camarena, and all those who have lost their lives in the war on drugs, by educating young people about the dangers of drug abuse, promoting drug-free activities, and supporting everyone who has stood strong against illicit drugs. The red ribbon that we will wear during Red Ribbon Week is a symbol of zero tolerance for illegal drug use and our commitment to help people, especially children, make the right life decisions.

In Alaska, Red Ribbon Week is a statewide celebration involving thousands of school children and other supporters. On October 22, the Municipality of Anchorage, in conjunction with the Alaska Red Ribbon Coalition and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska, will host a Red Ribbon Week kickoff. The Red Ribbon Coalition is comprised of the Anchorage School District, the Alaska State Troopers, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition, the Alaska National Guard and 43 Boys and Girls Clubs across Alaska will help other Alaskan communities celebrate Red Ribbon Week throughout the State.

As people across the country stand together against drugs, I thank my colleagues for joining me in what will hopefully be a continuation of the tradition of congressional support and recognition of Red Ribbon Week.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 348) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 348

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign was established to commemorate the service of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an 11-year special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration who was murdered in the line of duty in 1985 while engaged in the battle against illicit drugs;

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign has been nationally recognized since 1988 to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life, and is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the Nation, reaching millions of young people each year during Red Ribbon Week;

Whereas the Governors and Attorneys General of the States, the National Family Partnership, Parent Teacher Associations, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and more than 100 other organizations throughout the United States annually celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31;

Whereas the objective of Red Ribbon Week is to promote the creation of drug-free communities through drug prevention efforts, education, parental involvement, and community-wide support;

Whereas drug abuse is one of the major challenges that the Nation faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our families;

Whereas drug and alcohol abuse contribute to domestic violence and sexual assault, and place the lives of children at risk;

Whereas, although public awareness of illicit drug use is increasing, emerging drug threats and growing epidemics such as the abuse of prescription medication—the second most abused drug by youth, methamphetamine, and inhalants demand attention;

Whereas drug dealers are specifically targeting children by marketing illicit drugs that mimic the appearance and names of well known brand-name candies and foods; and

Whereas parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the United States will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long celebration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week;

(2) encourages children and teens to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to promote the creation of drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 17, 2007

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 17; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day, there then be a period of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the majority and minority, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; provided that Senator STEVENS be recognized to speak in morning business for up to 7 minutes prior to the start of the controlled time; that following morning business, the Senate proceed to H.R. 3043, as provided for under a previous order; that on Wednesday, the Senate stand in recess from 1 to 2 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. SANDERS. If there is no further business, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:08 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

JOSEPH J. MURIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, VICE ROBERT M. COUCH, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SIMON CHARLES GROS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE ROGER SHANE KARR, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEBORAH K. JONES, OF NEW MEXICO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF KUWAIT.

PATRICK FRANCIS KENNEDY, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (MANAGEMENT), VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GUS P. COLDEBELLA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE PHILIP J. PERRY, RESIGNED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

To be commander

ALBERT R. AGNICH, 0000  
ANTHONY J. ALARID, 0000  
MICHAEL S. ANTONELLIS, 0000  
WAYNE R. ARGUIN, 0000  
CARRIE M. ASH, 0000  
DANIEL P. BARAVIK, 0000  
EDWARD K. BEALE, 0000  
SCOTT A. BEAUREGARD, 0000  
MATTHEW T. BECK, 0000  
BENJAMIN A. BENSON, 0000  
DAVID F. BERLNER, 0000  
EDWARD L. BOCK, 0000  
GEORGE L. BOONE, 0000  
RUSSELL S. BURNSIDE, 0000  
JOSEPH R. BUZZELLA, 0000  
KENT R. CHAPPELLKA, 0000  
PATRICK W. CLARK, 0000  
LESLIE W. CLAYBORNE, 0000  
MICHAEL A. COCKRILL, 0000  
MICHAEL A. COCKRILL, 0000  
JASON C. COLLINS, 0000  
RICHARD W. CONDIT, 0000  
BRYAN E. DAILEY, 0000  
JOHN P. DAILEY, 0000  
BENJAMIN L. DAVIS, 0000  
JOSEPH E. DEER, 0000  
NICHOLAS DELAURA, 0000  
EDWIN DIAZROSARIO, 0000  
DOUGLAS C. DIXON, 0000  
DEREK A. DORAZIO, 0000  
BRYAN L. DURR, 0000  
DAVID M. EHLERS, 0000  
THOMAS M. EMERICK, 0000  
DENNIS C. EVANS, 0000  
BRIAN E. FIEDLER, 0000  
JAMES H. FINTA, 0000  
GEOFFREY P. GAGNIER, 0000  
ERIC J. GANDEL, 0000  
EDWARD J. GAYNOR, 0000  
PAUL E. GERECKE, 0000  
GREGORY S. GESELE, 0000  
THOMAS W. GESELE, 0000  
MICHAEL W. GLANDER, 0000  
ERIC S. GLEASON, 0000  
DAVID J. GODFREY, 0000  
MARK D. GORDON, 0000  
THOMAS A. GRIFFITTS, 0000  
JASON R. HAMILTON, 0000  
KEVIN J. HANSON, 0000  
BENJAMIN J. HAWKINS, 0000  
JAMES A. HEALY, 0000  
KATHERINE A. HOWARD, 0000  
KERRY A. HUBBARD, 0000  
JOHN S. IMAHORI, 0000  
CHAD L. JACOBY, 0000  
JEFFREY A. JANSZEN, 0000  
TERRENCE M. JOHNS, 0000  
EUGENE E. JOHNSON, 0000  
MATT N. JONES, 0000  
SAMUEL R. JORDAN, 0000  
BRENDAN D. KELLY, 0000  
THOMAS H. KING, 0000  
TAMARA I. KOERMER, 0000  
NICHOLAS R. KOESTER, 0000  
AMY E. KOVAC, 0000  
SEAN F. LESTER, 0000  
MICHAEL C. LONG, 0000  
KEVIN J. LOPES, 0000  
JESS P. LOPEZ, 0000  
JUAN LOPEZ, 0000  
JOHN S. LUCE, 0000  
LISA K. MACK, 0000  
SEAN C. MACKENZIE, 0000  
JOSEPH P. MALINAUSKAS, 0000

