

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet on March 12, 2014, at 10 a.m., in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "From Poverty to Opportunity: How a Fair Minimum Wage Will Help Working Families Succeed."

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Sarah Cupp of the committee staff on (202) 224-5363.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet on March 13, 2014, at 10 a.m., in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Protecting the Public Health: Examining FDA's Initiatives and Priorities."

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Emily Schlichting of the committee staff on (202) 224-6840.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Carly Robinson, a fellow in the office of Senator MARK UDALL, be granted the privilege of the floor during the Senate's session of today, March 10, 2014.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Harsh Desai, a fellow in the office of Senator FEINSTEIN, be granted the privilege of the floor during the duration of the overnight debate on climate change.

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

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Samuel Bockenbauer, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 113th Congress.

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

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that two science policy fellows from my office, Anna Mebust and Melissa Holtmeyer, be granted floor privileges through the end of the session.

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

Mr. SANDERS. I also want to thank them, as well as my environmental policy adviser, Jacob Smith, for all of the hard work they have done on this important issue.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Brian

Beall, James Chang, Jamie Lawrence, Mohsin Syed, and Timothy Torma, who are fellows from Senator SCHATZ's office, be given floor privileges for the remainder of this session of Congress.

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

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ERIKA LIZABETH MORITSUGU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE PETER A. KOVAR, RESIGNED.

NANI A. COLORETTI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE MAURICE A. JONES, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

ESTEVAN R. LOPEZ, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION, VICE MICHAEL L. CONNOR, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MONICA C. REGALBUTO, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT), VICE INES R. TRIAY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANDREW H. SCHAPIRO, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271(D):

To be rear admiral

LINDA L. FAGAN
THOMAS W. JONES
STEVEN D. POULIN
JAMES E. RENDON

IN THE AIR FORCE

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 general

LT. GEN. JOHN E. HYTEN

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 general

LT. GEN. DARREN W. MCDEW

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. KATHLEEN A. COOK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE AND APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

To be major general

COL. JEFFREY A. ROCKWELL

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. JOHN W. MILLER

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JOSE A. SANCHEZ

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

PETER P. ALERIA
TROY D. ALLAN
ANDREW K. ARRINGTON
PETER BAEK
CHRISTIAN J. BANG
JEREMY A. BLANFORD
JEFFERY A. BRYAN
TODD A. CHENEY
BENJAMIN P. CLARK
THOMAS E. COLLIER
BERNARD CORNELL
CHAD B. DAVIS
ERIC O. DEAN
MILLER J. EICHELBERGER
MICHAEL W. FOX
LUIS A. GARAYUA III
VINCENT M. GARCIA
WILLIAM J. GLENN
WESLEY A. GORNALL
MATTHEW M. HAMRICK
WILLIAM I. HARRISON
BENJAMIN L. HINES
PETER T. HOFMAN
KEVIN M. HOVAN
TRACY C. HUDGINS
CHUL W. JEON
DAVID M. JOHNSTON II
STUART D. KAZAROVICH
SCOTT F. KENNAUGH
DANIEL P. KERSEY
KEHMES A. M. LANDS
MICHAEL D. MCCAWLEY
GREGORY S. MCVAY
JOSHUA A. METZ
MARK S. MILLER
DARIN M. MITCHELL
JEFFREY S. MITCHELL
DAVID MVONDO
RALPH D. NAB
LISA A. NORTHWAY
JOSEPH R. ODELL
TROY D. PARSON
DEREK M. POTTINGER
RALPH L. B. PRICE
JAMES W. RAMSEY
LEX M. REED
MARK A. RENDON
WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, JR.
RAMON P. SANTILLANO, JR.
JOHN E. SCOTT
JAVON A. SEABORN
ANDREW S. SHRIVER
KURT W. SPOND
MATTHEW W. SPRECHER
MICHAEL E. SWARTZ
OMARI S. THOMPSON
JASON D. UNSWORTH
DAN S. URQUHART
ROY H. VAUGHN
BRUCE A. WAGNER
RICKIE E. WAMBLES, JR.
AARON D. WHITE
SHAY L. D. WORTHY

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on March 10, 2014 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

NANI A. COLORETTI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE DANIEL M. TANGHERLINI, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 6, 2014.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.