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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

(SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR. [CAL. No. 490])

Ordered, That at noon on Friday, January 27, 2006, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ordered, That at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2006, the cloture vote occur on the nomination of Samuel A. Alito, Jr.; provided further, that the mandatory quorum under Rule XXII be waived.

Ordered further, That if cloture is invoked, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2006; provided further, that all debate time on Tuesday prior to 11 a.m. be equally divided between the Majority Leader and Democratic Leader or their designees, and that the cloture vote may be vitiated with agreement of the two Leaders.

(January 26, 2006.)

(BEN S. BERNANKE [Cal. Nos. 440 - 441])

Ordered, That on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at a time determined by the Majority Leader after consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session and the consideration en bloc, of the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; further, that there be 30 minutes under the control of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Bunning) and 60 minutes equally divided between the Chairman and ranking Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Ordered further, That following the use or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to consecutive votes on the confirmation of the two nominations, and that following the votes the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

(January 26, 2006.)

RESOLUTIONS

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

TREATIES

CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY
5	108-11	Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime	Nov 09, 2005 Reported by Mr. Lugar, Committee on Foreign Relations with printed Ex. Rept.109-6 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 6 reservations and 5 declarations.

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
37	199	THE JUDICIARY William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Thomas G. Nelson, retired.	Mar 17, 2005 Reported by Mr. Specter, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 40	283	DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. (New Position)	Mar 17, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 62	84	MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008. (Reappointment)	Apr 13, 2005 Reported by Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
* 63	85	MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION Michael Butler, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008, vice Eric D. Eberhard, term expired.	Apr 13, 2005 Reported by Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
169	192	THE JUDICIARY Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.	Jun 16, 2005 Reported by Mr. Specter, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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171	358	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Alice S. Fisher, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Christopher R. Wray.	Jun 16, 2005 Reported by Mr. Specter, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 239	608	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Benjamin A. Powell, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (New Position)	Jul 26, 2005 Reported by Mr. Roberts, Committee on Intelligence, without printed report.
* 252	70	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Peter Cyril Wyche Flory, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Jack Dyer Crouch, II.	Jul 28, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
286	376	NAVY The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203: <i>to be Rear Admiral</i> Rear Adm. (lh) Craig O. McDonald, [REDACTED]	Jul 28, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
294	244	The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203: <i>to be Rear Admiral (lower half)</i> Capt. Raymond P. English, [REDACTED]	Jul 28, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 309	507	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Douglas Jay Feith.	Jul 29, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 310	413	Gordon England, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice Paul D. Wolfowitz.	Jul 29, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.

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* 376	763	<p>EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</p> <p>Bertha K. Madras, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, vice Andrea G. Barthwell.</p>	Oct 19, 2005 Reported by Mr. Enzi, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 390	756	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> <p>C. Boyden Gray, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.</p>	Oct 25, 2005 Reported by Mr. Lugar, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
407	674	<p style="text-align: center;">DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD</p> <p>A. J. Eggenberger, of Montana, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2008. (Reappointment)</p>	Oct 27, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 424	776	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> <p>Roland Arnall, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.</p>	Nov 02, 2005 Reported by Mr. Lugar, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
428	1007	<p style="text-align: center;">COAST GUARD</p> <p>The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under Title 14, U.S.C., Section 271:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>to be Rear Admiral</i></p> <p>Rear Adm. (lh) Jody A. Breckenridge, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) Arthur E. Brooks, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) John E. Crowley, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) Richard R. Houck, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) Richard R. Kelly, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) David P. Pekoske, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) Fred M. Rosa, [REDACTED] Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy S. Sullivan, [REDACTED]</p>	Nov 02, 2005 Reported by Mr. Stevens, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.

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437	819	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice R. Hewitt Pate.	Nov 03, 2005 Reported by Mr. Specter, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 439	683	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, vice Michael J. Garcia.	Nov 07, 2005 Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent Agreement of 10-7-05. Oct 07, 2005 Reported by Ms. Collins, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 440	1025	FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2006, vice Alan Greenspan, term expiring.	Nov 16, 2005 Reported by Mr. Shelby, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 441	1026	Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years, vice Alan Greenspan.	Nov 16, 2005 Reported by Mr. Shelby, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 443	840	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Edward F. Sproat III, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, vice Margaret S. Y. Chu, resigned.	Nov 16, 2005 Reported by Mr. Domenici, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
* 484	73	NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD Andrew J. McKenna, Jr., of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years, vice Robert N. Shamansky, term expired.	Dec 19, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.

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* 485	922	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Victoria Clarke.	Dec 19, 2005 Reported by Mr. Warner, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
490	1059	SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Sandra Day O'Connor, retiring.	Jan 24, 2006 Reported by Mr. Specter, Committee on the Judiciary, under authority of the order of the Senate of 01/18/2006 without printed report.

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NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK
