

(4) RESCISSION.—The amounts reduced by paragraph (3) are rescinded and returned to the Treasury.

(5) PRIOR LAW.—Paragraphs (3) and (4) shall not apply to any programs or accounts that were reduced in the same manner by the Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011 (Public Law 112-4) or any other Act that takes effect prior to date of enactment of this Act.

**SA 301.** Mr. REID (for Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 109, honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious; as follows:

On page 4, beginning on line 12, strike “, and supports” and all that follows through “these rights” on line 14.

**SA 302.** Mr. REID (for Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 109, honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious; as follows:

In the ninth whereas clause of the preamble, strike “the United Nations Security Council and”.

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. President, I submit the following notice in writing: In accordance with Rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend rule XXII, Paragraph 2, for the purpose of proposing and considering DeMint Amendment No. 165 to S. 493, including germaneness requirements.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled, “Assessing the FY 2012 Budget for Africa.”

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

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled, “Federal Regulation: How Best to Advance the Public Interest?”.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011, at 2:15 p.m., in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011, at 10 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mitchell McBride, an intern on my staff.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 105, and all the nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that President Obama be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

##### OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

##### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Kelvin K. Droegemeier, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the National Science Board, Na-

tional Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

##### MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Frances M.D. Gulland, of California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2012.

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ann D. Begeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

##### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2014.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2015.

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate 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 for U.N. Management and Reform.

Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Robert Patterson, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

Jonathan Scott Gratton, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kenya.

Michelle D. Gavin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Botswana.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

##### IN THE 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 general*

Lt. Gen. Robert W. Cone

##### 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. David S. Fadok

IN THE 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 general*

Lt. Gen. David M. Rodriguez

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Norvell V. Coots

Colonel Dennis D. Doyle

Colonel Brian C. Lein

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Christina Duckworth Romer.

Carl Shapiro, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN365 AIR FORCE nominations (52) beginning TRAVIS R. ADAMS, and ending ILAINA M. WINGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN366 AIR FORCE nominations (109) beginning FREDERICK C. ABAN, and ending CATHERINE L. WYNN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN381 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ALLAN K. DOAN, and ending ANDREW L. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN382 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning BUDI R. BAHUREKSA, and ending MUHAMMAD A. SHEIKH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

IN THE ARMY

PN353 ARMY nomination of Michael K. Pyle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 16, 2011.

PN354 ARMY nomination of Janet Manning, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 16, 2011.

PN355 ARMY nominations (58) beginning JOHN H. BARKEMEYER, and ending D010566, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 16, 2011.

PN368 ARMY nominations (3) beginning MICHAEL G. POND, and ending WILLIAM M. STEPHENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN383 ARMY nomination of Juan J. Derojas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN384 ARMY nomination of David S. Goins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN385 ARMY nomination of Kimberly A. Speck, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN386 ARMY nomination of Lyndall J. Soule, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN387 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JAMES J. HOULIHAN, and ending JASON S. KIM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN388 ARMY nominations (3) beginning JOSHUA P. STAUFFER, and ending BRIDGET C. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN389 ARMY nominations (3) beginning EDWIN ROBINS, and ending JEFFREY M. TIEDE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN390 ARMY nominations (4) beginning RICHARD J. SCHOONMAKER, and ending EDWARD W. LUMPKINS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN391 ARMY nominations (4) beginning JOHN H. BORDES, and ending EDNA J. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN392 ARMY nominations (13) beginning RICHARD R. JORDAN, and ending APRIL B. TURNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN424 ARMY nominations (5) beginning CARLSON A. BRADLEY, and ending SYLVESTER E. WALLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 8, 2011.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN194 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning Peter G. Bailiff, and ending Timothy D. Sechrest, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN266 MARINE CORPS nominations (139) beginning JOE H. ADKINS, JR., and ending JAMES B. ZIENTEK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 16, 2011.

IN THE NAVY

PN371 NAVY nomination of Medrina B. Gilliam, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN393 NAVY nomination of David S. Plurad, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

PN394 NAVY nominations (3) beginning JAMES P. KITZMILLER, and ending JONATHAN D. SZCZESNY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 31, 2011.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, May 2, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 74 and 76; that there be 1 hour of debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Calendar No. 74 be confirmed and the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on Calendar No. 76; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the

table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H. Con. Res. 43.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 43

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, April 15, 2011, or Saturday, April 16, 2011, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2011, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, April 14, 2011, through Friday, April 29, 2011, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, May 2, 2011, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

AMENDING THE RONALD REAGAN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1308.