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All – The Senate Confirmed the following:

- Richard Olson to be Ambassador to Pakistan
- Robert Beecroft to be Ambassador to Iraq
- Sharon English Woods Villarosa to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius and to the Republic of Seychelles
- Dawn M. Liberi to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi
- Stephen D. Mull to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland
- Walter North to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the Republic of Vanuatu
- Joseph E. Macmanus to be Representative to the UN Vienna Office and to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, both with the rank of Ambassador
- William R. Brownfield for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period
- Kristie Anne Kenney for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period

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• Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr. for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period

The Senate defeated legislation by Senator Paul to cut off assistance to Libya, Egypt and Pakistan by a vote of 81-10.

The Senate adopted a sense of the Senate resolution stating that containment of Iran is not the policy of the United States by a vote of 90-1..

The Continuing Resolution was adopted by a vote of 62-30.

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