

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