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# EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 15, 2012**



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**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**Gina Marie Groh (Cal. No. 408)**  
**Michael Walter Fitzgerald (Cal. No. 461)**

*Ordered*, That at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2012, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc:

Gina Marie Groh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia; and Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

*Ordered further*, That there be 15 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to vote without intervening action or debate on the Groh and Fitzgerald nominations, in that order; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

*(March 14, 2012.)*

# RESOLUTIONS

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

## TREATIES

CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY
1	112-1	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Swiss Confederation	Aug 30, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 with printed Ex. Rept.112-1 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
4	111-7	Tax Convention with Hungary	Aug 30, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 with printed Ex. Rept.112-4 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.
5	111-8	Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg	Aug 30, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2011 with printed Ex. Rept.112-5 and a resolution of advice and consent to ratification with 1 declaration.

## NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
* 86	334	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND</b></p> <p>Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years. (Reappointment)</p>	Apr 12, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
226	531	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAVY</b></p> <p>The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>to be Rear Admiral</i></p> <p>Rear Adm. (lh) Cynthia A. Covell</p>	Jun 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Levin, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
* 231	208	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b></p> <p>Donna Mary Murphy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, vice Kaye K. Christian, retired.</p>	Jun 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Lieberman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 258	128	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE</b></p> <p>Phyllis Nichamoff Segal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013, vice Jacob Joseph Lew, term expired.</p>	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 259	129	Lisa M. Quiroz, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2014, vice Vince J. Juaristi, term expired.	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 261	131	Matthew Francis McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2013, vice Leona White Hat, term expired.	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.

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* 262	132	Marguerite W. Kondracke, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2014, vice Richard Allan Hill, term expired.	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 263	133	Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2014, vice Donna N. Williams, resigned.	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 264	134	Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for the remainder of the term expiring October 6, 2012, vice Tom Osborne, resigned.	Jul 20, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
<b>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION</b>			
* 338	461	Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2011, vice Mark S. Shelton, term expired.	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 339	462	Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2014. (Reappointment)	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 340	569	Gregory Karawan, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2013, vice William Herbert Heyman, term expired.	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

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		<b>FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION</b>	
* 344	674	Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring December 27, 2018. (Reappointment)	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 345	673	Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years, vice Sheila C. Bair, resigned.	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>	
* 346	745	Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years, vice John C. Dugan, resigned.	Sep 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
		<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>	
* 403	675	Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Peter Silva Silva, resigned.	Sep 21, 2011 Reported by Mrs. Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
		<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	
408	566	Gina Marie Groh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, vice W. Craig Broadwater, deceased.	Oct 06, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>	
* 422	755	Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), vice Philip J. Crowley, resigned.	Oct 12, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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		<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	
441	735	David Nuffer, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Dale A. Kimball, retired.	Oct 13, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		<b>HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION</b>	
* 450	510	Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 15, 2015, vice Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, term expired.	Oct 19, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
		<b>AMTRAK BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
* 456	884	Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years. (Reappointment)	Nov 02, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
		<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	
460	919	Stephanie Dawn Thacker, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice M. Blane Michael, deceased.	Nov 03, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
461	786	Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, vice A. Howard Matz, retired.	Nov 03, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
462	857	Ronnie Abrams, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Lewis A. Kaplan, retired.	Nov 03, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
463	858	Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, vice Ricardo M. Urbina, retired.	Nov 03, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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<b>464</b>	865	Miranda Du, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Roger L. Hunt, retired.	Nov 03, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>			
<b>* 493</b>	750	Charles DeWitt McConnell, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice James J. Markowsky, resigned.	Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>* 494</b>	854	David T. Danielson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), vice Catherine Radford Zoi, resigned.	Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>* 495</b>	855	LaDoris Guess Harris, of Georgia, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, vice Jose Antonio Garcia, resigned.	Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>* 496</b>	872	Gregory Howard Woods, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice Scott Blake Harris, resigned.	Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>			
<b>497</b>	633	Susie Morgan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE</b>			
<b>* 499</b>	893	James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013. (Reappointment)	Nov 22, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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<b>* 500</b>	894	Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013. (Reappointment)	Nov 22, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>			
<b>* 501</b>	267	Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.	Nov 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>* 502</b>	887	Adam E. Namm, of New York, 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 Ecuador.	Nov 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>* 504</b>	1003	Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), vice Arturo A. Valenzuela, resigned.	Nov 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>* 505</b>	1038	Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.	Nov 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>* 506</b>	1039	Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, 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 Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.	Nov 29, 2011 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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<b>* 507</b>	859	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b></p> <p>Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, vice Glenn A. Fine, resigned.</p>	<p>Nov 30, 2011 Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009.</p> <p>Nov 10, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.</p>
<b>508</b>	985	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p>Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice a new position created by Public Law 110-177, approved January 7, 2008.</p>	<p>Dec 01, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.</p>
<b>509</b>	920	<p>Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, vice John D. Rainey, retired.</p>	<p>Dec 01, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.</p>
<b>510</b>	937	<p>David Campos Guaderrama, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, vice David Briones, retired.</p>	<p>Dec 01, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.</p>
<b>* 511</b>	1083	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b></p> <p>Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Dennis F. Hightower, resigned.</p>	<p>Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.</p>
<b>* 512</b>	1084	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2011, vice Meredith Attwell Baker, term expired.</p>	<p>Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.</p>

