The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 271:

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

PN1208 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning BILLY P. CECIL II, and ending BRIAN K. WITT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 27, 2006.

PN1336 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas L. McKnight, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1337 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning BARTLETT H. HAYES, and ending ZAIGA K. SEARS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1377 AIR FORCE nomination of William M. Rogers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1378 AIR FORCE nomination of Kevin D. Brooks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1379 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas L. Rempfer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7. 2006.

PN1380 AIR FORCE nomination of Stephen R. Geringer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7. 2006.

PN1381 AIR FORCE nomination of James D. Bone, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1382 AIR FORCE nominations (102) beginning CLINTON E. ABELL, and ending ANNE K. WHITIS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

#### IN THE ARMY

PN1338 ARMY nomination of Jack L. Kaplan, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1339 ARMY nomination of Marianne E. Watson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1340 ARMY nominations (2) beginning STERLING W. HEYMEN, and ending TIM-OTHY J. WOJTECKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1341 ARMY nominations (94) beginning DAVID \* ABDALLIA, and ending ROBURT C. \* YALE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1342 ARMY nominations (1686) beginning ANDRE B. ABADIE, and ending \*X1444, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 17, 2006.

PN1356 ARMY nomination of Eichel C. Joseph, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1357 ARMY nomination of James E. Barker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1358 ARMY nomination of Chantel Newsome, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1359 ARMY nomination of Clayton D. Chilcoat, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

PN1384 ARMY nominations (35) beginning MAZEN ABBAS, and ending LANCE C.

VARNEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1385 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LEE R. YOAKAM, and ending TYSON J. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

PN1386 ARMY nomination of Christopher D. Carrier, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7. 2006.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

PN1350 COAST GUARD nominations (207) beginning Stephanie M. Adams, and ending Alexander T. Yuille, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2006.

#### IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

P1111 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (56) beginning Lisa Chiles, and ending Michael F. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 13, 2005.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN1223-1 MARINE CORPS nominations (145) beginning JOHN A. AHO, and ending DANIEL D. YOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 27, 2006.

PN1243 MARINE CORPS nominations (113) beginning JOHN D. ADAMS, and ending BRANDON W. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 31, 2006.

PN1257 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning STEPHEN J. MCNULTY, and ending DONALD C. WAYMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006.

PN1259 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning CARNELL LUCKETT, and ending CARLOS D. SANABRIA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006.

PN1268 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DEAN L. JONES, and ending CHRISTOPHER A. SUTHERLAND, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2006

PN1387 MARINE CORPS nomination of Christopher Ramsey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 7, 2006.

# NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1320 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nomination of Stephen S. Meador, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 10, 2006.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I did mention No. 580, David Kustoff, judicial nomination, as I mentioned, for U.S. Attorney for the Western Division of Tennessee, a colleague and a friend. I wish to congratulate him.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 361 until 1 p.m. on Monday, March 27. I further ask 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 and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 2349, the lobbying reform bill.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, after 4 full days of floor consideration and 36 roll-call votes, today the Senate passed the budget resolution. I congratulate, once again, Chairman GREGG and Senator CONRAD on moving this legislation to passage.

When we return from the recess, we will have a vote at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27. I expect that vote to be in relation to the lobbying reform bill. We will work to finish that bill as quickly as possible.

Just a few moments ago, I filed cloture on the motion to proceed to the border security bill. We expect to have that cloture vote on Tuesday morning, unless an agreement is reached.

# ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 361.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:04 p.m., adjourned until March 27, 2006, at 1 p.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate. Thursday, March 16, 2006:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK D. WALLACE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE REPRESENTA-TIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

MARK D. WALLACE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR U.N. MANAGEMENT AND REFORM.

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

NOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.
RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

JOHN A. SIMON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ALEXANDER A. KARSNER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY).

