

(9) Kansas City, Kansas, Community Based Outpatient Clinic, in an amount not to exceed \$4,418,000.

(10) Loma Linda, California, Health Care Center, in an amount not to exceed \$31,154,000

(11) McAllen, Texas, Outpatient Clinic, in an amount not to exceed \$4,444,000.

(12) Monterey, California, Health Care Center, in an amount not to exceed \$11,628,000.

(13) Montgomery, Alabama, Health Care Center, in an amount not to exceed \$9,943,000.

(14) Tallahassee, Florida, Outpatient Clinic, in an amount not to exceed \$13,165,000.

(15) Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Health Care Center, in an amount not to exceed \$26,986,000.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010 or the year in which funds are appropriated for the Medical Facilities account \$196,227,000 for the leases authorized in subsection (a).

#### EXTENDING PROGRAMS UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT AND THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3614.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3614) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a Landrieu amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 2556) was agreed to, as follows:

Strike sections 2 and 3.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 3614), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

H.R. 3614

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3614) entitled "An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike sections 2 and 3.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—NO. 422

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No.

422, the nomination of Jeffrey Viken, to be U.S. district judge; that there be 60 minutes of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Judiciary Committee or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination; that upon confirmation, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 435 to and including 457, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order; and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; provided further that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc, are as follows:

#### 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*

Maj. Gen. Ralph J. Jodice, II

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. William J. Rew

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. Christopher D. Miller

#### IN THE ARMY

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

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Joseph B. DiBartolomeo

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. Benjamin C. Freakley

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. John D. Gardner

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. Frank G. Helmick

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*

Maj. Gen. Mark P. Hertling

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

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Robin B. Akin  
Colonel Robert P. Ashley, Jr.  
Colonel Jeffrey L. Bannister  
Colonel Joseph L. Bass  
Colonel Lewis M. Boone  
Colonel Clarence K.K. Chinn  
Colonel Kenneth R. Dahl  
Colonel Gordon B. Davis, Jr.  
Colonel Scott F. Donahue  
Colonel Edward F. Dorman, III  
Colonel Randal A. Dragon  
Colonel Billy D. Farris, II  
Colonel Terry R. Ferrell  
Colonel Paul E. Funk, II  
Colonel Ricky D. Gibbs  
Colonel Harold J. Greene  
Colonel Christopher K. Haas  
Colonel William C. Hix  
Colonel Stephen B. Leisenring  
Colonel Stephen R. Lyons  
Colonel Jonathan A. Maddux  
Colonel Mark A. McAlister  
Colonel John J. McGuinness  
Colonel Michael K. Nagata  
Colonel Bryan R. Owens  
Colonel James F. Pasquarette  
Colonel Victor Petrenko  
Colonel Aundre F. Piggee  
Colonel John S. Regan  
Colonel Bryan T. Roberts  
Colonel John G. Rossi  
Colonel William J. Scott  
Colonel Thomas C. Seamands  
Colonel Charles L. Taylor  
Colonel Stephen M. Twitty  
Colonel Jeffery L. Underhill  
Colonel Darrell K. Williams  
Colonel Peter B. Zwack

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. David J. Conboy

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. James V. Young, Jr.

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. Ivan N. Black