CHRISTOPHER K. MARCY, 0000  
 THOMAS W. MCDEVITT, 0000  
 MATTHEW R. MCGLYNN, 0000  
 MALCOLM R. MCLELLAN, 0000  
 PATRICK W. MCMAHON, 0000  
 MATTHEW T. MEILSTRUP, 0000  
 JASON A. MERRIWEATHER, 0000  
 JAMES B. MILLICAN, 0000  
 JAMES W. MITCHELL, 0000  
 MICHAEL A. MULLEN, 0000  
 PATRICK J. MURPHY, 0000  
 LEE B. MYNATT, 0000  
 NICOLE S. NANCARROW, 0000  
 RANDALL J. NAVARRO, 0000  
 RANDALL K. NELSON, 0000  
 JASON D. NEUBAUER, 0000  
 THERESA M. NEUMANN, 0000  
 JACK C. NEVE, 0000  
 ANTHONY J. NYGRA, 0000  
 KEVIN D. ODI'TT, 0000  
 STEVEN F. OSGOOD, 0000  
 KEITH A. OVERSTREET, 0000  
 GEOFFREY D. OWEN, 0000  
 EDWIN W. PARKINSON, 0000  
 JAMES A. PASSARELLI, 0000  
 DARYL R. PELOQUIN, 0000  
 CORNELL I. PERRY, 0000  
 DAVID L. PETTY, 0000  
 ZACHARY H. PICKETT, 0000  
 KENNETH A. PIERRO, 0000  
 MICHAEL E. PLATT, 0000  
 NATHAN A. PODOLL, 0000  
 GARY K. POLASKI, 0000  
 SUSAN POLIZZOTTO, 0000  
 KELLY M. POST, 0000  
 STEVEN J. PRUYN, 0000  
 GREGORY M. RAINEY, 0000  
 DAVID W. RAMASSINI, 0000  
 WILFORD R. REAMS, 0000  
 JOHN D. REEVES, 0000  
 FRANCISCO S. REGO, 0000  
 KEVIN W. RIDDLE, 0000  
 SHANNAN D. ROONEY, 0000  
 KILEY R. ROSS, 0000  
 AARON E. ROTH, 0000  
 MATTHEW P. ROTHER, 0000  
 MATTHEW A. RYMER, 0000  
 MARTIN G. SARCH, 0000  
 ROSS L. SARGENT, 0000  
 SEAN R. SCHENK, 0000  
 RONALD K. SCHUSTER, 0000  
 JAMES W. SEEMAN, 0000  
 MICHAEL A. SHIRK, 0000  
 CHARLES G. SMITH, 0000  
 MATTHEW J. SMITH, 0000  
 PATRICK T. SMITH, 0000  
 ROBERT L. SMITH, 0000  
 WILLIAM G. SMITH, 0000  
 JAMES P. SPOTTS, 0000  
 JOSEPH E. STAIER, 0000  
 GREGORY STANCLIK, 0000  
 BION B. STEWART, 0000  
 JEFFREY D. STEWART, 0000  
 PATRICK J. STJOHN, 0000  
 ANTHONY A. STOBBE, 0000  
 ROSS A. STROEBEL, 0000  
 DAVID W. STRONG, 0000  
 CLIFFORD D. TAYLOR, 0000  
 CHARLES W. TENNEY, 0000  
 GARY M. THOMAS, 0000  
 JOSEPH G. UZMANN, 0000  
 JOHN C. VANN, 0000  
 ALDANTE VINCIGUERRA, 0000  
 MATTHEW R. WALKER, 0000  
 SCOTT WASHBURN, 0000  
 KATHERINE E. WEATHERS, 0000  
 MICHELLE R. WEBBER, 0000  
 LAURA H. WEEMS, 0000  
 MICHAEL C. WESSEL, 0000  
 KEVIN E. WIRTH, 0000  
 GREGORY D. WISENER, 0000  
 STEVEN P. WITTROCK, 0000  
 MARK S. YOUNG, 0000  
 MICHAEL B. ZAMPERINI, 0000

