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# EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

**Thursday, April 10, 2008**



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PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NANCY ERICKSON,  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

By Michelle Haynes, Executive Clerk

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Issue No. 232

## UNANAMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

**Brian Stacy Miller (Cal. 476)**  
**James Randal Hall (Cal. 477)**  
**John A. Mendez (Cal. 478)**  
**Stanley Thomas Anderson (Cal. 479)**  
**Catharina Haynes (Cal. 515)**

*Ordered*, That on Thursday, April 10, 2008, upon disposition of S. 2739, following consultation with the Republican Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Brian Stacy Miller, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas; James Randal Hall, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; John A. Mendez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California; Stanley Thomas Anderson, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee; and Catharina Haynes, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; that there be a total of 4 hours of debate on the nominations, with two hours each under the control of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed above; and that after the first vote in the sequence the vote time be limited to 10 minutes; that upon confirmation, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

*(April 9, 2008.)*

# RESOLUTIONS

| CALENDAR<br>No. | S. RES.<br>No. | SUBJECT | REPORTED<br>BY |
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## TREATIES

| CALENDAR<br>No. | TREATY<br>Doc. No. | SUBJECT   | REPORTED<br>BY   |
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| 9               | 103-39             | United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea | Dec 19, 2007 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.110-9 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with declarations, understandings, and conditions. |

## NOMINATIONS

| CALENDAR<br>No. | MESSAGE<br>No. | NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR   | REPORTED<br>BY  |
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| <b>* 206</b>    | 73             | <b>UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR<br/>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b><br>James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy<br>Administrator of the United States Agency for<br>International Development, vice Frederick W.<br>Schieck. | Jun 27, 2007 Reported by Mr.<br>Biden, Committee on Foreign<br>Relations, without printed<br>report.  |
| <b>292</b>      | 184            | <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b><br>Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, of Puerto Rico, to<br>be United States Attorney for the District of<br>Puerto Rico for the term of four years, vice<br>Humberto S. Garcia, resigned.        | Aug 03, 2007 Reported by Mr.<br>Leahy, Committee on the<br>Judiciary, without printed<br>report.  |
| <b>* 306</b>    | 99             | <b>FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION</b><br>Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, to be a Member of<br>the Federal Election Commission for a term<br>expiring April 30, 2009, vice Scott E. Thomas,<br>term expired.                   | Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs.<br>Feinstein, Committee on Rules<br>and Administration, without<br>recommendation, and without<br>printed report. |
| <b>* 307</b>    | 100            | Hans von Spakovsky, of Georgia, to be a Member<br>of the Federal Election Commission for a term<br>expiring April 30, 2011, vice Bradley A. Smith,<br>resigned.  | Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs.<br>Feinstein, Committee on Rules<br>and Administration, without<br>recommendation, and without<br>printed report. |
| <b>* 308</b>    | 101            | David M. Mason, of Virginia, to be a Member of<br>the Federal Election Commission for a term<br>expiring April 30, 2009. (Reappointment)   | Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs.<br>Feinstein, Committee on Rules<br>and Administration, without<br>recommendation, and without<br>printed report. |
| <b>* 309</b>    | 102            | Robert D. Lenhard, of Maryland, to be a Member<br>of the Federal Election Commission for a term<br>expiring April 30, 2011, vice Danny Lee<br>McDonald, term expired.  | Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs.<br>Feinstein, Committee on Rules<br>and Administration, without<br>recommendation, and without<br>printed report. |
| <b>375</b>      | 381            | <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b><br>Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be<br>Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,<br>and Explosives. (New Position)  | Nov 08, 2007 Reported by Mr.<br>Leahy, Committee on the<br>Judiciary, without printed<br>report.  |

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| * 376           | 245            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE</b></p> <p>Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014. (Reappointment)</p>  | Nov 14, 2007 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report. |
| * 403           | 722            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD</b></p> <p>Charles Russell Horner Shearer, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Carolyn W. Merritt, term expiring.</p>                               | Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.                  |
| * 405           | 724            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY</b></p> <p>William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012. (Reappointment)</p>   | Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.                  |
| * 406           | 725            | <p>Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012. (Reappointment)</p>  | Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.                  |
| * 432           | 1047           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFORM BOARD (AMTRAK)</b></p> <p>Denver Stutler, Jr., of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years, vice David McQueen Laney, term expiring.</p>  | Dec 18, 2007 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.         |
| * 453           | 71             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS</b></p> <p>Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009, vice Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.</p> | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.                              |
| * 454           | 990            | <p>Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008. (Reappointment)</p>   | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.                              |

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| * 455                        | 991            | Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011. (Reappointment)                                 | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| * 456                        | 992            | Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009. (Reappointment)                               | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| * 457                        | 993            | Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010, vice Norman J. Pattiz, term expired.             | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| * 458                        | 994            | Dennis M. Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008, vice Blanquita Walsh Cullum, term expired. | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| * 459                        | 996            | Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009. (Reappointment)                            | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>   |                |  |   |
| * 462                        | 1133           | James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy with the rank of Ambassador, vice Karen P. Hughes.                                | Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.               |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>  |                |  |   |
| * 472                        | 1177           | J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice David R. Hill.  | Mar 05, 2008 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report. |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b> |                |  |   |
| 474                          | 1139           | Gregory G. Katsas, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Peter D. Keisler, resigned.   | Mar 06, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                   |

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| <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>                |                |   |  |
| 476                                 | 988            | Brian Stacy Miller, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice George Howard, Jr., deceased.              | Mar 06, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| 477                                 | 350            | James Randal Hall, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, vice B. Avant Edenfield, retired.                 | Mar 06, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| 478                                 | 876            | John A. Mendez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, vice David F. Levi, resigned.                   | Mar 06, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| 479                                 | 873            | Stanley Thomas Anderson, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, vice James D. Todd, retiring.            | Mar 06, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>          |                |   |  |
| * 508                               | 112            | William Raymond Steiger, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique.  | Mar 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.                      |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b> |                |   |  |
| * 510                               | 977            | Simon Charles Gros, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Roger Shane Karr, resigned.                                       | Mar 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report. |
| <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>                |                |   |  |
| 515                                 | 766            | Catharina Haynes, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Harold R. DeMoss, Jr., retired.                                 | Apr 03, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>        |                |   |  |
| 516                                 | 1072           | Rebecca A. Gregory, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years, vice Matthew D. Orwig, resigned. | Apr 03, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.                          |

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

When following the objection to a unanimous consent to proceeding to, and, or passage of, a measure or matter on their behalf, a Senator has notified the appropriate leader, or their designee, in writing and submits such objection for inclusion in the Congressional Record and the Senate Executive Calendar, it shall be placed in the section of the Executive Calendar entitled "Notice of Intent to Object to Proceeding". (Sec. 512, P.L. 110-81)

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