

PN898 NAVY nominations (38) beginning KEITH R. BARKEY, and ending JASON D. ZEDA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN899 NAVY nominations (30) beginning PAUL S. ANDERSON, and ending MICHAEL D. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN900 NAVY nominations (51) beginning ROBIN M. ALLEN, and ending SCOTT Y. YAMAMOTO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN901 NAVY nominations (50) beginning JAMES D. ABBOTT, and ending ROBERT W. ZURSCHMIT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN902 NAVY nominations (28) beginning JASON T. BALTIMORE, and ending IAN S. WEXLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN903 NAVY nominations (61) beginning JOEL R. BEALER, and ending RICHARD G. ZEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN904 NAVY nominations (21) beginning MARTIN J. ANERINO, and ending WALTER H. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN905 NAVY nominations (144) beginning ROGER S. AKINS, and ending TINGWEI YANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 6, 2009.

PN951 NAVY nominations (4) beginning BRIAN J. ELLIS, and ending MATTHEW L. TUCKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2009.

PN952 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ANTHONY T. COWDEN, and ending JARED E. SCOTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 14, 2009.

PN970 NAVY nominations (2) beginning NERI B. BARNEA, and ending WILLIAM O. VOELKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2009.

PN971 NAVY nominations (2) beginning ANITA AMINOSHARIAE, and ending DENNY MARTIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2009.

PN972 NAVY nominations (6) beginning TRACY D. EMERSON, and ending DAVID K. SHELLINGTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 17, 2009.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. The Chair lays before the Senate a cer-

tificate of appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. The certificate, the Chair is advised, is in the form suggested by the Senate.

If there is no objection, the reading of the certificate will be waived, and it will be printed in full in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I, Deval L. Patrick, the Governor of said Commonwealth, do hereby appoint Paul Grattan Kirk, Jr. a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the death of Edward M. Kennedy, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor Deval L. Patrick, and our seal hereto affixed at Boston, Massachusetts this Twenty-Fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord 2009.

By the governor:

DEVAL L. PATRICK,
Governor.
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of Commonwealth.

[State Seal Affixed]

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senator-designate will now present himself to the desk, the Chair will administer the oath of office.

Mr. KIRK, escorted by Mr. KERRY, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to him by the Vice President; and he subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senator.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 29; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 1:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3326, the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAUFMAN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, under a previous order, the Senate will debate

the nomination of Jeffrey Viken to be U.S. district judge for the District of South Dakota from 4:30 until 5:30 Tuesday. At 5:30 p.m., the Senate will proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination. That will be the first vote of the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009, AT 11:30 A.M.

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 4 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at 11:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive Nominations Received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

MARISA LAGO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE NEEL T. KASHKARI, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STEPHANIE M. ROSE, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CHARLES W. LARSON, SR., RESIGNED.

RICHARD G. CALLAHAN, OF MISSOURI, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CATHERINE LUCILLE HANAWAY.

MICHAEL W. COTTER, OF MONTANA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE WILLIAM WALTER MERCER.

NICHOLAS A. KLINEFELDT, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MATTHEW G. WHITAKER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT R. KING, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE SPECIAL ENVOY ON NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

LAURA GORE ROSS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

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TIMOTHY E. COX, OF VIRGINIA
BARBARA A. ELLINGTON-BANKS, OF NORTH CAROLINA
KAY JACKSON FREEMAN, OF MARYLAND
SUSAN KOSINSKI FRITZ, OF WASHINGTON
KAREN LOUISE RUFFING HILLIARD, OF FLORIDA
SARAH-ANN LYNCH, OF MARYLAND
DANA R. MANSURI, OF WASHINGTON
PETER R. NATIELLO, OF FLORIDA
PATRICIA L. RADER, OF MARYLAND
JAMES B. SANFORD, OF TEXAS
CARRIE ANN THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA
BRADLEY P. WALLACH, OF VIRGINIA
MARK ANTHONY WHITE, OF FLORIDA
ROBERT E. WUERTZ, OF FLORIDA

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Friday, September 25, 2009: