

TRAVEL PROMOTION ACT OF 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that bill is now going to be reported.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1023) to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the majority on the Commerce Committee has provided authority to the Chairman, Senator ROCKEFELLER, to withdraw the committee amendments and the chairman has now provided me with that authority.

Therefore, on the authority granted by Senator ROCKEFELLER of the Commerce Committee, I now withdraw the Committee amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The committee amendments are withdrawn.

AMENDMENT NO. 1347

(Purpose: To provide a perfecting amendment)

Mr. REID. On behalf of Senators DORGAN and ROCKEFELLER, I offer a perfecting amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], for Mr. DORGAN and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, proposes an amendment numbered 1347.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. It is my understanding that there is a cloture motion at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close the debate on the Dorgan amendment, No. 1347, to S. 1023, the Travel Promotion Act of 2009.

Harry Reid, Byron L. Dorgan, Barbara Boxer, Ron Wyden, Michael Begich, Evan Bayh, Charles Schumer, Max Baucus, Jon Tester, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Amy Klobuchar, Patrick Leahy, Barbara Mikulski, Robert Menendez, Jeff Bingaman, Joseph Lieberman.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1348 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1347

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 1348 to amendment No. 1347.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

This section shall take effect 5 days after enactment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1349

Mr. REID. I now call up my amendment to the language proposed to be stricken and ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 1349 to the language proposed to be stricken by amendment No. 1347.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end of the language proposed to be stricken, insert the following:

This section shall take effect 4 days after the date of enactment.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1350 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1349

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 1350 to amendment No. 1349.

The amendment is as follows:

In the amendment, strike "4" and insert "3".

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with this provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close the debate on S. 1023, the Travel Promotion Act of 2009.

Harry Reid, Byron L. Dorgan, Barbara Boxer, Ron Wyden, Michael Begich, Evan Bayh, Charles Schumer, Max Baucus, Jon Tester, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Amy Klobuchar, Patrick Leahy, Barbara Mikulski, Robert Menendez, Jeff Bingaman, Joseph Lieberman.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITH AMENDMENT NO. 1351

Mr. REID. I now have a motion to recommit with instructions. That motion is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment numbered 1351.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end insert the following: This section shall become effective 2 days after enactment of the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1352 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1351

Mr. REID. I have a first-degree amendment to the instructions at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 1352 to amendment No. 1351.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike "2" and insert "1".

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1353 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1352

Mr. REID. I have a second-degree amendment to the instructions at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 1353 to amendment No. 1352.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike "1" and insert "immediately"

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum required under rule XXII be waived.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 187, 189, 190, 191, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 210, 211, 212, 213, 216, 220, 221, 222 to and including 250, 253, 254 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc; that no further motions be in order, that any statements relating to any of these matters be printed in the

RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy).

William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Howard K. Koh, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Martha J. Kanter, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. (New Position)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Andrew J. Shapiro, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Eric P. Schwartz, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs.

Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.

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.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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 brigadier general

Col. James J. Carroll

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. William T. Lord

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the

Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

To be major general

Brigadier General James W. Kwiatkowski

Brigadier General Jeffrey S. Lawson

Brigadier General Deborah S. Rose

Brigadier General Edwin A. Vincent, Jr.

To be brigadier general

Colonel Stephen M. Atkinson

Colonel Paul L. Ayers

Colonel Daniel S.V. Bader

Colonel Daryl L. Bohac

Colonel Joseph J. Brandemuehl

Colonel Timothy T. Dearing

Colonel Sharon S. Dieffenderfer

Colonel Jonathan S. Flaughner

Colonel Robert M. Ginnetti

Colonel Johnathan H. Groff

Colonel James D. Hill

Colonel Zane R. Johnson

Colonel Joseph K. Kim

Colonel Keith I. Lang

Colonel Robert W. Lovell

Colonel John P. McGoff

Colonel Gunther H. Neumann

Colonel Paul A. Pocopanni, Jr.

Colonel Christopher A. Pope

Colonel Carolyn J. Protzmann

Colonel Carlos E. Rodriguez

Colonel Jose J. Salinas

Colonel Wayne M. Shanks

Colonel William H. Shawver, Jr.

Colonel James C. Witham

Colonel Sallie K. Worcester

Colonel Wanda A. Wright

Colonel Wayne A. Wright

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., sections 601 and 8034:

To be general

Gen. Carrol H. Chandler

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

Colonel Steven J. Arquette

Colonel Robert J. Beletic

Colonel Scott A. Bethel

Colonel Charles Q. Brown, Jr.

