INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE VICE PRESIDENT

Members of the House of Representatives, Members of the Senate, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, the Governors of the States, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other distinguished guests assembled on the west front.

Mrs. Quayle and Mrs. Gore were escorted to the President's platform.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Clinton were escorted to the President's platform.

The President and Vice President, accompanied by Senator Stevens and Representative Michel, were escorted to the President's platform.

The Vice President-elect, Albert Gore, Jr., accompanied by Senator Mitchell, and Representative Gephardt, was escorted to the President's platform.

The President-elect, William Jefferson Clinton accompanied by Senator Ford, Senator Mitchell, Senator Stevens, Representative Foley, and Representative Gephardt was escorted to the President's platform.

The Inaugural Ceremony

Mr. Ford, Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chief Justice, former President and Mrs. Carter, President-elect Clinton, and Vice President-elect Gore, my colleagues and our guests, welcome to the 1993 Presidential Inauguration.

Today our Nation bids a gracious goodbye to an outgoing administration and warmly welcomes in a new President Clinton accompanied by Senator Mitchell and Senator Mitchell, and Senator Stevens, and Representative Foley, and Representative Gephardt was escorted to the President's platform.

The Invocation

Reverend Graham. Our God and our Father, we thank You for this historic occasion when we inaugurate our new President and Vice President.

We thank You for the moral and spiritual foundations which our forefathers gave us, and which are rooted deeply in Holy Scripture. Those principles have nourished and guided us as a nation in the past.

But we cannot say that we are a righteous people, for we are not. We have sinned against You. We have sown to the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind of crime, drug abuse, racism, and moral corruption.

We need to repent of our sins and to turn by faith to You.

And now on this 20th day of January, 1993, we commit to You President-elect Clinton and Vice President-elect Gore and all whom You have permitted to take leadership at this critical time in our Nation's history. Help them always to see the office to which they have been elected as a sacred trust from You. We pray that You will bless their wives, who will share so much of the responsibility and burdens.

Mr. President-elect Clinton know that he is never really alone, but that the eternal God can be his refuge, and he can turn to You in every circumstance. Give him the wisdom You have promised to those who ask, and the strength You alone can give.

We thank You for Your predecessor, President Bush, and the dedication he gave to this office. Bless him as he and Mrs. Bush continue their dedicated service to our country in other spheres.

We commit this inaugural ceremony to You and ask that the memory of this event may always remind us to pray for our leaders.

I pray this in the name of the One who was called Wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Mr. Ford, Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my pleasure to present the Philander Smith Collegiate Choir from Little Rock, AR. The choir, under the direction of Stephen L. Hayes, will perform "City on the Hill," composed by Dr. Marvin V. Curtis.

(Philander Smith Collegiate Choir sang "City on the Hill."

[Applause.] Mr. Ford, Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my pleasure to present the Philander Smith Collegiate Choir from Little Rock, AR. The choir, under the direction of Stephen L. Hayes, will perform "City on the Hill," composed by Dr. Marvin V. Curtis.

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ed States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. So help me God."

Mr. Chief Justice REHNQUIST. Congratulations.

[Applause.]

(Four ruffles and flourishes, "Hail to the Chief," and 21-gun salute.)

Mr. FORD. Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States of America, William Jefferson Clinton.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President CLINTON. My fellow citizens, today, we celebrate the mystery of American renewal.

This ceremony is held in the depth of winter. But, by the words we speak and the faces we show the world, we force the spring.

A spring reborn in the world's oldest democracy, that brings forth the vision and courage to reinvent America.

When our Founders boldly declared America's independence to the world and our purposes to the Almighty, they knew America, to endure, would have to change.

Not change for change's sake, but change to preserve America's ideals—life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness. Though we march to the music of our time, our mission is timeless.

Each generation of Americans must define what it means to be an American.

On behalf of our Nation, I salute my predecessor, President Bush, for his half-century of service to America. [Applause.] And I thank the millions of men and women whose steadfastness and sacrifices triumphed over depression, fascism, and communism.

Today, a generation raised in the shadows of the cold war assumes new responsibilities in a world warmed by the sunshine of freedom but threatened still by ancient hatreds and new plagues.

Raised in unrivaled prosperity, we inherit a world that is still the world's strongest, but is weakened by business failures, stagnant wages, increasing inequality, and deep divisions among our own people.

When George Washington first took the oath I have just sworn to uphold, news traveled slowly across the land by horseback and across the ocean by boat. Now, the sights and sounds of this ceremony are broadcast instantaneously to billions around the world.

Communications and commerce are global; investment is mobile; technology is almost magical; and ambition for a better life is now universal. We earn our livelihood in America today in peaceful competition with people all across the Earth.

Profound and powerful forces are shaking and remaking our world, and the urgent question of our time is whether we can make change our friend and not our enemy.

This new world has already enriched the lives of millions of Americans who are able to compete and win in it. But when most people are working harder for less; when others cannot work at all; when the cost of health care devastates families and threatens to bankrupt our enterprises, great and small; when the fear of crime robs law-abiding citizens of their freedom; and when millions of poor children cannot even imagine the lives we are calling them to lead—we have not made change our friend. We know we have to face hard truths and take strong steps. But we have not done so. Instead, we have drifted, and that drifting has eroded our resources, fractured our economy, and shaken our confidence.

Though our challenges are fearsome, so are our strengths. Americans have ever been a restless, questing, hopeful people. And we must bring to our task today the vision and will of those who came before us.

From our Revolution to the Civil War, to the Great Depression, to the civil rights movement, our people have always mustered the determination to construct from these crises the pillars of our history.

Thomas Jefferson believed that to preserve the very foundations of our Nation, we would need dramatic change from time to time. Well, my fellow Americans, this is our time. Let us embrace it. [Applause.]

Our democracy must be not only the envy of the world but the engine of our own renewal. There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America. [Applause.]

So today, we pledge an end to the era of deadlock and drift—and a new season of American renewal has begun. [Applause.]

To renew America, we must be bold.

We must do what no generation has had to do before. We must invest more in our own people, in their jobs and in their future, time to turn our massive debt. And we must do so in a world which we must compete for every opportunity.

It will not be easy; it will require sacrifice. But it can be done, and done fairly, not choosing sacrifice for its own sake, but for our own sake. We must provide for our Nation the way a family provides for its children.

Our Founders saw themselves in the light of posterity. We can do no less. Anyone who has ever watched a child's eyes wander into sleep knows what posterity is. Posterity is the world to come—the world for whom we hold our ideals, from whom we have borrowed our planet, and to whom we bear sacred responsibility.

We must do what America does best: offer more opportunity to all and demand more responsibility from all. [Applause.]

It is time to break the bad habit of expecting something for nothing, from our Government or from each other. Let us all take more responsibility, not only for ourselves and our families but for the future we and our children will inherit.

To renew America, we must revitalize our democracy.

This beautiful Capital, like every capital since the dawn of civilization, is often a place of intrigue and calculation. Powerful people maneuver for position and worry endlessly about who is in and who is out, who is up and who is down, forgetting those people whose toil and sweat sends us here and pays our way.

Americans deserve better. And in this city, there are people who want to do better. And so I say to all of you here, let us resolve to reform our politics, so that power and privilege no longer shout down the voice of the people. Let us put aside personal advantage so that we can feel the pain and see the promise of America.

Let us resolve to make our Government a place for what Franklin Roosevelt called "bold, persistent experimentation," a government for our tomorrows, not our yesterdays.

Let us give this Capital back to the people to whom it belongs. [Applause.]

To renew America, we must meet challenges abroad as well as at home. There is no longer a clear division between what is foreign and what is domestic—the world economy, the world environment, the world AIDS crisis, the world arms race, they affect us all.

Today, as an old order passes, the new world is more free but less stable. Communism's collapse has called forth old animosities and new dangers. Clearly America must continue to lead the world we did so much to make.

While America rebuilds at home, we will not shrink from the challenges, nor fail to seize the opportunities, of this new world. Together with our friends and allies, we will work to shape change, lest it engulf us.

When our vital interests are challenged, or the will and conscience of the international community is defied, we will act—with peaceful diplomacy whenever possible, with force when necessary. The brave Americans serving our Nation today in the Persian Gulf, in Somalia, and wherever else they stand are testament to our resolve.

But our greatest strength is the power of our ideas, which are still new in many lands. Across the world, we see them embraced—and we rejoice. Our hopes, our hearts, and our hands, are with those on every continent who are building democracy and freedom. Their cause is America's cause.

The American people have summoned the change we celebrate today. You have raised your voices in an unmistakable chorus to cast your votes in historic numbers. And you have changed the face of the Congress, the Presidency, and the political process itself.
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Take it into the palms of your hands. Mold it into the shape of your most private self. Sculpit into the image of your most public self.

Lift up your hearts Each new hour asks new chances For new beginnings. Do not be wedded forever to fear, Yoked eternally to brutality.

The horizon leans forward. Offering you space to place new steps of change.

Here, on the pulse of this fine day You may have the courage To look up and out and upon me, The Rock, the River, the Tree, your country. No less to Mideast than the mendicant. No less to you now than the mastodon then.

Here on the pulse of this new day You may have the grace to look up and out And into your sister's eyes, and into Your brother's face, your country And say simply Very simply What you will.

Good morning.

Mr. FORD. Ladies and gentlemen, we have reached the end of the 1993 Presidential inauguration. As soon as the ceremony is over, my colleague on the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, the distinguished Senator from Alaska, Ted Stevens, will form the Presidential escort to the east front of the Capitol.

To conclude our program now, please rise for the benediction by the Reverend Billy Graham and remain standing for the singing of our National Anthem by Marilyn Horne.

Benediction

Reverend GRAHAM. Our Father, we pray that as we come to the end of this ceremony, we will long remember the challenges that we have heard, and we dedicate ourselves to do everything in our power to meet these challenges and to dedicate ourselves anew, not only to You but to America and all the great ideals that we stand for.

We pray again that Thou dost bless the President and the Vice President, as Thou did lead us in the years to come.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(The National Anthem was sung by Marilyn Horne, audience standing.)

[Applause.]

The inaugural ceremonies were concluded at 12:26 p.m.

The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. BYRD].

The President pro tempore. The Reverend Richard C. Halverson, Jr., will present the prayers and the petitions and the supplications of the Senate to the King of all kings, the Governor of the world and the universe, the great Judge of the world, and the great Lord of the world.

Mr. Halverson.

ON THE PULS OF MORNING

A Rock, a River, a Tree
Hosts to species long since departed,
Marked the mastodon,
The dinosaur, who left dry tokens Of their solace here
On our planet floor.

Any broad alarm of their hastening doom Is lost in the gloom of dust and ages. But today, the Rock cries out to us, clearly, forcefully. Come, you may stand upon my Back and face your distant destiny, The angels, have crouched too long In the bruisin darkness, Have lain too long Face down in ignorance. Your mouths split the words Armed for slaughter. The Rock cries out today, you may stand upon me. But do not hide your face. Across the wall of the world, A River sings a beautiful song, They say, come rest here by my side. Each of you a bordered country. Delicate and strangely made proud. Yet thirsting perpetually under siege. Your armed struggles for profit Have left craters of waste upon My shore, currents of debris upon my breast. Yet, today I call you to my riverside, If you will, your faces war no more. Come, clad in peace and I will sing the songs The Creator gave to me when I and the Tree and the stone were one. Before cynicism was a bloody sea across your brow And when you yet knew you still knew nothing. The River sings and sings on. There is a true yearning to respond To the singing River and the wise Rock. So say the Asians, the Celts, the Swedes, the Chinese. May the same hope, the same love in them, you, Cherokee Nation, who rested with me, Then forced on bloody feet, Left me to the employment of Other seekers—desperate for gain. Starving for gold. You, the Turk, the Arab, the Swede, the German, the Eskimo, the Scot You the Ashanti, the Yoruba, the Kru, Bought, sold, stolen, arriving on a nightmare. Praying for a dream. Here, root yourselves beside the River.

Each of you, descendant of some passed On traveller, has been paid for. You, who gave me my first name, you, Pawnee, Apache, Cherokee, you, Cherokee Nation, who rested with me, Then forced on bloody feet. Left me to the employment of Other seekers—desperate for gain. Starving for gold. You, the Turk, the Arab, the Swede, the German, the Eskimo, the Scot. You the Ashanti, the Yoruba, the Kru. Bought, sold, stolen, arriving on a nightmare. Praying for a dream. Here, root yourselves beside me. I am that Tree planted by the River. Which will not be moved. I the Rock, I the River, I the Tree I am yours—your Passages have been paid. Lift up your faces, you have a piercing need For this bright morning dawning for you. History, despite its wrenching pain, Cannot be unlived, but if faced With courage, need not be lived again. Lift up your eyes upon This day breaking for you. Give birth again To the dream.

Women, children, men,
The guest chaplain, the Reverend Richard W. Halverson, Jr., Falls Church, VA, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Eternal God, Author, Sustainer, Consumer of history, Lord of heaven and Earth, we thank Thee for the miracle that is America. In a world of violence, we thank Thee for the government that is able to change peacefully every 4 years and with every new administration. As this present transition takes place, we ask that all wounds caused by campaign strategy and rhetoric will be healed, that we will face the future as a united people.

Grant awareness that refusal to support the new government is, in effect, a denial of Your sovereignty and of the process which is unique to our system. Cause us to take seriously the Biblical exhortation, "Pray for kings and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life with all godliness and honesty." (1 Timothy 2:2)

Lead us in the way we should go and help us to retain our leadership responsibility at home and throughout the world.

In the name of the Lord who personifies peace, life, and order. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the standing order, the majority leader is recognized.

THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT CLINTON

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, 3 hours ago the cannon boomed across the west front of the Capitol to mark the moment in which our 42d President, William Jefferson Clinton, took the oath of office as President of the United States of America.

With his call for all Americans to rediscover the unity that undergirds our diversity, President Clinton reminded us that each new generation renews the meaning of our Nation; that each new generation makes a new beginning on the challenges of its time.

Our world is, as President Clinton said, both more free and less stable than the world that endured the shadow of the cold war. It is a world of difficult challenges as well as opportunities. How well we meet our responsibilities to posterity will depend on the extent to which we can turn those challenges into opportunities for renewal and growth.

President Clinton told us that if we can make change our ally, we will continue the great American tradition of arising strengthened from each crisis we face. Renewal and change is the fertile soil in which the American genius grows best, and a season of new growth lies ahead.

The Senate stands ready to work with President Clinton and Vice President Gore and to work for all Americans to make the promise and hope of this new beginning bear fruit. We know that if President Clinton succeeds, every American family will succeed.

The challenges facing our Nation at home are great. The President reminded us that as we seek to broaden the great opportunities which America has always provided, we must also each assume the responsibilities that are properly ours as citizens.

He issued a call to service to Americans of all ages, service to their communities and their Nation. He asked the Congress to work with him to make real the promise of a new beginning as we stand on the threshold of the 21st century.

He will have our support and help, and we look forward to his leadership.

The Nation faces difficult challenges to renew our economy, to restore jobs, to keep our industries and businesses competitive in a global marketplace. But there is no challenge that Americans cannot meet and overcome with leadership that recognizes and has confidence in the strength and will of the American people. I believe that President Clinton will provide that leadership.

I think it also appropriate and fitting that we recognize the many years of distinguished service to the Nation by former President Bush. President Bush leaves office with an enormous legacy of accomplishments; particularly the two START Treaties with respect to nuclear arms will in my judgment be regarded by future historians as among the most significant actions at the close of the 20th century. We all thank President Bush for his service, his friendship, his courtesy, and particularly his grace in this transition period. I know that every Senator joins me in wishing him the very best.

RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Republican leader.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, tomorrow, I will join the distinguished majority leader in discussing the priorities and agenda of the 103d Congress. Today, however, I want to offer my congratulations—and the congratulations of my Senate Republican colleagues—to our new President and Vice President.

President Clinton's inaugural address was eloquent and to the point. He spoke frankly with the American people about the challenges we face as a nation.

I was pleased to hear him use the word "sacrifice"—a word that strikes fear in the heart of many in this Chamber.

But President Clinton is absolutely right. If we are to put our economic house in order, if we are to do right by our children and grandchildren, then we must deal with our national debt.

I spoke with President Clinton following today's ceremony, and will repeat today what I told the President: My Republican colleagues and I stand ready to help bring about change in America, change for the better.

While we are ready to work with President Clinton, we also know that there will be times where we will disagree. Our intention, however, will not be to create gridlock. Rather, to create a debate over what is the best direction for America.

