PN77 NAVY nominations (20) beginning DENNIS K. ANDREWS, and ending BRIAN K. WATTE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 10, 2011.

PN78 NAVY nominations (26) beginning ROBERTO M. ALVARADO, and ending JOSEPH W. YATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2011.

PN807 NAVY nomination of Mathew R. Loz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN808 NAVY nomination of Michael J. O’Donnell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN809 NAVY nomination of Lawrence Brandon Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN810 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Robert A. Slaughter, and ending Robert Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN811 NAVY nominations (5) beginning ANTHONY DIAZ, and ending JANE E. MCNEELY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN812 NAVY nominations (3) beginning CAROLIN L. GAILEY, and ending DANIEL G. NICASTRO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN815 NAVY nominations (21) beginning PAIGE H. ADAMS, and ending ANDREW F. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN816 NAVY nominations (8) beginning TIMOTHY M. DERRHYSHIRE, and ending CHRISTINA J. WONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN814 NAVY nominations (17) beginning JEREMIAH E. CHAPLIN, and ending PAMELA A. TELLADO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN815 NAVY nominations (21) beginning PAIGE H. ADAMS, and ending ANDREW F. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN819 NAVY nominations (17) beginning ROBERT S. BAIR, and ending PATRICIA R. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN817 NAVY nominations (58) beginning KIRKLAND M. ANDERSON, and ending MARTHA A. WITTOSCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN818 NAVY nominations (202) beginning CHERYL R. AMESTILLMAN, and ending JON E. ZATLOKOWICZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN820 NAVY nominations (42) beginning MYLENE R. ARVIZO, and ending ASHLEY S. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN821 NAVY nominations (4) beginning AMELIA M. DUDLEY, and ending BRANDON D. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN821 NAVY nominations (6) beginning CHIEF RICHFIELD F. AGULLANA, and ending CHIEF YANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

PN823 NAVY nominations (4) beginning CHARITY C. HARDISON, and ending STEPHANIE B. MURDOCK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 20, 2011.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 114, 115, 116, and 117; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; and that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate’s action. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

THE JUDICIARY
Sara Lynn Darrow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.
Richard Brooke Jackson, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.
Kathleen M. Williams, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.
Nelva Gonzales Ramos, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

NOMINATION DISCHARGED
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged from further consideration of PN–741, which is Deborah A. P. Hersman of Virginia to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for 2 years.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, there be no intervening action and any statements related to this matter be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION
The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

REPORTING AUTHORITY
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the Senate’s recess, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters on Tuesday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences or Interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses or by order of the Senate.

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

SIGNING AUTHORITY
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Tuesday, August 2, through Tuesday, September 6, the majority leader and Senator ROCKEFELLER be authorized to sign disapproving resolutions.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 THROUGH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess and convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate recess until the following pro forma session:

Friday, August 5, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 9, at 11 a.m.; Friday, August 12, 12 p.m.; Tuesday, August 16, 11 a.m.; Friday, August 19, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, August 23, 2:30 p.m.; Friday, August 26, at 11:15 a.m.; Tuesday, August 30, at 10 a.m.; Friday, September 2, at 10 a.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Friday, September 2, until 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that following morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session, under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM
Mr. REID. Mr. President, the next rollcall vote will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6. The first vote will be on the confirmation of Bernice Bouie Donald to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and the second vote will be a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 1249, the patent reform bill.
NEECE ARLENE NELSON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA:

To be district judge.

9. IRVIN CHARLES MCCULLOUGH III, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

To be associate judge.

10. CLAYTON J. CRAMER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO:

To be associate judge.

11. DAVID V. BREWER, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS:

To be a member.

12. VERNON L. WRIGHT, JR., OF TENNESSEE, TO BE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE:

To be district judge.

13. DAVID W. SCHOMPF, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE:

To be associate judge.

14. STEPHEN B. STONE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND:

To be district judge.

15. STEVEN L. HENRY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND:

To be associate judge.

16. KENNETH D. STARK, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA:

To be district judge.

17. GREGORY HOWARD WOODS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 602:

To be a member.

18. JENNIFER A. DI TORO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

To be associate judge.