Colonel Scott D. Chambers

Colonel Cary C. Chun

Colonel Richard M. Clark

Colonel Dwyer L. Dennis

Colonel Steven J. DePalmer

Colonel Ian R. Dickinson

Colonel Mark C. Dillon

Colonel Scott P. Goodwin

Colonel Morris E. Haase

Colonel James E. Haywood

Colonel Paul T. Johnson

Colonel Randy A. Kee

Colonel Jim H. Keffer

Colonel Jeffrey B. Kendall

Colonel Michael J. Kingsley

Colonel Steven L. Kwast

Colonel Lee K. Levy, II

Colonel Jerry P. Martinez

Colonel Jimmy E. McMillian

Colonel Andrew M. Mueller

Colonel Eden J. Murrie

Colonel Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy

Colonel David E. Petersen

Colonel Timothy M. Ray

Colonel John W. Raymond

Colonel John N. T. Shanahan

Colonel John D. Stauffer

Colonel Michael S. Stough

Colonel Marshall B. Webb

Colonel Robert E. Wheeler

Colonel Martin Whelan

Colonel Kenneth S. Wilsbach

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. Gilmory M. Hostage, III

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. Glenn F. Spears

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. Douglas J. Robb

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. Dennis L. Via

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Harold G. Bunch

Brigadier General Stuart M. Dyer

Brigadier General Glenn J. Lesniak

Brigadier General Charles D. Luckey

Brigadier General Jeffrey W. Talley

Brigadier General Luis R. Visot

To be brigadier general

Colonel Mark C. Arnold

Colonel Lawrence W. Brock, III

Colonel Dwayne R. Edwards

Colonel Steven J. Feldmann

Colonel Fernando Fernandez

Colonel Jonathan G. Ives

Colonel Bud R. Jameson, Jr.

Colonel Bryan R. Kelly

Colonel Jon D. Lee

Colonel Mark T. McQueen

Colonel Therese M. O'Brien

Colonel Lucas N. Polakowski

Colonel Peter T. Quinn

Colonel Robert L. Walter, Jr.

Colonel James T. Williams

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. David M. Rodriguez

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. Robert W. Cone

IN THE NAVY

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Kathleen M. Dussault

Rear Adm. (lh) Mark F. Heinrich

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Janice M. Hamby

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Steven R. Eastburg

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas P. Meek

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph F. Campbell

Rear Adm. (lh) John C. Orzalli

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Townsend G. Alexander

Rear Adm. (lh) David H. Buss

Rear Adm. (lh) Kendall L. Card

Rear Adm. (lh) Nevin P. Carr, Jr.

Rear Adm. (lh) John N. Christenson

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael J. Connor

Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth E. Floyd

Rear Adm. (lh) William D. French

Rear Adm. (lh) Philip H. Greene

Rear Adm. (lh) Bruce E. Grooms

Rear Adm. (lh) Edward S. Hebner

Rear Adm. (lh) Michelle J. Howard

Rear Adm. (lh) William E. Shannon, III

Rear Adm. (lh) Charles E. Smith

Rear Adm. (lh) Scott H. Swift

Rear Adm. (lh) David M. Thomas

Rear Adm. (lh) Kurt W. Tidd

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael P. Tillotson

Rear Adm. (lh) Mark A. Vance

Rear Adm. (lh) Edward G. Winters, III

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Broadway

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Sean F. Crean

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Patrick E. McGrath

Rear Adm. (lh) John G. Messerschmidt

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael M. Shatynski

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Ron J. MacLaren

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Robin L. Graf

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. David G. Russell

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. Kurt L. Kunkel

Capt. Jonathan A. Yuen

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. Katherine L. Gregory

Capt. Kevin R. Slates

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Ann E. Rondeau

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Joseph D. Kernan

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Inez Moore Tenenbaum, of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Inez Moore Tenenbaum, of South Carolina, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2006.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN432 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning STEPHEN R. DASUTA, and ending BETH M. DITTMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN470 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas J. Sobieski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN471 AIR FORCE nominations (10) beginning JOHN E. BLAIR, and ending PETER T. TRAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN495 AIR FORCE nomination of Joshua D. Rosen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 21, 2009.

PN511 AIR FORCE nominations (114) beginning MARK W. ANDERSON, and ending STEVEN W. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN565 AIR FORCE nomination of Jeffrey A. Lewis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

IN THE ARMY

PN105 ARMY nominations (19) beginning CHRISTOPHER L. ARNHEITER, and ending JAMES W. TURONIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 23, 2009.