Today, however, is a day where we are not Democrats or Republicans. Instead, we are all Americans. Congratulations, Mr. President.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations now at the desk, and that there be a time limit for debate on each nomination of 30 minutes equally divided between the two leaders: Senator LLOYD BENTSEN to be Secretary of the Treasury, Congressman LES ASPIN to be Secretary of Defense, and Mr. Warren Christopher to be Secretary of State; that upon the use or yielding back of time on each nomination, the Senate proceed to vote without any intervening action on each of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action upon the disposition of these nominations.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

The Chair hears no objection. It is so ordered.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

The legislative clerk read the nomination of LLOYD BENTSEN to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I want to begin by extending my full support for the confirmation of LLOYD BENTSEN as the next Secretary of the Treasury. I can think of few individuals more qualified to serve our Nation in this critically important nomination.

Since joining the Senate Finance Committee in 1981, I have worked closely with Senator BENTSEN on many economic, tax, health, and trade issues that are of major importance to our Nation. But it has been during the last 4 years, since I became Senate majority leader, that I have worked most closely with
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Senator BENTSEN. I have gotten to know our chairman well and from that close contact I have developed a real appreciation for his tremendous economic expertise, legislative abilities, and political skills. LLOYD and I have been through a great deal during the last two Congresses as we worked to guide trade, tax, and budget bills through the Congress. I am grateful for the crucial assistance that LLOYD provided to me during that time. And I know that LLOYD BENTSEN will be both an invaluable adviser to President Clinton and an honorable servant to the American people.

The Treasury Department is one of the most important agencies in Government. Its Secretary has the preeminent responsibility, working with the President, to guide our Nation's economy and manage its financial system. LLOYD BENTSEN is particularly well qualified to carry out those responsibilities.

As Senate Finance Committee chairman since 1986, LLOYD BENTSEN has shown his Senate colleagues the qualities that people in Texas have seen for many years—a range of experience that is uncommonly broad, an understanding of economics and markets that reflect an intelligent businessman's point of view, coupled with compassion for the needs of the less fortunate.

In all endeavors, whether one agrees with Senator BENTSEN or not, there is always a recognition of his powerful intellect and his commitment to excellence. He is a strong ally and a worthy adversary, the best that can be said of any public person.

We in the Senate share the collective loss of Senator BENTSEN, and I look forward to continuing our close working relationship in the months and years ahead.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I join the majority leader in what I suspect will be a unanimous Senate in voting to confirm LLOYD BENTSEN as Secretary of the Treasury.

Of all the Cabinet nominees of President Clinton, the one greeted with the most universal acclaim—something on which Democrats, Republicans, and Ross Perot all agreed—was his nomination of Senator BENTSEN as Secretary of the Treasury.

In fact, you would be hard pressed to find a Senator who is more respected for his leadership, his intelligence, his integrity, and his knowledge of economics than Lloyd Bentsen. And there is no doubt that all of his skills will be needed in his new position as Secretary of the Treasury.

President Clinton made a lot of promises regarding new spending proposals to close the tax cut, and reducing the deficit.

But reality is setting in, and as the President said today in his inaugural address, he realizes that he cannot fulfill those promises head-on, and to make the tough decisions that often call for sacrifice. And that's precisely what America needs.

Another of the most important qualities possessed by this nominee is the fact that he understands that our tough problems can only be solved through bipartisan cooperation.

And make no mistake about it, it is only through bipartisan cooperation that we can get a handle on the deficit, which threatens the well-being of future generations.

As Secretary of the Treasury, Senator BENTSEN will also play a key role in several other issues on top of America's agenda—one of them being trade.

Senator BENTSEN has been fair and bipartisan in working with both the past administration and Republican colleagues in the Senate on a number of complex and comprehensive trade measures.

His strong support of fast-track negotiating authority made it possible for the administration to complete a North American Free-Trade Agreement and to continue the Uruguay round of multinational trade talks.

Among the issues Senator BENTSEN has addressed is ensuring that American agriculture has a seat at the trade negotiating table—and I look forward to working with him to see that seat maintained and strengthened.

Health care is another issue which candidate Clinton promised to tackle, and again, he will be fortunate to have Senator Bentsen's expertise at the Cabinet table.

While the Secretary of the Treasury is not directly responsible for the overall design of a health care reform proposal, his role is, nonetheless, a critical one.

At least, he may be asked to help finance any expansion in access.

At the most, he will help to reexamine the role of the Tax Code in the health care market, and its possible use as an incentive to change the behavior of businesses or of individuals.

Additionally, as the debate over health care reform takes place, I will be counting on you, Senator BENTSEN, to maintain your strong commitment to improving access to care in rural America, and to ensuring that Government measures are not weak havocs on America's small business men and women, many of whom are still struggling to survive.

In closing, let me just say to my friend from Texas, as the new administration begins the task of turning promises into reality, it is my hope that you display the same ability and willingness to make the tough decisions that the Senate has come to know and respect. I look forward to working with you.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of this nomination is 30 minutes under the order to be equally divided.

Who yields time?

Mr. THURMOND addressed the Chair.

Mr. DOLE. I will be happy to yield to the Senator from South Carolina.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from South Carolina is recognized.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise today in support of President Clinton's nominee to be Secretary of the Treasury, our colleague, Senator LLOYD BENTSEN.

Senator BENTSEN was born and educated in Texas. He received his law degree from the University of Texas, and served honorably in the U.S. Army and the Federal Reserve. Before becoming a successful businessman and financial executive in Texas, Senator BENTSEN was a member of Congress from 1948 to 1955. In 1970, he was elected to the U.S. Senate, and has served in this body until his resignation to accept the Treasury Secretary post.

Senator BENTSEN has considerable experience in the economic policy area. As well as his background as a businessman and financial executive, Senator BENTSEN has been the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance since 1987, and was also a member of the Joint Economic Committee and chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation. During his career in the Senate, Senator BENTSEN has managed several major tax and trade bills with intelligence and efficiency.

The Department of the Treasury has the significant responsibility of formulating and recommending economic, financial, tax, and fiscal policies for our country. The Department also serves as the financial agent in national and international policies. As Secretary, Senator BENTSEN will advise our President and Congress on policies that will have a significant effect on our economy and our Nation's budget.

Mr. President, Senator BENTSEN's considerable expertise in the finance arena should make him a valuable addition to the new Cabinet of President Clinton. I believe that his conservative policies will serve him well in the post for which he is nominated, and I am pleased to support his nomination to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise in strong support of the nomination of our colleague, Senator LLOYD BENTSEN, as Secretary of the Treasury.

Like all of my colleagues, I am sorry to lose LLOYD BENTSEN as a colleague—
I have enjoyed working with him and have relied on his expertise on taxes, trade, and health care with distinction. His remarkable skills as a legislator will be called upon time and time again to lead the effort to develop economic legislation through Congress.

**CONCLUSION**

I will miss Senator Lloyd Bentsen greatly. The Senate will sorely miss Senator Bentsen. And I am certain that the people of Texas will miss Senator Bentsen. Moreover, I am certain that my friend and former colleague, Bob Krueger—who I served with in the House—will be a fine replacement for Senator Bentsen in the Senate. The people of Texas will continue to be well served by a man who is sure to follow Senator Bentsen as another truly great Senator from Texas.

At least the people of Texas and the Senate can take some solace from the fact that their loss is the Nation's gain. Senator Bentsen will undoubtedly become one of the finest Treasury Secretaries the Nation has ever had.

(At the request of Mr. Mitchell the following statement of Mr. Byrd was ordered to be printed in the Record at the request of the Speaker.)

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the nomination of Lloyd Bentsen for Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. I commend Secretary Bentsen for nominating an individual of the caliber of Senator Bentsen for this very important Cabinet post. He has the experience, leadership, and the intellectual acumen required to take on the challenging responsibilities of the Treasury Department.

Lloyd Bentsen held his first public office as county judge of Hidalgo County, TX, in 1947. He served in this capacity until 1948, when he successfully ran for a seat in the U.S. Congress. There he served three consecutive terms until 1954, when he decided not to seek re-election but instead, try his hand at business in Houston, TX. After a successful business career for 16 years Lloyd Bentsen came back to Washington in 1971, this time to begin his career as a United States Senator from the State of Texas.

This well-deserved nomination caps off a highly successful public service career for Senator Lloyd Bentsen. I have had the honor and the privilege of serving side by side in this great institution with Lloyd Bentsen over the past 21 years. I am sure my colleagues would agree, that he has been an exemplary Senator who has served the people of the great State of Texas with distinction. His hard work and remarkable self discipline, he has come to personify the best of this body.

