

Salazar. We are going to recess from 12:30 to 1:30 for a caucus, where a number of the President's people will be giving us information that we and they feel is important.

Tomorrow night, at 6:30, everybody should be reminded there is a Senate spouses' dinner—both Democrats and Republicans with their spouses. We will have a nice dinner at the Botanic Garden. This is done every year following the First Lady's luncheon. It is a good night for us to meet in a nonadversarial role. The Botanic Garden at this time of year is a remarkably beautiful place.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:36 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

WILLIAM J. WILKINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND AN ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE DONALD KORB, RESIGNED.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

CHRISTINE M. GRIFFIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, VICE HOWARD CHARLES WEIZMANN, RESIGNED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JEFFREY D. ZIENTS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, VICE CLAY JOHNSON, III, RESIGNED.

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. WILLIAM T. LORD

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 10506 AND 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH J. TALUTO

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. DENNIS L. VIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203:

*To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL HAROLD G. BUNCH  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STUART M. DYER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GLENN J. LESNIAK  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES D. LUCKEY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY W. TALLEY  
BRIGADIER GENERAL LUIS R. VISOT

*To be brigadier general*

COLONEL MARK C. ARNOLD  
COLONEL LAWRENCE W. BROCK III  
COLONEL DWAYNE R. EDWARDS  
COLONEL STEVEN J. FELDMANN  
COLONEL FERNANDO FERNANDEZ  
COLONEL JONATHAN G. IVES  
COLONEL BUD R. JAMESON, JR.  
COLONEL BRYAN R. KELLY  
COLONEL JON D. LEE  
COLONEL MARK T. MCQUEEN  
COLONEL THERESE M. O'BRIEN  
COLONEL LUCAS N. POLAKOWSKI  
COLONEL PETER T. QUINN  
COLONEL ROBERT L. WALTER, JR.  
COLONEL JAMES T. WILLIAMS

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

*To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES W. KWIATKOWSKI  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY S. LAWSON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DEBORAH S. ROSE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWIN A. VINCENT, JR.

*To be brigadier general*

COLONEL STEPHEN M. ATKINSON  
COLONEL PAUL L. AYERS  
COLONEL DANIEL S.V. BADER  
COLONEL DARYL L. BOHAC  
COLONEL JOSEPH J. BRANDEMUEHL  
COLONEL TIMOTHY T. DEARING  
COLONEL SHARON S. DIEFFENDERFER  
COLONEL JONATHAN S. FLAUGHER  
COLONEL ROBERT M. GINNETTI  
COLONEL JOHNATHAN H. GROFF  
COLONEL JAMES D. HILL  
COLONEL ZANE R. JOHNSON  
COLONEL JOSEPH K. KIM  
COLONEL KEITH I. LANG  
COLONEL ROBERT W. LOVELL  
COLONEL JOHN P. MCGOFF  
COLONEL GUNTHER H. NEUMANN  
COLONEL PAUL A. POCOPANNI, JR.  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER A. POPE  
COLONEL CAROLYN J. PROTZMANN  
COLONEL CARLOS E. RODRIGUEZ  
COLONEL JOSE J. SALINAS  
COLONEL WAYNE M. SHANKS  
COLONEL WILLIAM H. SHAWVER, JR.  
COLONEL JAMES C. WITHAM  
COLONEL SALLIE K. WORCESTER  
COLONEL WANDA A. WRIGHT  
COLONEL WAYNE A. WRIGHT

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be admiral*

ADM. JAMES G. STAVRIDIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. ANN E. RONDEAU

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations by unanimous consent and the nominations were confirmed:

DALLAS P. TONSAGER, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

KRYSTA HARDEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

RAJIV J. SHAH, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS.

PEARLIE S. REED, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Tuesday, May 12, 2009:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

WILLIAM CRAIG FUGATE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CYNTHIA J. GILES, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

MATHY STANISLAUS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

MICHELLE DEPASS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JOHN MORTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted Committee of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DALLAS P. TONSAGER, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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