

older people that they deserve. Senator DASCHLE has told me a number of times recently that is what he wants to do. I believe colleagues on the other side of the aisle wish to do so as well.

The hour is late. I do not want to keep the Senate in any longer than necessary, but I intend to keep coming back to the floor, bringing to the Senate these truly poignant cases of how great the need is in this country to cover prescription drug costs of the Nation's older people.

I look forward to working with the Presiding Officer of the Senate, a new Member of this body, and one from a very special family, in my opinion, because his father was so kind to me as a new Senator. I know he shares many of the same concerns I have, that we address this issue in a bipartisan fashion.

I am going to keep coming back to the floor of the Senate talking about why this is so important and why it is so important for the Senate to bring these various bills together.

With that, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2000.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:20 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 11:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 23, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

THOMAS M. SLONAKER, OF ARIZONA, TO BE SPECIAL TRUSTEE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, VICE PAUL N. HOMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

MICHELLE ANDREWS SMITH, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE HOWARD MONROE SCHLOSS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

E. ASHLEY WILLS, OF GEORGIA, 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 DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LORETTA E. LYNCH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE ZACHARY W. CARTER, RESIGNED.

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. PETER L. ANDRUS, 0000
CAPT. STEVEN B. KANTROWITZ, 0000
CAPT. JAMES M. MCGARRAH, 0000
CAPT. ELIZABETH M. MORRIS, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 628, AND 531:

To be major

TERRANCE A. HARMS, 0000

* FREDERICK E. SNYDER, JR., 0000
KRISTA K. WENZEL, 0000

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 commander

STAN M. AUFDERHEIDE, 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

MICHAEL T. BOURQUE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be commander

MARIAN L. CELLI, 0000
ELIZABETH B. GASKIN, 0000
JEANNE Y. LING, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

MIGUEL A. FRANCO, 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

WILLIAM R. MAHONEY, 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

STEPHEN R. SILVA, 0000

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

To be captain

GRAEME ANTHONY BROWNE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

JOHN P. LABANC, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

DAN C. HUNTER, 0000
JERRY K. STOKES, 0000

To be lieutenant

JOHN L. GRINOLD, 0000
JAMES P. INGRAM, 0000
JAMES P. LESIAK, 0000
EDWARD P. NEVILLE, 0000
LONDON C. SMITH, 0000
MICHAEL R. TASKER, 0000

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

CRAIG D. ARENDT, 0000
ROBERT E. ASMANN, 0000
WILLIAM B. BANGERT, 0000
CHRISTOPHER F. BEAUBIEN, 0000
KEVIN S. BROWN, 0000
JERRY C. CROCKER, 0000
NICHOLAS A. CZARUK, 0000
GARY L. DURDEN, 0000
PATRICK W. FINNEY, 0000
BRET M. GRABBE, 0000
ROBERT C. HICKS, 0000
KATHRYN E. HITCHCOCK, 0000
ADAM R. HUDSON III, 0000
ROBERT H. KELLER, 0000
JOHN R. MARTIN, 0000
RICHARD T. MCCARTY, 0000
SCOTT W. MCGHEE, 0000
THOMAS D. MCKAY, 0000
STEPHEN E. MONGOLD, 0000
TODD D. MOORE, 0000
TODD J. NETHERCOTT, 0000
MATTHEW S. PEDERSON, 0000
DEREK J. PURDY, 0000
EDWARD J. ROBLEDO, 0000
ADAM SCHNEIDER, 0000
FORREST S. YOUNT, 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

JAMES M. DAPORE, 0000
RICHARD PARKER, 0000
MICHAEL J. WILSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 1552 OR 12203:

