

What does unemployment insurance or No Child Left Behind funds have to do with reproductive health?

Nothing. But the penalties under Weldon are so unconstitutionally extreme and coercive that States have no choice but to comply.

This amendment is unconstitutional and dangerous.

It is not a conscience clause. We already have that.

It is a denial clause that will cause unnecessary hardship for victims of rape, women whose lives are in danger, poor women who rely on their doctors for information, and States that will be forced to choose between protecting women and losing billions of dollars in funds.

If the Senate wants a new conscience clause, we can draft a real conscience clause.

I will work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do just that.

But I will not back down until we alter or repeal the Weldon language as written and do right by the women, doctors, and States across America.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORNYN). Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:20 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 25, 2005:

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

JAMES H. BILBRAY, OF NEVADA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

PHILIP COYLE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

ADMIRAL HAROLD W. GEHMAN, JR., UNITED STATES NAVY, RETIRED, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

JAMES V. HANSEN, OF UTAH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

GENERAL JAMES T. HILL, UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW

POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

GENERAL LLOYD W. NEWTON, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRED, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

ANTHONY JOSEPH PRINCIPI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

SAMUEL KNOX SKINNER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL SUE ELLEN TURNER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRED, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION (NEW POSITION), TO WHICH POSITION SHE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BRIAN D. MONTGOMERY, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE JOHN CHARLES WEICHER.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, OF UTAH, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE JANET HALE, RESIGNED.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

ROBERT B. HOLLAND III, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE CAROLE BROOKINS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROGER DWAYNE PIERCE, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOLENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE.

IN THE ARMY

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 RITA M. BROADWAY, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE A. CASELLA, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID L. EVANS, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL LARRY KNIGHTNER, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS E. LUTZ, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT A. POLLMANN, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM TERPELUK, 0000
- BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE E. ZUKAUSKAS, 0000

To be brigadier general

- COLONEL LIE-PING CHANG, 0000
- COLONEL PAUL E. CRANDALL, 0000
- COLONEL STUART M. DYER, 0000
- COLONEL GEOFFREY A. FREEMAN, 0000
- COLONEL WILLIAM D. FRINK, JR., 0000
- COLONEL WILLIAM H. GERETY, 0000
- COLONEL GEORGE R. HARRIS, 0000
- COLONEL JEFFREY A. JACOBS, 0000
- COLONEL DEMPSEY D. KEE, 0000
- COLONEL DOUGLAS E. LEE, 0000
- COLONEL CHARLES D. LUCKEY, 0000
- COLONEL BERT K. MIZUSAWA, 0000
- COLONEL ELDON P. REGUA, 0000

- COLONEL STEVEN W. SMITH, 0000
- COLONEL RICHARD A. STONE, 0000
- COLONEL ROBIN B. UMBERG, 0000
- COLONEL MARGARET C. WILMOTH, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 152:

To be general

GEN. PETER PACE, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND 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., SECTIONS 601 AND 154:

To be admiral

ADM. EDMUND P. GIAMBASTIANI, JR., 0000

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be lieutenant

- DANIEL J PRICE
- STEPHEN Z KROENING
- JESSICA S KONDEL
- SHANNON M RISTAU
- NICOLE S LAMBERT
- CHADWICK A BROWN
- NICOLE D COLASACCO
- CHAD M CARY
- JENNIFER E PRALGO
- SEAN D CIMILLUCA
- CHARLES J YOOS III
- KETH A GOLDEN
- SHAWN MADDOCK
- WILLIAM D WHITMORE
- DOUGLAS E MACINTYRE
- SARAH L DUNSFORD
- SARAH K MROZEK
- JOSHUA D BAUMAN

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

- MICHAEL C DAVIDSON
- DAVID E FISCHMAN
- SILAS M AYERS
- PAUL A HOUSEHOLDER
- NICOLA SAMUELSON
- PATRICK L MURPHY
- COLIN D LITTLE
- LEAH A HARMAN
- JASON R MANSOUR
- MICHAEL J STEVENSON
- BRIANA J WELTON
- ABIGAIL S HIGGINS
- BRENT J POUNDS
- AMANDA L GOELLER
- SARAH E JACKSON
- TIMOTHY D SALISBURY
- BENJAMIN S SNIFFEN
- MARK A BLANKENSHIP
- FIONNA J MATHESON
- JONATHAN E TAYLOR
- ANDREW P HALBACH
- NATHAN S PRIESTER
- WILLIAM I WELLS
- SARAH K JONES
- STEPHEN P BARRY