
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION { CONVENED JANUARY 4, 2007
ADJOURNED DECEMBER 31, 2007

SECOND SESSION { CONVENED JANUARY 3, 2008

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 20, 2008



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

By Michelle Haynes, Executive Clerk

Issue No. 255

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Michael G. McGinn, of Minnesota (Cal. No. 537)

Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida (Cal. No. 538)

G. Steven Agee, of Virginia (Cal No. 574)

Ordered, That on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 12 noon, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations; with the debate time equally divided and controlled between the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees, until 12:30 p.m.:

Michael G. McGinn, of MN, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota;

Ralph E. Martinez, of FL, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; and

G. Steven Agee, of VA, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Ordered further, That the nominees be debated concurrently; and at 2:15 p.m., there be 15 additional minutes equally divided and controlled between the Senators from Virginia (Mr. Webb and Mr. Warner) or their designees; that at 2:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nomination of G. Steven Agee, that upon confirmation of the Agee nomination, the nominations of Michael G. McGinn and Ralph E Martinez be confirmed by consent, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; no further motions be in order; and the Senate then resume legislative session.

(May 19, 2008.)

RESOLUTIONS

CALENDAR No.	S. RES. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED By

TREATIES

CALENDAR NO.	TREATY DOC. NO.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY
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 No	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
* 206	73	UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, vice Frederick W. Schieck.	Jun 27, 2007 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
292	184	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of four years, vice Humberto S. Garcia, resigned.	Aug 03, 2007 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 306	99	FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009, vice Scott E. Thomas, term expired.	Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Feinstein, Committee on Rules and Administration, without recommendation, and without printed report.
* 307	100	Hans von Spakovsky, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011, vice Bradley A. Smith, resigned.	Sep 26, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Feinstein, Committee on Rules and Administration, without recommendation, and without printed report.
375	381	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. (New Position)	Nov 08, 2007 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 376	245	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014. (Reappointment)	Nov 14, 2007 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 403	722	CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD 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.	Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
		TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	
* 405	724	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)	Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
* 406	725	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)	Dec 06, 2007 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
		REFORM BOARD (AMTRAK)	
* 432	1047	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.	Dec 18, 2007 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
		BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	
* 453	71	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.	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 454	990	Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008. (Reappointment)	Feb 13, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 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.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
* 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.
* 462	1133	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> 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.
* 472	1177	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</p> 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.
474	1139	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</p> 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.
* 508	112	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> 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.
* 510	977	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> 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.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
		DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	
* 517	1154	Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)	Apr 10, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
		DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
* 518	728	Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), vice John Hillen, resigned.	Apr 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 525	1199	D. Kathleen Stephens, of Montana, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Korea.	Apr 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
537	1075	Michael G. McGinn, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years, vice Allen Garber, retired.	Apr 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
538	1306	Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2010, vice Laramie Faith McNamara.	Apr 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		THE JUDICIARY	
539	1065	Mark S. Davis, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice T. S. Ellis, III, retired.	Apr 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
540	1066	David Gregory Kays, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Dean Whipple, retired.	Apr 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
541	1116	Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, vice Donald J. Stohr, retired.	Apr 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
* 565	1496	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</p> <p>Kameran L. Onley, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Mark A. Limbaugh.</p>	May 07, 2008 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
* 566	1538	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</p> <p>Jeffrey F. Kupfer, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, vice Jeffrey Clay Sell, resigned.</p>	May 07, 2008 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
* 567	488	<p align="center">FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD</p> <p>Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2010. (Reappointment)</p>	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 568	489	Gordon James Whiting, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2010. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 569	490	Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2008. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 570	491	Andrew Saul, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2012. (Reappointment)	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 571	1383	<p align="center">POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION</p> <p>Nanci E. Langley, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2012, vice Dawn A. Tisdale, term expired.</p>	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
* 572	1176	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</p> <p>William J. Brennan, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice James R. Mahoney.</p>	May 15, 2008 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
* 573	1494	Lily Fu Claffee, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice John J. Sullivan.	May 15, 2008 Reported by Mr. Inouye, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
		[NEW REPORTS]	
574	1484	<p style="text-align: center;">THE JUDICIARY</p> <p>G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Michael Luttig, resigned.</p>	May 19, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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)

CALENDAR No	MESSAGE No	SUBJECT	DATE AND SENATOR