

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 179, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 179) to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 179) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 179

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the following committees for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Ayotte, and Mr. Heller.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Paul, Mr. Coats, Mr. Portman, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Heller and Mr. Corker.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Thune and Mr. Burr.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Ms. Collins, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Brown (Massachusetts), Mr. McCain, Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), Mr. Portman, Mr. Paul and Mr. Moran.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Sessions, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Thune, Mr. Portman, Mr. Toomey, and Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), and Ms. Ayotte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. Corker, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Heller, Mr. Moran, Mr. Johnson (Wisconsin), Mr. Shelby, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Chambliss.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 953

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that S. 953, introduced earlier today by Senator MCCONNELL, is at the desk and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 953) to authorize the conduct of certain lease sales in the Outer Continental Shelf, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to modify the requirements for exploration, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will re-

ceive its second reading on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: the Honorable JOHN HOEVEN of North Dakota (Committee on Appropriations) and the Honorable LINDSEY GRAHAM of South Carolina (At Large).

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m.; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only until 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first hour divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes; and that following morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be a rollcall vote around 2 p.m. tomorrow on confirmation of Executive Calendar No. 47, the nomination of Michael Urbanski, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:34 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD G. ANDREWS, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, VICE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR., RETIRED.

CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE JEFFREY T. MILLER, RETIRED.

JEFFREY J. HELMICK, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, VICE JAMES G. CARR, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM J. BURNS, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE WITH THE PERSONAL

RANK OF CAREER AMBASSADOR, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE JAMES BRAIDY STEINBERG.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be senior assistant surgeon

MANISHA PATEL

To be nurse officer

LISA L. GILLIAM

To be senior assistant nurse officer

DEANA M. FOSTER
CHRISTOPHER P. HAYNES
FRANCISCO J. MARI-LASSALLE
SONYA L. MCNEIL
LINSEY M. MILLER
FILITA O. MOORE
KRISTINA D. SERBY

To be assistant nurse officer

SARAH K. BREWSTER
JEREMIE D. GREGORY
MATTHEW A. MADRID
SUDDHIR S. PERAKATHU

To be junior assistant nurse officer

HAYDEE C. CRUZ
JACQUELINE S. GARDINER
CRYSTAL J. HOWARD
AMANDA J. RAMIREZ
JUSTIN D. TAPFOYA

To be senior assistant engineer officer

STANLEY B. EUGENE

To be junior assistant engineer officer

CHRISTOPHER J. PELTIER

To be scientist officer

RAGHU N. SAMY

To be senior assistant scientist officer

IRAM R. HASSAN
TAMARA J. HENDERSON
DAVID T. HUANG
MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

To be senior assistant environmental health officer

DANIEL D. ADAMS

To be junior assistant environmental health officer

ALEXA M. DEPTOLA
CYRAJ M. EL-BAKOUH
KRISTA S. TUGGLE

To be pharmacist officer

ELENI Z. ANAGNOSTIADIS
MARIA D. ANTONUCCI
JUDY J. PARK
MELINDA M. WILSON

To be senior assistant pharmacist officer

JORI L. BAILEY
RAICHELL S. BROWN
ANDREW J. FINE
NIKI S. HANEY
MARK A. LIBERATORE
ISAIAH W. LITTON
HANNAH E. MCMILLAN
STEPHEN J. MOTTOLA
AYANA K. ROWLEY

To be assistant pharmacist officer

AMANDA R. BONNER
DAVID G. ENG
LEVI C. HALL
MICHELLE R. HATCHER
MEGAN C. HOSTETTER
MARCUS K. LOCKHART
GRANT A. MCELWEE
OGECHE C. OLUMBA
DAVID C. STECCO
DANIEL J. TRUE

