

Federal Workforce of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 23, 2013, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Improving Federal Health Care in Rural America: Developing the Workforce and Building Partnerships."

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

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 President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider these nominations: Calendar Nos. 93, 94, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, with the exception of COL Joseph J. Heck, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, and 140, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy, that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table with no intervening action or debate, that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations, any related statements be printed in the Record; and President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Libya.

James Knight, of Alabama, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chad.

THE JUDICIARY

Michael Kenny O'Keefe, 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.

Robert D. Okun, 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.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

Col. James E. McClain

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

Lt. Gen. David L. Goldfein

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert C. Bolton

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 9335:

To be brigadier general

Col. Andrew P. Armacost

IN THE ARMY

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

Brig. Gen. John F. Wharton

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Gabriel Troiano

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey B. Clark

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

Brig. Gen. James A. Adkins

To be brigadier general

Col. James D. Campbell

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers 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

Colonel Wayne L. Black

Colonel Michael K. Hanifan

Colonel Daniel M. Krumrei

Colonel Robert E. Windham, Jr.

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

To be major general

Brigadier General Mark E. Anderson

Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz

Brigadier General Courtney P. Carr

Brigadier General Daniel R. Hokanson

Brigadier General Francis S. Laudano, III

Brigadier General Scott D. Legwold

Brigadier General Roger L. McClellan

Brigadier General Timothy M. McKeithen

Brigadier General Michael D. Navrkal

Brigadier General Bruce E. Oliveira

Brigadier General Charles E. Petrarca, Jr.

Brigadier General Kenneth C. Roberts

Brigadier General William F. Roy

Brigadier General William L. Smith

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers 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

Colonel Steven R. Beach

Colonel Kenneth A. Beard
 Colonel Fred C. Bolton
 Colonel Michael J. Bouchard
 Colonel Gregory S. Bowen
 Colonel Mark D. Brackney
 Colonel John E. Burk
 Colonel Christopher M. Burns
 Colonel Sean M. Casey
 Colonel Russell A. Crane
 Colonel Richard H. Dahlman
 Colonel Marc Ferraro
 Colonel Robert A. Fode
 Colonel Christopher J. Fowler
 Colonel Paul F. Griffin
 Colonel Gerald E. Hadley
 Colonel Patrick M. Hamilton
 Colonel William M. Hart
 Colonel Robert T. Herbert
 Colonel Marvin T. Hunt
 Colonel Charles T. Jones
 Colonel Hunt W. Kerrigan
 Colonel John F. King
 Colonel Dirk R. Kloss
 Colonel Jeffrey P. Kramer
 Colonel Gordon D. Kuntz
 Colonel Masaki G. Kuwana, Jr.
 Colonel Donald P. Laucirica
 Colonel Mark S. Lovejoy
 Colonel Mark A. Lumpkin
 Colonel Robert K. Lytle
 Colonel Tammy J. Maas
 Colonel Francis B. Magurn, II
 Colonel Mark G. Malanka
 Colonel Thomas R. McCune
 Colonel Francis M. McGinn
 Colonel Michael D. Merritt
 Colonel Richard J. Noriega
 Colonel Robert D. Pasqualucci
 Colonel Val L. Peterson
 Colonel Christopher J. Petty
 Colonel John M. Rhodes
 Colonel Scott H. Schofield
 Colonel Linda L. Singh
 Colonel Danny K. Speigner
 Colonel Bryan E. Suntheimer
 Colonel Michael A. Sutton
 Colonel Steven A. Tabor
 Colonel Gregory A. Thingvold
 Colonel Michael C. Thompson
 Colonel Kirk E. Vanpelt
 Colonel William A. Ward
 Colonel Steven R. Watt
 Colonel Ronald P. Welch
 Colonel David B. Wiles
 Colonel Giselle M. Wilz
 Colonel James P. Wong
 Colonel Jerry L. Wood
 Colonel Gary S. Yaple

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 Louis H. Guernsey, Jr.