PN106 ARMY nominations (82) beginning BRET T. ACKERMANN, and ending D060652, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 23, 2009.

PN472 ARMY nominations (2) beginning KINDALL L. JONES, and ending WILLIAM J. NOVAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN473 ARMY nominations (2) beginning SHARON E. BLONDEAU, and ending KAREN D. CHAMBERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN474 ARMY nominations (3) beginning REBECCA D. LANGE, and ending ROBERT SANTIAGO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN475 ARMY nominations (18) beginning WALTER A. BEHNERT, and ending ZACHARIAH P. WHEELER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN476 ARMY nominations (46) beginning ARTHUR R. BAKER, and ending ANITA M. YEARLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN477 ARMY nominations (9) beginning DENNIS C. AYER, and ending JEFFREY O. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN478 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MICHAEL C. OGUINN, and ending TRACY L. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN479 ARMY nominations (7) beginning LARRY D. BARTHOLOMEW, and ending KENNETH A. WADE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN480 ARMY nominations (3) beginning DAWN B. BARROWMAN, and ending REBA J. MUELLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN481 ARMY nominations (38) beginning LAUREN J. ALUKONIS, and ending LUCY D. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN482 ARMY nominations (5) beginning PETER H. GUEVARA, and ending MATTHEW A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN483 ARMY nominations (10) beginning RICHARD CANER, and ending CHARLES W. WHITE JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN484 ARMY nominations (12) beginning MICHAEL J. BEAULIEU, and ending JAMES A. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN496 ARMY nomination of Stuart W. Smythe Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 21, 2009.

PN512 ARMY nomination of Edward P. Naessens, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN513 ARMY nomination of Donald R. Anderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN514 ARMY nomination of Sandra M. Keavey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN515 ARMY nomination of Thamus J. Morgan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN516 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CONSTANCE ROSSER, and ending AVERY E. DAVIS, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN517 ARMY nominations (3) beginning NORMA G. SANDOW, and ending PAUL J. SINQUEFIELD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN518 ARMY nominations (4) beginning CHARLES W. HIPPI, and ending ANITA M. KIMBROUGHJACOB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN519 ARMY nominations (12) beginning DANIEL E. BANKS, and ending RICK A. SHACKET, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN520 ARMY nominations (4) beginning CARLTON L. DAY, and ending MARK W. WEISS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN464 COAST GUARD nominations (37) beginning Scott W. Crawley, and ending James T. Zawrotny, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN465 COAST GUARD nomination of Michael J. Capelli, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN466 COAST GUARD nomination of Michael J. Hauschen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2009.

PN605 COAST GUARD nomination of Christopher G. Buckley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2009.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN282-1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (340) beginning Marvin F. Burgos, and ending Stephen Alan Cristina, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 20, 2009.

IN THE NAVY

PN433 NAVY nominations (6) beginning PAUL V. ACQUAVELLA, and ending DAVID M. TULLY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN434 NAVY nominations (9) beginning CLEMIA ANDERSON JR., and ending RICHARD C. VALENTINE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN435 NAVY nominations (4) beginning JOSEPH R. BRENNER JR., and ending GREG A. ULSES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN436 NAVY nominations (7) beginning JOHN G. BISCHERI, and ending TODD J. SQUIRE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN437 NAVY nominations (5) beginning JEFFREY A. BENDER, and ending DAVID H. WATERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN438 NAVY nominations (14) beginning ROBERT J. ALLEN, and ending EDWARD B. ZELLEM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN439 NAVY nominations (9) beginning MICKEY S. BATSON, and ending FRANK A. SHAUL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN440 NAVY nominations (13) beginning ANGELA D. ALBERGOTTIE, and ending MICHAEL L. THRALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN441 NAVY nominations (5) beginning MICHAEL E. BEAULIEU, and ending GREGORY A. MUNNING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN442 NAVY nominations (15) beginning SCOTT F. ADLEY, and ending PATRICK W. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN443 NAVY nominations (19) beginning MICHAEL A. BALLOU, and ending STEPHEN F. WILLIAMSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN444 NAVY nominations (11) beginning ANN M. BURKHARDT, and ending JACKLYN D. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN445 NAVY nominations (218) beginning HEIDI C. AGLE, and ending THOMAS A. ZWOLFER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN446 NAVY nomination of JAMES F. ELIZARES, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN447 NAVY nomination of STACY R. STEWART, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN448 NAVY nominations (2) beginning STEPHEN E. MARONICK, and ending TAMARA A.L. SHELTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN449 NAVY nominations (4) beginning DANIEL T. BATES, and ending GARY P. KIRCHNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN450 NAVY nominations (14) beginning GARY R. BARRON, and ending MICHAEL M. NORMILE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN451 NAVY nominations (8) beginning JOSEPH R. DAVILA, and ending JOHN M. TARPEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN452 NAVY nominations (4) beginning MARCIA R. FLATAU, and ending LINNEA J. SOMMERWEDDINGTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN453 NAVY nominations (3) beginning STEVEN W. HARRIS, and ending GEORGE L. SNIDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN454 NAVY nominations (2) beginning PAUL C. BURNETTE, and ending STEPHEN S. JOYCE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN455 NAVY nominations (3) beginning MATTHEW B. AARON, and ending DAVID M. SILLDORFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN456 NAVY nominations (6) beginning DALE E. CHRISTENSON, and ending FRANK VACCARINO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN457 NAVY nominations (4) beginning THERESE D. CRADDOCK, and ending LEITH S. WIMMER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN458 NAVY nominations (21) beginning ROBERT A. BENNETT, and ending KENNETH S. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN459 NAVY nominations (108) beginning DONALD T. ALLERTON, and ending TODD A. ZVORAK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 14, 2009.