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* 513	1085	Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2010, vice Michael Joseph Copps, term expired.  <b>FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION</b>	Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
* 514	303	Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of seven years from September 26, 2010. (Reappointment)	Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
* 515	825	Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of seven years from September 26, 2011, vice William E. Kovacic, term expiring.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>	Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Rockefeller, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
516	921	Kathryn Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Nathan J. Hochman, resigned.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>	Dec 08, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 517	990	Maurice A. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Ronald C. Sims, retired.	Dec 13, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 518	1064	Carol J. Galante, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice David H. Stevens, resigned.	Dec 13, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

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* 519	1065	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION</b></p> <p>Thomas Hoenig, of Missouri, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, vice Martin J. Gruenberg.</p>	Dec 13, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 520	1082	<p>Thomas Hoenig, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years, vice Thomas J. Curry, term expired.</p>	Dec 13, 2011 Reported by Mr. Johnson SD, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
* 521	364	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES</b></p> <p>Deepa Gupta, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016. (New Position)</p>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 522	652	<p>Christopher Merrill, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016, vice Iris Love, term expired.</p>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 523	780	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY</b></p> <p>Stephanie Orlando, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 2011, vice Heather McCallum, resigned.</p>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 524	781	<p>Stephanie Orlando, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014. (Reappointment)</p>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.

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* 525	992	Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013. (Reappointment)  <b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 526	1051	Wendy M. Spencer, of Florida, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, vice Patrick Alfred Corvington, resigned.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>	Dec 14, 2011 Reported by Mr. Harkin, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
* 527	1128	Arunava Majumdar, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy, vice Kristina M. Johnson, resigned.  <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	Dec 15, 2011 Reported by Mr. Bingaman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without printed report.
528	986	Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, vice Nanette K. Laughrey, retired.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>	Dec 15, 2011 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 541	746	Mary John Miller, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Alan Goldstein.  <b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION</b>	Dec 17, 2011 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
* 542	255	Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2014, vice Jeffrey Robert Brown, term expired.	Dec 17, 2011 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

