ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30, with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes, with the following exceptions: Senator ASHCROFT for the first 15 minutes; Senator DURBIN or his designee, 15 minutes.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 to accommodate a party caucus.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. For the information of all Senators, I say on behalf of the majority leader, following the recess on Thursday, the Senate may consider the VA-HUD appropriations conference report, if available; a continuing resolution, if received from the House; or a procedural vote with respect to the bankruptcy reform issue. Therefore, rollcall votes will occur during Thursday's session of the Senate.

RECESS UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:29 p.m., recessed until Thursday, October 19, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 18, 2000:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE JOHN E. MCLAUGHLIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DEP-UTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.