Lloyd Bentsen was a Treasury Secretary

Upon confirmation this afternoon, Senator Bentsen will face an enormous task. He will be the leader in the new administration's efforts to craft a sound economic policy to keep America growing and to invest in America's economy for the long term. Senator Bentsen will have primary responsibility for crafting sound and fair tax legislation and controlling the Federal budget. Certainly, his great expertise in trade and health care will also be invaluable to the new administration.

Senator Bentsen served as an officer in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, after commanding a bomber squadron in Europe during World War II, and later served as a judge in Hidalgo County, TX, between 1946 and 1948. When elected to the House of Representatives, he was, at 27, that body's youngest Member.

Lloyd Bentsen has a long and distinguished record of public service. After his 22-year Air Force commitment to the nation, he entered the鼻 political arena. In 1954, when he decided not to seek re-election to the House, he came back to Washington, seeking a man by the name of George Bush in a run for the Senate. As my colleagues well know, he has served here ever since, and has developed a distinguished record as thoughtful legislator and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Mr. President, the job of Secretary of the Treasury will not be an easy one; but I am confident that Lloyd Bentsen is the man for the job, for the important task and I urge the Senate to confirm this nomination.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, today I am honored to have the opportunity to vote in favor of the confirmation of Senator Lloyd Bentsen as the new Secretary of the Treasury.

It is my privilege to cast this vote. There is no Senator, there is no man that I have more respect and admiration for than Senator Bentsen. I consider him the best Senator in the Senate and one of my most valued friends.

**SENATE PORTRAITS**

Just off this floor, in the Senate reception room hang the portraits of five Senators. These Senators were selected by a special committee, chaired by Senator John F. Kennedy, that was asked to select the five outstanding Senators in our Nation's history.

All five of these giants of the Senate—Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Robert LaFollette, Robert Taft, and John Calhoun—served on the Finance Committee. Three chaired the committee. The other two served as ranking minority members of the committee.

Undoubtedly, one of the primary reasons that these men earned the respect of their colleagues was that they helped manage one of the most important tasks of government—raising revenue for Government services.

While I was recently admiring these portraits, it occurred to me—to paraphrase a well-known quote from the 1988 Presidential campaign—that though I did not know Daniel Webster, and I did not serve with Daniel Webster, I am confident that Lloyd Bentsen is a Daniel Webster.

And though I can make no guarantees, I would not be surprised to see another portrait eventually added to this group; a portrait of another chairman of the Senate Finance Committee—Lloyd Bentsen.

**BENTSSEN ACHIEVEMENTS**

Senator Bentsen has been a member of the Senate Finance Committee since 1971. He has been its chairman since 1997.

During his tenure as chairman he guided numerous critical pieces of legislation through the committee and guided the committee's work through the Senate. He has skillfully and successfully navigated the various important legislation as the 1988 Trade and Competitiveness Act, the 1990 budget agreement, and numerous important tax and reconciliation bills. He guided the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement through the Senate and, in Texas, he is known as the father of the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

His work has won the near unanimous praise of his colleagues on and off the committee and on both sides of the aisle.

While he has been a leader in crafting the Nation's tax, trade, and health care policy, he has also been a tireless defender of the interests of his home State of Texas. He has fought for Texas in the appropriations process and in the highway bill the Senate passed last year.

I have sometimes disagreed with Senator Bentsen, but I have always respected him. Thanks to his integrity, hard work, and remarkable self discipline, he has come to personify the best of this body.
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to name a few. His leadership in promoting tax equity for working-class citizens, protecting the mortgage interests of homeowners, helping economically distressed areas of the country prosper, and eliminating trade barriers so that American companies can compete in overseas markets, will be sorely missed. This institution and the American public owe a debt of gratitude to Lloyd Bentsen for the legacy he leaves behind as he goes off to pursue great challenges as Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. President, I am proud to have known and worked closely with Senator Lloyd Bentsen. He has brought great dignity to this body and will take that same dignity to the Clinton administration. He is all at once of character and integrity, and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be one of the most visible and valuable advisers in the Clinton administration.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I yield 2 minutes of my time to the Senator from New Mexico.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Mexico is recognized for 2 minutes.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, in these days it is obvious we have many problems, but the big problem that will actually swallow us up is the growing deficit of the United States. That problem will leave to our children and grandchildren a legacy of no growth, little opportunity, and little hope and job security. We are all as burdened with paying for what we are busy about doing, which is spending ourselves into bankruptcy.

Now, having said that, the President could not have made a better choice than the choice he made for Secretary of the Treasury. While many do not see that job like they see the OMB Director, it is an essential job for controlling the budget and doing the reduction job, obviously you need somebody there as the Secretary of the Treasury who understands the relationships of the entitlement programs, and the other programs of our country, the revenue base, and the growing annual tax dollars going to the deficit. I believe we have somebody in this job now who understands that well. I look forward to working with him. But I hope he is working with other Cabinet members so that we can have a unified approach.

I echo the remarks of the leader on my side, the Republican leader, and I put out a hand to the new President. If you are going to get the deficit under control, I do not believe you are going to do it without bipartisan support, and we want to be part of thinking it through. I look forward to working with the new President. I think Senator Lloyd Bentsen will help us with that.

I yield the floor, and I thank the majority leader for the time.

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I am happy to rise today in support of my dear colleague, Lloyd Bentsen, to be Secretary of the Treasury. I believe that the decision by our new President to nominate Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury was his finest Cabinet nomination.

Every Member of this body knows Lloyd Bentsen. We know of his expertise in the area of taxes and fiscal policy. But, more important, we know him as a person of character who has our confidence, who has our trust. I think his knowledge of the finances of the Federal Government and his knowledge of the workings of the Congress will make him an excellent Secretary of the Treasury.

I believe that this wise decision by our new President will serve him well and will serve the Nation well, and I am delighted to join in a unanimous vote for our colleague, Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

I thank the Chair.

Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, I would like to add my voice to those that have supported the nomination of Secretary of the Treasury, Lloyd Bentsen.

I have known Senator Bentsen and worked with him over the years. I can think of no one more qualified to serve in that position, and I know that he will be a very fine Secretary of the Treasury. So I am pleased to have supported his nomination.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Who yields time?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, seeing no other Senator seeking recognition to address this issue, I am prepared to yield back the remainder of my time and to vote on this nominee, if that is agreeable with the Republican leader.

Mr. DOLE. I yield back the remainder of my time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is all time yielded back?

All time is yielded back.

The question is, will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Lloyd Bentsen to be Secretary of the Treasury.

So the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the next nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Les Aspin of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

Mr. MITCHELL. I would like to make a short statement. I will designate the distinguished chairman of the committee to control the debate.

Mr. President, I would like to express my support for the confirmation of Representative Les Aspin to be Secretary of Defense. President Clinton has made an excellent choice in nominating him—Les Aspin clearly has the experience, qualifications, and knowledge necessary to lead our Nation's military services.

Les Aspin began his career of public service in the 1960's at the Pentagon, working as an adviser to then-Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. In 1970, he was elected to the House of Representatives, where he has amassed a distinguished record of service. As both a member and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Representative Aspin has demonstrated his expertise and acknowledged leadership on national defense issues.

In the past year, Representative Aspin has worked diligently to develop a framework for approaching our future national security needs. The white papers he has shared with colleagues on a wide variety of defense issues have made a significant contribution to the debate in Congress on our future military requirements.

Les Aspin also has worked closely with Senator Nunn and other Members of the House and Senate to develop defense transition programs that will be essential to assist workers, communities, and industries to adjust to necessary reductions in defense programs.

The experience and broad perspective of Representative Aspin will be particularly useful at this critical juncture in our Nation's history. The end of the cold war has given us the opportunity to scale the Defense Department to a size more consistent with current and future threats. This will require difficult decisions as to our military's size, the missions of the services, and the resources necessary to sustain our forces. We must be adequately informed and attentive to preserving our defense industrial base and providing assistance to those adversely affected by the military downsizing.

Last year, I called for a reduction of $100 billion in defense spending over 5 years in light of our changing military needs. Representative Aspin has called for similar reductions. I look forward to working with him as we confront the challenge of streamlining the Defense establishment while retaining our vital military capabilities.

Another challenge facing the new Secretary of Defense will be to guide U.S. Forces deployed in ongoing military missions. As we begin a new administration and a new Congress, our Nation is involved in major international operations. Enforcement of U.N. resolutions enacted after the Persian Gulf war has re-
President, the required letter from the Office of Government Ethics, and the general transition counsel outlining the nature of the nominee, the matters from the nominee, the members.

These challenges, new ones that may arise, and our ongoing commitments throughout the world will require the experienced leadership possessed by Representative ASPIN.