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* 543	599	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES TAX COURT</b></p> <p>Kathleen Kerrigan, of Massachusetts, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for the term of fifteen years, vice Harry A. Haines, term expired.</p>	Dec 17, 2011 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
* 544	966	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b></p> <p>Alastair M. Fitzpayne, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Kim N. Wallace.</p>	Dec 17, 2011 Reported by Mr. Baucus, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
* 546	1125	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b></p> <p>Margaret Ann Sherry, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, vice David L. Norquist, resigned.</p>	Dec 27, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 547	889	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION</b></p> <p>Eduardo Arriola, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016, vice Kay Kelley Arnold, term expired.</p>	Dec 27, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 548	890	<p>J. Kelly Ryan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 2012, vice Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., resigned.</p>	Dec 27, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 549	902	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION</b></p> <p>Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014. (Reappointment)</p>	Dec 27, 2011 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 550	898	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</b></p> <p>David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Scott Kevin Walker.</p>	Jan 06, 2012 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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* 551	899	<p>Wenona Singel, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Jack Edwin McGregor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JUDICIARY</b></p>	Jan 06, 2012 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
552	1049	<p>Paul J. Watford, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Pamela Ann Rymer, deceased.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b></p>	Feb 02, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
553	417	<p>Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2011, vice Stephen C. King, term expired.</p>	Feb 02, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
554	418	<p>Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2014. (Reappointment)</p>	Feb 02, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
555	472	<p>Dennis J. Erby, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, vice Larry Wade Wagster, resigned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p>	Feb 02, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 556	1002	<p>Earl W. Gast, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, vice Katherine Almquist, resigned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b></p>	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 557	1109	<p>Anne Claire Richard, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration), vice Eric P. Schwartz, resigned.</p>	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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* 558	1110	Tara D. Sonenshine, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, vice Judith A. McHale.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 559	1055	Robert E. Whitehead, of Florida, 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 Togolese Republic.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 560	1086	Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, 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 Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 561	1169	Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, 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 Panama.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 562	1172	Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, 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 Republic of Nicaragua.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 563	1199	Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India.	Feb 14, 2012 Reported by Mr. Kerry, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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		<b>FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION</b>	
* 564	782	Bruce J. Sherrick, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Glen Klippenstein.	Feb 15, 2012 Reported by Ms. Stabenow, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
* 565	783	Chester John Culver, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Julia Bartling.	Feb 15, 2012 Reported by Ms. Stabenow, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>	
* 566	1000	Michael T. Scuse, of Delaware, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, vice James W. Miller, resigned.	Feb 15, 2012 Reported by Ms. Stabenow, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
* 567	1001	Michael T. Scuse, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice James W. Miller, resigned.	Feb 15, 2012 Reported by Ms. Stabenow, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
		<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	
568	1105	Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, vice James M. Moody, retired.	Feb 16, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
569	1116	John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice David H. Coar, retired.	Feb 16, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
570	1117	George Levi Russell, III, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Peter J. Messitte, retired.	Feb 16, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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571	1118	John J. Tharp, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Blanche M. Manning, retired.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>	Feb 16, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 572	1060	Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Wallace C. Gregson, resigned.  <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	Feb 17, 2012 Reported by Mr. Levin, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
607	1104	Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Mary M. Schroeder, retiring.  <b>JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION</b>	Mar 01, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 608	896	Catherine Allgor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2014, vice John Richard Petrocik, term expired.  <b>HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION</b>	Mar 02, 2012 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 609	897	Steven H. Cohen, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2013, vice Luis D. Rovira, term expired.  <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	Mar 02, 2012 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
610	525	Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice James G. Carr, retired.	Mar 08, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
611	1006	Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Maryanne Trump Barry, retired.	Mar 08, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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612	349	Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, vice Henry F. Floyd.	Mar 08, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
613	1131	Timothy S. Hillman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, vice Nancy Gertner, retired.	Mar 08, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>			
614	275	Thomas M. Harrigan, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Michele M. Leonhart.	Mar 08, 2012 Reported by Mr. Leahy, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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895	Sep 06, 2011	Drew R. McCoy, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring January 27, 2016. (Reappointment)	Yes		
900	Sep 06, 2011	Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2012, vice Steve M. Hays, term expired.	Yes		
901	Sep 06, 2011	Mary B. Verner, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2015. (Reappointment)	Yes		
993	Sep 26, 2011	Susan A. Maxman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2012, vice William Hardiman, term expired.	Yes		
994	Sep 26, 2011	Susan A. Maxman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2015. (Reappointment)	Yes		
1004	Oct 03, 2011	James T. Ryan, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2013, vice James Broaddus, resigned.	Yes		

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1018	Oct 11, 2011	James Timberlake, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2014, vice Jose Teran, term expired.	Yes		
1036	Oct 12, 2011	Paul W. Hodes, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016. (New Position)	Yes		
1052	Oct 18, 2011	Alfredo J. Balseira, of Florida, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2014, vice Elizabeth F. Bagley, term expired.	Yes		
1127	Nov 30, 2011	Marie F. Smith, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016, vice Dana K. Bilyeu, term expired.	Yes		
1168	Dec 05, 2011	Pauline R. Maier, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2017, vice J. C. A. Stagg, term expired.	Yes		
1378	Feb 14, 2012	James M. Demers, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014, vice Kevin Glenn Nealer, term expired.	Yes		

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1379	Feb 14, 2012	Naomi A. Walker, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012, vice Christopher J. Hanley, 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, 112<sup>th</sup> Congress)

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE AND OFFICE	DATE AND SENATOR
<b>512</b>	1084	Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2011	Nov. 03, 2011 by Mr. Grassley
<b>513</b>	1085	Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2010	Nov. 03, 2011 by Mr. Grassley

## 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
Dec 12, 2011	Motion entered by Mr. Reid to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Mari Carmen Aponte was not agreed to (Roll Call Vote No. 227).