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PN2153 ARMY nominations (6) beginning DWIGHT Y. SHEN, and ending JEFFREY R. LONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2154 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL C. AHN, and ending RICHARD P. MARTIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2155 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CHARLES K. ARIS, and ending JOHN R. WORSTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2156 ARMY nominations (4) beginning ERIC C. BUSH, and ending JON A. JENSEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2157 ARMY nominations (7) beginning EDWARD J. BRIAND, and ending JOHN C. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2158 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MELANIE J. CRAIG, and ending PAUL D. STONEMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2159 ARMY nominations (27) beginning CYNTHIA J. ABBADINI, and ending JUSTIN A. WOODHOUSE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2160 ARMY nominations (46) beginning DERRICK F. ARINCORAYAN, and ending D060674, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2161 ARMY nominations (154) beginning WILLIAM J. ADAMS, and ending D060291, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2162 ARMY nominations (135) beginning RICHARD K. ADDO, and ending D060598, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2163 ARMY nominations (256) beginning KENNETH P. ADGIE, and ending D070487, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2183 ARMY nomination of Lynn F. Abrams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2184 ARMY nomination of Catherine A. Oliver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2185 ARMY nomination of Timothy S. Allisonaipa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2186 ARMY nomination of Daniel A. Strode, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2187 ARMY nomination of Joseph S. Selken, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2188 ARMY nominations (3) beginning THOMAS A. BRYANT, and ending JAMES P. MCGINNIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2189 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JAMES A. GRIGGS, and ending PAUL R. HUNT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

PN2190 ARMY nominations (3) beginning PETER H. GUEVARA, and ending WALTER W. SHRATZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 19, 2008.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2164 MARINE CORPS nominations (8) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. BRANNEN, and ending ERICH H. WAGNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN2097 NAVY nomination of John E. Murrain, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2098 NAVY nomination of Dana Stombaugh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2099 NAVY nomination of Paul J. Foster, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2100 NAVY nomination of Deborah A. Hinkley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 26, 2008.

PN2165 NAVY nomination of Mark C. Holley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2166 NAVY nomination of Michael C. Collins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2167 NAVY nomination of Channing J. Thomas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2168 NAVY nomination of Evan B. Williams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2169 NAVY nominations (2) beginning GERALD C. LOWE, and ending VICTOR D. OLIVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2170 NAVY nominations (3) beginning EDWARD J. ARRISON, and ending CLEVIS T. PARKER SR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

PN2171 NAVY nominations (36) beginning GREGORY R. ADAMS, and ending DONOVAN B. WORTHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2008.

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged of PN2191, the nomination of David J. Strawman to be a career member of the Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service; and that the Senate then proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD; that no further motions be in order; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Banking

Committee be discharged of PN2120, the nomination of Neil M. Barofsky, and that the nomination then be referred to the committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; that it then immediately be discharged and the Senate then proceed to the consideration of the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD; that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

David J. Strawman, of Illinois

#### DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Neil M. Barofsky, of New York, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 7005, H.R. 7006, H.R. 7060

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I understand that there are three bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7005) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

A bill (H.R. 7006) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster assistance relief.

A bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Mr. CARDIN. I now ask for the second reading en bloc and object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, appoints the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center: Jane Delgado, of the