

SA 5117. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3938, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; as follows:

On page 14 lines 8 and 9, strike “the International Trade Commission.”.

SA 5118. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3879, to implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 13, line 2, insert “and every 5 years thereafter” after “Act”.

SA 5119. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3526, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to modify certain requirements under that Act; as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

“(B) includes, for purposes of intestate succession only under section 207(a) and only with respect to any decedent who dies after July 20,

Beginning on page 3, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 4, line 9, and insert the following:

“(v) EFFECT OF SUBPARAGRAPH.—Nothing in this subparagraph limits the right of any person to devise any trust or restricted interest pursuant to a valid will in accordance with subsection (b).”;

On page 6, line 21, strike “that” and insert “who”.

SA 5120. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3867, to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the ‘Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse’”; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. RUSH H. LIMBAUGH, SR. UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, shall be known and designated as the “Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse”.

SA 5121. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3867, to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the ‘Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse’”; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “To designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the ‘Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr. United States Courthouse’.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, the Chair would like to inform the Members of

the Committee that the committee will hold a field hearing entitled “Challenges Facing Women-Owned Small Businesses in Government Contracting,” on Tuesday, October 3, 2006, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Edwin Meese Conference Room of George Mason University’s Fairfax campus.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 2148, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor in Alabama and Georgia, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1096, a bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Tom Lillie at 202-224-5161, David Szymanski at 202-224-6293, or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 3636, a bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; and S. 3772, a bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics at 202-224-2878, Dick Bouts at 202-224-7545, or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ENZI. I ask unanimous consent that David Schmickel be granted the privilege of the floor.

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

Mr. ENZI. I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges to Lesley Stewart of my staff for the duration of the day.

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

NOMINATIONS TO REMAIN IN STATUS QUO

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that all nominations received by the Senate during the 109th Congress remain in status quo, notwithstanding the September 30, 2006, adjournment of the Senate and the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exceptions.

The list of nominations is as follows:

NOMINATIONS STATUS QUO WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Paul DeCamp, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Richard Stickler, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Paul DeCamp, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Donald V. Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service

Oversight Board for a term expiring September 21, 2010.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Arlene Holen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2010.

THE JUDICIARY

Peter D. Keisler, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Michael Brunson Wallace, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

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:

Nos. 830, 897, 922, 923, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948 through 976, 978 through 984, 993 and 994, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; provided further that the following be immediately discharged from the list of nominations and the Senate proceed en bloc to their consideration:

From the Banking Committee: Bijan Rafiekian, PN-1828; Christopher Padilla, PN-1807.

From the Energy Committee: C. Stephen Allred, PN-1866; Robert Johnson, PN-1830; Mary Bomar, PN-1915.

From the Foreign Relations Committee: Donald Yamamoto, PN-1958; Clyde Bishop, PN-1814; Charles Glaser, PN-1919; Frank Baxter, PN-1998.

From the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee: Calvin Scovel, PN-1808.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, 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

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Robert L. Wilkie, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Rodger A. Heaton, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Transportation.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Brigadier General Bruce Arlan Berwick, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Colonel Gregg F. Martin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Brigadier General Robert Crear, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Rear Admiral Samuel P. De Bow, Jr., NOAA, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2007. (New Position)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Robert T. Howard, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

John K. Veroneau, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Robert K. Steel, of Connecticut, to be an Under Secretary of the Department of the Treasury.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

David H. Pryor, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Chris Boskin, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Sharon Lynn Hays, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, vice Kathleen B. Cooper, resigned.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Valerie Lynn Baldwin.

Major General Todd I. Stewart, USAF, (Ret.), of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

John Edward Mansfield, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2011. (Reappointment)

Larry W. Brown, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2010.

Peter Stanley Winokur, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2009.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Theresa M. Casey, 0000
Col. Byron C. Hepburn, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. James A. Buntyn, 0000

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Johnny A. Weida, 0000

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. Loyd S. Utterback, 0000

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

Lt. Gen. Stephen G. Wood, 0000

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. Raymond E. Johns, Jr., 0000

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

Lt. Gen. Robert D. Bishop, Jr., 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

Colonel Joseph Anderson, 0000
Colonel Allison T. Aycock, 0000
Colonel Robert B. Brown, 0000
Colonel Edward C. Cardon, 0000
Colonel Lynn A. Collyar, 0000
Colonel Genaro J. Dellarocco, 0000
Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 0000
Colonel William F. Grimsley, 0000
Colonel Michael T. Harrison, Sr., 0000
Colonel David R. Hogg, 0000
Colonel Reuben D. Jones, 0000
Colonel Stephen R. Lanza, 0000
Colonel Mary A. Legere, 0000
Colonel Michael S. Linnington, 0000
Colonel Xavier P. Lobeto, 0000
Colonel Roger F. Mathews, 0000
Colonel Bradley W. May, 0000
Colonel James C. McConville, 0000
Colonel Phillip E. McGhee, 0000
Colonel John R. McMahon, 0000
Colonel Jennifer L. Napper, 0000
Colonel James C. Nixon, 0000
Colonel Robert D. Ogg, Jr., 0000
Colonel Hector E. Pagan, 0000