

Carol L. McDaniel

To be nurse director

Holly A. Williams

To be senior nurse officer

Ann M. McCarthy

To be nurse officer

Kristal E. Dye

Susan E. Erwin

Martin A. Foreman

Brant B. Goode

Veronica M. Gordon

Jerri L. McGinnis

Dorothy R. Merchant

Elvira D. Mosely

Rebecca S. Noe

Arlene M. Patuc

Carolyn R. Stacy-Wilkin

Debra Tubbs

To be senior assistant nurse officer

Anne M. Arceo

Helen E. Ballantyne

Demetrius Chapman

Summer A. Cutting

Dan Fletcher III

Melissa A. George

Shawna L. Hutchins

Deborah N. Lamping

To be engineer officer

Jeffrey A. Murray

To be senior assistant engineer officer

Varsha B. Savalia

To be scientist

David J. McIntyre

Danisha L. Robbins

To be senior environmental health officer

Paul M. Lewis

To be environmental health officer

Brian L. Lewelling

Mathew J. Thomas

John T. Whitesides

To be senior assistant environmental health officer

Jeffrey T. Dickson

Molly E. Patton

To be pharmacist

Steven A. Labrozzi

Judy L. Rose

Jamie L. Shaddon

To be senior assistant pharmacist

Kristina J. Ballinger

Jefferson Fredy

Katie E. Johnson

Randi R. Lanier

Jeffrey J. Mallette

Lori B. Moore

Allison M. Paynter

Vincent S. Sansone

Courtney M. Suggs

Judith B. Thompson

Leo B. Zadecky

To be senior assistant therapist

James M. Cowher

To be health services officer director

Clifford D. Brown

To be health services officer

Irwin W. Fish

To be senior assistant health services officer

Julia H. Bryan

Alnissa T. Carter

Michael C. Clay

Martha S. Fermin

Lori A. Goodman

Rachael Trimpert Schmidt

Cameron C. Scott

Michael R. Tilus

Emily J. Williams

To be junior assistant health services officer

Kristi R. Anderson

Keren Arkin

Sarah E. Coleman

Matthew R. Daab

James C. Decker

Dimana Dimitrova

Elizabeth A. Franklin

David M. Gianferante

Marilou Gonzalez

Rebecca Hardy

Amy J. Hatcher

Sara A. Kierpiec

Tina Pattaratornkosohn

Jeffrey R. Strich

Xi Hua Yang

John I. Young

JUDICIARY

Alfred S. Irving, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Kathryn A. Oberly, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

DR. WALTER CARL GORDON, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 6859, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6859) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Slappee Boulevard in Albany, Georgia, as the "Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr. Post Office Building."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 6859) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH A. RYAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 3681 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3681) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 3681) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3681

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. JOSEPH A. RYAN POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be known and designated as the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building".

AUTHORIZING A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 3711, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3711) to authorize a cost of living adjustment for the Federal judiciary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise to express support for a bill introduced by myself, the minority leader, and others to provide a cost-of-living salary adjustment to Federal judges.

The Framers of our Constitution were men of great vision and foresight. One of their great innovations was the establishment of an independent judiciary, which is to function as a coequal branch of government.

The Framers knew that justice and the rule of law would only prevail if judges are free from executive and legislative interference. In order to preserve the autonomy of judges, the Framers established safeguards. One of these safeguards was the assurance that judicial pay could not be diminished during a judge's service on the bench. This safeguard was important enough that it was included in the first section of article III of the Constitution.

Unfortunately, in terms of real dollars, we in Congress have allowed judicial pay to dwindle. Since 1969, the salaries of Federal judges have significantly declined when adjusted for inflation. The Office of the United States Courts estimates judicial pay has declined by 25 percent.

Preserving judicial integrity is a bipartisan goal. Earlier this Congress a