

organizations provided insecticide-treated mosquito nets to protect 600,000 children from malaria, and also provided vitamin A, de-worming medication, and measles immunizations;

Whereas, on Peace Day 2007, there were 82 Peace Day initiatives in Afghanistan alone, involving more than 30 United Nations agencies, government departments, radio stations, and civil society organizations, and including arms handover ceremonies, community prayers for peace, painting schools white, educational activities, and a Peace Walk through the streets of Heart, Afghanistan;

Whereas the Peace One Day organization provides free educational materials to schools in the United States and worldwide that enable young people to prepare for and participate in Peace Day activities, learn the skills needed to resolve conflicts peacefully, and cultivate a sense of active global citizenship; and

Whereas the "One Day One Goal" initiative promotes soccer matches in all member states of the United Nations on Peace Day, and "One Day One Goal" soccer matches reflect cooperation, unity, and the power of soccer to bring people together as part of Peace Day in many countries, including Iraq, Uganda, Afghanistan, Burundi, Cambodia, the United Arab Emirates, the Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, and the United Kingdom: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses its support for the goals and ideals celebrated on Peace Day, which is observed each year on September 21;

(2) supports continuing efforts to raise global awareness of the goals of Peace Day and to engage all sectors of society in the peaceful observance of the International Day of Peace, in accordance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 55/282 of September 7, 2001, including work with United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations to promote life-saving and humanitarian activities on Peace Day; and

(3) encourages people in the United States to observe Peace Day, September 21, 2009, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities, in order to raise awareness of the need for peaceful resolution of conflicts of all kinds.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1687

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

A bill (S. 1687) to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements, or providing other Federal funds to or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

Mr. REID. I ask for a second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to P.L. 110-229, the appointment of the following to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National

Museum of the American Latino: Dr. Emma Sepulveda of Nevada vice Katherine Archuleta of Colorado.

The Chair announces, on behalf of the minority leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by S. Res. 149, adopted October 5, 1993, as amended by Public Law 105-275, adopted October 21, 1998, further amended by S. Res. 75, adopted March 25, 1999, amended by S. Res. 383, adopted October 27, 2000, and amended by S. Res. 355, adopted November 13, 2002, and further amended by S. Res. 480, adopted November 21, 2004, the appointment of the following Senator as a member of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: the Honorable LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina (co-chairman).

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, first of all, I appreciate very much the patience of the Presiding Officer and all the staff.

In prior years, before you arrived in the Senate, I used to spend a lot of time on the floor when I was the whip and we had one of the staff here who talked about how Senate time was dog time—1 minute is really 7 minutes. In fact, as his going away gift to me, my friend Jack, who was right down here, before he retired gave me a dog chain as a souvenir. I kept it in my desk here for years. But sometimes things take a long time to get worked out. It may not seem like much, but it took a long time to get this done.

NOMINATION OF ERROLL SOUTHERS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Erroll Southers to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; that upon the reporting out or discharge of the nomination, it then be referred to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days; that if the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee has not reported the nomination at that time, then the Committee be discharged and the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 21; that following the prayer and the pledge, 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 proceed to a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 98, H.R. 2996, Interior appropriations.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday, as previously announced. Senators should expect the next vote to begin before the caucus on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Monday, September 21, 2009, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BEN S. BERNANKE, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (RE-APPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

ERROLL G. SOUTHERS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE EDMUND S. HAWLEY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL J. MOORE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MAXWELL WOOD.

CARMEN MILAGROS ORTIZ, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN.

EDWARD J. TARVER, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EDMUND A. BOOTH, JR.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurie M. Major, of Maine

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Robyn F. Kessler, of Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sarah Audrey Nelson, of Virginia

