

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:48 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 21, 2005, at 4 p.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 17, 2005:

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOSEPH H. BOARDMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, VICE ALLAN RUTTER, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

STEPHEN L. JOHNSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE MICHAEL O. LEAVITT.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN D. NEGROPONTE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (NEW POSITION)

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

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

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

ROBERT B. ROTTSCHAFFER, 0000

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

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTINE A. LIDDLE, 0000

#### IN THE ARMY

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*

CECIL D. ALLEN, 0000  
LAWRENCE J. ASHLEY, 0000  
WAYNE E. KOWAL, 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*

THOMAS E. BERON, 0000  
ANDREW R. BRADBURY, 0000  
KENNETH J. VEGA, 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*

BRAD K. BLACKNER, 0000  
KEVIN M. DIEPLY, 0000  
WILLARD G. FINCH, 0000  
MORRIS E. NELSON, 0000  
MARVIN A. ZERR, 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*

MICHAEL J. BOUCHARD, 0000  
PHILIP E. DYER, 0000  
CAROL A. EGGERT, 0000  
JOHN T. GERESKI, JR., 0000  
DEBRA A. ROSE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSORS AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333(B):

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

GREGORY L. DANIELS, 0000  
MICHAEL D. PHILLIPS, 0000

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

##### *To be major*

CINDY W. BALTRUN, 0000

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

##### *To be major*

RICHARD L. URSONE, 0000

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

##### *To be major*

THANH MINH DO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, 624, AND 3064:

##### *To be major*

LORINE LAGATTA, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 624:

##### *To be major*

GARY ZEITZ, 0000

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be colonel*

AMY V. DUNNING, 0000

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

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

DAVID J. WILSON, 0000

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

##### *To be major*

MICHAEL AKSELRUD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR ORIGINAL REGULAR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 5589:

##### *To be captain*

CHARLES R. BAUGHN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER F. BERGERON, 0000  
ROBERT BOYERO, 0000  
KEITH D. BURGESS, 0000  
RICHARD CANEDO, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER J. COX, 0000  
DOUGLAS R. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER A. DAVIS, 0000  
MORRIS A. DESIMONE III, 0000  
DANIEL E. DESMIT, 0000  
JOHN DIGIOVANNI, 0000  
MICHAEL D. DODSON, 0000  
JAMES S. DUCKER, 0000  
MICHAEL W. DUNCAN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER S. EICHNER, 0000  
RICHARD D. EKBORG, 0000  
JOSE A. FALCHE, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER L. FIELDS, 0000  
PEDRO B. GOMEZ, 0000  
MICHAEL A. GRAHAM, 0000  
GERALD D. HABIGER, 0000  
KYLE B. HANNER, 0000  
JULIE C. HENDRIX, 0000  
MARK L. HOBIN, 0000  
BRANDEE G. HOLBROOK, 0000  
JOHN L. HYATT, JR., 0000  
DONALD A. JOHNSON, 0000  
TROY A. KACZMARSKI, 0000  
DANIEL C. KOCH, 0000  
THOMAS J. LIPPERT, 0000  
JUNIOR L. LOGAN, 0000  
ROBERT M. MANNING, 0000  
LUIS A. MARIN, 0000  
LARRY MIYAMOTO, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER N. NORRIS, 0000  
TERRY G. NORRIS, 0000  
RICHARD P. OWENS, 0000  
PAUL E. QUICKENTON, 0000  
DONALD E. REID, JR., 0000  
JAMES R. REUSSE, JR., 0000

JAMES C. ROSE, 0000  
RONALD J. ROSTEK, JR., 0000  
MARK S. ROY, 0000  
SHANNON W. SIMS, 0000  
SAMUEL W. SPENCER III, 0000  
BRIAN J. SPOONER, 0000  
BRYAN S. TREET, 0000  
JAMES R. TOWNEY, 0000  
WILLIAM C. TRAUQUAIR, 0000  
BRIAN L. WHITE, 0000  
TIMOTHY P. WOODRING, 0000  
PHILLIP J. WOODWARD, 0000

### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 17, 2005:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID B. BALTON, 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.

JOSEPH R. DETRANI, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE SIX PARTY TALKS.

JOHN THOMAS SCHIEFFER, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

R. NICHOLAS BURNS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (POLITICAL AFFAIRS).

C. DAVID WELCH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS).

CHRISTOPHER R. HILL, OF RHODE ISLAND, 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 SERVICE 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.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

HAROLD DAMELIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

#### 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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE R. KEHLER

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  
COLONEL C. D. ALSTON  
COLONEL THOMAS K. ANDERSEN  
COLONEL BROOKS L. BASH  
COLONEL MICHAEL J. BASLA  
COLONEL FRANCIS M. BRUNO  
COLONEL HERBERT J. CARLISLE  
COLONEL GARY S. CONNOR  
COLONEL CHARLES R. DAVIS  
COLONEL DANIEL R. DINKINS, JR.  
COLONEL GREGORY A. FEEST  
COLONEL FRANK GORENC  
COLONEL BLAIR E. HANSEN  
COLONEL MARY K. HERTOG  
COLONEL JIMMIE C. JACKSON, JR.  
COLONEL FRANK J. KISNER  
COLONEL JAMES M. KOWALSKI  
COLONEL DONALD LUSTIG  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER D. MILLER  
COLONEL HAROLD W. MOULTON II  
COLONEL JOSEPH F. MUDD, JR.  
COLONEL MARK H. OWEN  
COLONEL ELLEN M. PAWLKOWSKI  
COLONEL ROBIN RAND  
COLONEL JOSEPH M. REHEISER  
COLONEL JOSEPH REYNES, JR.  
COLONEL ALBERT F. RIGGLE  
COLONEL PAUL G. SCHAFFER  
COLONEL STEPHEN D. SCHMIDT