

(1) donating food and money to hunger relief efforts;

(2) volunteering for hunger relief efforts; and

(3) supporting public policies aimed at reducing hunger: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates June 7, 2011, as “National Hunger Awareness Day”; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to observe National Hunger Awareness Day—

(A) with appropriate ceremonies, volunteer activities, and other support for local anti-hunger advocacy efforts and hunger relief charities, including food banks, food rescue organizations, food pantries, soup kitchens, and emergency shelters; and

(B) by continuing to support programs and public policies that reduce hunger and food insecurity in the United States.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1125

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1125, introduced earlier today by Senator LEAHY, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1125) to improve national security letters, the authorities under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

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

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107-306, as amended by Public Law 111-259, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: John H. Young, of Virginia.

#### APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from Friday, May 27, through Friday, June 3, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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

#### SIGNING AUTHORITY

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that from

Thursday, May 26, through Friday, June 3, the majority leader, Senator KLOBUCHAR, and Senator WEBB be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 49, 97, 106, 107, 111, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168; and nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Public Health Service, with the exception of: Kenia P. Altamirano, Rebecca M. Kibel, Timothy N. Onserio, Justin R. Plott, Brandy Torres; 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 the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

#### 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 L. Goldfein

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Daniel L. Glaser, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2015.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Henry S. Ensher, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

#### UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Cathy N. Davidson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Constance M. Carroll, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Albert J. Beveridge III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Clyde E. Terry, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

Janice Lehrer-Stein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

#### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

John A. Lancaster, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

John A. Lancaster, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD

Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Ana Margarita Guzman, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Christopher B. Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

#### 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. Brooks L. Bash

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. David E. Deputy

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12212:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. James D. Demeritt  
Brig. Gen. Joseph K. Martin, Jr.

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 major general*

Brigadier General Mark A. Atkinson  
Brigadier General William J. Bender  
Brigadier General Brian T. Bishop  
Brigadier General Christopher C. Bogdan  
Brigadier General Michael J. Carey  
Brigadier General John B. Cooper  
Brigadier General Samuel D. Cox  
Brigadier General Barbara J. Faulkenberry  
Brigadier General Russell J. Handy  
Brigadier General Michael A. Keltz  
Brigadier General Steven L. Kwast  
Brigadier General Frederick H. Martin  
Brigadier General Thomas J. Masiello  
Brigadier General Earl D. Matthews  
Brigadier General Robert P. Otto  
Brigadier General John W. Raymond  
Brigadier General Darryl L. Roberson  
Brigadier General Anthony J. Rock  
Brigadier General Jay G. Santee  
Brigadier General Rowayne A. Schatz, Jr.  
Brigadier General John F. Thompson  
Brigadier General Thomas J. Trask  
Brigadier General Joseph S. Ward, Jr.  
Brigadier General Jack Weinstein  
Brigadier General Robert E. Wheeler  
Brigadier General Martin Whelan  
Brigadier General Stephen W. Wilson  
Brigadier General Tod D. Wolters

#### IN THE 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. David H. Buss

#### 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

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 general*

Lt. Gen. Gilmary M. Hostage III

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. Mark F. Ramsay

#### IN THE ARMY

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

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Mark W. Palzer

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Gerald E. Lang

The following named officer 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*

Col. Charles R. Bailey

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Omer C. Tooley, Jr.

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Brian R. Carpenter

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

#### *To be brigadier general*

Colonel Charles G. Chiarotti  
Colonel David W. Coffman  
Colonel Thomas A. Gorry  
Colonel Paul J. Kennedy  
Colonel Joaquin F. Malavet  
Colonel Niel E. Nelson  
Colonel Loretta E. Reynolds  
Colonel Russell A. Sanborn  
Colonel George W. Smith, Jr.  
Colonel Craig Q. Timberlake  
Colonel Mark R. Wise  
Colonel Daniel D. Yoo

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Richard P. Mills

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. George J. Flynn

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under the title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. John R. Allen

The following named officer for appointment as Commander, Marine Forces Reserves to the grade indicated in the United States Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5144:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Steven A. Hummer

#### IN THE 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*

Read Adm. Kendall L. Card

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*

Vice Adm. Robert S. Harward, Jr.

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*

Vice Adm. Mark D. Harnitchek

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

PN222 AIR FORCE nominations (12) beginning MICHAEL D. DIETZ, and ending DOREEN F. WILDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 2011.

PN367 AIR FORCE nominations (516) beginning JAY O. AANRUD, and ending SCOTT C. ZIPPWALD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 30, 2011.