I congratulate Les ASPIN on his nomination as Secretary of Defense. I believe he will serve President Clinton and the Nation well. I look forward to working with Secretary ASPIN on all of the challenging issues that will confront our military services and our Nation in the coming years.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] controls the time on the nomination.

Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, I am pleased to report that the Committee on Armed Services has favorably reported the nomination of the Honorable Les ASPIN to be the Secretary of Defense.

Chairman ASPIN has had a distinguished public service career, having served on the staff of Senator William Proxmire; as staff assistant to Walter Heller, the Chairman of President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisors; as one of Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's "Whiz Kids;" and since his election to the House of Representatives in 1976, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, where he has been chairman since 1985.

I have worked very closely with Congressman ASPIN over the years, and we on our committee have a very, very high regard for his ability and his integrity, and we are very certain that he will be a well-qualified, well-informed, and effective Secretary of Defense. He has been an effective chairman, and I think he will continue his very strong leadership in the important position of Secretary of Defense.

The committee received testimony from Chairman ASPIN on Thursday, January 7, 1993, in open session in both the morning and afternoon. Chairman ASPIN had previously answered a number of defense policy questions that I submitted to him and he has subsequently answered a number of additional questions for the record that were submitted to him by committee members.

Chairman ASPIN has also submitted a public financial disclosure report and related financial documents. The committee also received the required letters on conflict of interest and related matters from the nominee, the Office of Government Ethics, and the general counsel of the Department of Defense.

The committee also received, Mr. President, a transition letter from the transition counsel outlining the nature and scope of the background investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Both Senator Thurmond, and I have had an opportunity to see these materials and we have concluded that there is nothing in Mr. ASPIN's background, as reflected in the FBI materials, that would render him unfit to serve as the Secretary of Defense.

In his opening remarks before the committee, Chairman ASPIN defined two sets of challenges facing the Defense Department as: One, "to maintain the superb quality of our forces and the high-technology advantages we have in our systems"; and two, "to cope with the dangers of the new, still evolving post-cold-war, post-Soviet world." He also laid out four dangers that have emerged as first: "The new nuclear danger"; second, "regional, ethnic, religious conflicts;" third, "the possibility of the failure of reform in the former Soviet Union;" and fourth, "the economic well-being of the Nation.

Chairman ASPIN ended his remarks by pledging as follows, "As we go about tackling the difficult individual tasks ahead of us, we will not lose sight of our first duty—the maintenance of sound, ready, effective forces."

Through his responses to my prehearing questions, to the questions posed by committee members during the hearing, and to the members' questions for the record, Chairman ASPIN has commented on a wide variety of important defense policy issues. In each instance Chairman ASPIN demonstrated a firm grasp of the issues, a willingness to consider alternate views, and a dedication to a strong national defense.

Mr. President, in nominating Les ASPIN to be his Secretary of Defense, President Clinton has chosen a known quantity. Present and past members of the Senate Armed Services Committee have worked with him on a host of national security issues and have found him to be a man who brings a firm analytical foundation to the positions he espouses. He has been a formidable and knowledgeable spokesman for a strong national defense.

As I stated in my opening statement at the committee's January 7 hearing on Chairman ASPIN's qualifications, "He is, in my view, well-prepared, well-qualified, and well-suited for this key position. His entire adult life has, in fact, prepared him to be the Secretary of Defense."

Mr. President, the Secretary of Defense is the Cabinet official who serves in the military chain of command from the President to our combatant commanders. With the deployment of our Armed Forces in Somalia and the Persian Gulf and the need for key decisions on Yugoslavia, it is extremely important that the Senate act on this important nomination.

Mr. President, I strongly support Chairman ASPIN's confirmation and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting his nomination.

Mr. Dole. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the nomination of Congressman ASPIN as our next Secretary of Defense.

Over the course of his 23 years in the Congress, Mr. ASPIN has a solid record on defense issues and has gained the respect of the Congress and of the House Armed Services Committee.

He has crafted many important pieces of national security legislation and, through his leadership and superior abilities, Mr. ASPIN has pounded out tough compromises in many difficult and contentious conferences.

While I have not agreed with every position Congressman ASPIN has taken—indeed we have disagreed on issues like the B-2 and SDI—we have also found ourselves on the same side of many important debates—support for the MX missile, aid for the Nicaraguan Contras, and authorizing President Bush to use force against Saddam Hussein.

The next Secretary of Defense will be faced with many challenges. I venture that the next Secretary will have to be a far more difficult and challenging test for our national security than even the most recent past.

The next Secretary is confronted with a rapidly changing world, a different and more complex security environment, a shrinking industrial base, and severely limited resources. Solutions to many of these problems will prove to be mutually exclusive, and tough choices will have to be made.

Perhaps the best qualification for the next Secretary of Defense is a clear sense of reality. In my view, Les ASPIN has demonstrated that he sees the world—not as he would wish it to be—but as it really is—a very dangerous place.

Recently, the New York Times had this to say about the nominee:

Mr. Aspin has the skill to perform the impossible on defense spending without risking the patient's survival. I concur. But I submit that he possesses more than tremendous skill alone. In my view, Les ASPIN also has the judgment. And it will require good judgment to restructure our forces in a manner that is consistent with a cautious and realistic appraisal of the threat, especially at a time when fiscal pressures will force the tough choices. Nothing could be worse at this moment in history, than having someone with excellent skills but poor judgment.

No doubt about it. The next Secretary of Defense will be faced with very tough choices. But I am confident that after reviewing the nominee's record, and talking with him personally, he shares my views on a number of important issues. These include continued modernization of our air refueling capability, defense production base, innovative defense
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Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, I just want to thank Senator THURMOND for his splendid cooperation in moving this nomination. We had a thorough set of hearings that would have lasted as long as need be, but our committee has always tried to answer the questions they wanted to ask. We had those hearings about 10 days ago. We have had splendid cooperation from Senator THURMOND and the other Members on both sides of the aisle.

We did receive this nomination after the President was officially sworn in at the inauguration. We had our meeting after the inauguration. So our committee, as Senator THURMOND has already reflected, voted 20 to nothing to report this nomination.

So I hope that the nomination will be approved.

Mr. President, the Armed Services Committee today also unanimously adopted a resolution commending Secretary Cheney and Deputy Secretary Atwood for their strong leadership of the Defense Department during the last 4 years. And I have more to say on this subject in the near future.

Finally, I want to say a special word of thanks to Pat Tucker, the former minority staff director on the Armed Services Committee. Pat is leaving the Armed Services Committee staff to work on the Intelligence Committee staff; and the Intelligence Committee's gain is our committee's loss. Pat has been an outstanding member of the Armed Services Committee staff. I am glad that Pat is not leaving the Senate, and I look forward to working with him in the future.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I am happy to join the distinguished chairman, Senator Nunn, and the distinguished ranking member, Senator THURMOND, of the Armed Services Committee to endorse the nomination of the Honorable LES ASPIN to be Secretary of Defense.

Mr. ASPIN and I have worked together since 1972, when I served as Secretary of the Navy. He was a leader in his work with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the members of the House Armed Services Committee to provide the necessary authorizing legislation over many years for the Armed Forces of the United States.

The world has changed markedly over these years and many of the decisions we reached together, particularly in conference after many hours of debate and negotiation, helped contribute to an end to the cold war and the demise of the Communist threat to world peace.

We are looking at a world today where the map makers literally cannot keep up with it—a world where we now have a united Germany, a Czechoslovakia which has divided itself into two separate countries, and a splintered former Yugoslavia.

Our military forces are in combat action once again against Saddam Hussein in the Persian Gulf region. Ground forces of our Marine Corps and our Army are conducting operations in Somalia to relieve the starvation and disease that continue to cause chaos there. Voices grow increasingly louder each day for involvement of U.S. Forces in the former Yugoslavia.

The Republics of the former Soviet Union remain troubled and unstable. Control over nuclear weapons ballistic missile technologies, chemical and biological weapons, are a growing concern.

Mr. President, despite the end of the cold war, this Nation will continue to have a need for strong, competent military forces.

In the face of increasing calls for further reductions in the defense budget, we must remain strong militarily—with Armed Forces that can move quickly and win decisively. We must maintain a military infrastructure and a defense industrial base second to none.

Mr. President, as a member of the Armed Services Committee, I look forward to working with Mr. ASPIN in his new capacity as Secretary of Defense to meet these complex and divergent challenges.

