

ORDERS FOR RECESS OR
ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9 a.m., Tuesday, November 20; that on Tuesday the Senate conduct a pro forma session only, with no business conducted; that at the close of the pro forma session the Senate convene pro forma on the following days and times with no business conducted: Friday, November 23, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, November 27, at 9 a.m.; Thursday, November 29, at 9:30 a.m.; that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 29, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, December 3; that on Monday, 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 there then be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

RECESS UNTIL TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2007

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, if there is no further business today, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:54 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY

LARRY WOODROW WALTHER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, VICE THELMA J. ASKEY, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations Confirmed by the Senate Friday, November 16, 2007:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2010.

JULIE FISHER CUMMINGS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.

DONNA N. WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2009.

TOM OSBORNE, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012.

ALAN D. SOLOMONT, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOUGLAS A. BROOK, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

JOHN J. YOUNG, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ROBERT L. SMOLEN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MICHAEL W. HAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (HUMAN RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT).

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

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 general

LT. GEN. CARROL H. CHANDLER, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be brigadier general

COL. DONALD L. RUTHERFORD, 0000

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 JOSEPH CARVALHO, JR., 0000

COLONEL RHONDA L. S. CORNUM, 0000
COLONEL KEITH W. GALLAGHER, 0000

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

LT. GEN. THOMAS F. METZ, 0000

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. JEFFREY A. SORENSON, 0000

THE JUDICIARY

REED CHARLES O'CONNOR, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL V. SIEBERT, 0000, TO BE CAPTAIN.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BRIAN D. ONEIL AND ENDING WITH FRANK R. VIDAL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF ANTHONY BARBER, 0000, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF TIM C. LAWSON, 0000, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF RICHARD D. FOX II, 0000, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JOHN G. GOULET, 0000, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF DAVID L. PATTEN, 0000, TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MARK J. BENEDICT AND ENDING WITH GUSTAV D. WATERHOUSE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF MELVIN L. CHATTMAN, 0000, TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DANA R. BROWN AND ENDING WITH MARK R. REID, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

IN THE NAVY

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JULIAN D. ARELLANO AND ENDING WITH JARED W. WYRICK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2007.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH HARRY J. BROWN AND ENDING WITH ELAINE C. WOLFF, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 16, 2007.