

longer than necessary, because the community-based supports and services they need are not available, even though they can lead to reduced government expenditures, increased productivity, independence and community integration. Those who provide such assistance must have special skills, and their work is often time-intensive.

Our legislation allocates funds for CDC programs that will provide important information and data on injury prevention. A recent Institute of Medicine report showed that such programs work. Their benefit is obvious, and we must do all we can to expand this appropriation in the years ahead to meet the urgent and growing need for this assistance.

A recent report by the Institute of Medicine calls the current TBI programs an "overall success." It states that "there is considerable value in providing funding," and "it is worrisome that the modestly budgeted TBI Program continues to be vulnerable to budget cuts."

Current estimates show that the Federal Government spends less than \$3 dollars per brain injury survivor on research and services. As the IOM study suggests, this program must be able to grow, so that each State has the resources necessary to maintain vital services and advocacy for the large number of Americans who sustain such a brain injury each year.

Today's passage of this bipartisan bill moves us closer to continuing and strengthening these important programs which say to our Nation's wounded soldiers and injured children: "You deserve the best we can provide". I hope very much that Congress will continue to expand these programs, so that we can truly do all we can for these deserving individuals and their families.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the committee-reported substitute, as amended, be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The amendment (No. 3831) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 793), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m., Wednesday, December 12; that on Wednesday, December 12, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour deemed expired, the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business for 3 hours, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees and Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half under the control of the majority and the final half under the control of the Republicans; that at the close of morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2419, as provided for under a previous order.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:21 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

YOUSIF BOUTROUS GHAFARI, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA.

JAMES K. GLASSMAN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE KAREN P. HUGHES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DOUGLAS H. SHULMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE TERM PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE MARK W. EVERSON.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STANLEY C. SUBOLESKI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FOSSIL ENERGY), VICE JEFFREY D. JARRETT, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JON WELLINGHOFF, OF NEVADA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2013. (REAPPOINTMENT)

THE JUDICIARY

GLENN T. SUDDABY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE LAWRENCE E. KAHN, RETIRED.

G. MURRAY SNOW, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, VICE STEPHEN M. MCNAMEE, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GREGORY G. KATSAS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE PETER D. KEISLER, RESIGNED.

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ROBERT D. MCCALLUM, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. BRUCE A. LITCHFIELD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL MARK A. EDIGER, 0000

COLONEL RICHARD A. HERSACK, 0000
COLONEL DANIEL O. WYMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER F. BURNE, 0000
COL. DWIGHT D. CREASY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN R. SHAW, 0000

To be major

GREGORY S.F. MCDUGAL, 0000
NATALIE L. RESTIVO, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

QUINDOLA M. CROWLEY, 0000

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 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

PAUL A. MABRY, 0000

To be major

JON E. LUTZ, 0000
ROBERT PERITO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOSEPH M. ADAMS, 0000
MICHAEL A. BALSER, 0000
BRETT A. BARRACLOUGH, 0000
ROGER S. BASSETT, 0000
DAVID G. BASSETT, 0000
THOMAS G. BEANE, JR., 0000
VERNON L. BEATTY, JR., 0000
TIMOTHY D. BECKNER, 0000
ALAN R. BERNARD, 0000
FRANCISCO R. BETANCOURT, 0000
MICHAEL C. BIRD, 0000
GREGG A. BLANCHARD, 0000
GEORGE W. BOND, 0000
MICHAEL T. BOONE, 0000
WILLIAM K. BOYETT, 0000
LEO E. BRADLEY III, 0000
WILLIAM B. BRENTS, 0000
BRIAN P. BRINDLEY, 0000
STEVEN R. BUSCH, 0000
DOUGLAS B. BUSHEY, 0000
KENNETH G. CARRICK, 0000
ANTHONY K. CHAMBERS, 0000
DOUGLAS G. CHAMBERS, 0000
DANIEL M. CHARTIER, 0000
MARCUS C. CHERY, 0000
LARY E. CHINOWSKY, 0000
LINWOOD B. CLARK, JR., 0000
EMMA K. COULSON, 0000
STEVEN F. CUMMINGS, 0000
DEBRA D. DANIELS, 0000
WILLIAM J. DAVISSON, 0000
JAMES V. DAY, 0000
ROBERT W. DEJONG, 0000
BARRY A. DIEHL, 0000
RICHARD B. DIX, 0000
DAVID B. DYE, 0000
STEVEN M. ELKINS, 0000
RONALD M. ELROD, 0000
KENNETH E. EVANS, JR., 0000
CHRISTOPHER E. FARLEY, 0000
MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN, 0000
JEFFERY D. FORD, 0000
DARLENE S. FREEMAN, 0000
LAWRENCE W. FULLER, 0000
ROBERT E. GAGNON, 0000
MARIO V. GARCIA, JR., 0000
TODD GARLICK, 0000
KEVIN E. GERTZLER, 0000
LESLIE A. GIBSON, 0000
CHARLES C. GIBSON, 0000
MAXINE C. GIRARD, 0000
MICHELLE L. GODDETTE, 0000
NANCY J. GRANDY, 0000
KATHRYN R. HALL, 0000
SEAN T. HANNAH, 0000
DEBRA A. HANNEMAN, 0000
LEO R. HAY, 0000
ERIC J. HESSE, 0000
KENNETH E. HICKINS, 0000
MARK R. HICKS, 0000
MICHAEL D. HOSKIN, 0000
MICHAEL C. HOWITZ, 0000
KENNETH D. HUBBARD, 0000
WILLIAM B. HUGHES, 0000
MICHAEL L. HUMMEL, 0000
RONALD JACOBS, JR., 0000
GRANT A. JACOBY, 0000