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# EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

**Monday, February 10, 2020**



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## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

**Andrew Lynn Brasher (Cal. No. 562)**  
**Joshua M. Kindred (Cal. No. 563)**  
**Matthew Thomas Schelp (Cal. No. 565)**  
**John Fitzgerald Kness (Cal. No. 461)**  
**Philip M. Halpern (Cal. No. 535)**

*Ordered*, That following Leader remarks on Monday, February 10, 2020, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

*Ordered further*, That at 5:30 p.m., notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the cloture motions on the following nominations ripen:

Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit;  
Joshua M. Kindred, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska;  
Matthew Thomas Schelp, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri;

John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and

Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

*Ordered further*, That with respect to the motions to invoke cloture on the above nominations, the mandatory quorum calls required under Rule XXII be waived. (*Feb. 5, 2020.*)

# RESOLUTIONS

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

# TREATIES

CALENDAR No.	TREATY Doc. No.	SUBJECT	REPORTED BY

## NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED BY
		<b>MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD</b>	
* 60	183	Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2021, vice Anne Marie Wagner, term expired.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 61	186	Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2023, vice Susan Tsui Grundmann, term expired.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
* 62	187	Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Susan Tsui Grundmann.	Feb 13, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
		<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES</b>	
* 69	151	Charles Wickser Banta, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Maria Rosario Jackson, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 74	157	Michelle Itczak, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020, vice Irvin M. Mayfield, Jr., term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 76	162	Barbara Coleen Long, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Deepa Gupta, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
* 78	168	Carleton Varney, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022, vice Paul W. Hodes, term expired.	Feb 21, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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111	192	<b>OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE</b>  William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center. (New Position)	Feb 28, 2019 Reported by Mr. Burr, Select Committee on Intelligence, without printed report.
* 128	56	<b>EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES</b>  Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2023, vice Sean Robert Mulvaney, term expired.	Mar 12, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
216	3	<b>UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY</b>  Charles L. Glazer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2020, vice Lyndon L. Olson, Jr., term expired.	Apr 15, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
229	196	<b>UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION</b>  Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice Patricia Cushwa, term expired.	May 02, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 238	37	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>  Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, vice Elisabeth Ann Hagen, resigned.	May 14, 2019 Reported by Mr. Roberts, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without printed report.
* 336	701	<b>EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES</b>  Paul Shmotolokha, of Washington, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2021, vice Wanda Felton, resigned.	Jun 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.

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<b>* 339</b>	514	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>  Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, vice Charles H. Fulghum.	Jun 19, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 340</b>	695	<b>MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD</b>  B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2025, vice Mark A. Robbins, term expired.	Jun 19, 2019 Reported by Mr. Johnson, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without printed report.
<b>358</b>	775	<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>  Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice John Gleeson, resigned.	Jun 20, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>* 368</b>	560	<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>  Scott Soles, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, vice Jon M. Holladay.	Jul 08, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.
<b>* 369</b>	70	<b>SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD</b>  Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years. (New Position)	Jul 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Wicker, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without printed report.
<b>372</b>	772	<b>UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION</b>  Monica David Morris, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years, vice J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, term expired.	Jul 11, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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<b>384</b>	854	<b>THE JUDICIARY</b> Robert Anthony Molloy, of the Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years, vice Curtis V. Gomez, term expired.	Jul 18, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>* 416</b>	365	<b>UNITED STATES TAX COURT</b> Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, vice Juan F. Vasquez, term expired.	Jul 31, 2019 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.
<b>* 451</b>	887	<b>CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD</b> Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Mark A. Griffon, resigned.	Sep 25, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
<b>* 453</b>	971	Katherine Andrea Lemos, of California, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, vice Vanessa Lorraine Allen Sutherland, resigned.	Sep 25, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
<b>461</b>	894	<b>THE JUDICIARY</b> John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, retired.	Oct 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>491</b>	1168	Silvia Carreno-Coll, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Jay A. Garcia-Gregory, retired.	Nov 07, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>* 500</b>	1152	<b>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION</b> Bruce Poliquin, of Maine, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2021, vice Sharon Y. Bowen, term expired.	Nov 18, 2019 Placed on the Calendar pursuant to S.Res. 116, 112th Congress.