PN436 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning MATTHEW J. BRONK, and ending JOY C. TABER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN437 AIR FORCE nomination of Paul L. Dandrea, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN493 AIR FORCE nomination of Jeffrey A. Bailey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN494 AIR FORCE nomination of James A. Mace, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN495 AIR FORCE nominations (24) beginning BERNADETTE A. ANDERSON, and ending DWAYNE B. WILHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN496-1 AIR FORCE nominations (85) beginning JEFFERY D. AEBISCHER, and ending KURT V. WOYAK, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN498 AIR FORCE nominations (112) beginning LA RITA S. ABEL, and ending MICHAEL J. ZENK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN519 AIR FORCE nomination of Peter J. Avalos, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2011.

#### IN THE ARMY

PN438 ARMY nominations (14) beginning KEITH W. ALFEIRI, and ending DIANA TORRES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN460 ARMY nominations (6) beginning MARK J. BERGLUND, and ending MICHAEL S. SARVER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN499 ARMY nomination of Michael P. Harry, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN500 ARMY nominations (989) beginning JOSEPH L. AARON, JR., and ending JOSEPH V. ZULKEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN521 ARMY nominations (679) beginning CHARLES M. ABEYAWARDENA, and ending G001231, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2011.

PN522 ARMY nominations (565) beginning LISA M. ABEL, and ending CODY L. ZACH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 9, 2011.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

PN419 COAST GUARD nomination of William C. Dwyer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 8, 2011.

PN420 COAST GUARD nominations (5) beginning Jessica L. Bohn, and ending Jeremy A. Weiss, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 8, 2011.

#### IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

PN308 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (9) beginning Carmine G. D'Aloisio, and ending James F. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 4, 2011.

PN405 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (99) beginning Patricia M. Aguilo, and ending Michelle Zjhra, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 6, 2011.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN179 MARINE CORPS nomination of Angella M. Lawrence, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN192 MARINE CORPS nomination of Michael R. Cirillo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN236 MARINE CORPS nominations (328) beginning CARLTON W. ADAMS, and ending WAYNE R. ZUBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 2011.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN152 NAVY nomination of James P. McGrath, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2011.

PN199 NAVY nomination of Steven M. Wechsler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN200 NAVY nomination of Fernando Harris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN205 NAVY nomination of Stephen K. Revelas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2011.

PN240 NAVY nomination of Bradley S. Hawksworth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 2011.

PN288 NAVY nomination of Douglas L. Edson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 28, 2011.

PN329 NAVY nomination of Stephen J. Parks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 9, 2011.

PN330 NAVY nomination of Hung Cao, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 9, 2011.

PN425 NAVY nomination of Tracy T. Skipton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 8, 2011.

PN439 NAVY nomination of David T. Carpenter, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN440 NAVY nomination of Brent J. Kyler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN441 NAVY nomination of Peter W. Ward, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN442 NAVY nomination of Pablito V. Quiatchon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN443 NAVY nomination of Robert H. Buckingham, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN445 NAVY nomination of Bryan F. Butler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN459 NAVY nominations (31) beginning WILLIAM H. ALBERT, and ending MICHAEL WITHERILL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011.

PN501 NAVY nomination of Valerie R. Overstreet, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN502 NAVY nominations (4) beginning NADESIA V. HENRY, and ending JOHN A. SALVATO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 4, 2011.

PN536 NAVY nomination of Thomas P. Fantes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

PN537 NAVY nomination of Cynthia E. Wilkerson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

PN538 NAVY nominations (2) beginning DAVID T. CARPENTER, and ending TIMOTHY M. CHEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

PN539 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ROBERT D. PAVEL, and ending SHAUN C. SHILLADY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

PN560 NAVY nomination of Kendall C. Jones, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2011.

PN561 NAVY nomination of Kirk R. Parsley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2011.

PN562 NAVY nomination of Christian F. Jensen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2011.

PN563 NAVY nomination of Joseph M. Holt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 18, 2011.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WITH EXCEPTIONS

PN527 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE nominations (68) beginning Manisha Patel, and ending Christopher M. Sheehan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

PN528 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE nominations (258) beginning Alice Y. Guh, and ending Ukegbu J. Ugochi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 11, 2011.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 27; TUESDAY, MAY 31; FRIDAY, JUNE 3; AND MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 27, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 27, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; that when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, May 31, it stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 3, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, June 3, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6; 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 be in a period of morning business until 4:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, the first rollcall vote when we return will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6. That vote will be on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Donald Verrilli to be Solicitor General of the United States.