

Whereas, efforts to eliminate private elections are an attack on the free speech rights of business and workers' individual rights; and

Whereas, compulsory binding arbitration, which would force employers to accept the terms of a first contract if the employer and the union cannot agree, is fundamentally unconstitutional, and will dramatically undermine the ability of any employer to negotiate; and

Whereas, compulsory arbitration discourages the parties from offering compromises in bargaining for fear that they may prejudice their position in arbitration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the General Assembly and the people of the State of Tennessee oppose proposals seeking to eliminate the private election phase of union recognition campaigns and implement compulsory binding arbitration on employers. Be it further

Resolved, that the Senate and the people of the State of Tennessee support democracy in the workplace by maintaining every worker's right to privately decide whether or not to allow a particular union to represent their interests. Be it further

Resolved, that the Senate urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to oppose legislation that is detrimental to the rights of workers and is an offense against democratic principles by opposing the Employee Free Choice Act and any of its components in 2009 and in future years.

POM-51. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Port Townsend, Washington urging state and federal elected officials to suspend expanded Border Patrol activity until the utility, legality, and constitutionality of the expansion can be determined by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1294. An original bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-29).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010" (Rept. No. 111-30).

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD), from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1298. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-31).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Gordon S. Hedell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

*Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

*Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Air Force nomination of Col. James J. Carroll, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William T. Lord, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General James W. Kwiatkowski and ending with Colonel Wayne A. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Carrol H. Chandler, to be General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Steven J. Arquette and ending with Colonel Kenneth S. Wilsbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2009. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel Howard B. Baker; Colonel Kenneth J. Moran)

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Gilmory M. Hostage III, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Glenn F. Spears, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Douglas J. Robb, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Dennis L. Via, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Harold G. Bunch and ending with Colonel James T. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2009.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David M. Rodriguez, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert W. Cone, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Kathleen M. Dussault and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Mark F. Heinrich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 9, 2009.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Janice M. Hamby, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Steven R. Eastburg, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas P. Meek, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph F. Campbell and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) John C. Orzalli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Townsend G. Alexander and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Edward G. Winters III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2009.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Michael W. Broadway, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Sean F. Crean, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Patrick E. McGrath and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Michael M. Shatynski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2009.

Navy nomination of Capt. Ron J. MacLaren, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Robin L. Graf, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. David G. Russell, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Kurt L. Kunkel and ending with Capt. Jonathan A. Yuen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Katherine L. Gregory and ending with Capt. Kevin R. Slates, which nominations were re-

ceived by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2009.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Ann E. Rondeau, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Joseph D. Kernan, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Stephen R. Dasuta and ending with Beth M. Dittmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Thomas J. Sobieski, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John E. Blair and ending with Peter T. Tran, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Joshua D. Rosen, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark W. Anderson and ending with Steven W. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 1, 2009.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey A. Lewis, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher L. Arnheiter and ending with James W. Turonis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Bret T. Ackermann and ending with D060652, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 23, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Kindall L. Jones and ending with William J. Novak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Sharon E. Blondeau and ending with Karen D. Chambers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Rebecca D. Lange and ending with Robert Santiago, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Walter A. Behnert and ending with Zachariah P. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Arthur R. Baker and ending with Anita M. Yearley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Dennis C. Ayer and ending with Jeffrey O. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.

Army nominations beginning with Michael C. Oguinn and ending with Tracy L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2009.