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# RESOLUTIONS

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# TREATIES

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## NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
<b>* 2</b>	57	<p><b>OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, vice Christine M. Griffin.</p>	Jan 22, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 6</b>	52	<p><b>FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICES</b></p> <p>Allison Beck, of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, vice George H. Cohen, resigned.</p>	Jan 28, 2015 Reported by Mr. Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
<b>* 7</b>	53	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b></p> <p>Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Brian Vincent Kennedy.</p>	Jan 28, 2015 Reported by Mr. Alexander, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without printed report.
<b>11</b>	5	<p><b>THE JUDICIARY</b></p> <p>Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Donald C. Pogue, retired.</p>	Feb 05, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>27</b>	7	Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)	Feb 26, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>28</b>	8	Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Lynn Jeanne Bush, term expired.	Feb 26, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>29</b>	9	Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Emily Clark Hewitt, retired.	Feb 26, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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<b>30</b>	10	Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice George W. Miller, retired.	Feb 26, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>31</b>	6	Armando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years, vice Edward J. Damich, term expired.	Feb 26, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>ARMY</b>			
<b>77</b>	306-2	The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:  <i>to be Major General</i> Brig. Gen. Anthony C. Funkhouser Brig. Gen. Donald E. Jackson, Jr. Brig. Gen. Kent D. Savre	Mar 24, 2015 Reported by Mr. McCain, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>			
<b>81</b>	12	Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Randall R. Rader, retired.	Apr 23, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>82</b>	17	Roseann A. Ketchmark, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, vice Gary A. Fenner, retiring.	Apr 23, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE</b>			
<b>* 108</b>	193	David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2018, vice Thurgood Marshall, Jr., term expired.	May 06, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 109</b>	213	Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020. (Reappointment)	May 06, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.

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* 110	283	Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2015, vice Alan C. Kessler, resigned.	May 06, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 111	284	Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2022. (Reappointment)	May 06, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 112	285	James C. Miller, III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2017. (Reappointment)	May 06, 2015 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD</b>			
* 113	172	Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2018. (Reappointment)	May 19, 2015 Reported by Mr. McCain, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
<b>FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION</b>			
* 123	66	Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2019. (Reappointment)	May 20, 2015 Reported by Mr. Thune, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>			
* 124	67	Daniel R. Elliott III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2018. (Reappointment)	May 20, 2015 Reported by Mr. Thune, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.

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* 127	175	Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.	May 21, 2015 Reported by Mr. Corker, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 129	189	Charles C. Adams, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.	May 21, 2015 Reported by Mr. Corker, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 130	192	Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, 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 South Sudan.	May 21, 2015 Reported by Mr. Corker, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		<b>INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT</b>	
* 131	88	Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years, vice Ian Hoddy Solomon, term expired.	May 21, 2015 Reported by Mr. Corker, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>	
* 132	131	Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, vice Eric J. Boswell, resigned.	May 21, 2015 Reported by Mr. Corker, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	
* 133	35	Romonía S. Dixon, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2018, vice Matthew Francis McCabe, term expired.	May 28, 2015 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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* 134	36	Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2016, vice James Palmer, term expired.	May 28, 2015 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 135	295	Richard Christman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2017. (Reappointment)  <b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES</b>	May 28, 2015 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 136	296	Shelly Colleen Lowe, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018, vice Jane M. Doggett, term expired.  <b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>	May 28, 2015 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 137	314	Jeffrey Michael Prieto, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, vice Ramona Emilia Romero, resigned.  <b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Roberts, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
138	14	Dale A. Drozd, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, vice Anthony W. Ishii, retired.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
139	13	Ann Donnelly, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Sandra L. Townes, retiring.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
140	154	Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice Richard J. Arcara, retired.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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141	15	<p>LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice Nicholas G. Garaufis, retired.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b></p>	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
142	156	John W. Huber, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, vice David B. Barlow, resigned.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
143	155	Eileen Maura Decker, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years, vice Andre Birotte, Jr., resigned.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
144	516	Eric Steven Miller, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years, vice Tristram J. Coffin, resigned.	Jun 04, 2015 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
		[NEW REPORTS]	
		<b>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>	
* 145	300	Douglas J. Kramer, of Kansas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, vice Marie Collins Johns, resigned.	Jun 08, 2015 Reported by Mr. Vitter, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without printed report.

