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By Jennifer A. Gorham, Executive Clerk

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Jovita Carranza (Cal. No. 555)
Matthew H. Solomson (Cal. No. 329)
Eleni Maria Roumel (Cal. No. 462)
Michael George DeSombre (Cal. No. 525)

Ordered, That following Leader remarks on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Ordered further, That at 12:15 p.m., notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the Carranza nomination expire, and if confirmed, the motion of reconsider be consider made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

Ordered further, That the Senate recess following the vote on the Carranza nomination until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings.

Ordered further, That at 2:15 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ordered further, That with respect to the motion to invoke cloture on the following nominations, the mandatory quorum calls required under Rule XXII be waived:

Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years;

Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years; and

Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Thailand. (*Jan. 6, 2020.*)

RESOLUTIONS

CALENDAR No.	S. RES. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY

TREATIES

CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
		MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD	
* 60	183	Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2021, vice Anne Marie Wagner, term expired.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 61	186	Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2023, vice Susan Tsui Grundmann, term expired.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 62	187	Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Susan Tsui Grundmann.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
		NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES	
* 69	151	Charles Wickser Banta, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Maria Rosario Jackson, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 74	157	Michelle Itczak, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020, vice Irvin M. Mayfield, Jr., term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 76	162	Barbara Coleen Long, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Deepa Gupta, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 78	168	Carleton Varney, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Paul W. Hodes, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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111	192	OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center. (New Position)	Feb 28, 2019 Reported by Mr. Burr, Select Committee on Intelligence, without printed report.
* 128	56	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2023, vice Sean Robert Mulvaney, term expired.	Mar 12, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
216	3	UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY Charles L. Glazer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2020, vice Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., term expired.	Apr 15, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
229	196	UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Patricia Cushwa, term expired.	May 02, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 238	37	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, vice Elisabeth Ann Hagen, resigned.	May 14, 2019 Reported by Mr. Roberts, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
329	455	THE JUDICIARY Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Emily Clark Hewitt, retired.	Jun 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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* 336	701	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES</p> <p>Paul Shmotolokha, of Washington, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2021, vice Wanda Felton, resigned.</p>	Jun 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 339	514	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</p> <p>Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, vice Charles H. Fulghum.</p>	Jun 19, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 340	695	<p style="text-align: center;">MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD</p> <p>B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2025, vice Mark A. Robbins, term expired.</p>	Jun 19, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
358	775	<p style="text-align: center;">THE JUDICIARY</p> <p>Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice John Gleeson, resigned.</p>	Jun 20, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 368	560	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p>Scott Soles, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, vice Jon M. Holladay.</p>	Jul 08, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 369	70	<p style="text-align: center;">SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD</p> <p>Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years. (New Position)</p>	Jul 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Wicker, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.

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372	772	<p>UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION</p> <p>Monica David Morris, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, term expired.</p>	Jul 11, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		THE JUDICIARY	
384	854	Robert Anthony Molloy, of the Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years, vice Curtis V. Gomez, term expired.	Jul 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		UNITED STATES TAX COURT	
* 416	365	Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Juan F. Vasquez, term expired.	Jul 31, 2019 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
		CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD	
* 451	887	Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Mark A. Griffon, resigned.	Sep 25, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
* 453	971	Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Vanessa Lorraine Allen Sutherland, resigned.	Sep 25, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
		THE JUDICIARY	
461	894	John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, retired.	Oct 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
462	897	Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Mary Ellen Coster Williams, term expired.	Oct 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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491	1168	<p>Silvia Carreno-Coll, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, retired.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</p>	Nov 07, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 498	1165	<p>Peter Gaynor, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, vice Brock Long, resigned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION</p>	Nov 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 500	1152	<p>Bruce Poliquin, of Maine, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2021, vice Sharon Y. Bowen, term expired.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD</p>	Nov 18, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 504	42	<p>Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2022, vice Daniel J. Santos, term expired.</p>	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 505	44	<p>Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2023. (Reappointment)</p>	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 506	200	<p>Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2020, vice Sean Sullivan, resigned.</p>	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.

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		DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
525	966	Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Thailand.	Nov 20, 2019 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	
531	447	Andeliz N. Castillo, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, vice Eliot Pedrosa.	Nov 20, 2019 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		THE JUDICIARY	
535	229	Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice P. Kevin Castel, retired.	Nov 21, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
538	1170	Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Alvin W. Thompson, retired.	Nov 21, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	
* 541	1233	Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2025. (Reappointment)	Dec 03, 2019 Reported by Mr. Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 542	1234	Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of a term expiring April 27, 2023, vice Heather L. MacDougall, resigned.	Dec 03, 2019 Reported by Mr. Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.

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* 544	1034	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Neal J. Rackleff.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 545	1103	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Heath P. Tarbert, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 546	1154	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT John Bobbitt, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Suzanne Israel Tufts, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 547	1155	Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Pamela Hughes Patenaude, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
549	967	DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sung Y. Kim, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.	Dec 11, 2019 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 552	1282	NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES Crosby Kemper III, of Missouri, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a term of four years, vice Kathryn K. Matthew, term expired.	Dec 12, 2019 Reported by Mr. Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.

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* 554	1166	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, vice Neomi Rao, resigned.	Dec 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 555	1039	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Linda E. McMahon.	Dec 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Rubio, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without printed report.
* 556	1247	[NEW REPORTS] NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, vice Hubert T. Bell, Jr., retired.	Jan 06, 2020 Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009. Dec 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.

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NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, nominations in this section of the Executive Calendar are entitled to expedited procedures.

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82	Jan 16, 2019	Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024, vice Lanhee J. Chen, term expired.	Yes		
83	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
84	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
85	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
1248	Oct 30, 2019	Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Matthew Bassett, resigned.	Yes		
1334	Jan 06, 2020	Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 2021, vice Linda I. Etim.	Yes		

* Committee of jurisdiction has requested appropriate biographical and financial information on this nominee

** Committee of jurisdiction has received the necessary biographical and financial information on this nominee; nominee will remain in this section for 10 session days

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1341	Jan 06, 2020	Daniel Asia, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024, vice Bruce Carter, term expired.	Yes		
1342	Jan 06, 2020	Winifred Bingham, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024, vice Olga Viso, term expired.	Yes		

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

When a notice of intent to object is given to the appropriate leader, or their designee, and such notice is submitted for inclusion in the Congressional Record and the Senate Executive Calendar, or following the objection to a unanimous consent to proceeding to, and, or disposition of, matters relating to nominations and treaties on their behalf, it shall be placed in the section of the Senate Executive Calendar entitled "Notice of Intent to Object". (S. Res. 28, 112th Congress)

MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE AND OFFICE	DATE AND SENATOR
192	William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center. (New Position)	Mar. 5, 2019 - Mr. Grassley
514	Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, vice Charles H. Fulghum.	Jun. 27, 2019 - Ms. Rosen

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

After an action taken by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side or who has not voted may, on the same day or on either of the next two days of actual session thereafter, either enter a motion for reconsideration or move a reconsideration. This section contains such motions not yet acted on as so provided by Rule XIII, Paragraph 1.

DATE	SUBJECT