

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.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