PN497 NAVY nominations (3) beginning SCOTT K. RINEER, and ending MARY P. COLVIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 21, 2009.

PN521 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JUDI C. HERRING, and ending LUIS M. TUMALAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 1, 2009.

PN541 NAVY nominations (12) beginning VINCENT G. AUTH, and ending MARTHA P. VILLALOBOS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN542 NAVY nominations (12) beginning SALVADOR AGUILERA, and ending DENNIS W. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN543 NAVY nominations (16) beginning MICHAEL M. BATES, and ending DAVID G. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN544 NAVY nominations (16) beginning JOHN J. ADAMETZ, and ending RICHARD L. WHIPPLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN545 NAVY nominations (29) beginning KRISTEN ATTERBURY, and ending CONSTANCE L. WORLINE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN546 NAVY nominations (29) beginning DANIEL L. ALLEN, and ending DONALD J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN547 NAVY nominations (35) beginning LUIS A. BENEVIDES, and ending TIMOTHY H. WEBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN548 NAVY nominations (64) beginning BRIAN A. ALEXANDER, and ending PETER G. WOODSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2009.

PN566 NAVY nominations (2) beginning VINCENT P. CLIFTON, and ending PATRICK J. COOK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN567 NAVY nominations (2) beginning DAVID J. BUTLER, and ending JON E. CUTLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN568 NAVY nominations (4) beginning BARRY C. DUNCAN, and ending JAMES E. PARKHILL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN569 NAVY nominations (16) beginning DAVID A. BIANCHI, and ending SARAH WALTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN570 NAVY nominations (10) beginning LISA M. BAUER, and ending JOSEPH E. STRICKLAND, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN571 NAVY nominations (12) beginning DWAIN ALEXANDER II, and ending THOMAS E. WALLACE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN572 NAVY nominations (19) beginning JAMES F. ARMSTRONG, and ending JULIE A. ZAPPONE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN573 NAVY nominations (10) beginning WILLIAM E. BUTLER, and ending JONATHAN D. WALLNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

PN574 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ROBERT J. CAREY, and ending BRIAN S. VINCENT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2009.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators allowed to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I wanted to go into a bit more detail about the cash for clunkers provision the Senate passed yesterday as part of the \$105 billion war supplemental. I continue to believe that the American people would be appalled to learn the specifics of this lemon legislation. Here is a quick summary:

Any person who trades in a car he or she has owned and insured for at least 1 year that has a combined fuel economy value of 18 miles or less per gallon is eligible for: \$3,500 toward the purchase of a new car if it has a fuel economy value at least 4 miles per gallon higher than the trade-in, or a new truck if it has a fuel economy value at least 2 miles per gallon higher than the trade-in; or \$4,500 toward the purchase of a new car if it has a fuel economy value at least 10 miles per gallon higher than the trade-in, or a new truck if it has a fuel economy value at least 5 miles per gallon higher than the trade-in.

The auto dealer that sells the new car, must accept the trade-in and crush it, then submit paperwork to the Department of Transportation, DOT, and the money is directly wired to the auto dealer. This is ripe for fraud and abuse and the bill provides a penalty of a mere \$15,000 fine for each abuse.

