

bill; that all time during the recess on Tuesday and during the adjournment count against the 30-hour postcloture rule.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, we are now close to completing action on all germane amendments that are pending to H.R. 2. It is my understanding that Senator KYL will be here in the morning, and we will resume the bill to debate his amendments. Therefore, Members should be advised to expect roll-call votes tomorrow, and the votes could occur prior to noon.

Does the distinguished Republican leader have anything to say?

Mr. MCCONNELL. No. Let me say to my friend, the majority leader, I think we have gotten off to a good start this year. We are close to accomplishing two important pieces of legislation with overwhelming bipartisan support. We look forward to moving ahead with a rather contentious debate next week but a debate we obviously ought to have. It is the most important issue in the country with a lot of passionate feelings on both sides of the issue, and we will have a grand debate in the tradition of the United States Senate next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:49 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Tuesday, January 30, 2007:

THE JUDICIARY

LISA GOBNEY WOOD, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.
PHILIP S. GUTIERREZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.