Mr. ASPIN has focused most of his professional life on national security issues. He supported President Reagan and President Bush on many tough issues involving our national security over the past several years.

I intend to support and assist him in a bipartisan way on the important issues that affect our security as a nation—and on those occasions when we disagree, I am sure that by working together in the same constructive, cooperative way we have worked together in the past, we will find the solutions that are in our Nation's best interests.

I am proud and confident that I will vote in favor of the confirmation of Mr. ASPIN.

(At the request of Mr. MITCHELL the following statement of Mr. BYRD was ordered to be printed in the RECORD at this point:)

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me to support the nomination of LES ASPIN to be our Secretary of Defense. This is a time of daunting challenge for any man in that important job. He must both shrink our forces to conform realistically to the end of the cold war, freeing up precious resources for other challenges facing our society, and, at the same time, keep those forces second to none, fit to fight, and appropriate for all reasonable contingencies. This responsibility will require great talent and considerable energy, but I am confident that Mr. ASPIN is up to the task. I look forward to working closely with him to ensure that our national defense program is worthy and adequate to provide the tools necessary, not only to
react to events, but also to deter aggression, and to meet the challenge to advance and protect democracy around the globe.

Mr. ASPIN brings a rare combination of brilliance, studious attention and achievement over many years of public service, and wide political experience and judgment to this difficult job—a combination of qualities which should be of great value in forging a consensus with the Congress for a fresh, new, solid course for the Nation's defense into the next century.

The Armed Services Committee, which has so expeditiously reported this nomination to the floor under the talented and able direction of the distinguished Senator from Georgia, my good friend, Mr. NUNN, and the Appropriations Committee, with the leadership of the Defense Subcommittee under the steady helm of the distinguished Senator from Hawaii, Mr. INOUYE, have been working together to burn off the fat in the Department of Defense. As a result, the Nation's laboratories have been protected and nurtured the muscle and bone which have served us so well in recent years, notably during Desert Storm and now, very ably and professionally, in the difficult peacekeeping role. We have to continue to work together to burn off more of the fat in the Defense Department and, equally as important, to shift a greater portion of the Nation's research funding away from the unnecessary and exaggerated focus on military hardware and toward the civilian economy where productivity and competitiveness have become the No. 1 problem and priority for the Nation.

This year, some 56 percent of all Federal research and development funds have been slated for weapons and associated military research. This figure is too high and must be reduced. We must find ways to shift those funds to productive, leading edge, competitive civilian technologies and uses. At the same time, the huge reservoir of talent that the Nation's laboratories have developed over the years must be used. They must turn their nets into a wider, more fertile sea and begin the process of re-creating industries, technologies, products, and services which will lead the world in the 21st century.

In 1990, when a new Democratic President was about to take his oath of office, his predecessor, a World War II hero, General Eisenhower, had the foresight during a dark period of the cold war to warn against the excesses of an exaggerated military-industrial complex. My colleagues might benefit from pondering his words, and wonder whether we have heeded them sufficiently in recent years. In his farewell address on January 17, 1961, he said:

"This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence—economic, political, even spiritual—is felt in every city, every statehouse, every office of the federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development to maintain our defense in a new world of many dangers and uncertainties. But constantly we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."

Each of us ought to consider whether we are taking into account, in our budgeting decisions, the wise counsel and admonition of President Eisenhower. We are on the cusp of another new kind of era, with a new, Democratic, young President, and a Secretary of Defense who has proved his capability to think through these kinds of profound questions. But, there is a world of difference between the international situation faced by the young President Kennedy and that now faced by our young President from the State of Arkansas. We have before the Nation the inherited baggage of the cold war—a mountain of military hardware and systems of all kinds; ambition plans for yet more war; giant bloated inventories of military stocks; and far too many military bases that have proved politically difficult to dismantle. The staggering size and complexity of the American defense establishment has now become a drain on our economy, a drag on our productivity, an impoverishment of precious scientific talent and research—major adjustments must be made, and now is the time to make them. As President Eisenhower noted more than 20 years ago:

"The prospect of domination of the nation's scholars by federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present—and is gravely to be regarded."

This is not a call to isolationism, but to realism. Without a renewed vigor in our economy, our allies will continue to distance us and prevail in the worldwide contest for leadership in science, investment, and growth. We stand in danger of being looked upon as the world's policeman, and increasingly as a pauperized prastorian guard. We cannot allow this to happen. We must convince our allies to face up to their responsibilities, as they have not in the case of Bosnia. In the Persian Gulf war, we carried the load in men and risk, and our allies in Europe, Japan, and the Middle East paid for it in cash. If it is right to be involved in Somalia, as it was right for different reasons to be involved in the Persian Gulf, more definite ground rules must be established to sustain American influence, investment, and growth. We must not know how much this operation will cost, how long it will last, nor what nation-building missions might evolve from the presence of our forces there, but we see regular commentaries that the prior chaos, violence, and starvation will quickly repeat itself when we leave. The United Nations and our allies must play a very responsible role in Somalia and gradually take over the leadership and share of the responsibility. The rules of our newly evolving role are yet to be devised. I know that Mr. ASPIN is cognizant of the need to redefine this role, and we had a very useful dialogue on this important matter during his confirmation hearing before the Armed Services Committee.

So, Mr. President, we are in the midst of dramatic changes in the world as a result of the shattering of the Soviet empire that justified the expenditure of huge military budgets and worldwide military systems, alliances, and bases. Right now, our Nation's security is far more dependent on reviving our flaccid economy than in fielding ever more irrelevant and exotic military technologies. Change is needed, it is in the air, and I look forward to working with the fresh, new team to take its place in the Pentagon under the capable leadership of Secretary ASPIN.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to express my strong support for the nomination of Congressman Les ASPIN to serve as Secretary of Defense.

Mr. President, today is an historic day. Our Nation is poised to begin anew. Our Government is energized and prepared to proceed with a positive mandate for change and renewal. And no one is better qualified to lead the Department of Defense in that spirit than Les ASPIN.

As the former chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman ASPIN has developed a stellar reputation as a dedicated legislator and scholar with a passion for detail. His keen and continual scrutiny of the Department of Defense, as it was right for different reasons to be involved in the Persian Gulf, more definite ground rules must be established to sustain American influence, investment, and growth. We stand in danger of being looked upon as the world's policeman, and increasingly as a pauperized prastorian guard. We cannot allow this to happen. We must convince our allies to face up to their responsibilities, as they have not in the case of Bosnia. In the Persian Gulf war, we carried the load in men and risk, and our allies in Europe, Japan, and the Middle East paid for it in cash. If it is right to be involved in Somalia, as it was right for different reasons to be involved in the Persian Gulf, more definite ground rules must be established to sustain American influence, investment, and growth. We must not know how much this operation will cost, how long it will last, nor what nation-building missions might evolve from the presence of our forces there, but we see regular commentaries that

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pease in the world and protect America's interests, wherever they may be. I am confident that Secretary ASPIN is up to the task.

I look forward to working with Secretary ASPIN and I support his confirmation to that post.

Mr. President, I am prepared to yield back the remainder of my time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is all time yielded back? Is all time yielded back?

Mr. NUNN. I yield back my time, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is, Will the Senate give its advice and consent to the nomination of LES ASPIN, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense?

So, the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. MITCHELL. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

SECRETARY OF STATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the next nomination.

The legislative clerk reads the nomination of Warren Christopher, of California, to be Secretary of State.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Who yields time? The majority leader.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate today will have an opportunity to vote in support of President Clinton's nomination of Warren M. Christopher to be Secretary of State.

In such a turbulent time, the role of the Secretary of State is critically important.

He must begin the process of redefining the terms of America's political, economic, and military engagement with the world.

He must forge new, more interactive relationships with the other agencies that also have global responsibilities.

And he simultaneously must respond to the many immediate crises occurring throughout the world.

I am pleased that Mr. Christopher will be the one to assume these daunting responsibilities on our behalf.

I have known Warren Christopher personally and well for many years, and he has my greatest respect and confidence. I am certain that he will serve the country with great distinction.

Most Americans know Mr. Christopher from his much praised service at the State Department. He was Deputy Secretary of State from 1977–81.

As chief U.S. negotiator for the release of the American hostages, he successfully completed a mission many considered impossible.

His commitment to human rights helped to ensure that concern for individual rights became an enduring element of American foreign policy.

Having been an outstanding Deputy Secretary would by itself demonstrate that Warren Christopher is eminently prepared for the responsibility he is about to assume.

Yet Warren Christopher's experience and contribution to this nation are far broader.

