lives. Our food safety protections will save countless more lives. We also made historic strides for equality and justice. With a hate crimes bill that bears Emmitt Till's name, we stood up for those who are victims of violence because of their race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. With a fair pay bill in Lilly Ledbetter's name, we stood up for those who are targets of discrimination in the workplace because of their gender or background. We made right a wrong done long ago to African Americans and American Indian farmers.

Because we repealed don't ask, don't tell, our military is stronger and we can still fulfill our Nation's promise. And because we ratified the START treaty today, America and the world are safer from nuclear devastation.

These are just the ones that got the biggest headlines. The 111th Congress did much, much more.

We cut taxes for the middle class and small business multiple times. We made it easier for families to buy their first home. We made it easier for students to afford to go to college, and strengthened commitments to research, math and science education, technological innovation, and maintaining this country's competitive edge. We made sure children can afford to get the health care they need for endless stalemates.

We extended unemployment insurance for millions still struggling to find work and extended COBRA subsidies so those still struggling to find work can feed their families, fuel our economy and afford decent medical care. We strengthened Medicaid and made sure doctors can still afford to treat seniors on Medicare. We helped hundreds of thousands afford more fuel-efficient cars and trucks.

With a national service bill named for Senator Ted Kennedy, we made it easier for Americans to serve their country, like our heroes of generations past. With one of the most important conservation bills in decades, we protected our public lands for generations to come. We cut waste and fraud in the way the Pentagon pursues military weapons. We made sure children can afford to get the education they need for endless stalemates.

I am grateful for everyone here for putting up with me and the hours I feel we have to work with never a complaint. I wish I had the ability to convey what is in my heart—and I certainly don't have the ability to do that—but I want everyone here to know that I am very grateful for everyone here working in such a wonderful manner for our country.
STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE
Wilfredo Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2017.
Chase Theodora Rogers, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2017.
Isabel Framer, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE
Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States for a term of fifteen years.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION
Samuel Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Michele Marie Leonhart, of California, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.
Stacia A. Hylton, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES
Robert Anacletus Underwood, of Guam, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 29, 2012.
Anthony Bryk, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 29, 2012.
Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 29, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES
Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES
Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.
Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Kevin Glenn Nealer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Carol Pulp, of Massachusetts, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
Roger F. Wicker, of Mississippi, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
William R. Brownfield, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Carolyn W. Colvin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2013.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
Alan J. Patrick, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of four years.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
Mark Green, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Ramona Emilia Romero, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.
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 Frances M. Auclair
Brigadier General Barry K. Colvin
Brigadier General Jeffrey R. Johnson
Brigadier General Mary J. Kight
Brigadier General Thomas R. Moore
Brigadier General John F. Nichols
Brigadier General Leon S. Rice
Brigadier General Gary L. Sayler
Brigadier General Scott B. Schofield
Brigadier General Jonathan T. Trecy
Brigadier General Delallah R. Works

To be brigadier general
Colonel Steven P. Bullard
Colonel Michael B. Compton
Colonel Murray A. Hansen
Colonel Jeffrey W. Hauer
Colonel William O. Hill
Colonel Jerome P. Limoge, Jr.
Colonel Donald A. McGregor
Colonel Tony E. McMillan
Colonel Gregory L. Nelson
Colonel Gary L. Nolan
Colonel Michael E. Stencl
Colonel Richard G. Turner
Colonel William L. Welsh
Colonel Daniel J. Zachman

IN THE ARMY
The following named officer for appointment in the Army is entitled to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Jon J. Miller

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general
Brigadier General Robert M. Brown

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general
Col. Benjamin F. Adams, III

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general
Brigadier General Douglas P. Anson
Brigadier General Robert G. Catalanotti
Brigadier General Gregory E. Couch
Brigadier General David S. Elmo
Brigadier General Jeffery E. Phillips
Brigadier General Robert P. Stall
Brigadier General William D. Warf

To be brigadier general
Colonel Daniel R. Ammerman
Colonel Edward G. Burley
Colonel William P. Duffy
Colonel Patrick J. Keinert
Colonel Douglas R. Satterfield
Colonel John H. Turner, III
Colonel Hugh C. Vanroosen, II
Colonel Ricky L. Waddell

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 general
Gen. Carter F. Ham

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be brigadier general
Col. Brian K. Balfe

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general
Colonel Bradley A. Becker
Colonel Scott D. Berrier
Colonel Michael A. Bills
Colonel Gwendolyn Bingham
Colonel David Bingham
Colonel Matthew L. Brand
Colonel James B. Burton
Colonel John W. Cunliffe
Colonel Guy T. Cosentino
Colonel James H. Dickinson
Colonel Timothy J. Edens
Colonel Charles A. Flynn
Colonel George J. Franz, III
Colonel Theodore C. Harrison
Colonel Frederick A. Henry
Colonel Terence J. Hilder
Colonel Henry L. Huntley
Colonel Paul C. Hurley, Jr.
Colonel Mark S. Inch
Colonel Ferdinand and Brinlay, II
Colonel Thomas S. James, Jr.
Colonel Ole A. Knudsen
Colonel Thomas W. Kula
Colonel Clark W. Lemasters, Jr.
Colonel Theodore D. Martin
Colonel Brian J. Mickiernan
Colonel Robin L. Mealer
Colonel John B. Morrison, Jr.
Colonel Sean P. Mulholland
Colonel Kevin G. O’Connell
Colonel Barry L. Price
Colonel Mark R. Quantock
Colonel James M. Richardson
Colonel Darsi S. Rogers, Jr.
Colonel Martin P. Schweitzer
Colonel Jeffrey A. Sinclair
Colonel Richard L. Stevens
Colonel Peter D. Utley
Colonel Gary J. Volesky
Colonel Kirk F. Vollmecke
Colonel Darryl A. Williams
Colonel Michael E. Williamson
Colonel Cedric T. Wins

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
Lt. Gen. Michael D. Barbero

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. Michael Ferriter

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Manuel Ortiz, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624, 3037, and 3064:

To be general
Brigadier General Peter N. Fuller
Brigadier General William K. Fuller
Brigadier General Walter M. Golden, Jr.
Brigadier General Patrick M. Higgins
Brigadier General Frederick B. Hodges
Brigadier General Anthony R. Ierardi
Brigadier General Richard C. Longo
Brigadier General Alan R. Lynn
Brigadier General David L. Mann
Brigadier General Bradley W. May
Brigadier General Lloyd Miles
Brigadier General Mark A. Milley
Brigadier General Jennifer L. Napper
Brigadier General John W. Nicholson, Jr.
Brigadier General Raymond P. Palumbo
Brigadier General Gary S. Patton
Brigadier General Mark W. Perrin
Brigadier General William E. Rapp
Brigadier General Thomas J. Richardson
Brigadier General Frederick S. Rudesheim
Brigadier General Bennet S. Socolick
Brigadier General Frank D. Turner, III
Brigadier General Kevin R. Wendel
Brigadier General Larry D. Wyche

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army under title 10, U.S. section 624:

To be brigadier general
Col. Jeffrey L. Bailey

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general
Col. Curt A. Rauhut

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C. sections 12203 and 12211:

To be major general
Brigadier General Joseph L. Calver
Brigadier General Francis P. Gonzales
Brigadier General David L. Harris
Brigadier General James R. Joseph
Brigadier General Jeff W. Mathis, III
Brigadier General Henry C. McCann
Brigadier General Steven N. Wickstrom

To be brigadier general
Colonel James A. Adkins
Colonel Deborah A. Atenhanhurst
Colonel Elizabeth D. Austin
Colonel Linda C. Bode
Colonel Darlene M. Goff
Colonel Scott A. Gronewold
Colonel Brian C. Harris
Colonel James H. Harris
Colonel Samuel L. Henry
Colonel Jay J. Hooper
Colonel Keith E. Knowlton
Colonel Francis S. Landano, III
Colonel Rusty L. Lengefenker
Colonel Judi H. Lyons
Colonel Eugene L. Masclo
Colonel Michael W. McHenry
Colonel Kevin L. McNeely
Colonel Glen E. Moore
Colonel Oliver L. Norrell, III
Colonel William J. O’Neill
Colonel Victor S. Perez
Colonel Harve T. Romallay
Colonel Joanne F. Sheridan
Colonel Paul G. Smith
Colonel Peter C. Van Amburgh
Colonel Kathy J. Wright

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated
Colonel Kenneth A. Sanchez
Colonel Steven T. Scott
Colonel William L. Stoppe
Colonel Lee E. Tataneuli
Colonel Keith Y. Tamararo
Colonel Guy E. Thomas
Colonel Neil H. Tolley
Colonel David S. Viscen
Colonel Marianne E. Watson
Colonel Martha N. Wong
Colonel Anthony Woods

To be major general

Brigadier General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr.

