

Strottman be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the budget resolution.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR AND DISCHARGE

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk. Further, that Harold Damelin, PN87, be discharged from the Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Senate also proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

David B. Bolton, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries. (New Position)

Joseph R. DeTrani, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Six Party Talks. (New Position)

John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan.

R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

C. David Welch, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Christopher R. Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

Rudolph E. Boschwitz, of Minnesota, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of services as Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Jeffrey Clay Sell, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD

George M. Dennison, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

James William Carr, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Kiron Kanina Skinner, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

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 lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Claude R. Kehler, 6600

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 brigadier general

Colonel Robert R. Allardice, 0051

Colonel C. D. Alston, 3231

Colonel Michael J. Basla, 6753

Colonel Francis M. Bruno, 3512

Colonel Brooks L. Bash, 3966

Colonel Thomas K. Andersen, 8905

Colonel Herbert J. Carlisle, 9032

Colonel Charles R. Davis, 8766

Colonel Donald Lustig, 4218

Colonel James M. Kowalski, 3604

Colonel Frank J. Kisner, 0380

Colonel Jimmie C. Jackson, Jr., 9118

Colonel Mary K. Hertog, 9595

Colonel Blair E. Hansen, 0421

Colonel Frank Gorenc, 1011

Colonel Gregory A. Feast, 5242

Colonel Daniel R. Dinkins, Jr., 2842

Colonel Robert Yates, 5708

Colonel Janet A. Therianos, 7369

Colonel Mark S. Solo, 7827

Colonel Stephen D. Schmidt, 3532

Colonel Paul G. Schafer, 7952

Colonel Albert F. Riggle, 3194

Colonel Joseph Reynolds, Jr., 5709

Colonel Joseph M. Reheiser, 0899

Colonel Robin Rand, 6920

Colonel Ellen M. Pawlikowski, 2245

Colonel Mark H. Owen, 6573

Colonel Joseph F. Mudd, Jr., 8962

Colonel Harold W. Moulton, II, 917

Colonel Christopher D. Miller, 9947

Colonel Gary S. Connor, 3923

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 brigadier general

Col. James J. Dougherty, III, 8516

Col. Patricia C. Lewis, 2054

ARMY

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. Stanley E. Green, 4130

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Charles K. Ebner, 6011

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

To be brigadier general

Col. James O. Barclay, III, 4493

Col. Arthur M. Bartell, 7214

Col. Donald M. Campbell, Jr., 3215

Col. Dennis E. Rogers, 6273

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

To be major general

Brigadier General Byron S. Bagby, 3934

Brigadier General Vincent E. Boles, 8885

Brigadier General Thomas P. Bostick, 3680
Brigadier General Howard B. Bromberg, 2959

Brigadier General Sean J. Byrne, 2057
Brigadier General Charles A. Cartwright, 2898

Brigadier General Thomas R. Csrnko, 1332
Brigadier General John DeFreitas, III, 7924
Brigadier General Robert E. Durbin, 9354
Brigadier General David A. Fastabend, 5081
Brigadier General Charles W. Fletcher, Jr.,
Brigadier General Daniel A. Hahn, 0301
Brigadier General Rhett A. Hernandez, 7009
Brigadier General Mark P. Hertling, 3917
Brigadier General Charles H. Jacoby, Jr.,
3627

Brigadier General Jerome Johnson, 6280
Brigadier General Gary M. Jones, 0483
Brigadier General William M. Lenaers, 8865
Brigadier General Douglas E. Lute, 2691
Brigadier General Benjamin R. Mixon, 7168
Brigadier General James R. Myles, 2299
Brigadier General Roger A. Nadeau, 8893
Brigadier General David M. Rodriguez, 1850
Brigadier General Richard J. Rowe, Jr.,
5346

Brigadier General Jeffrey J. Schloesser, 3460

Brigadier General Jeffrey A. Sorenson, 3510
Brigadier General Abraham J. Turner, 5542
Brigadier General Robert M. Williams, 6304
Brigadier General Richard P. Zahner, 3707

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Donald L. Jacka, Jr., 5508

To be brigadier general

Col. Jerry D. La Cruz, Jr., 0400

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. Evan M. Chanik, Jr., 9906

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. Barry M. Costello, 3332

AIR FORCE

PN149 AIR FORCE nominations (54) beginning Arlene D. * Adams, and ending Robert G. * Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