He has extensive legal and judicial experience, beginning as a clerk to U.S. Justice William O. Douglass and special counsel to California Governor Brown, serving as a Deputy Attorney General from 1967–69, and practicing law for years in the private sector.

These experiences may help explain why Mr. Christopher has such a deep appreciation for the rights and freedoms of our political system and feels so strongly about helping to foster them in other nations.

Warren Christopher also understands the importance of economics. His first job at the State Department—leading U.S. delegations on textile negotiations and consulting on foreign economics—focused exclusively upon trade and economic issues. This contributes to his ability to appreciate the critical importance of ensuring economic opportunity abroad.

But for all of Warren Christopher's expertise in foreign affairs, economics, and law, we would be doing him a disservice if we did not recognize his outstanding public service in other areas.

Not only does he have a longstanding commitment to pro bono work, but he served as vice chairman of the Governors Commission on the Los Angeles Riots in 1965 and 1966. More recently he headed what became known as the Christopher Commission to investigate the Los Angeles Police Department and charges of brutality made in the context of the beating of Rodney King. These actions say much about the character of the man who is poised to become America's Secretary of State.

When he was awarded the Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian award, in 1981, Warren Christopher was described as having “the tact of a true diplomat, the tactical skills of a great soldier, the analytical ability of a fine lawyer, and the selfless dedication of a citizen-statesman.”

The Medal of Freedom's citation is as fine a summation of Warren Christopher as anyone could hope to give.

I consider it a privilege to cast my vote in support of the nomination of Warren Christopher as Secretary of State.

Mr. President, I designate Senator PELL, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, to control the remaining time of our side on this nomination.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the majority leader is granted. Senator PELL will control the time on the Democratic side.
The Republican leader.

Mr. Dole. Mr. President, Warren Christopher comes to this extremely demanding and difficult post with much experience and much respect from Democrats and Republicans alike and certainly from this Senator as well.

That experience and respect have earned him the nomination as Secretary of State. I look forward to supporting that nomination and to working with him in the new administration.

When Warren Christopher takes his oath of office as Secretary of State, he will enter that office with an abundance of advice on the conduct of foreign policy.

His transition team and his administration colleagues, many of them veterans of President Carter's administration, will supply him with options papers for virtually every foreign policy situation from the most pressing to the most obscure.

As an experienced diplomat and former Deputy Secretary of State, much of this information will be familiar.

I'm sure he also goes to his new position with a small mountain of foreign policy proposals from think tanks, corporations, former Government officials, and concerned private citizens. I'm sure because I've received many of these proposals myself.

There is one particular paper that I know he will take with him to his new office. That is the October 1, 1992, remarks of President Clinton—who was then candidate Clinton—in Milwaukee before the Institute of World Affairs.

That speech, I believe, outlines an ambitious challenge to the new Secretary of State to expand democracy and, in President Clinton's words, to realize "why we cannot retreat to a fortress of power still astride the earth." It outlined a very activist foreign policy making the point that "we cannot choose between international engagement and domestic reconstruction because they are two sides of the same coin."

President Clinton went on to deplore lack of action to stop the horror in Bosnia, to advocate democratic reform in Africa, to support democracy in South America, and to help end the repressive regime in Cuba. In that speech he called for a democracy corps in the former Soviet Union, more public diplomacy through an expansion of radio broadcasting in Asia, and a redirection and reorganization of foreign assistance.

Saying that the world "is still a dangerous place," the speech declared that "military power still matters" and promised to maintain "a strong and ready defense."

To be sure, that same speech offers a rationalization for selected activism by saying our commitment to democracy abroad might have to give way to "other security needs or economic interests" and that we cannot "force every ideal, including the promotion of democracy, on other people."

Now the times have come to translate that speech of commitment to the promotion of democracy, a commitment tempered by words of caution, into decisions. Decisions on Haitian immigrants, on the dictator in Baghdad, on the killing and rape in Bosnia, and on dozens of other difficult issues which cannot be put aside.

Warren Christopher will be the translator of the commitments in that speech and some decisions will have to be made.

I note that in reply to my question about the situation in Armenia, Secretary-designate Christopher called for more study of all the information available and more consultation before making a decision. But winter is an enemy that will not wait for consultation in Armenia and other former Soviet Republics. To the people of Bosnia, more consultation and study mean more death and brutality.

If we have learned anything from the situations in Iraq, in Bosnia, and in Somalia, we have learned that there is a time to stop studying and consulting and a time to act.

We are fortunate to have a man of Warren Christopher's experience and integrity helping to make the important decisions which await.

The President pro tempore. The Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. Pell] is recognized.

Mr. Pell. Mr. President, I am pleased to give my unqualified support to this nomination. Mr. Christopher appeared before our committee on two days last week for two separate sessions on each day. He testified to our committee for a total of more than 12 hours and, in addition, answered more than 400 questions submitted for the record over the weekend.

I can say with utmost confidence that the committee fulfilled its responsibility to raise as broad a range of issues as possible with the prospective Secretary of State.

I commend the committee hearing with a high regard for Mr. Christopher because of my experience with his excellent prior service with the State Department.

I commend the hearing process with an even deeper regard for his intellect, his reason, and his comportment.

I have not the slightest doubt that he will serve ably and with honor as our Nation's top diplomat. In his presentation to the committee, Mr. Christopher laid out a sound strategy for protecting American interests in a world of profound change. And throughout the questioning process, he displayed a remarkable command of the many pressing issues on our international agenda.

More important, he demonstrated sound judgment, quickness of mind, leaving no question that he will respond effectively, prudently, decisively in the event of a crisis—and we now face several of these characteristics, vision, knowledge, and judgment, are prerequisites for what is arguably the most demanding, important, wide-ranging job in any administration.

By selecting Warren Christopher, President Clinton has placed his confidence in someone who excels in all those qualities. And I am very happy to bring his nomination before the Senate and urge my colleagues to support him.

I am glad to yield back the remainder of my time.

The President pro tempore. The Senator from South Carolina is recognized for 3 minutes.

Mr. Thurmond. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Warren Christopher to be Secretary of State. In this position, Mr. Christopher will have the great responsibility of guiding our Nation's foreign policy for President Clinton.

Mr. Christopher was born and educated in California. He graduated from University of Southern California, and he received his law degree from Stanford University. Mr. Christopher served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1946. He was Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice in the late 1960's, and he was Deputy Secretary of State in the Carter administration.

The Secretary of the Department of State has the significant responsibility of advising the President in formulating and executing foreign policy decisions for our country. In carrying out this responsibility, it is necessary to consider the safety, security, and prosperity of the United States. Our country is continually faced with new challenges and problems requiring an immediate decision. The Secretary of State must have the background and experience to meet these challenges. The situations in the Middle East, in Bosnia, and in Somalia must be addressed with strength and care. The recent actions in Iraq clearly illustrate the importance of foreign relations to the continued well-being of the United States.

Mr. Christopher's past experience as Deputy Secretary of State for President Carter should assist him as Secretary of State. I believe he possesses the qualifications necessary to successfully serve in this new position. He is recognized as a man with integrity, good judgment, and excellent negotiating skills.

I am pleased to support the nomination of Warren Christopher to be Secretary of State.

Mr. Dodd. Mr. President, I rise in strong support of the nomination of Warren Christopher as Secretary of State.

Mr. President, I rise in
Mr. President, the nomination before us today takes place at a time of remarkable change. The old world order—that bipolar balancing act of two largely hostile superpowers—has dissolved. Its most well known icons—the Berlin Wall, the Iron Curtain, The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—have now been relegated to museum displays or the pages of history books.

What is not yet clear, Mr. President, is what will replace the old order. In particular, the role of the United States and Russia and the other former Soviet Republics to what was once Yugoslavia, ethnic tensions and nationalist tendencies have come to the surface with violent and often deadly results. The ethnic cleansing in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the clan warfare in Somalia, and the Iraqi genocide against the Kurds are only three of the more dramatic examples.

Clearly, Mr. President, we need a new world order to deal with these unspeakable acts. In my view, the starting point for that order is for the new administration to restore confidence in U.S. leadership as a guardian of recognized international norms. Such confidence is absolutely essential if we and the community of nations are to build an international order that fosters and strengthens the rule of law.

Unfortunately, Mr. President, U.S. policy during the 1980's gave short shrift to international legal standards. Be it the mining of Nicaraguan harbors, the abduction of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, the Iran-Contra and Iraq-gate scandals, the kidnaping of suspects on foreign soil, or most recently the politicization of the State Department in the improper search of Bill Clinton's passport files, each of these events robbed us of the moral authority to be the standard bearer of the international rule of law.