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHAD R. NORBERG, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ERIC G. CROWLEY, OF COLORADO
EMILY V. GEREFFI, OF VIRGINIA
DAMIAN J. FELTON, OF VIRGINIA
NANCY KREMERS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
LISA WANG, OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FAREED A. ABDULLAH, OF GEORGIA
ROBERT ADELSON, JR., OF NEW YORK
JUANITA L. AGUIRRE, OF TEXAS
MICHAEL AHN, OF CALIFORNIA
TYSON DALE AIKEN, OF VIRGINIA
MAYRA ALEJANDRA ALVARADO TORRES, OF CALIFORNIA
JERRAD U. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
KRISTER BERTN ANDERSON, OF MINNESOTA
ALICIA M. ANDREWS, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL C. ANNESSE, OF VIRGINIA
CAROLYN M. AUZENNE, OF VIRGINIA
PAMELA L. AUZENNE, OF LOUISIANA
TERESA S. BALL, OF TENNESSEE
BRANDON C. BARTIENTZ, OF KANSAS
BRANDON A. BATEMAN, OF VIRGINIA
DAWN ELIZABETH BEAUPAIN, OF VIRGINIA
ALBERT J. BECCACCIO, OF VIRGINIA
LAUREN BISHOP, OF VIRGINIA
MELANI M. BLECK, OF VIRGINIA
AJA C. BONSU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COREY BORDENKECHER, OF INDIANA
GABRIELLE ELIZABETH BRADEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ANNE BRAGHETTA, OF CALIFORNIA
BRIGETTE BUCHET, OF MARYLAND
ROBERT H. BURNETT, OF TENNESSEE
SUZANNE L. BYRNE, OF VIRGINIA
ALYSSA M. CARALLA, OF GEORGIA
CHRISTIAN H. CARDONA, OF NEW YORK
MARCUS BLAIR CARPENTER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MARQUITA LEVONNE CASH, OF VIRGINIA
MARK STUART CHAMBERLAIN, OF VIRGINIA
ERIN JORDAN CLANCY, OF CALIFORNIA
TRAVIS JOHN COBERLY, OF KANSAS
DESIRE MICHELLE CORMIER, OF CALIFORNIA
ROYCE S. CRAYTON, OF VIRGINIA
JUAN CARLOS CRUZ, OF FLORIDA
DARREN DAPAS, OF NEW JERSEY
LAURA SONNET DAVIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KAREN A. DICKERSON, OF MARYLAND
TRENTON BROWN DOUTHETT, OF OHIO
SADIE ELEN DWORAK, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PAULA VILLANOVA ENCARNACAO, OF MARYLAND
JOHANNA LOUISE FERNANDO, OF VIRGINIA
KYLE FIELDING, OF WASHINGTON
ERIK T. FINCH, OF TEXAS
COLIN FISHWICK, OF WASHINGTON
JANET M. FLATLEY, OF FLORIDA
JOAN H. FLYNN, OF VIRGINIA
TIMOTHY J. FUNKE, OF VIRGINIA
JOSEPH GIORDONO-SCHOLZ, OF CALIFORNIA
ANGELA C. GJERTSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CATHRYN MARGARET GLEASMAN, OF TEXAS
BRYAN F. GRANT, OF VIRGINIA
CATHERINE GRIFFITH, OF VIRGINIA
EMILY ELIZABETH GUEST, OF VIRGINIA
LORIANA GUIDI, OF VIRGINIA
CASSANDRA HAGAR, OF TEXAS
JAMES J. HAGENGROBER, OF WASHINGTON
KATHRYN FAYE HARPER, OF CALIFORNIA
CRAIG S. HEALY, OF ILLINOIS
GREGORY P. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA
PATRICIA ADRIENNE HILL, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ROBERT G. HOLMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND
LAUREN D. HOLMES, OF NORTH CAROLINA
KATHLEEN INGRID HOSIE, OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
LYNN M. HOUGHTON, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA
YOSHIKO K. KARLSEN, OF CALIFORNIA
GEORGE C. KAUFFER, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER K. KING, OF VIRGINIA
LAWRENCE JOSEPH KORB, JR., OF CONNECTICUT
LORRAINE J. KRAMER, OF VIRGINIA
REBECCA M. LABANZ, OF VIRGINIA
DEVAN TERESE LANGFORD, OF MARYLAND
JOHN F. LAPLUME, OF VIRGINIA