To be senior assistant dietitian officer

THELMA M. LUCERO
ALYSIA M. SALONIA

To be assistant therapist officer

MICHAEL P. ANDERSON

To be health services officer

DENISE DURAN
STEPHANIE M. LOVELL

To be senior assistant health services officer

OLUYEMISI O. AKINNEYE
ALEXIA D. BUTLER
MARJORIE CRANT
SIMLEEN KAUR

To be assistant health services officer

NICOLE M. BELL

KHATEEJA T. BRAHIM
KATHLEEN A. SCHELEBLE
NORMA A. SHARPE
CULLEN T. WILSON

To be junior assistant health services officer

ERIK D. SANDVIG
CHRISTOPHER M. SHEEHAN

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be surgeon

ALICE Y. GUH
WILLIAM T. HANCOCK
ADOLPH J. HUTTNER
NEENA JAIN
ROBERT G. MARIETTA
GEORGE E. MILLES
SATISH K. PILLAI
GREGORY A. RACZNIK
TIMOTHY S. STYLES
SAYEDHA UDDIN
BRENDAN M. WEISS
KRISTIN YEOMAN

To be nurse

BRENDA M. HOLBROOK
HABIBA B. SEIDU-FUSEINI

To be engineer

THOMAS R. ARMITAGE
BRIAN G. BEARDEN
VICTOR J. CAMELLO

To be scientist

ERIC X. ZHOU

To be veterinarian

KERRY R. PRIDE

To be pharmacist

JENNIFER A. SHEPHERD

To be health services officer

JOHN D. STANSON
FRANKEENA L. WRIGHT

To be senior assistant surgeon

KRISTIE E. APPELGREN
SARA AULD
NAHID BHADLIA
MARGARET M. BREWINSKI
GENEVIEVE L. BUSER
GRACE CHEN
KEVIN R. CLARKE
RAYMUND B. DANTES
STEPHANIE DAVIS
VINCENT DEGENNARO
MARIE A. DEPERIO
KAINNE E. DOKUBO
DAVID L. FITTNER
PAUL A. GASTANADUY
ADENA GREENBAUM
STEPHANIE E. GRIESE
MICHAEL GRONASTAJ
JAMES C. HOUSTON
CAMILLE E. INTROCASO
MATTHEW JOHNSON
MICHAEL H. KINZER
SONALI P. KULKARNI
ROBERT F. LUO
SARAH A. MEYER
CHRISTINA A. MIKOSZ
IAN A. MYLES
MARIA A. SAID
ISAAC SEE
RACHEL M. SMITH
AMITA TOPRANI
JOYANNA WENDT
KAREN K. WONG
JONATHAN M. WORTHAM

To be assistant senior dental officer

DERRICK R. CHAMPION
ROXANA MIRABAL
RODICA M. POPESCU

To be assistant senior nurse officer

CATHERINE L. BURGESS
LAKEETA A. CARR
LORI O. GONZALES
KRISTI B. HENAGHAN
JOHANNES M. HUTAURUK

To be assistant senior engineer officer

SAYWARD H. FEHRMAN

To be assistant senior scientist officer

ALEXANDER S. CAMACHO
TIANA A. GARRETT
YORAN G. GRANT
TERRENCE Q. LO
ERIN M. PARKER
HEATHER M. SCOBIE
MAROYA D. SPALDING
EBONI M. TAYLOR
JULIE K. YAEKEL-BLACK-ELK

To be assistant senior veterinary officer

RACHAEL H. JOSEPH

To be assistant senior pharmacist officer

DWAYNE K. DAVID
MEGHAN M. WILLIAMS
JIN K. YANG

To be assistant senior health services officer

SOLITA J. CUTHRELL
VICKIE E. ELLIS
THOMAS E. GERA
JUNE GERMAIN
TRACY L. GLASCOE
JANET L. HAYES
MEREDITH E. PYLE
MEGHAN E. REILLY

