

—The United States understands that Article 3(d) of Convention 182 does not encompass situations in which children are employed by a parent or by a person standing in the place of a parent on a farm owned or operated by such parent or person.

—The United States understands that the term “basic education” in Article 7 of Convention 182 means primary education plus one year: eight or nine years of schooling, based on curriculum and not age.

These understandings would have no effect on our international obligations under Convention No. 182.

Convention No. 182 represents a true breakthrough for the children of the world. Ratification of this instrument will enhance the ability of the United States to provide global leadership in the effort to eliminate the worst forms of child labor. I recommend that the Senate give its advice and consent to the ratification of ILO Convention No. 182.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 5, 1999.

ORDER FOR NOMINATIONS TO REMAIN IN STATUS QUO

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that all nominations received by the Senate during the 106th Congress remain in status quo, notwithstanding the August adjournment of the Senate and the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exceptions, which I send to the desk.

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

The exceptions are as follows:

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Rwanda/Burundi.

Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2001. (Reappointment.)

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for term expiring July 1, 2000. (Reappointment.)

Frank J. Guarini, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Representative to the Fifty-second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Regina Montoya, of Texas, to be U.S. Representative to the Fifty-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Hassan Nemazee, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be U.S. Representative to the Forty-second Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Jack J. Spitzer, of Washington, to be Alternate U.S. Representative to the Fifty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The following named Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce, to be Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America: David Gussack, of Washington.

JUDICIARY

Barbara Durham of Washington.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BROWNBACK. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Executive Calendar Nos. 166, 167, 191, 195, 198, 199, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221 through 226, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service, the nomination of Mervyn Mosbacher, reported today by the Judiciary Committee. I further ask consent that the following list of nominations be discharged from the Banking Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee, and the Senate proceed to their consideration as well.

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

The list is as follows:

From the Foreign Relations Committee: Jeffrey A. Bader, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia;

Martin G. Brennan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda;

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

Barbro A. Owens-Kirkpatrick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

From the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee:

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors; and

Robert Z. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

Mr. BROWNBACK. I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be considered and confirmed en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements be printed in the RECORD, 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 en bloc are as follows:

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

William J. Rainer, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

William J. Rainer, of New Mexico, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, 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 Bulgaria.

Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, 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 Iceland.

Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, 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 Brunei Darussalam.

IN THE ARMY

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 M. Pickler, 0000

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. Larry R. Jordan, 0000

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. James T. Hill, 0000

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Carol DiBattiste, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

IN THE ARMY

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. Larry T. Ellis, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

David M. Crocker, 0000

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Mark A. Young, 0000

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Foreign Service nominations beginning Susan Garrison, and ending Richard Tsutomu Yoneoka, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 1999.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Mervyn M. Mosbacher, Jr., of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years vice Gaynelle Griffin Jones, resigned.

SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Jeffrey A. Bader, of Florida, 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 Namibia.

Martin George Brennan, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, 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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Barbro A. Owens-Kirkpatrick, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

Robert Z. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reports of contributions of the nominees discharged today from the Committee on Foreign Relations be printed in the RECORD.

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

There being no objection, the materials was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Jeffrey A. Bader, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Nominee: Jeffrey A. Bader.

Post: Namibia.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, Rohini Talalla, none.
3. Children and spouses, Odoric Brechet-Bader, none.
4. Parents, Samuel and Grace Bader (deceased).
5. Grandparents, Harry and Ida Rosenblum (deceased); Jacob and Jenny Bader (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses, Lawrence Bader and Margaret Warner (wife), none, Kenneth Bader, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, none.

Martin G. Brennan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Nominee: Martin George Brennan.

Post: Kampala.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, Giovanna Lucia Brennan, none.
3. Children and spouses, Sean Robert Brennan, none; Peter Francis Brennan, none.
4. Parents, Elsabet Sophia Brennan, none; Robert Martin Brennan (deceased); Carol Ida (Puccini) Brennan, none.
5. Grandparents, George Mansueto Puccini (deceased); Rose Puccini (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses, David Donovan Brennan, none; Jody Brennan (spouse), none.
7. Sisters and spouses, Claire R. Brennan Cavero, none; Nevin Cavero (spouse), none; Moira C. Brennan (not married), none.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Nominee: Tibor Peter Nagy, Jr.

Post: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, Peter, Stephen, Tizza, none.
4. Parents, Tibor Nagy, Sr., none; Zsuzsa Kovacs, none.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, none.

Barbro A. Owens-Kirkpatrick, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Nominee: Barbro A. Owens-Kirkpatrick.

Post: Republic of Niger.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, Alexander T. Kirkpatrick, none.
3. Children and spouses, Alexander J. and Maria Kirkpatrick, none.
4. Parents, Ayssa and Ole Appelqvist, none.
5. Grandparents, none living.
6. Brothers and spouses, Carl-Johan and Ellen Borg, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, Inger Appelqvist, Marianne Appelqvist and James Crossett, none; Anita and Isak Seligson, none; Ghia Borg and David Simmons, none.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, we have been through a lot. I now ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 12 noon on Wednesday, September 8. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin 1 hour of morning business.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWNBACk. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Wednesday, September 8, at 12 noon, with morning business until 1 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the pending Interior bill. Any votes ordered on that bill will be stacked to occur at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8. As a reminder, a cloture motion on the Transportation appropriations bill was filed today, and by previous order that vote will occur at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 9.

Further, the Senate may also begin consideration of the bankruptcy bill following completion of the Interior appropriations bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous

consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 51.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:52 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 5, 1999:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CAROL J. PARRY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOURTEEN YEARS EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2012, VICE SUSAN MEREDITH PHILLIPS, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

JOHN GOGLIA, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2003. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

PAUL L. HILL, JR., OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

PAUL L. HILL, JR., OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE MEMBER OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NORMAN A. WULF, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

THE JUDICIARY

MARIANNE O. BATTANI, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN VICE ANNA DIGGS TAYLOR, RETIRED.

STEVEN D. BELL, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, VICE GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITE, RETIRED.

RONALD A. GUZMAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, VICE BRIAN B. DUFF, RETIRED.

DAVID M. LAWSON, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN VICE AVERN COHN, RETIRED.

ANN CLAIRE WILLIAMS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, VICE WALTER J. CUMMINGS, JR., DECEASED.

JAMES A. WYNN, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE JAMES DICKSON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MELVIN W. KAHL, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE WILLIAM DAVID WILMOTH, RESIGNED.

TED L. MCBRIDE, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KAREN ELIZABETH SCHREIER, TERM EXPIRED.

ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MICHAEL YAMAGUCHI, TERM EXPIRED.

JOHN W. MARSHALL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE, VICE EDUARDO GONZALES, RESIGNED.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

LINDA JOAN MORGAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2003. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SYLVIA V. BACA, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE ROBERT LANDIS ARMSTRONG, RESIGNED.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

RICHARD A. MESERVE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2004, VICE SHIRLEY ANN JACKSON, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

GEORGE L. FARR, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (NEW POSITION)

THE JUDICIARY

GEORGE B. DANIELS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE ROBERT P. PATTERSON, JR., RETIRED.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

RUBEN CASTILLO, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A