L. MICHAEL LEDBETTER, JR., OF VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH ERIN ANDERSON LEE, OF WEST VIRGINIA
KUANG YANG LI, OF VIRGINIA
FRANCES C. LIN, OF CALIFORNIA
SCOTT HAMILTON LINTON, OF COLORADO
JONATHAN L. LOW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
W. GARY LOWMAN, JR., OF FLORIDA
AMANDA LUGO, OF TEXAS
MATTHEW R. MALOY, OF MONTANA
ARYANI ELISABETH MANRING, OF PENNSYLVANIA
IZAAK MARTIN, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN MCDANIEL, OF TEXAS
KELLY MCGUIRE, OF TEXAS
RYAN E. MCKEAN, OF WISCONSIN
ROBERT E. MELVIN, OF TEXAS
DAVID B. MILLAR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEAU J. MILLER, OF MICHIGAN
SHANAZ MOHAMED, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
STEPHANIE MOLNAR, OF NEW JERSEY
ROBERT E. MORGAN, OF TEXAS
CHAD WILLIAM MORRIS, OF VIRGINIA
MILESSA NICOLE MUCHMORE, OF NEW MEXICO
MARK ROBERT NAYLOR, OF IOWA
PATRICIA NEARY, OF VIRGINIA
THOMAS ANDREW NIBLOCK, OF IOWA
NATANYA NOBEL, OF MARYLAND
ERIN O. O'NEILL, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDER R. ORR, OF NEW JERSEY
GERALD A. O'SHEA, OF VIRGINIA
BENNY A. PADILLA, OF CALIFORNIA
CHRISTOPHER JOHN PANUSKA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KEVIN J. PARNELL, OF VIRGINIA
ANDREW J. PARTIN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
EMILY PERTOSO, OF VIRGINIA
JESSICA BRIANNA PFLEIDERER, OF MINNESOTA
JULIAN I. PHILLIPPI, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ALISANDE L. PIPKIN, OF NEW YORK
PEDRO A. PLA-DAVILA, OF VIRGINIA
RICHARD JOHN POLNEY, OF NEVADA
THOMAS LEE RADKE, OF MISSOURI
HEIDI M. RAMSAY, OF CALIFORNIA
KATHERINE RAY, OF OREGON
NANCY PAROCHAR RHODES, OF TEXAS
JUSTO L. RIVERA, OF VIRGINIA
LASHANDA LELIA ROBERTS, OF MARYLAND
CHRISTOPHER RYAN RODRIGUEZ, OF VIRGINIA
TYLER J. ROGSTAD, OF MINNESOTA
JOSEPH SCHALLER, OF NEW YORK
JANET B. SCOTT, OF VIRGINIA
KIMBERLY SCRIVNER, OF NEVADA
PAUL D. SHAFPER, OF MARYLAND
JODI H. SHOUSE, OF VIRGINIA
AARON M. SINGLETERRY, OF WASHINGTON
MONICA M. SLAKEY, OF CALIFORNIA
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TAMMY LING SMITH, OF WASHINGTON
CHRISTINE SORNSON, OF VIRGINIA
JULIA E. SPEER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
GEOFF SPENCER, OF ARIZONA
DANETTE I. SULLIVAN, OF TENNESSEE
SUSAN M. SWARTZ, OF MARYLAND
VANESSA ANNE TANTILLO, OF ILLINOIS
MICHAEL CHARLES TAPLEY, OF TEXAS
AMY L. TERRILL, OF VIRGINIA
BRETT FORSTER THURMAN, OF MICHIGAN
ROBERT EMIL TIBBETTS, OF MARYLAND
GRETCHEN L. TIETJE, OF TEXAS
NICOLE A. TOBIN, OF KANSAS
EMERITA F. TORRES, OF NEW YORK
MICHELLE T. TRAN, OF KANSAS
MATTHEW UPTON TRUMBULL, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN MICHAEL VASSALLO, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN S. VELA, OF VIRGINIA
DANIEL VILLANUEVA, OF FLORIDA
JOHN WALESIEWICZ, OF VIRGINIA
DAMIAN WAMPLER, OF NEW YORK
CORY A. WEISS, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW WESTBROOK, OF VIRGINIA
JUSTIN DREW WITT, OF VIRGINIA
STACEY E.V. WOOD, OF CALIFORNIA
CHRISTOPHER D. WOOSLEY, OF VIRGINIA
RUSSELL A. ZALIZNIAK, OF FLORIDA
VICKI LEIGH ZERFOSS, OF VIRGINIA
MARIA A. ZUNIGA, OF VIRGINIA
MARIA A. ZUNIGIA, OF VIRGINIA

IN THE NAVY

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. BRUCE W. CLINGAN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

DEREK D. BROWN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*STEPHANIE LATIMER
OANH K. TRAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*MICHELLE H. MARTIN
MARGARET A. MOSLEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*ROBERT E. POWERS
NINO A. VIDIC*To be major*LISA A. DAVIS
MARK A. DOANE
TAN D. PHAM
TIMOTHY M. RUFFF
IMRAN A. SETHI
UZMA M. SHARIF
MYSORE S. SHILPA

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be captain*NERU B. BARNEA
WILLIAMS O. VOELKER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*ANITA AMINOSHARAE
DENNY MARTIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be commander*TRACY D. EMERSON
CHRIS A. MINO*To be lieutenant commander*JOSEPH D. AYERS
JAMES M. T. CONNOLLY
DEREK A. NELLSON
DAVID K. SHELLINGTON

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate, Thursday, September 17, 2009:

THE JUDICIARY

GERARD E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT.