

(2) expresses support for the Navy and the exceptionally skilled workforce at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine.

RECOGNIZING THE SPRING PAGE CLASS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we have worked hard. Not as hard as I would have liked or not as long hours as I would have liked and not as much accomplished as I would have liked, but this is the last day for this group of pages.

These spring pages have been exemplary. I really enjoy walking past them. They are out there studying. They are sitting here as we speak now. I wish I could have been a page. I really do. I think it would have been a great life.

We have done a much better job of making sure they are safe and happy. When I first came here, the pages lived wherever they could find a place to live. Now we have wonderful, safe, secure dormitories for those young men and women. We have a wonderful educational program for them. It is hard; no one can say it is easy. They learn a lot.

Two of my granddaughters have been pages. It changed their lives. They came here not having much interest in government. By the time they left, they had started reading the newspapers—not like the Presiding Officer and I, they did most of their reading online. But they were interested in government, and they still are. I guess they are both seniors now, one at New York University and one at the New School in New York.

One of my prized possessions in my office is a picture of my first two grandchildren, these two little girls, Ryan and Mattie. They are in diapers, and they are hanging onto each other. Then I have a picture right on the same little table of them in their page uniforms. That is a wonderful picture for me. It shows the progress of people's lives. It is really meaningful to me.

I can say this to these pages: This will be an opportunity they will never forget. They will make friends here who will be friends for the rest of their lives. The Presiding Officer and I know the friends you make when you are young are just so important to you as you proceed through life. I still love to pick up the phone and call some of the young men and—in fact, I talked to a woman today with whom I went to school. That is good. That is what life is all about. Make good friends and maintain that friendship.

Now, they have seen some things in the Senate that I think will be in the history books forever. We passed the surface transportation bill, we passed the Violence Against Women Act, we passed the Ex-Im Bank reauthorization, Iran sanctions bill, FDA Modernization Act, postal reform—we passed that.

We are in the process of trying to resolve the student loan debate, but we

worked on that. That was something we were able to move on through this body. We did not pass the paycheck fairness—we did not, but we have been involved for a long time on the Paycheck Fairness Act. They have been able to watch all of this, and they can go home and tell their friends and family that they all relate to this stuff all of the time because they know now how the foundation of the government works. They have been here.

So I appreciate personally everything they have done. Senator McCONNELL is going to speak to the pages tomorrow. I am not going to be able to be here. But he will tell those assembled that he is speaking on our behalf. I appreciate that very much.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 11; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, when the Senate convenes on Monday, it will resume consideration of the farm bill postcloture. We are working on an agreement to move that bill forward.

There will be a cloture vote at 5:30, as I announced, on Andrew Hurwitz.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012, AT 2 P.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 5:23 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 11, 2012, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MIGNON L. CLYBURN, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2012. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

STEPHEN CRAWFORD, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2015. VICE ALAN C. KESSLER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN M. KOENIG, OF WASHINGTON, 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 THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NARENDRA CHANMUGAM, OF FLORIDA
JOHN BREVARD CRIHFELD, OF CALIFORNIA
LAUREL K. FAIN, OF CALIFORNIA
GEOFFREY DISSTON MINOTT, OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

RICHARD BRIAN AARON, OF FLORIDA
CHRISTOPHER W. ABRAMS, OF WASHINGTON
WRENN F. R. BELLAMY, OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SARAH BLANDING, OF TENNESSEE
KRISTIN MARGARET BORK, OF OREGON
ABBAS BOBBY BUSARI, OF VIRGINIA
CLINT CAVANAUGH, OF NEVADA
ANDREW COLBURN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JENNIFER LYNN CROW YANG, OF VIRGINIA
SUKHMINDER K. DOSANJH, OF CALIFORNIA
ALIA EL MOHANDES, OF MARYLAND
LEE KENNETH FORSYTHE, OF FLORIDA
VICTORIA REBECCA GELLIS, OF NEW JERSEY
KOVIA GRATZON-ERSKINE, OF OREGON
WHITNEY ELLEN JENSEN-RODRIGUES, OF CALIFORNIA
HAN KANG, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSHUA THOMAS KARNES, OF MICHIGAN
GEORGE N. KUM, OF VIRGINIA
MICHELLE IRENE LINDER, OF INDIANA
NANCY LOWENTHAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CLIFFORD G. LUBITZ, OF VERMONT
ROBIN FLOOD MARDEUSZ, OF ALASKA
LINDA KAYE MCELROY, OF FLORIDA
JULIA V. NENON, OF VIRGINIA
BENJAMIN K. OWUSU, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS
ERIK PACIFIC, OF CONNECTICUT
TAMMY L. PALMER, OF VIRGINIA
CHARLES S. POPE, OF VIRGINIA
PAUL J. RICHARDSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ELIZABETH SANTUCCI, OF NEW YORK
MARIETOU SATIN, OF VIRGINIA
PADMA SHETTY, OF TEXAS
REENA SHUKLA, OF TENNESSEE
XERSES MANECK SIDHWA, OF TEXAS
IZETTA YVONNE SIMMONS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WILLIAM KANE SLATER, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHAN SOLAT, OF CALIFORNIA
CARA LEAH THANASSI, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TRACY CLAIRE THOMAN, OF OHIO
ALLYSON CLAIRE WAINER, OF CONNECTICUT
ANEDA WARD, OF WASHINGTON
SUSAN ANDREA WOFSEY, OF CALIFORNIA
JANA S. WOODEN, OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 53 IN THE GRADE INDICATED:

To be rear admiral

RADM STEVEN E. DAY, USCGR

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

LT. GEN. MARK F. RAMSAY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8036 AND 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS W. TRAVIS

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 major general

BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY M. RAY

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. DARREN W. MCDEW

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. STANLEY T. KRESGE

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: