

Is it any wonder they have lost three special elections—congressional seats—in heavily Republican districts? Even the Republicans out there are understanding that this is the wrong way to run a country. Seven and a half years of division, not unification.

I am going to do my very best in the next 7 months in my position to do everything I can to work with the White House to try to get things done, but this is an example of what we get—no cooperation, no ability to try to unify us.

ORDERS OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 23, for a pro forma session only, with no action or debate; that following the pro forma session, the Senate recess until 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, for a pro forma session with no intervening action or debate, and that following the pro forma session the Senate recess until 9 a.m., Thursday, May 29, for a pro forma session only, with no intervening action or debate; that following the pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, June 2; that 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 the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, and that following morning business, the Senate resume the motion to proceed to calendar No. 742, S. 3036, the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, at about 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, the Senate will proceed to a rollcall vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the climate security legislation. Under a previous order, the time from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. will be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

I failed to remind everyone that on Tuesday, the week we get back, all Senators should be dressed in their finest. We are going to have our Senate picture taken. So I would hope everyone will remember that and make sure they wear the right clothes for posterity when we have our picture taken. That will be Tuesday. It is scheduled for a time if somebody wears the wrong clothes, we can send them home and have them dress properly.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:46 p.m., recessed until Friday, May 23, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

MICHAEL B. BEMIS, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2013, VICE SKILA HARRIS, RESIGNED.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

PATRICK J. DURKIN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2009, VICE NED L. SIEGEL, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID F. GIRARD-DICARLO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

JOHN J. FASO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 29, 2013, VICE DAVID WESLEY FLEMING, TERM EXPIRED.

JOE MANCHIN III, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 5, 2012, VICE GEORGE PERDUE, TERM EXPIRED.

HARVEY M. TETTERBAUM, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 3, 2012, VICE MARC R. PACHECO, TERM EXPIRED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MATTHEW KAZUAKI ASADA, OF NEW JERSEY
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JAMES L. BANGERT, OF KANSAS
KEITH B. BEAN, OF NEW JERSEY
PHILIP MARTIN BEEKMAN, OF MICHIGAN
WYLITA L. BELL, OF VIRGINIA
TASHAWNA S. BETHEA, OF NEW JERSEY
MIECZYSLAW PAWEŁ BODUSZYŃSKI, OF CALIFORNIA
RYAN THOMAS CAMPBELL, OF CALIFORNIA
VINCENT MAX CAMPOS, OF CALIFORNIA
JARED S. CAPLAN, OF FLORIDA
JOHN Y. CHOI, OF CALIFORNIA
ROBERT J. DELHKE, OF ILLINOIS
DANIEL K. DELK, JR., OF GEORGIA
DAVID S. FELDMAN, OF MARYLAND
RODRIGO GARZA, OF TEXAS
DANIEL CHARLES GEDACHIS, OF CONNECTICUT
LEON W. GENDIN, OF FLORIDA
TONYA W. GENDIN, OF FLORIDA
SIMONE LYNNETTE GRAVES, OF FLORIDA
STEPHANIE LYNN HALLIETT, OF FLORIDA
THOMAS EDWARD HAMMANG, JR., OF TEXAS
BRIAN BENJAMIN HIMMELSTEIN, OF NEW JERSEY
ARIEL NICOLE HOWARD, OF LOUISIANA
DOUGLAS M. HOYT, OF VIRGINIA
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SUSAN W. WONG, OF NEW YORK

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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CORINNA ELIZABETH YBARRA ARNOLD, OF TEXAS
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ADAM ZERBINOPOULOS, OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE
FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE
GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-
MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION:

To be captain

MARK H. PICKETT
JAMES S. VERLAQUE
CHRISTOPHER A. BEAVERSON
DAVID O. NEANDER
MICHAEL S. DEVANY
DONALD W. HAINES
MICHELE A. FINN
HARRIS B. HALVERSON II
BARRY K. CHOY
DOUGLAS D. BAIRD, JR.

To be commander

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GREGORY G. GLOVER
PHILIP G. HALL
WILLIAM R. ODELL
JOHN T. CASKEY
CECILE R. DANIELS
LAWRENCE T. KREPP
JAMES M. CROCKER
CARL E. NEWMAN
SHEPARD M. SMITH
ALBERT M. GIRIMONTE
TODD A. BRIDGEMAN
EDWARD J. VAN DEN AMEELE
ALEXANDRA R. VON SAUNDER

To be lieutenant commander

WILLIAM P. MOWITT
JONATHAN B. NEUHAUS

NICHOLAS J. TOTTH
ANDREW A. HALL
CATHERINE A. MARTIN
MATTHEW J. WINGATE
STEPHANIE A. KOES
DANIEL M. SIMON

To be lieutenant

BRENT J. POUNDS
AMANDA L. GOELLER
BENJAMIN S. SNIFFEN
MARK A. BLANKENSHIP
FIONNA J. MATHESON
JONATHAN E. TAYLOR
ANDREW P. HALBACH

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

JUSTIN T. KEESEE
MATTHEW T. BURTON
CARL G. RHODES
TIMOTHY M. SMITH
JAMES T. FALKNER
CHRISTOPHER S. SKAPIN
JENNIFER L. KING
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MEGAN A. NADEAU
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PATRICK M. SWEENEY III

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE
UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR PROMOTION IN THE RE-
SERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER
TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. ERROL R. SCHWARTZ

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT
AS CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE, UNITED STATES NAVY,
AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE
ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPON-
SIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5143:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. DIRK J. DEBBINK