To be colonel

JAMES W. HUTTS, 0000
TIMOTHY J. HYLAND, 0000

BRONISLAW A. ZAMOJDA, 0000

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

To be lieutenant colonel

PAUL R. HULKOVICH, 0000 MS

To be major

MICHAEL A. WEBER, 0000 MC

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

To be major

SCOTT R. ANTOINE, 0000 MC
VINCENT G. BECKER, 0000 MC
BAL R. BHULLAR, 0000 MC
JON M. BRUCE, 0000 MC
SELLAS P. COBLE, 0000 MC
THOMAS R. COOMES, 0000 MC
MARC D. DAVIS, 0000 MC
JAMES M. DITOLLA, 0000 MC
JASON R. DITTRICH, 0000 MC
CHARLES R. DOWNEY, JR., 0000 MC
TRAVIS A. DUGAN, 0000 MC
SAMUEL J. EALLONARDO III, 0000 MC
JONATHAN C. EUGENIO, 0000 MC
TODD A. FARRER, 0000 MC
EDMUND W. HIGGINS, 0000 MC
PHILIP G. HIRSHMAN, 0000 MC
CHEUK Y. HONG, 0000 MC
ELIZABETH D. KASSAPIDIS, 0000 MC
DAVID C. KOTTRA, 0000 MC
ALEXANDER A. KUCEWICZ, 0000 MC
ALEX LOBERARODRIGUEZ, 0000 MC
MATTHEW J. MARTIN, 0000 MC
VINCENT M. MESSBARGER, 0000 MC
TODD A. MILLER, 0000 MC
CAROLYN Y. MILLERCONLEY, 0000 MC
MARY V. MIRTO, 0000 MC
CHARLES A. MULLINS, 0000 MC
JOHN F. NICHOLSON, 0000 MC
SHAWN D. PARSLEY, 0000 MC
ROBERT L. RICHARD, 0000 MC
PAUL E. RIECK, 0000 MC
BRIAN A. SAUTER, 0000 MC
FREDERICK K. SWIGER, 0000 MC
SHAWN A. TASSONE, 0000 MC
ALBERT W. TAYLOR, 0000 MC
WILLIAM WARLICK, 0000 MC
DAVID C. WELLS, 0000 MC
WARREN T. WITHERS, 0000 MC
PATRICK J. WOODMAN, 0000 MC

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS (AN), MEDICAL CORPS (MC), DENTAL CORPS (DE), MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS (SP), VETERINARY CORPS (VC), AND JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS (JA) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

MARTHA C. LUPO, 0000 AN
INDIRA WESLEY, 0000 MC
JOHN M. WESLEY, 0000 MC

To be lieutenant colonel

KAREN L. COZEAN, 0000 SP
MICHAEL E. FARAN, 0000 MC
TODD R. GRANGER, 0000 DC
WARREN S. MATHEY, 0000 VC
CHRISTINE M. PIPER, 0000 AN
PHILLIP R. PITTMAN, 0000 MC
DAVID SCHUCKENBROCK, 0000 VC
CALVIN Y. SHIROMA, 0000 DC
RAY N. TAYLOR, 0000 DC

To be major

SUSAN C. ALTENBURG, 0000 AN
MORGAN L. BAILEY, 0000 AN
ELIZABETH A. BOWIE, 0000 AN
WILFREDO CORDERO, 0000 AN
DEBRA R. COX, 0000 AN
SYLVIA R. DENNIS, 0000 AN
MARGARET L. DIXON, 0000 AN
JOANN S. DOLEMAN, 0000 AN
ANN M. EVERETT, 0000 AN
DOROTHY F. GALBERTH, 0000 AN
CHRISTINE D. GARNER, 0000 AN
ROBERT C. GERLACH, 0000 DC
BENNY F. HARRELL, 0000 AN
WALT HINTON, 0000 AN
EMMONS V. HOLBROOK, 0000 AN
BARBARA M. KELITZ, 0000 AN
DANIEL O. KENNEDY, 0000 AN
DOROTHY J. LEGG, 0000 AN
PATRICIA A. MERRILL, 0000 AN
JOSEPH M. MOLLOY, 0000 SP
DEBRA A. RAMP, 0000 AN
LUE D. REEVES, 0000 AN
LUE D. REEVES, 0000 AN
CATHERINE F. RYAN, 0000 AN
ROBERT SAVAGE, 0000 AN
ADORACION G. SORIA, 0000 AN
KAREN A. SPURGEON, 0000 AN
BENJAMIN STINSON, 0000 AN
PALACESTINE TABSON, 0000 AN
IRENE E. WILLIFORD, 0000 AN

To be captain

ERIC D. AGUILA, 0000 MS
 DEBORAH ALBRECHT, 0000 MS
 ELENA ANTEDOMENICO, 0000 MS
 JENNIFER BAGER, 0000 MS
 TROY R. BAKER, 0000 MS
 JEFFREY A. BANKS, 0000 MS
 THAD J. BARKDULL, 0000 MS
 PATRICK A. BARRETT, 0000 JA
 SANAZ BAYATI, 0000 MS
 JEREMY T. BEAUCHAMP, 0000 MS
 AMIT K. BHAVSAR, 0000 MS
 ROBERT E. BLEASE, 0000 MS
 ANDREW S. BOSTAPH, 0000 MS
 JONATHAN K. BRANCH, 0000 AN
 ANNAMAE CAMPBELL, 0000 AN
 DANIEL W. CARLSON, 0000 MS
 MARK G. CARMICHAEL, 0000 MS
 AMBROSE M. CARROLL, 0000 AN
 MICHAEL E. CLARK, 0000 AN
 CORINNE M. CONROY, 0000 MS
 JOHN H. CRADDOCK, 0000 JA
 LISA E. CROSBY, 0000 AN
 FREDERICK DAVIDSON, 0000 AN
 DANNY R. DENKINS, 0000 AN
 DAVID H. DENNISON, 0000 MS
 RONALD D. DESALLES, 0000 AN
 THOMAS E. ELLWOOD, 0000 MS
 JODY L. ENNIS, 0000 AN
 SUSAN K. ESCALLIER, 0000 JA
 STEPHANIE FOSTER, 0000 MS
 TRAVIS C. FRAZIER, 0000 MS
 DENNIS J. GEYER, 0000 MS
 MICHAEL A. GLADU, 0000 AN
 BRIAN L. GLADWELL, 0000 MS
 BLONDELL S. GLENN, 0000 AN
 JAMES W. GRAHAM, 0000 MS

