

The bill (H.R. 581) was read the third time and passed.

STAR PRINT—S. 318

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 318 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

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

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations: Nos. 87, 88, 96, 102, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112; those nominations reported by the Veterans' Affairs Committee: Mckay, Higgins, Cragin, Lozada; and all nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today, with the exception of Michael Hamel.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Thomas E. White, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Army.

James G. Roche, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Leo S. Mackay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

THE JUDICIARY

Maurice A. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Erik Patrick Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Fred F. Castle, Jr., 0000

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, 0000
 Brig. Gen. John D. W. Corley, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Tommy F. Crawford, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Charles E. Croom, Jr., 0000
 Brig. Gen. David A. Deptula, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Gary R. Dylewski, 0000
 Brig. Gen. James A. Hawkins, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Gary W. Heckman, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Jeffrey B. Kohler, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Edward L. LaFontaine, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Dennis R. Larsen, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Maurice L. McFann, Jr., 0000
 Brig. Gen. Richard A. Mentemeyer, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Paul D. Nielsen, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Thomas A. O'Riordan, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Quentin L. Peterson, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Lorraine K. Potter, 0000
 Brig. Gen. James G. Roubush, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Mary L. Saunders, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Sovey, 0000
 Brig. Gen. John M. Speigel, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Craig P. Weston, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Donald J. Wetekam, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Gary A. Winterberger, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James Sanders, 0000
 Brig. Gen. David E. Tanzi, 0000

The following named United States Air Force Reserve officer for appointment as Chief of Air Force Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 8038 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, 0000

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., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gregory B. Gardner, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert I. Gruber, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Craig R. McKinley, 0000
 Brig. Gen. James M. Skiff, 0000
 Col. Richard W. Ash, 0000
 Col. Thomas L. Bene Jr., 0000
 Col. Philip R. Bunch, 0000
 Col. Charles W. Collier Jr., 0000
 Col. Ralph L. Dewsnup, 0000
 Col. Carol Ann Fausone, 0000
 Col. Scott A. Hammond, 0000
 Col. David K. Harris, 0000
 Col. Donald A. Haight, 0000
 Col. Kencil J. Heaton, 0000
 Col. Terry P. Heggemeier, 0000
 Col. Randall E. Horn, 0000
 Col. Thomas J. Lien, 0000
 Col. Dennis G. Lucas, 0000
 Col. Joseph E. Lucas, 0000
 Col. Frank Pontelandolfo Jr., 0000
 Col. Ronald E. Shoopman, 0000
 Col. Benton M. Smith, 0000
 Col. Homer A. Smith, 0000
 Col. Annette L. Sobel, 0000
 Col. Robert H. St. Clair III, 0000
 Col. Michael H. Weaver, 0000
 Col. Lawrence H. Woodbury, 0000

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 brigadier general

Col. Charles W. Fox Jr., 0000

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. Roy E. Beauchamp, 0000

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

To be brigadier general

Col. David C. Harris, 0000

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Lawrence J. Johnson, 0000

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James L. Pruitt, 0000
 Col. Timothy C. Barrick, 0000
 Col. Claude A. Williams, 0000

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment as Director, Army National Guard and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 10506 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, 0000

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. Johnny M. Riggs, 0000

The following named United States Army Reserve officer for appointment as Chief, Army Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 3038 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, 0000

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John C. Atkinson, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Danny B. Callahan, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert C. Hughes Jr., 0000
 Brig. Gen. James H. Lipscomb III, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Charles L. Rosenfeld, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Stokes, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Roger L. Allen, 0000
 Col. Edward H. Ballard, 0000
 Col. Bruce R. Bodin, 0000
 Col. Gary D. Bray, 0000
 Col. Willard C. Broadwater, 0000
 Col. Jan M. Camplin, 0000
 Col. Julia J. Cleckley, 0000
 Col. Stephen D. Collins, 0000
 Col. Bruce E. Davis, 0000
 Col. John L. Enright, 0000
 Col. Joseph M. Gately, 0000
 Col. John S. Gong, 0000
 Col. David E. Greer, 0000
 Col. John S. Harrel, 0000
 Col. Keith D. Jones, 0000
 Col. Timothy M. Kennedy, 0000
 Col. Martin J. Lucenti, 0000
 Col. Buford S. Mabry Jr., 0000
 Col. John R. Mullin, 0000
 Col. Edward C. O'Neill, 0000
 Col. Nicholas Ostapenko, 0000
 Col. Michael B. Pace, 0000
 Col. Marvin W. Pierson, 0000
 Col. David W. Raes, 0000
 Col. Thomas E. Stewart, 0000
 Col. Jon L. Trost, 0000
 Col. Stephen F. Villacorta, 0000
 Col. Alan J. Walker, 0000
 Col. Jimmy G. Welch, 0000
 Col. George W. Wilson, 0000
 Col. Jessica L. Wright, 0000
 Col. Arthur H. Wyman, 0000
 Col. Mark E. Zirkelbach, 0000

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Gary A. Quick, 0000

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. William J. Lennox, Jr., 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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 Magnus, 0000

The following named United States Marine Corps Reserve officer for appointment as Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 5144 and 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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. William L. Nyland, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps 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. Wallace C. Gregson Jr., 0000

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

Rear Adm. Alfred G. Harms Jr., 0000

The following named United States Naval Reserve officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Reserve and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 5143 and 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. John B. Totushek, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be colonel

Roy V. Bousquet, 0000

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey E. Fry, and ending George A. Mayleben, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2001.

IN THE ARMY

Army nominations beginning Larry J. Ciancio, and ending Fredric D. Sheppard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Carlton Jackson, and ending Richard D. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 23, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Charles R. Barnes, and ending Joseph Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2001.

Army nominations beginning John R. Matthews, and ending Karl C. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2001.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nominations beginning Ronald H. Anderson, and ending John H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2001.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be lieutenant commander

Dale J. Danko, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be lieutenant commander

Delbert G. Yordy, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be commander

Alexander L. Krongard, 0000

Navy nominations beginning Robert M. Abubo, and ending Eric D. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 26, 2001.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will return to legislative session.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, May 25. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day and the Senate then begin a period for morning business, with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator THOMAS, or his designee, 30 minutes.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period for morning business beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow. It is hoped the Senate can begin consideration of the tax reconciliation conference report at a reasonable time during tomorrow's session. Senators should be aware a vote is expected on the conference report prior to adjourning for the Memorial Day recess. The Senate may also consider any executive or legislative items available for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before