

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum calls for the cloture motions filed today, July 11, be waived.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider with respect to the Meriweather nomination be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session.

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 4727 AND H.R. 8281

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4727) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions.

A bill (H.R. 8281) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. SCHUMER. I now ask for a second reading, and I object to my own request, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024, THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn under the provisions of S. Res. 765, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times: Monday, July 15, at 11:15 a.m.; Thursday, July 18, at 10 a.m.; Monday, July 22, at 11:30 a.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Monday, July 22, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23; that on Tuesday, 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, and morning business be closed; following the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Way nomination; further, that the confirmation vote on the Kiko nomination be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and that if the nomination is confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; further, that the cloture motions filed during today's session ripen on Wednesday, July 24.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024, AT 11:15 A.M.

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

There being no objection, as a further mark of respect to the late James Inhofe, the former Senator from Oklahoma, the Senate, at 4:49 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 15, 2024, at 11:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

JULIE BRINN SIEGEL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2029. VICE CHRISTY GOLDSMITH ROMERO, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

L. E. SOLA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2028. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CARL WHITNEY BENTZEL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2029. (REAPPOINTMENT)

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WILLIAM PATRICK J. KIMMITT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 16, 2029. VICE F. SCOTT KIEFF, TERM EXPIRED.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

DEVA A. KYLE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. VICE GORDON HARTOGENSIS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KEITH D. HANIGAN, OF NEW JERSEY, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF THE COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

DOUGLAS D. JONES, OF MARYLAND, 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 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

MELANIE ANNE ZIMMERMAN, OF MARYLAND, 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 GUINEA.

KALI C. JONES, OF LOUISIANA, 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 REPUBLIC OF BENIN.

STEPHANIE A. MILEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, 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 THE GAMBIA.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

MARCO M. RAJKOVICH, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH RE-

VIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2030. (REAPPOINTMENT)

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

DEBORAH LYNN HALVORSON BUSH, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2027. VICE ERHARD R. CHORLE, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

APRIL M. PERRY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. VICE NANCY L. MALDONADO, ELEVATED.

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. RONALD P. CLARK

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. STEPHANIE R. AHERN
BRIG. GEN. GUILLAUME N. BEAUPERE
BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK L. CRIST
BRIG. GEN. SEAN P. DAVIS
BRIG. GEN. PATRICK J. ELLIS
BRIG. GEN. JASPER JEFFERS III
BRIG. GEN. NIAVE F. KNEEL
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL B. LALOR
BRIG. GEN. FRANCISCO J. LOZANO
BRIG. GEN. CONSTANTIN E. NICOLET
BRIG. GEN. KIMBERLY A. PEEPLES
BRIG. GEN. PHILIP J. RYAN
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER D. SCHNEIDER
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL J. SIMMERING
BRIG. GEN. JASON C. SLIDER
BRIG. GEN. JAMES D. TURINETTI IV
BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY A. VANANTWERP

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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. EDWARD H. EVANS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. GENT WELSH, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. DANIEL R. MCDONOUGH

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 brigadier general

COL. NATHAN P. AYSTA
COL. JERRY B. BANCROFT, JR.
COL. DIANA M. BROWN
COL. JASON K. BRUGMAN
COL. MARCIA L. COLE
COL. JOE A. DESSENBERGER
COL. MICHAEL S. DUNKIN
COL. AMANDA B. EVANS
COL. ROBERT C. GELLNER
COL. ASHLEY E. GROVES
COL. MATTHEW M. GROVES
COL. DARREN E. HAMILTON
COL. TODD A. HOFFORD
COL. ANTHONY A. LUJAN
COL. MATTHEW R. MCDONOUGH
COL. BYRON B. NEWELL
COL. NELSON E. PERRON
COL. JON M. TAYLOR
COL. JAMIELYN G. THOMPSON
COL. KURT D. TONGREN
COL. JOSHUA C. WAGGONER
COL. DAVID R. WRIGHT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 R. CHAUVIN

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 brigadier general

COL. JOHN D. BLACKBURN
COL. YVONNE L. MAYES
COL. MICHAEL B. MEASON

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 brigadier general

COL. MATTHEW F. BLUE

COL. SCOTT A. BLUM
COL. LAURA P. CAPUTO
COL. MICHAEL A. FERRARIO
COL. CORY J. KESTEL
COL. JASON O. KLUMB
COL. ADAM E. ROGGE
COL. SKY W. SMITH
COL. STUART M. SOLOMON

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 brigadier general

COL. PATRICK D. CHARD
COL. DANIEL P. FINNEGAN
COL. BRIAN R. JUSSEAUME
COL. THOMAS G. OLANDER, JR.
COL. STEVEN B. RICE
COL. MARTIN E. TIMKO
COL. TRENTON N. TWEDT
COL. ADAM G. WIGGINS
COL. ADRIA P. ZUCCARO

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. MICHAEL W. BANK
BRIG. GEN. MATTHEW A. BARKER
BRIG. GEN. KIMBERLY A. BAUMANN
BRIG. GEN. BRADFORD R. EVERMAN
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER K. FAUROT
BRIG. GEN. MARK A. GOODWILL
BRIG. GEN. HENRY U. HARDER, JR.
BRIG. GEN. ERIK A. PETERSON
BRIG. GEN. FRANK W. ROY
BRIG. GEN. KIMBRA L. STERR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 major general

BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL T. VENERDI

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. AKSHAI M. GANDHI
BRIG. GEN. ROLF E. MAMMEN
BRIG. GEN. JORI A. ROBINSON
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL D. STOHLE

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. PETER G. BAILEY
BRIG. GEN. DONALD R. BEVIS, JR.
BRIG. GEN. MICHELE L. KIGORE
BRIG. GEN. VICTOR R. MACIAS
BRIG. GEN. BRYONY A. TERRELL

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. KEVIN V. DOYLE
BRIG. GEN. CASSANDRA D. HOWARD
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT I. KINNEY
BRIG. GEN. SUE ELLEN SCHUERMAN
BRIG. GEN. CHRISTOPHER J. SHEPPARD

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

APRYL ANN PAGLIARO, OF RHODE ISLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR PROMOTION WITHIN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

TUYVAN HUU NGUYEN, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

JASON A. CARROLL, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOSEPH FRANCIS EINIKIS III, OF ILLINOIS
JEREMY MICHAEL KENNON, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRA E. MORGAN, OF CALIFORNIA
RYAN ALAN WERNER, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, A CONSULAR OFFICER, AND A SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ALEXANDRA BAYCH, OF NEW YORK
ZEKE BRYANT, OF GEORGIA
ELISA FERTIG, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANDREW HOCHHALTER, OF MARYLAND
ADAM KLEIN, OF VIRGINIA
MARK ROSMANN, OF IOWA
ERIK SYNGLE, OF CALIFORNIA

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate July 11, 2024:

THE JUDICIARY

ROBIN MICHELLE MERIWEATHER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on July 11, 2024 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

ERIK JOHN WOODHOUSE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF SANCTIONS COORDINATION, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 8, 2024.

APRIL M. PERRY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOHN R. LAUSCH, JR., RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 11, 2024.