SHERI K. GREEN, 0000 MS
 WILLIAM GRIEF, 0000 MS
 BRITNEY GRIMES, 0000 MS
 MICHAEL HAMILTON, 0000 MS
 KWASI L. HAWKS, 0000 JA
 BRIAN A. HEMANN, 0000 MS
 JEFFREY HIRSCH, 0000 MS
 RICHARD W. HUSSEY, 0000 MS
 JERRY K. IZU, 0000 MS
 EDGAR JIMENEZ, 0000 AN
 DAVID E. JOHNSON, 0000 MS
 JEREMY D. JOHNSON, 0000 MS
 SAMUEL L. JONES, 0000 AN
 RYAN J. KENEALLY, 0000 MS
 JULIE S. KERR, 0000 MS
 JULIE M. KISSEL, 0000 MS
 STUART R. KOSER, 0000 AN
 MICHAEL L. KRAMER, 0000 JA
 MICHAEL KRASNOKUTSKY, 0000 MS
 GREGORY T. LANG, 0000 MS
 JENNIFER L. LAY, 0000 MS
 JOHN P. LAY, 0000 MS
 WALTER S. LEITCH, 0000 MS
 ANDREW H. LIN, 0000 MS
 BRIAN F. MALLOY, 0000 MS
 JASON D. MARQUART, 0000 MS
 LAURA N. MARQUART, 0000 MS
 SCOTT F. MCCLELLAN, 0000 MS
 KARIN L. MCELROY, 0000 MS
 JENNIFER H. MCGEE, 0000 JA
 VALENCIA B. MEZA, 0000 MS
 STEVEN C. MILLER, 0000 AN
 BEVERLY J. MORGAN, 0000 AN
 PHILIP S. MULLENIX, 0000 MS
 SEAN W. MULVANEY, 0000 MS
 KEVIN M. NAKAMURA, 0000 MS
 KENNETH J. NELSON, 0000 MS
 DUC H. NGUYEN, 0000 JA

JOHN P. O'BRIEN, 0000 AN
 JASON A. PATES, 0000 MS
 THERESA A. PECHATY, 0000 AN
 SYLVIA F. PEREZ, 0000 AN
 JOSE PEREZVELAZQUEZ, 0000 AN
 AMERICA PLANAS, 0000 AN
 RICHARD D. REED, 0000 MS
 CAROLYN RICHARDSON, 0000 AN
 ERIC R. RICHTER, 0000 MS
 CHRISTOPHER RIVERA, 0000 AN
 TERRY W. ROBERTS, 0000 AN
 KEVIN K. ROBITAILLE, 0000 JA
 MATTHEW M. RUEST, 0000 AN
 HARLAN I. RUMJAHN, 0000 MS
 MAUREEN A. SALAFAI, 0000 AN
 JOHN D. SCHABER, 0000 MS
 PAULA I. SCHASBERGER, 0000 JA
 JOHN K. SHIN, 0000 JA
 JAMES E. SIMMONS, 0000 AN
 NETTA F. STEWART, 0000 AN
 NEIL STOCKMASTER, 0000 MS
 JUANITA STOKES, 0000 SP
 BURTON L. STOVER, 0000 AN
 CHRIS A. STRODE, 0000 MS
 DREW A. SWANK, 0000 JA
 DOUGLAS M. TILTON, 0000 MS
 EVELYN TOWNSEND, 0000 AN
 GEORGE VONHILSHEIMER, 0000 MS
 JEAN E. WARDRIP, 0000 MS
 CHRISTOPHER WARNER, 0000 MS
 SYLVIA V. WATERS, 0000 MS
 THOMAS M. WERTIN, 0000 MS
 DAVID A. WESTON, 0000 AN
 RONALD L. WHITE, 0000 MS
 GRACE F. WIETING, 0000 AN
 RONALD V. WILSON, 0000 AN
 GARY H. WYNN, 0000 MS
 CHARLES L. YOUNG, 0000 JA