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
 ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE  
 FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE  
 GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-  
 MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

*To be captain*

MICHAEL S. GALLAGHER  
 GERD F. GLANG  
 WILLIAM B. KEARSE  
 GUY T. NOLL  
 THOMAS E. STRONG

*To be commander*

RICHARD A. FLETCHER  
 RALPH R. ROGERS  
 MARK B. NELSON  
 DEBORA R. BARR  
 ERIC W. BERKOWITZ  
 JON D. SWALLOW  
 JOSEPH A. PICA  
 MICHAEL J. HOSHLKY  
 RICARDO RAMOS

*To be lieutenant commander*

PHILLIP W. EASTMAN  
 STEPHEN S. MEADOR  
 CHRISTIAAN H. VAN WESTENDORP  
 GEORGE M. MILLER

BRADLEY H. FRITZLER  
 MARC S. MOSER  
 HOLLY A. DEHART  
 KRISTIE J. TWINING  
 FRANK K. DREFLAK  
 BENJAMIN K. EVANS  
 JEREMY B. WEIRICH

*To be lieutenant*

MATTHEW R. RINGEL  
 ERICH J. BOHABOY  
 LINDSAY R. KURELJA  
 PATRICK D. DIDIER  
 KELLEY E. STROUD  
 MICHAEL C. DAVIDSON  
 DAVID E. FISCHMAN  
 SILAS M. AYERS  
 NICOLA SAMUELSON  
 PATRICK L. MURPHY  
 COLIN D. LITTLE  
 LEAH A. HARMAN  
 JASON R. MANSOUR  
 BRIANA J. WELTON  
 ABIGAIL S. HIGGINS

*To be lieutenant (junior grade)*

DAVID M. GOTHAN  
 WILLIAM G. WINNER  
 MARY A. BARBER  
 VICTORIA E. ZALEWSKI  
 MATTHEW C. DAVIS  
 MATTHEW GLAZEWSKI  
 CHRISTOPHER W. DANIELS  
 RAUL VASQUEZ DEL MERCADO  
 SARAH A. T. HARRIS  
 MEGHAN E. MCGOVERN  
 FRANCISCO J. FUENMAYOR  
 LECIA M. SALERNO  
 PHOEBE A. WOODWORTH  
 JOSHUA J. SLATER  
 BENJAMIN M. LACOUR  
 RYAN C. WATTAM  
 MARK K. FRYDRYCH

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL AC-  
 TION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED  
 CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT  
 TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW  
 AND REGULATIONS.

*To be medical director*

HARRY J. BROWN  
 THERESA A. CULLEN  
 ARON PRIMACK

*To be senior surgeon*

ALBERT J. EXNER  
 CAROL FRIEDMAN  
 ANA M. OSORIO  
 LYNNE E. PINKERTON

*To be surgeon*

FRANCISCO ALVARADO-RAMY  
 EDUARDO AZZIZ-BAUMGARTNER  
 MARY M. DOTT  
 JOHN M. HEUSINKVELD  
 MILTON IRIZARRY  
 MICHELLE K. LEFF  
 MELISSA A. MERIDETH  
 JUAN E. PALACIO  
 CHARLES T. REDHEAD  
 ARJUN SRINIVASAN  
 THOMAS C. WHITE

*To be senior assistant surgeon*

CHINETA R. EURE  
 MICHELLE S. MCCONNELL  
 KEVIN J. NOLAN  
 DREW L. POSEY  
 JOSHUA G. SCHIER

*To be dental surgeon*

VIRGILIO A. BELTRAN  
 JAN C. COLTON  
 PHILLIP G. DRISCOLL  
 LOUIS J. MARCHIORI III  
 RANDALL B. SMITH  
 SCOTT A. TRAPP  
 PHILLIP D. WOODS

