

Whereas Neephesa Collier and Sylvia Fowles helped Team USA win the gold medal in women's basketball;

Whereas Jordan Thompson was part of the Team USA women's volleyball team, which won its first-ever gold medal;

Whereas Bowe Becker helped win the gold medal in the men's 4x100 freestyle swimming relay;

Whereas Regan Smith won the silver medal in the 200-meter butterfly, the bronze medal in the 100-meter backstroke, and helped Team USA win the silver medal in the 4x100 meter women's medley relay;

Whereas Gable Steveson won the gold medal in men's freestyle wrestling;

Whereas the athletes trained for many years, demonstrated discipline, exhibited world-class athleticism, and overcame historic obstacles, including the delay and altering of the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, to earn the chance to compete for Team USA; and

Whereas team spirit and perseverance were displayed by the athletes throughout the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games despite the lack of live audiences or cheering fans: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the exceptional talent, extraordinary commitment, and undisputed hard work of the 17 Minnesotans who competed for Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games and made the United States proud; and

(2) honors the example of sportsmanship, excellence, and teamwork of those athletes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 371—HONORING THE MINNESOTANS COMPETING FOR TEAM USA IN THE 2020 TOKYO SUMMER PARALYMPIC GAMES

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 371

Whereas 15 Minnesotans qualified to compete for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games, including—

- (1) Chuck Aoki;
- (2) Josie Aslakson;
- (3) Abby Bauleke;
- (4) Josh Cinnamo;
- (5) Joe Delagrave;
- (6) Ben Goodrich;
- (7) Rose Hollermann;
- (8) Aaron Pike;
- (9) Summer Schmit;
- (10) Ian Seidenfeld;
- (11) Lexi Shifflett;
- (12) Natalie Sims;
- (13) Melissa Stockwell;
- (14) Josh Turek; and
- (15) Mallory Weggemann;

Whereas Mallory Weggemann won the gold medal in the 200-meter individual medley and the 100-meter backstroke, set Paralympic records in both of these events, and won the silver medal in the 50-meter butterfly;

Whereas Ian Seidenfeld won the gold medal in table tennis;

Whereas Lexi Shifflett helped Team USA women's sitting volleyball win gold;

Whereas Josh Turek helped Team USA men's wheelchair basketball earn the gold medal;

Whereas Chuck Aoki and Joe Delagrave helped win the silver medal for Team USA men's wheelchair rugby;

Whereas Ben Goodrich won the silver medal in judo;

Whereas Josh Cinnamo won the bronze medal for Team USA in track and field for shot put;

Whereas Rose Hollermann, Josie Aslakson, and Abby Bauleke helped win the bronze medal for Team USA women's wheelchair basketball;

Whereas athletes trained for many years, exhibited world-class athleticism, and demonstrated fortitude, discipline, and strength to earn the chance to compete for Team USA; and

Whereas athletes overcame historic obstacles because of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the delay of the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games, all the while continuing to display team morale and tenacity throughout the competition despite the lack of live audiences or cheering fans: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends the remarkable skill, steadfast determination, and inspiring hard work of the Minnesotans competing on Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games; and

(2) honors the example of teamwork, sportsmanship, and merit displayed by the Minnesotans competing on Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games, who make our United States proud.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2765

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2765) to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

Mr. SCHUMER. I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 21; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Strickland nomination; further, that the Senate recess following the cloture vote on the Strickland nomination until 2:15 p.m.

to allow for the weekly caucus meetings; that if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:48 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

ROSTIN BEHNAM, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION, VICE HEATH P. TARBERT.

ROSTIN BEHNAM, OF MARYLAND, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 19, 2026. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CHRISTY GOLDSMITH ROMERO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2024. VICE HEATH P. TARBERT.

KRISTIN N. JOHNSON, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2025. VICE BRIAN D. QUINTENZ, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARGO SCHLANGER, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE JOE LEONARD, JR.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NICKOLAS GUERTIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE ROBERT BEHLER.

JOHN BRADLEY SHERMAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE DANA S. DEASY.

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

RETA JO LEWIS, OF GEORGIA, TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2025. VICE KIMBERLY A. REED, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ALANNA MCCARGO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, VICE THEODORE W. TOZER.

JAMES ARTHUR JEMISON II, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE ROBERT HUNTER KURTZ.

##### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

ALVARO M. BEDOYA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2019. VICE ROHIT CHOPRA, TERM EXPIRED.

##### FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WILLIE L. PHILLIPS, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2026. VICE NEIL CHATTERJEE, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARIA LOUISE LAGO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, VICE GILBERT B. KAPLAN.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ROBERT MICHAEL GORDON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE ELLEN GLONINGER MURRAY.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

ADRIANA DEBORA KUGLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE JENNIFER D. NORDQUIST.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THOMAS CARNAHAN, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SIM FARAR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

FRENCH HILL, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

BARBARA LEE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT, OF GEORGIA, TO BE SPECIAL ENVOY TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR. (NEW POSITION)

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

KRISTA ANNE BOYD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, VICE PATRICK E. MCFARLAND, RESIGNED.

## THE JUDICIARY

LUCY HAERAN KOH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE RICHARD A. PAEZ, RETIRING.

GABRIEL P. SANCHEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE MARSHA L. BERZON, RETIRING.

HOLLY A. THOMAS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE WILLIAM A. FLETCHER, RETIRING.

HERNAN D. VERA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE MARGARET M. MORROW, RETIRED.

MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMONG, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE CHRISTINA A. SNYDER, RETIRED.

JENNIFER L. THURSTON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE LAWRENCE JOSEPH O'NEILL, RETIRED.

DAVID HERRERA URIAS, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, VICE MARTHA A. VAZQUEZ, RETIRING.

KATHERINE MARIE MENENDEZ, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, VICE JOAN E. LANCASTER, RETIRED.

## 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 brigadier general*

COL. JAMES D. BRANTINGHAM

## 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 major general*

BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY C. COGGIN

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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. XAVIER T. BRUNSON

## IN THE SPACE FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 716:

*To be brigadier general*

BRIG. GEN. GREGORY J. GAGNON

## DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination under the

authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009 and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

\*THOMAS ANDREW MONHEIM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

\*Nominee has committed to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate September 20, 2021:

## THE JUDICIARY

VERONICA S. ROSSMAN, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT.

## WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on September 20, 2021 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

NAVY NOMINATION OF BRANDON T. SALES, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 6, 2021.

ARMY NOMINATION OF MAJ. GEN. BRIAN J. MENNES, TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERAL, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JUNE 8, 2021.

ADRIANA DOBRA KUGLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE JENNIFER D. NORDQUIST, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON AUGUST 9, 2021.