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Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That Congress commends the Library of Congress on 200 years of service to Congress and the Nation, and encourages the American public to participate in activities to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the Library of Congress.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that on Friday, June 26, it be in order for the majority leader, after consultation with the minority leader, to proceed to executive session for the consideration of the nomination of executive calendar No. 574, the nomination of A. Howard Matz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

I further ask consent that at that time the Senate proceed immediately to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination, and that immediately following that vote, the Senate proceed to a vote on the nomination of executive calendar No. 621, Victoria A. Roberts, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

I further ask consent that following the votes, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the military nominations which were reported today by the Armed Services Committee.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

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 brigadier general

Col. Russell J. Anarde.
Col. Anthony W. Bell.
Col. Robert Damon Bishop, Jr..
Col. Marion E. Callender, Jr..
Col. Kevin P. Chilton.
Col. Trudy H. Clark.
Col. Richard L. Comer.
Col. Craig R. Cooning.
Col. John D. W. Corley.
Col. David A. Deptula.
Col. Gary R. Dylewski.
Col. Edward R. Ellis.
Col. Leonard D. Fox.
Col. Terry L. Gabreski.

Col. Jonathan S. Gration.
Col. Michael A. Hamel.
Col. William F. Hodgkins.
Col. John L. Hudson.
Col. David L. Johnson.
Col. Walter I. Jones.
Col. Daniel P. Leaf.
Col. Paul J. Lebras.
Col. Richard B. H. Lewis.
Col. Stephen P. Luebbert.
Col. Dale W. Meyerrose.
Col. David L. Moody.
Col. Quentin L. Peterson.
Col. Douglas J. Richardson.
Col. Ben T. Robinson.
Col. John W. Rosa, Jr..
Col. James G. Roudebush.
Col. Ronald F. Sams.
Col. Stanley A. Sieg.
Col. James B. Smith.
Col. Joseph B. Sovey.
Col. Lawrence H. Stevenson.
Col. Robert P. Summers.
Col. Peter U. Sutton.
Col. Donald J. Wetekam.
Col. William M. Wilson, Jr..

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. Charles T. Robertson, Jr..

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. Walter S. Hogle, Jr..

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. John L. Woodward, Jr..

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. Gregory S. Martin.

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

Lt. Gen. John B. Sams, Jr..

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force as Dean of Faculty, United States Air Force Academy, a position established under title 10, United States Code, section 9335, and for appointment to the grade indicated in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

To be brigadier general

Col. David A. Wagie.

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 major general

Brig. Gen. Kenneth W. Hess.

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. Thomas J. Keck.

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. Marvin R. Esmond.

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

Gen. Richard B. Myers.

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. Patrick K. Gamble.

IN THE ARMY

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

To be major general

John P. Abizaid
Joseph W. Arbuckle
Barry D. Bates
William G. Boykin
Charles C. Campbell
James L. Campbell
George W. Casey, Jr..
Dean W. Cash
Dennis W. Cavin
Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr..
Peter M. Cueviello
Robert F. Dees
John C. Doesburg
James E. Donald
Benjamin S. Griffin
Dennis K. Jackson
James T. Jackson
William J. Lennox, Jr..
Albert J. Madora
David D. McKiernan
Geoffrey D. Miller
Willie B. Nance, Jr..
Robert W. Noonan, Jr..
Kenneth L. Privratsky
Hawthorne L. Proctor
Robert J. St. Onge, Jr..
Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr..
Daniel R. Zanini

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. Evan R. Gaddis.
Brig. Gen. Alfred A. Valenzuela.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Richard A. Nelson.

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 admiral

Vice Adm. Richard W. Mies.

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. Charles W. Moore, 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. Robert J. Natter.

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. Thomas B. Fargo.

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. Walter F. Doran.

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. Arthur K. Cebrowski.

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 To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Dennis V. McGinn.

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. Daniel J. Murphy, 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 admiral

Vice Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr..

IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning WILLIAM E. DICKERSON, and ending WILLIAM E. NELSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 15, 1998.

IN THE ARMY

Army nominations beginning SUE H. ABREU, and ending DARYL N. ZEIGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 29, 1998.

Army nominations beginning HERBERT P. FRITTS, and ending WILLIE H. OGLESBY, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 15, 1998.

Army nominations beginning GARY J. DUNN, and ending MICHAEL C. SULLIVAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Army nominations beginning LARRY P. ADAMSTHOMPSON, and ending DOUGLAS R. WOOTTEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Army nominations beginning ISAAC V. GUSUKUMA, and ending JAMES I. PYLANT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 1998.

Army nominations beginning MICHAEL D. CORSON, and ending KENNETH H. NEWTON, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 1998.

Army nomination of *TIMOTHY C. BEAULIEN, which was received in the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

Army nominations beginning *JAMES E. RAGAN, and ending *JOHN H. CHILES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 1998.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nomination of LONNY R. HADDOX, which was received in the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

Marine Corps nominations beginning STEVEN P. MARTINSON, and ending BRENT A. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Marine Corps nominations beginning WILLIAM M. AUKERMAN, and ending DAYLE L. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 9, 1998.

IN THE NAVY

Navy nomination of TIMOTHY W. ZELER, which was received in the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 18, 1997.

Navy nominations beginning DANIEL A. ACTON, and ending ERIC R. ZUMWALT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 1998.

Navy nomination of MASAKO HASEBE, which was received in the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1998.

Navy nominations beginning RICHARD B. ALSOP, and ending THEODORE A. ZOBEL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 15, 1998.

Navy nominations beginning JASON T. BALTIMORE, and ending DANIEL P. SHANAHAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Navy nominations beginning DAVID L. GROCHMAL, and ending JOEL D. NEWMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Navy nominations beginning RONALD W. HARGRAVES, and ending JANICE L. WALLI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

Navy nomination of STEPHEN E. PALMER, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

Navy nominations beginning GARY L. MURDOCK, and ending BRIAN G. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 1998.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 264, 501, 646, 650, and 651.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Mary Anne Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

REFORM BOARD (AMTRAK)

Michael S. Dukakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years. (New Position)

John Robert Smith, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years. (New Position)

Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK) for a term of five years. (New Position)

Mr. MURKOWSKI addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I wonder if my friend from Montana would simply allow me to announce, for those who have been anxiously awaiting the acceptance of Executive Calendar 264, that was the nomination of Mary Anne Sullivan to be the general counsel of the Department of Energy. I know that Secretary Pena has been very interested in that, as well as Mary Anne Sullivan. I am very pleased with this action today; and, further, Executive Calendar No. 501, the nomination of Mr. Donald J. Barry to be Assistant Secretary of Interior, Fish and Wildlife. I know that Secretary Babbitt, as well as Mr. Barry, has been anxious for this evening.

I wanted to take this opportunity with the indulgence of the President to make that statement.

I thank the Senator.

AMTRAK REFORM BOARD

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, the Senate has confirmed three members to the new Amtrak Reform Board, as provided for under the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act, P.L. 105-134. That law required a new 7-member Reform Board to replace Amtrak's current Board of Directors. By today's confirmation of Governor Tommy Thompson, Governor Michael Dukakis, and Mayor John Robert Smith, along with the automatic confirmation of Secretary Rodney Slater, a quorum of new members will be constituted and in turn, the new Board will immediately assume the old Board's responsibilities. This action ensures Amtrak's authorization remains in tact.

I think it is important to discuss the background leading up to today's confirmations. As my colleagues know, the Amtrak reform legislation enacted last December required Amtrak to operate more like a real business. After 27 years and more than \$22 billion in taxpayers subsidies, that new law finally