

Mercedes Benitez-Mccrary
Gary W. Shelton

To be therapist

Cynthia E. Carter
Grant N. Mead
Sue N. Newman
Tarri Ann Randall

To be health services director

Maria E. Burns
Peter J. Delany
Julia A. Dunaway
Annie Brayboy Fair
Steven M. Glover

To be senior health services officer

Gail A. Davis
Rafael A. Duenas
Gregory D. McLain
Nancy A. Nichols
Judy B. Pyant
Larry E. Richardson
Rafael A. Salas
William Tool
Gina B. Woodlief
Elise S. Young

To be health services officer

Jeffrey S. Buckser
Christopher C. Duncan
Amanda K. Dunnick
Nima D. Feldman
Beth D. Finnson
Celia S. Gabrel
Daniel H. Hesselgesser
Erich Kleinschmidt
Audrey G. Lum
Jack F. Martinez
Priscilla Rodriguez
Karen J. Sicard
Colleen E. White
Felicia B. Williams

To be senior assistant health services officer

Tracy J. Branch
William L. Cooper
Deborah A. Doody
Suzanne Carole Hennigan
Scarlett A. Lusk

The following candidates for personnel action 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 assistant surgeon

Robert P. Drewelow
Sarah R. Wheatley

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The following named individual for appointment as a permanent commissioned regular officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., Section 211:

To be lieutenant

Stephen E. West

The following named individual for appointment as a permanent commissioned regular officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 211:

To be lieutenant

Elisa M. Garrity

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Thomas J. Madison, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

NOMINATION OF GENERAL NORTON A. SCHWARTZ

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 742, and I ask that the Senate proceed immediately to vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GEN Norton A. Schwartz, Calendar No. 742?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that any statements relating to any of these nominations be printed in the RECORD, as if read; that the RECORD reflect that had there been a rollcall vote on Calendar No. 742, Senator WEBB of Virginia would have voted no; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

AUTHORITY TO FILE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the recess or adjournment of the Senate, that Senate committees may file committee-reported legislative and Executive Calendar business on Friday, August 22, during the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses or by order of the Senate.

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

ORDER FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess and convene for pro forma sessions with no business conducted on the following days and times and that following each pro forma session, the Senate recess until the following pro forma session: Tuesday, August 5, at 10 a.m.; Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, August 12, at 2 p.m.; Friday, August 15, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 19, at 9 a.m.; Friday, August 22, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 26, at 2 p.m.; Friday, August 29, at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, September 2, at 12 p.m.; Friday, September 5, at 9:30 a.m.; and further that when the Senate completes its pro forma session on Friday, September 5, the Senate stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 8; that following the prayer and the pledge, the

Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 732, S. 3001, the Defense authorization bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should be prepared for a rollcall vote at about 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 8. That vote would be on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the Defense authorization bill.

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008, at 10 A.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I see no one on the floor seeking recognition. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:49 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE:

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

MICHAEL W. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE LINDA M. SPRINGER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GREGORI LEBEDEV, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

GREGORI LEBEDEV, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

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

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARGARET C. BASH AND ENDING WITH SCARLETT A. LUSK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 5, 2008.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH ROBERT P. DREWELow AND ENDING WITH SARAH R. WHEATLEY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 3, 2008.

HOLLY A. KUZMICH, OF INDIANA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

CHRISTOPHER M. MARSTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were confirmed:

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF STEPHEN E. WEST, TO BE LIEUTENANT.

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed: