

in hoping that will happen. At the very least, we are entitled to debate the issue.

This is such an important issue that we should debate it, and it is in the tradition of the Senate that when an important issue is facing us, we do not just say: Let's lickety dispose of it; you vote your bill, we will vote our bill, and that is that.

We are trying to come to the best possible product and coming to the best possible product entails a significant amount of debate. Is it worth the time? Ask the pediatrician in Syracuse if it would have been worth the time. The amount of time and energy that she and the family she looked after far exceeded 4 or 5 days of debate. Ask the young man in Rochester who is having such trouble with his HMO using this pharmaceutical house. The amount of time and energy that that one family is going through will exceed the amount of time we spend on this debate. Of course, that is happening every day to tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, maybe even millions, of American families. The argument that we do not have time to debate this issue, that we ought to just dispose of it and get rid of it, does not make much sense.

In conclusion, I am joining my colleagues this evening and, I believe, many of my constituents in asking that once and for all we stop delay. It is already the end of June. We only have 6 or 7 weeks left on the legislative calendar, and we should debate the Patients' Bill of Rights. We must let people decide what should be the HMOs' responsibility in terms of specialists, in terms of appeal, in terms of emergency rooms, in terms of the ability to be sued, and then I believe we will come up with a pretty good product. This issue is of grave importance to many families. It will become of even greater importance to many others.

I make a further plea to the majority leader in this body, someone for whom I have a great deal of respect—and I know he has the best interests of the people at heart—and that is that we, as soon as we can, hopefully before the July 4 break, have a full-fledged, open debate on the Patients' Bill of Rights. It is my judgment, and I think the judgment of many, that there will be enough support in this body to pass a bill and end the pain and agony and suffering of so many American families.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1256

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1256, introduced earlier today by Senator DASCHLE, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1256) entitled the "Patients' Bill of Rights."

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading, and on behalf of the Republican leadership I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will remain at the desk.

Mr. SCHUMER. I thank the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:29 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 21, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARTIN GEORGE BRENNAN, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.

ROBERT S. GELBARD, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A. LEE FRITSCHLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE DAVID A. LONGANECKER.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

JERRY D. FLORENCE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2002, VICE JOHN L. BRYANT, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ZANNIE O. SMITH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, MEDICAL CORPS (MC) AND DENTAL CORPS (DC) AS INDICATED, UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, 624, 628 AND 3064:

To be colonel

RICHARD F. BALLARD, 0000

To be major

ROSEMARY P. PETERSON, 0000 MC
SU T. KANG, 0000 DC

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

DONALD M. CINNAMOND, 0000
LARRY E. EVERSON, 0000

GARY L. GROSS, 0000
GLENN M. LEACH, 0000
GEORGE R. SILVER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

KIMBERLY J. BALLANTYNE, 0000
RUSSELL A. CATALANO, 0000
MICHAEL J. COLEMAN, 0000
DONALD L. GRINNELL, 0000
STEPHEN L. HUXTABLE, 0000

RALPH L. LEDGERWOOD, JR., 0000
DAVID G. LOY, 0000
CHERYL M. MACHINA, 0000
DAVID C. MACKAY, 0000
MARION Y. PETERSON, 0000

FRANCIS G. REYNOLDS, 0000
JOSEPH D. SARNICKI, 0000

JAMES R. SMITH, 0000
STEPHEN C. ULRICH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE NURSE CORPS, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS, MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS AND VETERINARY CORPS (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531 AND 3064:

To be major

*DENISE D. ADAMS, 0000
*RANDALL M. ADOLPH, 0000
*SAVANNAH H. AGEE, 0000
*PATRICK J. AHEARNE, 0000
*ANNE M. ALBERT, 0000
*NELSON N. ALGARRA, 0000
*JOSE V. ALICEA, 0000
*JAVIER F. ALTAMIRANO, 0000
*GEORGE D. ALTMANN, 0000
*CHRISTOPHER AMAKER, 0000
*PAUL D. ANDERSON, 0000
*VICTOR D. ANDERSON, 0000
*RAY C. ANTOINE, 0000
*LAURA R. AXFORD, 0000
*MARK R. BAGGETT, 0000
*DAMON G. BAINE, 0000
*FRED P. BAKER, JR., 0000
*BRIAN J. BALOUGH, 0000
*LYNNETTE B. BARDOLF, 0000
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*HUEY P. BECKHAM, JR., 0000
*KEVIN J. BELANGER, 0000
*PAULA J. BLAIR, 0000
*MICHAEL T. BLOUNT, 0000
*JAMES R. BOLTON, 0000
*SHAWN T. BOOS, 0000
*MARIA E. BOVILL, 0000
*LEONARD W. BOWLEY, 0000
*BRYAN L. BOYEA, 0000
*CHARLES D. BRADLEY, 0000
*JONATHAN K. BRANCH, 0000
*BESS P. BROSEY, 0000
*MYRA R. BROWN, 0000
*MANESTER Y. BRUNO, 0000
*WILLIAM E. BURGESS, 0000
*COLLEEN S. BURNS, 0000
*THOMAS C. BURZYNSKI, 0000
*NATHAN T. BUTLER, 0000
*NIKKI L. BUTLER, 0000
*ROLAND B. CABLAD, 0000
*KYLE C. CAMPBELL, 0000
*AVA L. CARR, 0000
*ROBERT P. CASILLAS, 0000
*ISRAEL CHAND, 0000
*JACQUELINE CHANDO, 0000
*RITAANNE CHESNEY, 0000
*CHRISTOPHER H. CHUN, 0000
*THOMAS S. CLARK, 0000
*JEFFERY M. CLELAND, 0000
*TINA L. CLEMENTS, 0000
*JAMES A. CLEVELAND, 0000
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*DAVID L. COLVIN, 0000
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*RUBEN D. CORREA, 0000
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*LISA F. DAVIS, 0000
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