Only cars costing less than \$45,000 and purchased between July 1, 2009, and November 1, 2009, are eligible.

Lastly, I want to talk about how this clunker was salvaged by the Democrats placing it in a war supplemental bill. On January 14, 2009, several Senators introduced a cash for clunkers bill that would provide between \$2,500 and \$4,500 toward the purchase of a new or used car as long as the trade-in had a fuel economy rating of less than 18 miles a gallon and the new or used car had a fuel economy rating exceeding target for that class of vehicles by at least 25 percent, as determined by DOT.

Then on May 21, 2009, a new cash for clunkers bill was introduced by a different group of Senators who limited the benefit to only the purchase of a new car, and removed the requirement that the new car must have a fuel economy rating exceeding the target by at least 25 percent and replaced it with a more lax requirement that a new car merely had to be 2 miles per gallon more fuel efficient.

Senators COLLINS and FEINSTEIN wrote an op-ed in The Wall Street Journal on June 11, 2009, stating:

It's amazing how quickly a good idea can go bad in Washington . . . Our "Cash for Clunkers" proposal was a win-win for the environment and the economy. Then Detroit auto industry lobbyists got involved. Soon a rival bill emerged . . . tailored perfectly to the auto industry's specifications. They claim their bill would have resulted in 32 percent more oil savings and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. And then Detroit's bill was placed into the war supplemental and will likely be signed into law without ever having been reviewed by the committee that has jurisdiction over such legislation or being available for amendment by the full Senate.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, tomorrow is World Refugee Day, a day to pause and recognize the millions of people who have been forced from their homes by natural disaster, conflict, or in some cases persecution. They often only carry with them the clothes on their backs and the new burdens and trauma that accompany the title of "refugee." Yet as we acknowledge the tragedy of their loss, we can also celebrate their enduring resilience. Even after years of suffering and hopelessness, many refugees never give up hope that they will return to their homes to be allowed to live peaceful and full lives. They continue to struggle to ensure that their basic rights are protected and basic needs met.

Today, the overall number of refugees and internally displaced people is estimated at 42 million. The refugee experience cuts across borders and countries, but the circumstances that give rise to displacement are often unique. There are so many crises to talk about—in Colombia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Zimbabwe, for example—but I want to briefly highlight three in particular.

First, in Pakistan's North West Frontier Province, a humanitarian crisis continues to unfold as more than 2 million Pakistanis have been displaced from their homes due to fighting between militants and the Pakistani Government. The Pakistani people have borne additional hardship as friends, families, and strangers—already strained by the global economic crisis—have opened their homes and lives to many of the displaced. We must do more to encourage this generosity through creative means as well as providing traditional aid to the hundreds of thousands in camps.

I also wish to highlight the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced by the fighting between the Congolese military and armed groups in eastern Congo, forcing people into squalid camps where children are subject to forced recruitment and women suffer unspeakable levels of sexual violence. In eastern Congo and so many other conflict zones, rape and other forms of gender-based violence have become not just outgrowths of war and its brutality—they are used as weapons of war. We must do more to stop this horrifying practice, to provide protection to these vulnerable refugee populations, and to address the underlying causes of eastern Congo's conflicts.

Third, there continue to be more than 250,000 refugees from the Darfur region of Sudan in eastern Chad in addition to some 190,000 internally displaced people—Chadians—in the area. Moreover, millions of people remain internally displaced in Darfur. These people do not have access to many basic humanitarian needs such as water, health care, and education, and they continue to be subject to attacks by government forces and armed rebel groups. We need to address their needs and enhance civilian protection, while working to stand up a viable peace process for Darfur and the wider region.

Finally, World Refugee Day is also an occasion to celebrate the work of donor governments including our own, private individuals, nongovernmental organizations, and agencies like the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that are working to meet the needs of the displaced. To those who have given generously, to those who have lived among the displaced, and to those who report their stories and refuse to allow them to be forgotten, I say, thank you.

Nonetheless, we must do more to bring attention to the plight of the tens of millions of refugees around the world and to ensure their fundamental right to be safe. The theme of this year's World Refugee Day is "Real People, Real Needs"—a reminder of the human face of refugee crises around the world. Today, let us see that face and commit ourselves to meeting the real needs of refugees and IDPs around the world.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

CONGRATULATING THE ORLANDO MAGIC

• Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to recognize the Orlando Magic on a tremendous 2008-09 season; which ended on Sunday as the Los Angeles Lakers won a hard fought victory to win the NBA Finals. Although the Magic didn't end up taking home the championship trophy,