

Diana M. Bensyl  
Amanda S. Brown  
Michael J. Cooper  
Karen A. Hennessey  
Daphne B. Moffett  
Meredith A. Reynolds  
Cynthia A. Striley

*To be sanitarian*

Jan C. Manwaring

*To be senior assistant sanitarian*

Gary W. Carter  
Julia E. Chervoni  
Vivian Garcia  
Kit C. Grosch  
Wayne L. Hall  
Brian E. Hroch  
Harrichand Rhambarose  
Donald B. Williams, Jr.

*To be senior veterinary officer*

Yvette M. Davis  
Stephanie R. Ostrowski  
Lowrey L. Rhodes Jr.

*To be veterinary officer*

Estella Z. Jones-Miller

*To be senior assistant veterinary officer*

Gregory L. Langham

*To be pharmacist director*

Diane L. Frankenfield

*To be senior pharmacist*

Sharon K. Gershon

George A. Lyght

Jo Ann M. Spearmon

*To be pharmacist*

Michael S. Forman  
Pamela M. Schweitzer  
Paul N. Shedd  
Sharon K. Thoma  
Adolph E. Vezza

*To be senior assistant pharmacist*

Sean J. Belouin  
Sean K. Bradley  
Rosalind P. Chorak  
Carmen C. Clelland  
James L. Cobbs  
Thomas C. Duran  
Jennifer E. Fan  
Carol A. Feldotto  
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Patricia N. Garvey  
Eugene Hampton Jr.  
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Mariann Kocsis  
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Rey V. Marbello  
Jeen S. Min  
Denise A. Norman  
Lisa D. Oliver  
Margaret A. Rincon  
Amy D. Rubin  
Jane J. Russell  
Spencer S. Salis  
Melissas R. Schweiss  
Catherine W. Witte

*To be assistant pharmacist*

Kristen L. Maves  
Paras M. Patel  
Emily T. Thakur

*To be senior assistant dietitian*

Karl R. Blasius  
Alexandria M. Cossi  
Carol A. Treat  
Kirsten M. Warwar

*To be senior assistant therapist*

Andra F. Battocchio  
Cynthia E. Carter  
Frederick V. Lief  
William H. Pearce Jr.  
Tarri Ann Randall  
Jeffrey D. Richardson  
Joseph B. Strunce

Christa L. Themann

*To be health services officer*

Malcolm B. Johns  
Henry Lopez Jr.  
Guy J. Mahoney  
George J. Majus  
Nicole M. Smith  
Lola R. Staples

*To be senior assistant health services officer*

Jane M. Barnes  
Michael A. Candreva  
Robert P. Chelberg  
David S. De La Cruz  
Beth D. Finnson  
Gregory J. Flaitz  
Arnold L. Howard  
Erich Kleinschmidt  
Audrey G. Lum  
Marsha R. McCrimmon  
Daniel H. Reed  
Ruben T. Sabater  
David C. Staten Jr.  
Michael D. Weahkee

*To be assistant health services officer*

Michelle M. Bleth  
Carrie L. Earnheart  
Cheryl L. Fajardo  
Ryan D. Hill  
David J. Lusche  
Anthony A. Walker

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 818, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### NOMINATIONS COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Gary T. Blore, 3199  
Capt. Craig E. Bone, 6477  
Capt. Robert S. Branham, 6546  
Capt. John P. Currier, 0852  
Capt. Ronald T. Hewitt, 6030  
Capt. Joseph L. Nimmich, 9821  
Capt. Joel R. Whitehead, 5138

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK COAST GUARD

PN1876 COAST GUARD nomination of Kenneth W. Megan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 7, 2004.

PN1917 COAST GUARD nominations (4) beginning John B. McDermott, and ending David C. Clippinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1918 COAST GUARD nomination of Karen W. Quiachon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1919 COAST GUARD nominations (62) beginning Michael H. Anderson, and ending Gordon K. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 10, 2004.

PN1953 COAST GUARD nominations (13) beginning Scott B. Beeson, and ending Needham E. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 2004.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PN1827 Public Health Service nominations beginning Timothy D. Mastro, and ending Anthony A. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 19, 2004.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees be discharged from the listed nominations, and further that they be placed on the calendar: from the Finance Committee, Anna Escobedo Cabral, PN1852; from the Governmental Affairs Committee, Gregory E. Jackson, PN971.

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

#### CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEARS AND INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 466, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 466) celebrating the anniversaries of the International Polar Years (1882-1883 and 1932-1933) and International Geophysical Year (1957-1958) and supporting a continuation of this international science year tradition in 2007-2008.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to support a Senate resolution to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the first International Polar Year, IPY, of 1882-1883, the 75th anniversary of the second IPY of 1932-1933, and the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year, IGY, 1957-1958, in 2007-2008. The resolution would also support the continuation of such international science year traditions, particularly emphasizing activities dedicated to global environmental research, education, and protection.

Mr. President, IPY and IGY have left a legacy of scientific advancements, new discoveries, and international goodwill that continue to benefit societies today. They have made significant contributions to enhancing our