Brigadier General Kenneth L. Reiner

To be brigadier general

Colonel Stephen G. Kent

Colonel Juan A. Rivera

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard J. Torres

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael Dillard

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. Donald E. Jackson, Jr.

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. William T. Grisoli

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

To be brigadier general

Col. John M. Cho

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Brian E. Alvin

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

To be major general

Brigadier General William F. Duffy
Brigadier General Ronald E. Dziejicki
Brigadier General Mark T. McQueen
Brigadier General Lucas N. Polakowski
Brigadier General Ricky L. Waddell

To be brigadier general

Colonel Steven W. Ainsworth
Colonel Ronald A. Bassford
Colonel Jose R. Burgos
Colonel John E. Cardwell
Colonel Daniel J. Christian
Colonel John J. Elam
Colonel Bruce E. Hackett
Colonel Thomas J. Kallman
Colonel William B. Mason
Colonel Kenneth H. Moore
Colonel Thomas T. Murray
Colonel Michael C. O'Guinn
Colonel Miyako N. Schanely

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 vice admiral

Rear Adm. Terry J. Benedict

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

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph W. Rixey

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Captain John W.V. Ailes
Captain Babette Bolivar
Captain Daryl L. Caudle
Captain Kyle J. Cozad
Captain Randy B. Crites
Captain Daniel H. Fillion
Captain Lisa M. Franchetti
Captain Marcus A. Hitchcock
Captain Thomas J. Kearney
Captain Roy J. Kelley
Captain James T. Loeblein
Captain Brian E. Luther
Captain William R. Merz
Captain Michael T. Moran
Captain Christopher J. Murray
Captain John B. Nowell, Jr.
Captain Timothy G. Szymanski

Captain Richard L. Williams, Jr.

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Timothy J. White

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Nancy A. Norton

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Robert D. Sharp

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Louis V. Cariello

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

Mark I. Fox

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. Michelle J. Howard

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

Rear Adm. Ted N. Branch

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

Rear Adm. Sean A. Pybus

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

Rear Adm. Paul A. Grosklags

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. Scott H. Swift

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Ruark

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Glenn M. Walters

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE
SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN349 AIR FORCE nomination of Matthew J. Gervais, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN429 AIR FORCE nomination of Bradly A. Carlson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN430-1 AIR FORCE nominations (118) beginning MICHAEL LUCAS AHMANN, and ending BERNARD JOHN YOSTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

IN THE ARMY

PN226 ARMY nominations (556) beginning JAMES ACEVEDO, and ending D011666, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN227 ARMY nominations (600) beginning GARLAND A. ADKINS, III, and ending G010188, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN228 ARMY nominations (1007) beginning STEVEN J. ACKERSON, and ending G010128, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2013.

PN336 ARMY nomination of Michael B. Moore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 18, 2013.

PN350 ARMY nominations (5) beginning THOMAS G. BEHLING, and ending RAYMOND G. STRAWBRIDGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 23, 2013.

PN431 ARMY nomination of Shercoda G. Smaw, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN432 ARMY nomination of Carl N. Soffler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN433 ARMY nomination of Owen B. Mohn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN434 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CARMELO N. OTEROSANTIAGO, and ending JOHN H. SEOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN435 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Brent E. Harvey, and ending Joohyun A. Kim, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN436 ARMY nominations (9) beginning JERRY M. ANDERSON, and ending MAUREEN H. WEIGL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN437 ARMY nominations (16) beginning DENNIS R. BELL, and ending KENT J. VINCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN438 ARMY nominations (26) beginning DAVID W. ADMIRE, and ending D006281, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN439 ARMY nominations (32) beginning CHRISTOPHER G. ARCHER, and ending D011779, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 16, 2013.

PN440 ARMY nominations (86) beginning JAMES A. ADAMEC, and ending VANESSA