

Ranee Ramaswamy, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Rick Lowe, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Andrea Levere, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank for a term of three years.

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2015.

Zachary Thomas Fardon, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Gregory Dainard Winfree, of New York, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Scott S. Dahl, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Julia Frifield, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan.

Sylvia I. Garcia, of Michigan, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2018.

Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2015.

Bradley Crowell, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Michael P. O’Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2014, which was sent to the Senate on August 1, 2013, from the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 11:36 p.m., until 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7560.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.