The following officer for appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general

Brigadier General Gregory W. Batts
Brigadier General Brent M. Boyles
Brigadier General Jessica J. Johnson S. Burton
Brigadier General Lawrence E. Dudney, Jr.
Brigadier General Burton K. Francisco
Brigadier General Charles H. Gailes, Jr.
Brigadier General Gary M. Harris
Brigadier General Timothy J. Kadavy
Brigadier General Patrick A. Murphy
Brigadier General Timothy E. Orr
Brigadier General David C. Peterson

To be brigadier general

Colonel Jerry R. Acton, Jr.
Colonel Dallen S. Atack
Colonel James P. Begley, III
Colonel Alan J. Bon
Colonel Walter E. Bouff
Colonel Richard J. Gallant
Colonel Alberto C. Gonzalez
Colonel Johney F. R.
Colonel Gregory L. Kennedy
Colonel Arthur J. Logan
Colonel Neal G. Loidolt
Colonel Jeffrey L. Mangels
Colonel "Ted" Martinelli
Colonel Edward R. Morgan
Colonel Michael D. Navrkal
Colonel Leland J. Nazario
Colonel Kenneth L. Reiner
Colonel Sean A. Ryan

To be lieutenant colonel

Brigadier General Robert E. Milstead, Jr.
Brigadier General Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr.
Brigadier General Howard B. Bromberg


The following officer for appointment 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

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY’S DESK IN THE ARMY

PN2289 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning BRIAN F. ABELL, and ending TONY J. BARRELO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2010.

PN2290 AIR FORCE nomination of Michael P. McGaffigan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2010.

PN2300 ARMY nominations (154) beginning EDWIN E. AYLSTED and ending DONALD F. FURIO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2010.

PN2309 ARMY nomination of Michael P. McGaffigan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 17, 2010.
appeared in the Congressional Record of September 20, 2010.

PN2368 ARMY nominations (6) beginning DIANE J. BOESE, and ending PHILLIP N. WASSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2319 ARMY nomination of Robert C. Dorman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2320 ARMY nomination of David A. Niemiec, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2321 ARMY nomination of William L. Vanasse, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2322 ARMY nomination of George A. Carpenter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2323 ARMY nomination of Susan A. Castorina, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2324 ARMY nominations (2) beginning THEREESA C. COWGER, and ending MARIE N. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2325 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JOSEPH C. CARVER, and ending GARY L. PAULSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2326 ARMY nomination of John E. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2327 ARMY nomination of John E. Johnsen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2328 ARMY nominations (62) beginning KEVIN A. ACOSTA, and ending ROBERT K. YIM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2329 ARMY nominations (125) beginning MARY A. HAMMS, and ending JORGE M./car/5040, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2330 ARMY nominations (157) beginning TIMOTHY P. ALBERS, and ending G0001107, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2331 ARMY nominations (194) beginning ELLIE J. ABBOTT, and ending MICHAEL W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2332 ARMY nominations (226) beginning JOHN W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2333 ARMY nominations (266) beginning JOHN W. AARSEN, and ending LOREN T. ZWEIG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2334 ARMY nominations (5) beginning JOHN G. FELTZ, and ending LOUIS W. WILLIAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2335 ARMY nomination of Kathleen M. Flockert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2336 ARMY nomination of Gary A. Vroegindeweij, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2337 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CRAIG S. BROWN, and ending BENNIE W. SWINK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2338 ARMY nomination of Mathew A. McQueen, and ending CHARLES E. VARSOGEA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2339 NAVY nominations (3) beginning DANIEL L. TRAUB, and ending WAYNE M. HURR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

PN2340 NAVY nomination of John E. Johnsen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 16, 2010.

PN2341 NAVY nomination of Brian L. Beatty, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

PN2366 NAVY nominations (5) beginning AUNTOWHAN M. ANDREWS, and ending CHRISTOPHER W. WOLFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2367 NAVY nominations (7) beginning MATTHEW A. MCQUEEN, and ending CHARLES E. VARSOGEA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2368 NAVY nomination of Jon C. Cannon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 8, 2010.

NOMINATIONS DISCHOSED

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged en bloc from the following nominations: PN 2350 and PN 2351; that the Senate then proceed en bloc to the nominations; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the nominations be printed in the RECORD and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Russel Edwin Burger, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Charles Edward Andrews, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination, PN 2374, and the Senate proceed to the nomination; that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

Christopher R. Thyberg, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BAYH. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following