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UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT
William T. Lawrence (Cal. No. 627)
G. Murray Snow (Cal. No. 628)

Ordered, That on Thursday, June 26, 2008, notwithstanding Rule XXII if applicable, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of William T. Lawrence, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana and G. Murray Snow, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona; that they be debated concurrently for 1 hour, with the time equally divided and controlled between the Leaders or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; with 2 minutes of debate time, equally divided and controlled in the usual form between the votes, and the second vote in the sequence be 10 minutes in duration; that upon confirmation, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions and the Senate then resume legislative session.

(June 24, 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.
375	381	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.
* 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.
* 406	725	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY 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.
* 432	1047	REFORM BOARD (AMTRAK) 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.
* 453	71	BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS 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.

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* 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.
* 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.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
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.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
* 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.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
* 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.

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* 517	1154	<p>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</p> <p>Harvey E. Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)</p>	Apr 10, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 518	728	<p>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> <p>Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), vice John Hillen, resigned.</p>	Apr 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 525	1199	<p>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.</p>	Apr 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 565	1496	<p>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>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>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	<p>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)</p>	May 08, 2008 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.

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* 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.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
* 582	1443	James B. Cunningham, of New York, 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 Israel.	May 20, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 592	1483	T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.	May 20, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 594	1593	T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.	May 20, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
ARMY			
* 601	1639-2	The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 12203 and 12211: <i>to be Major General</i> Brigadier General Thomas C. Lawing	May 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Levin, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
NAVY			
* 611	1520-2	The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:	May 22, 2008 Reported by Mr. Levin, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.

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		<i>to be Rear Admiral (lower half)</i> Capt. Donald E. Gaddis	
		THE JUDICIARY	
627	1335	William T. Lawrence, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, vice John Daniel Tinder, elevated.	Jun 02, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
628	1138	G. Murray Snow, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Stephen M. McNamee, retired.	Jun 02, 2008 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		UNITED STATES TAX COURT	
* 633	1069	Richard T. Morrison, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Carolyn Miller Parr, term expired.	Jun 18, 2008 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
* 634	1330	David Gustafson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Carolyn P. Chiechi, term expired.	Jun 18, 2008 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
* 635	1331	Elizabeth Crewson Paris, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Joel Gerber, retired.	Jun 18, 2008 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
		DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	
* 636	1360	Edwin Eck, of Montana, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.	Jun 18, 2008 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
		[NEW REPORTS]	
		DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
* 637	1647	Liliana Ayalde, of Maryland, 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 Paraguay.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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* 638	1664	John R. Beyrle, of Michigan, 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 Russian Federation.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 639	1680	Asif J. Chaudhry, of Washington, 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 Moldova.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 640	1699	James Culbertson, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 641	1665	Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 642	1686	David F. Girard-diCarlo, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Austria.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 643	1756	John Melvin Jones, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 644	1681	Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kosovo.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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* 645	1499	Philip Thomas Reeker, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Macedonia.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 646	1611	Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 647	1666	Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY			
* 648	560	Lezlee J. Westine, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Marie Sophia Aguirre, term expired.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 649	1610	Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008, vice Harold C. Pachios, term expired.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
* 650	1632	Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security), vice Richard J. Griffin, resigned.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 651	1633	Eric J. Boswell, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice Richard J. Griffin, resigned.	Jun 24, 2008 Reported by Mr. Biden, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

COAST GUARD

PN1668 COAST GUARD nomination of Jeffrey R. Platt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2008.

PN1669 COAST GUARD nomination of Eileen M. Lutkenhouse, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2008.

PN1752 COAST GUARD nomination of Nakeisha B. Hills, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2008.

PN1753 COAST GUARD nomination of Elizabeth A. McNamara, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2008.

FOREIGN SERVICE

PN877-2 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Russell Green, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2007.

PN1006-2 FOREIGN SERVICE nomination of Dawn M. Liberi, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 23, 2007.

PN1690-1 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (217) beginning Matthew Kazuaki Asada, and ending Adam Zerbinopoulos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2008.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1691 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (51) beginning Mark H. Pickett, and ending Patrick M Sweeney III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2008.

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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