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MESSAGE No.	DATE RECEIVED	NOMINEE AND POSITION	* INFORMATION REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE	** REQUESTED INFORMATION RECEIVED	SENATOR REQUESTED REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE OF JURISDICTION
26	Jan 08, 2015	Walter Hood, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020, vice Barbara Ernst Prey, term expired.	Yes		
27	Jan 08, 2015	Diane Helen Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018, vice Joan Israelite, term expired.	Yes		
32	Jan 08, 2015	Rafael J. Lopez, of California, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Bryan Hayes Samuels, resigned.	Yes		
33	Jan 08, 2015	Todd A. Fisher, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016, vice James A. Torrey, term expired.	Yes		
34	Jan 08, 2015	Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2016, vice Katherine M. Gehl, resigned.	Yes		
37	Jan 08, 2015	Eric P. Liu, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2017, vice Layshae Ward, term expired.	Yes		

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84	Jan 16, 2015	John E. Mendez, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015, vice Sharon Y. Bowen, resigned.	Yes		
85	Jan 16, 2015	John E. Mendez, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2018. (Reappointment)	Yes		
89	Jan 26, 2015	Sim Farar, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2015. (Reappointment)	Yes		
90	Jan 26, 2015	Sim Farar, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2018. (Reappointment)	Yes		
91	Jan 26, 2015	William Joseph Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2015. (Reappointment)	Yes		
92	Jan 26, 2015	William Joseph Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2018. (Reappointment)	Yes		
126	Jan 27, 2015	Richard T. Julius, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2019, vice Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., term expired.	Yes		

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184	Feb 12, 2015	Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, vice Daniel M. Tangherlini, resigned.	Yes		
185	Feb 12, 2015	Deborah Willis, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020, vice Carol M. Swain, term expired.	Yes		
281	Mar 11, 2015	Edward L. Ayers, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020, vice David Hertz, term expired.	Yes		
294	Mar 19, 2015	Francine Berman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020, vice Gary D. Glenn, term expired.	Yes		
329	Apr 13, 2015	Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016, vice Julie Fisher Cummings, term expired.	Yes		
330	Apr 13, 2015	Shamina Singh, 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, 2019, vice Alan D. Solomont, resigned.	Yes		
365	Apr 15, 2015	Linda Struyk Millsaps, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2018, vice Paul Jones, term expired.	Yes		

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366	Apr 15, 2015	Thomas Edgar Rothman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2016. (New Position)	Yes		
419	Apr 30, 2015	Patricia Nelson Limerick, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018, vice Robert S. Martin, term expired.	Yes		
468	May 11, 2015	Julius Lloyd Horwich, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, vice Gabriella Cecilia Gomez.	Yes		
472	May 14, 2015	Leslie E. Bains, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2015, vice William S. Jasien, term expired.	Yes		
473	May 14, 2015	Leslie E. Bains, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2018. (Reappointment)	Yes		
474	May 14, 2015	Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2020, vice Thomas Joseph Dodd, term expired.	Yes		
508	May 21, 2015	Stephen C. Hedger, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice Elizabeth Lee King, resigned.	Yes		

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509	May 21, 2015	Luis A. Viada, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2018, vice John P. Salazar, term expired.	Yes		
510	May 21, 2015	Akhil Reed Amar, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020, vice Jamsheed K. Choksy, term expired.	Yes		
511	May 21, 2015	Robert P. Zimmerman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2018, vice Manfredi Piccolomini, resigned.	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)

MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE AND OFFICE	DATE AND SENATOR
184	Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.	Apr. 28, 2015 - 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