NOTICE OF HEARING

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ARTICLES AGAINST JUDGE G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR.

Mrs. MCCASKILL. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr. will meet on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., to conduct its organization meeting.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Derron Parks on 202–224–6154.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 25, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled ''Doubling U.S. Exports: Are U.S. Sea Ports Ready for the Challenge?''

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

SIGNING AUTHORITY

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader be authorized to sign any duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Friday, March 26, 2010.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until 9:30 a.m., tomorrow, Friday, March 26; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between Senators STABENOW and COBURN or their designees.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, tomorrow, we will continue to try to reach an agreement to take up and pass legislation to extend for 30 days the important unemployment and COBRA benefits that expire soon.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:33 p.m., recessed until Friday, March 26, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MARY HELEN MURGUIA, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE MICHAEL D. HAWKINS, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JERRY E. MARTIN, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EDWARD MEACHAM YARBROUGH.

JAMES A. LEWIS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE RODGER A. HEATON.

MELINDA L. HAAG, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO.

FRANK LEON-GUERRERO, OF GUAM, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM AND CONCURRENTLY UNITED STATES MARSHALL FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOAQUIN L. G. SALAS.

ROBERT R. ALMONTE, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE LAFAYETTE COLLINS.

DALLAS STEPHEN NEVILLE, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE STEPHEN GILBERT FITZGERALD.

THE JUDICIARY

TODD E. EDELMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE CHERYL M. LONG, RETIRED.

JUDITH ANNE SMITH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE GEOFFREY M. ALPRIN, RETIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

DINO J. BESINGA
KENNETH M. BOLIN
THOMAS A. BROOKS
JAMES P. COVEY
MICHAEL C. COX
DANIEL S. DUNN
DONALD W. EHRKE
ANTHONY W. FLORES
JONATHAN W. FOWLER
PAUL D. FRITTS
SHAWN P. GEE
DAVID S. GOLDSTROM
DENISE A. HAGLER
JAMES P. HALL
JERRY D. HALL, JR.
DANIEL W. HARDIN
MICHAEL J. HART
MICHAEL R. HENDERSON
LOREN B. HUTSELL
ALAN M. IRIZARRY
EDWARD A. JACKSON
GREGORY S. JACKSON
ANTHONY S. KAZARNOWICZ
JAMES D. KEY
HYEONJOONG KIM
HYOKCHAN D. KIM
JESSE R. KING
SCOTT B. KOEMAN
LUIS V. KRUGER, JR.
CHARLES H. LAHMON
MONICA R. LAWSON
LINDA LESANE
FERDINAND E. MADU
TIMOTHY E. MARACLE
WALTER MARSHALL
JEFFREY T. MCKINNEY
DAVID W. MEYER
STEVEN C. MICKEL
JOHN M. MORGAN
JASON K. NOBLES
BRIAN G. PALMER
CHARLES S. PAUL
SEAN A. PHILLIPS
STEPHEN PRATEL, SR.
ANTHONY P. RANDALL
JOSE R. SALCIDO, JR.
CHARLES E. SCOTT
STEVEN A. SLAUSON
HENRY C. SOUSSAN
DAVID R. STONER
VIRGIL J. THOMAS
WILLIAM B. TRIPP
PETER M. UHDE
TIMOTHY S. VALENTINE
JEFFREY T. VANNESS
CODY J. VEST
KEVIN E. WAINWRIGHT
GEORGE L. WALLACE
ERNEST P. WEST, JR.
TIMOTHY E. WILSON
SANG J. WON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JAMES J. AIELLO
FORREST BANKSTON, JR.
JOHN W. BUFFINGTON
ANGELO M. CAPOLUPO
PABLO ESTRADA, JR.
GERARD FRIDMANN
VERNE C. MCMOARN
WALTER C. PEREZ

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

BETH A. HOFFMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

JOHN W. CHEATHAM
DAVID R. GOFF

To be lieutenant commander

DARREN S. BEASLY
JOHN E. BISSELL
JAMES C. MEEHAN
CHRISTIAN T. MINSHALL
DOUGLAS G. NESS
ERIC C. PETERSON
ANNA A. ROSS
NOBURO YAMAKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be captain

GREGORY M. SARACCO

To be commander

MARSHALL D. BEDDER
CHRISTOPHER B. CHISHOLM
HARRIS B. FEDERICK
DENNIS M. WEPPNER

To be lieutenant commander

JARED D. BERNARD
JOSEPH A. BUGLISI
JUSTIN J. BURDICK
MICHAEL A. BURT
LESLY A. DOSSETT
WILLIAM C. FOX
ANDREW J. FRIESSEN
JONATHAN S. GLASS
CAVIN H. GLENN
RYAN T. GOCKE
JANET C. JACOBSON
BRIAN J. KARLOVITS
SCOTT T. KING
BRIAN S. KNIPP
JUAN G. LOPEZ
KAREN L. MATTHEWS
JOHN M. MONTMINY
JOEL N. PETERSON
JUNEWAI L. REOMA
DARIAN C. RICE
MICHAEL D. SCHORR
BRIAN W. SHIPPERT
CHARLES J. SIEGERT
ASHER O. SMITH
ROBERT B. SPENCER
NICHOLAS A. SPINELLI
DOUGLAS W. STORM
GUS THEODOS
IAN L. VALERIO
EZEKIEL J. WETZEL
PAUL R. WOMBLE
WHITNEY B. YOU
HEATHER G. YURKA
LUKE A. ZABROCKI