To be assistant dental officer

BRIAN C. DROUILLARD
ELEANOR B. FLEMING
HYEWON LEE

To be assistant nurse

SAMUEL N. CARDARELLA
ELIZABETH GUEST
TRISHA L. WRIGHT

To be assistant engineer

MAXWELL GOGGIN-KEHM

To be assistant scientist

RACHEL R. BAILEY
CARA N. HALLDIN
KEISHA A. HOUSTON
ALISON S. LAUFER

To be assistant environmental health officer

CHRISTOPHER J. FISH
ANDREW M. KUPPER

To be assistant veterinary officer

STEPHANIE J. YENDELL

To be assistant pharmacist

WILLIAM ALBANESE III
SALMAH ARSHAD
TRISTA L. ASKINS
RICHARD D. BLYTHE
JENNIFER L. BONGARTZ
LAURA E. BOTKINS
BROOKE J. BRELSFORD
MELISSA J. BREWSTER
CLEVELAND BROWN
MICHELLE L. BRYSON
RYAN J. BUCKNER
ROSEMARY J. CALL
CHRIS J. CAMPBELL
MICHELLE J. CHANDLER
WILLIAM C. CHARLES
CHERMA CHARLES MAGNE
RUBY CHASE
SAOMONY CHEAM
MELISSA M. CHUNG
NICHOLAS M. CHUNG
BENJAMIN J. CLOUD
LAURA J. COKER
JUSTIN K. CONSTANTINO
VALERIE L. COOPER
EMILY T. CORGAN
BRIAN D. COX
JOSHUA CROWE
JOHN C. DARNELL
EMILY E. DAVIES
MELANEE M. DAVIS
RUSSELL D. DEVOLDER
TESSA B. DEYLE
KIM T. DINH
BRENDAN J. DORAN
MATTHEW F. DUFF
KENDRA N. ELLIS
LAURA ENMAN
DAVID F. FOSS
LARISSA N. POSTER
SACHOY C. FOWLER
JESSICA M. FULTON
SHERRI E. FULTON
DEBORAH A. GALLO
ROVIGEL J. GELVIRO
KAREN D. GERDE
STEPHANIE E. GLESSING
JOSEPH W. GLOVACZ
MAUREEN E. GRIMM
MICKEY HA
JAMES M. HALEY
RANIA K. HAROUN
DANITA D. HENLEY
NAZAREE HINES-STARR
LINDSEY B. HONEA
BRANDON D. HOWARD
SAMUEL J. HUFF
TESSA M. HUFF
SARAH W. HUFF
AMANDA K. HUNT
CRYSTAL R. HUNTRODS
JONATHAN C. JOHNSANSEN
MISTY D. JOHNSON
MARIE E. JOHNSTON
KOKUGONZA KAIJAGE
SARAH L. KANEY
SAMINA S. KHAN
MEGAN E. KULTGEN
OLGA P. KURDELCHUK
DAVID D. LEEDAHL
ANDREA L. LEONE
SHI (ISABELLE) LI

SHELLY X. LING
OMAR LOAZANO
JANICE M. LOUIE
SARA M. LOUT
CRYSTAL P. LUI
MELANIE A. MCCALL
CANDICE J. MERCADEL
MATT W. MILLER
KELLY L. MONOSKI
JESSICA L. MOORE
WHE C. MUFICH
CLAYTON F. MYERS
CHRISTA R. NANCE
EMILY M. NESLON
SAVANNA N. NEWLON
HOAIBAC B. NGUYEN
TAMMY T. NGUYEN
ERIN O'ROURKE
CHRISTY PENNINGTON
CODY R. PLAISTED
AIMEE M. POSIVAK
EMILY C. PRABHU
JULIANNE RAMIREZ
MICHELLE ROBERTS
JAYSON ROBERTSON
TIMOTHY M. ROCKEY
JAMES T. ROSE
LONDON C. SAMS
MARTINE M. SAV
JANET E. SHAW
JEREMIAH B. SMITH
KARSTEN T. SMITH
BRANDON S. SNEDEGER
KYLE T. SNYDER
ANGELA D. STEPHAN
LEE H. STRINGER
CHRISTOPHER P. STROUD
CHRISTI L. SWABY
BRIEN B. THOMPSON
ELIZABETH H. TRANG
JAYSON L. TRIPP
JOSHUA D. VALGARDSON
RICHARD S. WALULU
GWENDOLYN A. WANTUCH
TABATHA M. WELKER
EVAN M. WILLIAMS
GLADYS A. WILLIAMS
PORSHIA M. WILLIAMS
TASHA R. WOODALL
RYAN R. ZETTLE
CARLA ZORETTI
STACY N. ZULUETA
MATTHEW WALLIS