PN247 AIR FORCE nominations (54) beginning Erik L. Abrames, and ending Duojia Xu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN261 AIR FORCE nominations of Steven F. Reck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN262 AIR FORCE nomination of Mark D. Miller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN263 AIR FORCE nomination of Nancy B. Grane, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN264 AIR FORCE nomination of Jack M. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN265 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning Ramon Morales, and ending Frank M. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN266 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning Richard E. Ando Jr., and ending Kenneth S. Papier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN267 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning Stephen H. Gregg, and ending Robert L. Shaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN268 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning John P. Albright, and ending Louis B. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN269 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning Lester H. Bakos, and ending Gregory G. Movesesian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN270 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning Charles M. Bolin, and ending James A. Withers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN271 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning Bruce Steuart Ambrose, and ending Patricia L. Wildermuth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN272 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning Karen A. Baldi, and ending Paul E. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN273 AIR FORCE nominations (19) beginning Vickie Z. Beckwith, and ending Gayle Seifullin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN274 AIR FORCE nominations (23) beginning Paul N. Austin, and ending Florence A. Valley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN275 AIR FORCE nominations (66) beginning Edmond O. Anderson, and ending Scott A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN276 AIR FORCE nomination of Kenneth M. Francis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN277 AIR FORCE nomination of Vito Manente, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN278 AIR FORCE nominations of Jeffrey H. Wilson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 1, 2005.

PN287 AIR FORCE nominations (1425) beginning David C. Abruzzi, and ending Michael J. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

PN288 AIR FORCE nominations (57) beginning Steven G. Allred, and ending John R. Wrockloff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

PN290 AIR FORCE nominations (134) beginning Travis R. * Adams, and ending Wendy J. * Wyse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

PN291 AIR FORCE nominations (2173) beginning Christopher N. * Aasen, and ending

Ronald J. * Zwickel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

ARMY

PN39 ARMY nominations (54) beginning Peter W. Aubrey, and ending Jeffrey K. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN40 ARMY nominations (28) beginning Michael J. Arinello, and ending James E. Whaley III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN41 ARMY nominations (33) beginning Donna A. Alberto, and ending Douglas A. Wild, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

P43 ARMY nominations (344) beginning Ronald P. Alberto, and ending X2800, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN216 ARMY nomination of Gerald L. Dunlap, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN217 ARMY nomination of Robert D. Saxon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN218 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Richard R. Guzzetta, and ending Robert J. Johnson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN219 ARMY nominations (2) beginning James R. Hajduk, and ending Fritz W. Kirklighter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN220 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Brian E. Baca, and ending Anthony E. Baker Sr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 15, 2005.

PN248 ARMY nomination of William T. Monacci, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN249 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Brian J. Tenney, and ending Karen T. Welden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN250 ARMY nominations (5) beginning David J. Bricker, and ending Wayne A. Steltz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN251 ARMY nominations (35) beginning Larry N. Barber, and ending David D. Worcester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN252 ARMY nominations (2) beginning Hays L. Arnold, and ending William C. Otto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN253 ARMY nomination of John P. Guerreiro, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN254 ARMY nomination of Evelyn I. Rodriguez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN255 ARMY nomination of Demetres William, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN292 ARMY nominations (13) beginning Kenneth A. Beard, and ending Karen E

Semeraro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

PN294 ARMY nominations (48) beginning Stanley P. Allen, and ending Henry J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2005.

MARINE CORPS

PN64 MARINE CORPS nominations (127) beginning Robert S. Abbott, and ending Ronald M. Zich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 6, 2005.

PN131 MARINE CORPS nominations (577) beginning Carlton W. Adams, and ending Wayne R. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

PN132 MARINE CORPS nominations (99) beginning Keith R. Anderson, and ending Gary K. Wortham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2005.

PN174 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning Michael S. Driggers, and ending Robert R. Sommers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 8, 2005.

NAVY

PN256 NAVY nominations (79) beginning Donald R. Bennett, and ending George B. Younger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

PN257 NAVY nomination of Matthew S. Gilchrist, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 841

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 841) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 49 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances.

Mr. FRIST. I now ask for a second reading and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President