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT C. CRESANTI, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TECHNOLOGY.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE

GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U. S. C., SECTION

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN C. ACTON

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PAUL J. MCNULTY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY AT-TORNEY GENERAL

#### THE JUDICIARY

JACK ZOUHARY, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO. STEPHEN G. LARSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAVID F. KUSTOFF, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. JOHN F. CLARK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE POSITION AND GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

To be major general and to be the deputy judge advocate general of the United States Air Force

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES J. DUNLAP. JR

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., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM H. WALKER IV

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JAMES L. SNYDER

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RE-SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JOSEPH C. CARTER

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. ROBERT R. BLACKMAN, JR

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 major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD S. COLEMAN

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES F. FLOCK BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE J. FLYNN BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH J. GLUECK, JR. BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS J. HEJLIK BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS J. HEJLIK BRIGADIER GENERAL ARL B. JENSEN BRIGADIER GENERAL MARY ANN KRUSA-DOSSIN BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. NELLER BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. PAXTON, JR. BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD G. USHER III

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5046:

#### To be brigadier general

COL. JAMES C. WALKER

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5149:

#### To be rear admiral

CAPT, JAMES W. HOUCK

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE IN DICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) JODY A. BRECKENBIDGE REAR ADM. (LH) ARTHUR E. BROOKS REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN E. CROWLEY REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD R. HOUCK

REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD R. KELLY REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID P. PEKOSKE REAR ADM. (LH) FRED M. ROSA REAR ADM. (LH) TIMOTHY S. SULLIVAN

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BILLY P. CECIL II AND ENDING WITH BRIAN K. WITT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 27, 2006

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF THOMAS L. MCKNIGHT TO AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF THOMAS L. MCKNIGHT TO BE COLONEL. AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH BARTLETT

H. HAYES AND ENDING WITH ZAIGA K. SEARS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AF PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM M. ROGERS TO BE COLONEL

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF KEVIN D. BROOKS TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF THOMAS L. REMPFER TO BE MAJOR

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN R. GERINGER TO BE MAJOR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF JAMES D. BONE TO BE MAJOR

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CLINTON E. ABELL AND ENDING WITH ANNE K. WHITIS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 7,

### IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATION OF JACK L. KAPLAN, JR. TO BE COLONEI

ARMY NOMINATION OF MARIANNE E. WATSON TO BE COLONEL.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STERLING W.

HEYMEN AND ENDING WITH TIMOTHY J. WOJTECKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 17, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DAVID ABDALLA AND ENDING WITH ROBURT C. YALE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 17, 2006. ARMY NOMINATIONS REGINNING WITH ANDRE B ABADIE AND ENDING WITH X1414, WHICH NOMINATIONS
WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 17 2006

ARMY NOMINATION OF EICHEL C. JOSEPH TO BE COLO-NEL.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JAMES E. BARKER TO BE MAJOR.
ARMY NOMINATION OF CHANTEL NEWSOME TO BE

MAJOR.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CLAYTON D. CHILCOAT TO BE

MAJOR. ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MAZEN ABBAS AND ENDING WITH LANCE C. VARNEY, WHICH NOMINA-TIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 7, 2006.
ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH LEE R. YOAKAM AND ENDING WITH TYSON J. WOOD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 7, 2006.

ARMY NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER D. CARRIER TO

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STEPH-ANIE M. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH ALEXANDER T. YUILLE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2006.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS REGINNING WITH LISA CHILES AND ENDING WITH MICHAEL F. WALSH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON DE-

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN A. AHO AND ENDING WITH DANIEL D. YOO, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JOHN D. ADAMS AND ENDING WITH BRANDON W. WILSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 31 2006

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH STE-PHEN J. MCNULTY AND ENDING WITH DONALD C. WAYMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CARNELL LUCKETT AND ENDING WITH CARLOS D. SANABRIA, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL

RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.
MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH DEAN L. JONES AND ENDING WITH CHRISTOPHER A. SUTHER-LAND, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER RAMSEY TO BE MAJOR.

### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC

ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRA-TION NOMINATION OF STEPHEN S. MEADOR TO BE LIEU-TENANT.