To be assistant therapist

LISA M. MAYS
LAUREN A. RICHARDS

To be assistant health services officer

MICHAEL A. BAKKER
KIMBERLEY A. GORDON
OLUWAMUREWA A. OGUNTMEIN

To be junior assistant health services officer

AKHTAR IMRAM
KENIA P. ALTAMIRANO
MATTHEW BELTON
MICHAEL BROWN
EMILY CISNEY
DEVIN S. COOPER
FRANK DICKER
ASHLEY HENRY
CHRISTINE O. KANG
REBECCA M. KIBEL
HYUNTAE KIM
PHILLIP LAM
PAUL LE
PHILIP LOZIUK
TREVOR MATTOX
HEATHER L. MCCAFFREY
DANIELLE MCQUINN
ENUDIO MERCADO-GONZALEZ
NEH D. MOLYNEAUX
LINH T. NGUYEN
NIH NGUYEN
TIMOTHY N. ONSERIO
JOSHUA PAUL
JUSTIN R. PLOTT
RAVI RAJMOHAN
ELI RHOADS
JOSHUA T. ROMAIN
RYAN S. SUTHERLAND
BRANDY TORRES
UKEGBU J. UGOCHI

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

To be rear admiral upper half

REAR ADM. (LH) VINCENT B. ATKINS
REAR ADM. (LH) ROBERT E. DAY, JR.
REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN H. KORN
REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM D. LEE
REAR ADM. (LH) STEPHEN E. MEHLING
REAR ADM. (LH) CHARLES D. MICHEL
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL N. PARKS
REAR ADM. (LH) SANDRA E. STOSZ

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER 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. DAVID J. BUCK

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) CYNTHIA A. COVELL

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ANNIE B. ANDREWS

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. ROBERT V. HOPPA

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. MARK R. WHITNEY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. CINDY L. JAYNES

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

To be captain

THOMAS P. FANTES

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 captain

CYNTHIA E. WILKERSON

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

To be commander

DAVID T. CARPENTER

To be lieutenant commander

TIMOTHY M. CHEN

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

To be commander

ROBERT D. PAVEL

To be lieutenant commander

JULIE H. BALL

SHAUN C. SHILLADY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPTAIN RICHARD W. BUTLER
 CAPTAIN MATTHEW J. CARTER
 CAPTAIN LAWRENCE E. CREEVY
 CAPTAIN MARK W. DARRAH
 CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER W. GRADY
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. JABALEY, JR.
 CAPTAIN COLIN J. KILRAIN
 CAPTAIN DAVID M. KRIETE
 CAPTAIN JOSEPH W. KUZMICK
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. MCQUILKIN
 CAPTAIN VICTORINO G. MERCADO
 CAPTAIN DEWOLFE H. MILLER
 CAPTAIN STUART B. MUNSCHE
 CAPTAIN KENNETH M. PERRY
 CAPTAIN FERNANDEZ L. PONDS
 CAPTAIN JOHN C. SCORBY, JR.
 CAPTAIN DWIGHT D. SHEPHERD
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. SMITH
 CAPTAIN RICHARD P. SNYDER
 CAPTAIN SCOTT A. STEARNEY
 CAPTAIN HUGH D. WETHERALD

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by
 the Senate May 11, 2011:

THE JUDICIARY

ARENDA L. WRIGHT ALLEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN
 DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.