*To be senior assistant dental surgeon*

MARISOL CORDERO  
 AMANDA L. CRAMER  
 JANICE J. KIM  
 KATRINA J. LESLIE

*To be nurse officer*

MICHELLE J. BRAUN  
 MICHAEL P. BRYCE  
 JANICE E. DAVIS  
 MARILYN L. DEYKES  
 FRANCIS F. FRAZIER  
 COLLEEN O. LEE  
 KELLY KATHERINE MURPHY  
 ELIZABETH M. OSBORNE  
 PATRICIA A. PETTIS  
 MICHELLE E. POINDEXTER  
 MARYANN E. ROBINSON  
 CARRISSA V. SANCHEZ  
 DORNETTE D. SPELL-LESANE

*To be senior assistant nurse officer*

TAMMY L. GRAGG

PAULINE KARIKARI-MARTIN  
 TZU-CHING LIU  
 DAVID M. MAGNOTTA  
 DALE P. MISHLER  
 SUSAN E. THOMPSON  
 KATHLEEN M. WALLACE  
 FAITH M. WALSH  
 TRACY S. WILLIAMS  
 EDWARD W. WOLFGANG

*To be assistant nurse officer*

JOSHUA E. HARDIN

*To be engineer officer*

SHUN-PING CHAU  
 MARY LENA DAHL  
 PAUL S. GAGLIANO  
 KATHLEEN J. MERCURE

*To be senior assistant engineer officer*

CRAIG J. HAUGLAND

*To be assistant engineer officer*

JEREMY B. NICKELS

*To be scientist*

RICHARD P. GUSSIO  
 DENNIS R. SPEARS  
 NOVELLA C. WILLIAMS

*To be senior assistant scientist*

KARON ABE  
 SARA B. NEWMAN  
 SHARON H. SAYDAH  
 JACQUELINE C. SRAM

*To be environmental health officer*

WILLIAM D. JUSTICE, JR.

*To be senior assistant environmental health officer*

JENNIFER L. HORNSBY-MYERS  
 CHRISTOPHER S. LAFFERTY

*To be veterinary officer*

MARTA A. GUERRA  
 ELVIRA L. HALL-ROBINSON  
 CHARLOTTE A. SPIRES

*To be senior assistant veterinary officer*

RENEE H. FUNK

*To be pharmacist*

CHRISTINE M. BINA  
 JONATHAN C. DANDO  
 TIA M. HARPER-VELAZQUEZ  
 CONNIE T. JUNG  
 ROBERT KANG  
 LINDA M. SCHRAND  
 TARA P. TURNER

*To be senior assistant pharmacist*

JOHN G. BEARDEN  
 GREGORY R. DILL  
 ZACHERY L. MILLER  
 PATRICK L. ROMERO  
 SHEILA K. RYAN  
 REBECCA D. SAVILLE  
 JIALYNN K. WANG

*To be dietitian*

CARMA J. PAULI

*To be senior assistant dietitian*

SUSAN R. JONES

*To be senior assistant therapist*

JOSEPH S. GOLDING

*To be health services director*

HENRY S. CHAN

*To be senior health services officer*

NANCY M. BILL

*To be health services officer*

RENDI M. BACON  
 FRED A. CARPITCHER  
 GEORGE A. DURGIN, JR.  
 MARCELLA LAW  
 MICHELLE L. MARKLEY  
 TIMOTHY J. PAPPALARDO  
 ANGELA J. SANCHEZ

*To be senior assistant health services officer*

KELLY D. BROWN  
 JEFFREY A. COADY  
 PAUL L. DEXTER  
 DAVID A. DIETZ  
 SUSANNA K. PARTRIDGE  
 MICHELLE A. PELKEY  
 DESTRY M. SILLIVAN  
 CECILE M. TOWN  
 WILLIAM R. WALDRON II

*To be assistant health services officer*

BRIAN T. BURT  
 THOMAS J. JANISKO  
 JEREMY R. PARMLEY  
 JOSEPH M. SHURINA III

ELAINE C. WOLFF

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. GLENN F. SPEARS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN R. MIXON, 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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID H. HUNTOON, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3036:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ERIC B. SCHOOMAKER, 0000

THE JUDICIARY

BRIAN STACY MILLER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, VICE GEORGE HOWARD, JR., DECEASED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Tuesday, October 16, 2007:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WILLIAMSON EVERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 16, 2007 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

ANDREW R. COCHRAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE NIKKI RUSH TINSLEY, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JULY 31, 2007.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination:

WILLIAMSON EVERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.