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		<b>DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD</b>	
<b>* 504</b>	42	Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2022, vice Daniel J. Santos, term expired.	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
<b>* 505</b>	44	Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2023. (Reappointment)	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
<b>* 506</b>	200	Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2020, vice Sean Sullivan, resigned.	Nov 19, 2019 Reported by Mrs. Fischer for Mr. Inhofe, Committee on Armed Services, without printed report.
		<b>INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK</b>	
<b>531</b>	447	Andeliz N. Castillo, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, vice Eliot Pedrosa.	Nov 20, 2019 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
		<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>	
<b>535</b>	229	Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice P. Kevin Castel, retired.	Nov 21, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
<b>538</b>	1170	Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Alvin W. Thompson, retired.	Nov 21, 2019 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.

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<b>* 544</b>	1034	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b> David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Neal J. Rackleff.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 545</b>	1103	<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b> Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Heath P. Tarbert, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 546</b>	1154	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b> John Bobbitt, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Suzanne Israel Tufts, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
<b>* 547</b>	1155	Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Pamela Hughes Patenaude, resigned.	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
<b>549</b>	967	<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b> Sung Y. Kim, of California, 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 the Republic of Indonesia.	Dec 11, 2019 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>* 556</b>	1247	<b>NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b> Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, vice Hubert T. Bell, Jr., retired.	Jan 06, 2020 Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009.

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		<b>EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES</b>	Dec 17, 2019 Reported by Mr. Barrasso, Committee on Environment and Public Works, without printed report.
* 557	1153	Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, vice Osvaldo Luis Gratacos Munet, resigned.	Jan 07, 2020 Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged under the authority of the order of the Senate of 01/07/2009.
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>	Dec 10, 2019 Reported by Mr. Crapo, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without printed report.
558	1161	John Hennessey-Niland, of Illinois, 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 Palau.	Jan 15, 2020 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
559	1164	Donald Wright, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania.	Jan 15, 2020 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
560	1231	Dorothy Shea, of North Carolina, 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 Lebanese Republic.	Jan 15, 2020 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.

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561	1249	Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, 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 Federative Republic of Brazil.	Jan 15, 2020 Reported by Mr. Risch, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
<b>THE JUDICIARY</b>			
562	1325	Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Edward E. Carnes, retiring.	Jan 16, 2020 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
563	1326	Joshua M. Kindred, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, vice Ralph R. Beistline, retired.	Jan 16, 2020 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
564	1174	Scott H. Rash, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, vice Cindy K. Jorgenson, retired.	Jan 16, 2020 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
565	1327	Matthew Thomas Schelp, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, vice Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., retiring.	Jan 16, 2020 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
566	1328	Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, vice Delissa A. Ridgway, retired.	Jan 16, 2020 Reported by Mr. Graham, Committee on the Judiciary, without printed report.
* 567	1109	Grant C. Jaquith, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years, vice Robert N. Davis, retiring.	Feb 04, 2020 Reported by Mr. Moran, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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
82	Jan 16, 2019	Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024, vice Lanhee J. Chen, term expired.	Yes		
83	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
84	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
85	Jan 16, 2019	James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years, vice Charles P. Blahous III, term expired.	Yes		
1248	Oct 30, 2019	Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Matthew Bassett, resigned.	Yes		
1334	Jan 06, 2020	Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 22, 2021, vice Linda I. Etim.	Yes		

\* Committee of jurisdiction has requested appropriate biographical and financial information on this nominee

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1341	Jan 06, 2020	Daniel Asia, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024, vice Bruce Carter, term expired.	Yes		
1342	Jan 06, 2020	Winifred Bingham, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024, vice Olga Viso, 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)

MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE AND OFFICE	DATE AND SENATOR
<b>192</b>	William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center. (New Position)	Mar. 5, 2019 - Mr. Grassley
<b>514</b>	Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, vice Charles H. Fulghum.	Jun. 27, 2019 - Ms. Rosen



## 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