EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the nominations to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 490 through 503; that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kent R. Hill, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

J. Edward Fox, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

E. Anne Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John F. Turner, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceanic and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, 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 Latvia.

Brian E. Carlson, 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 the Republic of Estonia.


Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to South Africa.

Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar.

Cameron R. Hume, 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 South Africa.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

PASSAGE OF S. 1510 VITIATED AND INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate passage of S. 1510 be vitiated and that the measure be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002—Resumed

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment, which is at the desk, to H.R. 2330, be in order, notwithstanding passage of the bill, and that the amendment be considered and agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 2037) was agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2037

(Purpose: to amend H.R. 2330)

H.R. 2330, as passed by the Senate on October 25, 2001, is amended as follows:

On page 13, line 6, strike "$542,580,000" and insert "$542,842,000".

On page 13, line 15, strike "$434,040,000" and insert "$434,850,000".

On page 13, line 25, strike "$134,262,000" and insert "$134,452,000".

On page 15, line 24, strike "$434,038,000" and insert "$434,546,000".

On page 39, line 23, after "depression" insert "the following: ("P.L. 106–387), with five percent for administration and capacity-building in the state rural development office".

On page 81, line 1, after "sistance" insert "relating".

On page 89, line 3, strike "(c)" and insert "(c)".

On page 89, strike Section 757 on line 1 through line 8 and insert:

SEC. 757. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the City of Caldwell, Idaho, shall be eligible for grants and loans administered by the Rural Housing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for a period not to exceed one year from the date of enactment of this Act.".
On page 89, after line 8, insert the following:

"Sic. . Section 81 (c) of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 is amended by adding the following provision at the end of the penultimate sentence:

`The Secretary is authorized to implement a producer allotment program and a handler within a program under the cranberry marketing order in the same crop year through informal rulemaking based on a recommendation and supporting economic analysis submitted by the Cranberry Marketing Committee. Such recommendation and analysis shall be submitted by the Committee no later than March 1 of each year."

On page 89, after line 8, insert the following:

"Sic. . Section 11 (f) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759 (f)) is amended by:

(1) in paragraph (1) (E), by striking `2001' and inserting `2003'; and

(2) in paragraph (2),

(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

`A) in general.—The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate—

(i) not later than January 1, 2003, an interim report on the activities of the State agencies receiving grants under this subsection;

(ii) not later than January 1, 2004, a final report on the activities of the State agencies receiving grants under this subsection; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking `report' and inserting `reports'; and

On page 89, after line 8, insert the following:

"Sic. . From the amount appropriated to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, FDA, for the administration of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, FDA, shall be provided for activities regarding West Nile Virus, in cooperation with the University of Illinois."

On page 89, after line 8, insert the following:

"Sic. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the City of Mt. Vernon, Washington, shall be eligible for grants and loans administered by the Rural Housing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for a period not to exceed one year from the date of enactment of this Act."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2925) was read the third time and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 31; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be printed without further delay, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for the transaction of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator STEVENS, 20 minutes; Senator REID of Nevada or designee, 10 minutes; and further, at 10:30 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the Labor-HHS Appropriations Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, the Senate, even though we had a number of matters that took a lot of time on and off the floor, did make progress. We have a finite list of amendments that has now been placed in the Record. We have paper to work from, in effect. Beginning tomorrow, at 10:30, we are going to start working our way through these amendments. It would be possible to complete the bill by tomorrow evening or maybe late afternoon. But regardless of when we are going to complete it, we are going to complete it, and it is going to be done at the earliest possible date.

All Senators should understand that there could be some late nights the next couple of nights. The majority leader has told me I should relay this to all Senators: that if we are going to complete the business we have prior to the Thanksgiving recess, which I think is the 16th—I am not sure of that date—we have a lot of work to do. We have this appropriations bill to do, and two others, one of which is a very big Defense appropriations bill. We have bioterrorism. We have a stimulus package. We have a number of bills that are going to take some time. So everyone should understand there could be some votes into the evening.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn in accordance with the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:29 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, October 31, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 30, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

B. L. BROWNLEE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE GREGORY ROBERT DAVENPORT, RESIGNED.

PETER B. TETTS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE CAROL DIBATTISTE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHRISTOPHER SANCINTO, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT); INTERIM.

DARREL NORMAN JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CURRENTLY OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

To be commander

DREW A RABO, 0000

STEPHEN G NURSE, 0000

STEVEN G WOOD, 0000

JUNE E RYAN, 0000

SCOTT E WILLIAMS, 0000

KEVIN CHURCHEN, 0000

TODD P SEAMAN, 0000

GEORGE R BUTLER, 0000

BRYAN R ESMOND, 0000

STEPHEN S SCAFFIELD, 0000

KRITI J TURBO, 0000

ADOLPH L KEYS, 0000

MARK R DIX, 0000

WISLEY N TURTIL, 0000

CARL R HANSEN, 0000

LINN M CARPER, 0000

JOHN R CAPLE, 0000

MICHAEL R RICKS, 0000

ROBERT S BURCHELL, 0000

WAYNE P BROWN, 0000

ROBERT J KLIAPOTHROUS, 0000

AKLYN S MADSEN JR, 0000

DAVID W LUNT, 0000

DOUGLAS C LOVE, 0000

THOMAS M MIELES, 0000

MATT T RYPHILL, 0000

DUANE R SMITH, 0000

MARK D STROMAN, 0000

WILLIAM G RESNOR, 0000

WYMAN W BECHTHOLD, 0000

RICHARD D EVANS, 0000

TOMAS C CASTINGS JR, 0000

JOHN M ROSEBY, 0000

WILLIAM H OLIVER II, 0000

DONALD A LAUCHANCE II, 0000

MARC E MATTA, 0000

RECEIVED BY THE AIR FORCE, VICE CAROL DIBATTISTE.

THOMAS L BROWNLEE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE CAROL DIBATTISTE.

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