Accordingly, Mr. President, one of the first orders of business in the Clinton administration will be to restore the rule of law to American foreign policy. And I have no doubt that Warren Christopher is the right choice to carry out that task. His role as Deputy Secretary of State in the Carter administration, and most recently his position as chairman of the commission Investigating the conduct of the Los Angeles Police Department, leave me certain of his commitment to the principles of fairness and equal justice.

In the course of 2 days before the Foreign Relations Committee last week, and in written questions over the weekend, Warren Christopher was asked questions that covered virtually all aspects of U.S. foreign policy. His principled and disciplined answers left me with the understanding that he has the understanding and knowledge to be a highly effective Secretary of State.

During that testimony, Mr. President, Warren Christopher also made a point that I think bears repeating here. He pointed out that our foreign policy is not only relevant to people in Kuwait, Iraq, or Yugoslavia—it has a very direct impact on people in America as well. And he noted that foreign policy will enjoy no popular support in the absence of its relevance to the lives of people in this country.

In short, Mr. Christopher told us, our foreign policy must begin at home. And Mr. President, I couldn't agree more. I recommend Warren Christopher for making that very important observation and I look forward to an administration that puts those words into action.

Mr. President, the next decade in American foreign policy could be one of unprecedented international cooperation. After four decades of languishing under the cold war, the United Nations now has an opportunity to become the effective multilateral institution its founders envisioned 50 years ago.

But for this goal to be realized, the United States must adopt a foreign policy that is consistent with internationally accepted principles and the rule of law. I am confident that Warren Christopher is the right selection for this very important task, and I urge the Senate to confirm this nomination.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, this is an outstanding nomination. Warren Christopher has everything we could ask for in a Secretary of State—experience, intelligence, honesty and a breathtaking capacity to see clearly through the thicket of competing interests and issues that confront all of us in public life. There are any number of jobs, aside from this one, to which Mr. Christopher could have been appointed and, for which, he would have been qualified: but this one is the best match, and I think perhaps the greatest challenge.

Upon taking the oath of office, Secretary of State Warren Christopher will assume the duties of America's chief diplomat at a time when America is, in many ways, more inward looking than at any time in my memory. There is a strong and growing vein of sentiment within our country that simply does not want to see American dollars, aid, or servicemen heading overseas for any reason—no matter how noble or urgent the cause may appear. There is a mood that says let us take care of our own; let us get our own house in order; let us leave the role of global savior, global risk taker, global heavy lifter to someone else, anyone else.

None of us has to spell out the principal reason for all of this. It is what the new President taught us during the campaign, with the sign in his head that read "It's the economy, stupid." It is uncertainty about jobs, about our schools, about our ability to give our kids the same gift of optimism about the future that we had and that generations before us had growing up in the '50s.

We know we have to give first priority to the problems we face here at home. But we also know that, neither our health nor our character, nor our self-interest will allow us to withdraw from the center stage of global political and economic life. Nothing could be more shortsighted or self-destructive than for us to do that.

But we are going to have to be communicating that message to the American people every day if we are going to get it through.

We need to be able to draw the links between domestic and foreign policy more tightly and more clearly than ever before.

And we will be right to do so.

Because there is no more immediate or local an issue than whether our sons and daughters will once again be called upon to stop a madman in the Middle East. There is no more important economic issue than whether we find ourselves 2 or 3 years from now having to restore the defense cuts we are now so hopeful we can make; there are few issues more important to our families than whether Americans can be freed at long last from the fear of international terrorism and the scourge of drugs; and there can be no more important matter for our children than whether they will grow up on a world that is largely nonviolent and respectful of the law, rather than brutal, anarchic and contemptuous of the law.

For my part, I hope to see steadfastness of purpose in Iraq, in Somalia, in arms control negotiations and in pursuit of a Middle East settlement.

Elsewhere, I look for change: A higher priority for environmental protection in our aid program and in international lending policies; a steadier hand on economic policies; a more principled commitment to democracy and human rights; and an all out effort to strengthen international institutions in ways that will render them truly effective.

It is, after all, partly the failure of existing international institutions that has left us negotiating to reward, not punish, Serbian aggression and atrocities; that has left a collection of thugs like the Khmer Rouge, like the Hitlers of this world, to manage the peacekeeping effort in Cambodia at least partially hostage to the Khmer Rouge.

The question for the future is whether—amid all the tumult and change we see in the world—we will be able to keep our bearings; and whether we will be able to lead the international community by being clear enough about what we stand for abroad.
The inconsistencies of the past have hurt us, it seems to me. We've declared our commitment to democracy around the world, but codded more than our share of dictators, as well. We have insisted that international boundaries are sacred, but ignored Syria's virtual conquest of Lebanon, and been slow to respond in Bosnia. We have denounced the arms sales of others but sold more arms ourselves. We have denounced terrorism but sold arms to terrorist states. And we have been the very model of inconsistency in our policies toward Saddam Hussein.

Now is the time to set out in a new direction. I think we are going to have precisely the right man at the helm. I welcome the nomination of Warren Christopher as Secretary of State, and I urge all Senators to support his nomination today.

(At the request of Mr. MITCHELL, the following statement of Mr. BYRD was ordered to be printed in the RECORD at this point:)

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I support the nomination of Warren Christopher to be the next Secretary of State. Mr. Christopher comes to this task with experience and a desire to lead. He is widely known as a level-headed, patient negotiator. I well remember his invaluable work on the Panama Canal Treaty, and I have great confidence in his ability to take on the demanding duties as the Secretary of State.

Mr. Christopher's recent testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee provides a thoughtful perspective on the challenges ahead. His priorities as Secretary of State in this dramatically transforming world scene appear to be sound. I agree with him that we are now at the beginning of a new era which needs the shaping force of enlightened and activist American policy. I applaud his statement that the State Department needs to eschew some of the clientilism into which it has too often slipped, and that it needs an American orientation and an American desk. The State Department should always remember that its primary role is to further American interests. Paramount among those interests is our economic strength and leadership. Without a strong economy we cannot hope to lead the world for very long.

I commend Mr. Christopher for placing economic security as the "primary goal for our foreign policy." He will have my active support in this effort. I have included funds and requirements in appropriation bills over the last few years to more closely tie our foreign aid to the development of markets for American products and capital in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and elsewhere. I believe that we must be far more aggressive in this arena. International competition is now based on economics, and leadership by the State Department in this arena is sorely needed. I urge the new Secretary to roll up his sleeves and act quickly on this problem.

I also agree with the priority Mr. Christopher placed on the area of nonproliferation--first, in the stemming of the outflow of the weapons debris migrating out of the former Soviet Union to the rest of the world, and second, in strengthening our own mechanisms for verification of plying weapons and their delivery systems around the world. If we are to lead in this task, we must seriously reevaluate our own practice of arms sales. Such sales should be the exception, rather than the rule, for U.S. exports. Continued efforts should also be made to curtail proliferation through new arms control arrangements and agreements, and through the use of the full range of carrots and sticks the Secretary will have available to him.

Mr. Christopher rightly emphasizes the American task of furthering and nurturing the upsurge of democratic governments and institutions around the world. To the extent that we can succeed in fostering democratic practices of the former Soviet bloc, we will be dramatically changing world roles, we will have new tools against violent solutions, wars, and oppression. And, in connection with the struggling democracies of the former Soviet empire, from Latvia to Transnistria to Russia itself, America will benefit from helping to solidify the gains made to date and will do as much as we realistically can to widen the domain of market economies and democratic governments in the world.

As I have said, the tasks facing the new Secretary of State are formidable. Unfamiliar roles will be played across the board, but clearly Mr. Christopher is well aware of the need for innovative thought and action on the part of the State Department. I stand ready to lend my support to the job he is about to embark upon.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I have no objection to a voice vote on the nomination of Warren Christopher to be U.S. Secretary of State. However, I do desire that the RECORD reflect my doubts about this nomination based on actions by him during previous periods of service and positions taken by him during recent nomination hearings conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Who yields time?

Mr. SIMPSON addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Wyoming.

Mr. SIMPSON. I thank the Chair.

The PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS

Mr. SIMPSON. We have had a most impressive ceremony in the transition of power in the United States, and it is a thrilling thing to observe, even if the results may not have been as I would have liked.

As I wished my friend George Bush adieu at the helicopter at the east front of the Capitol and then proceeded upstairs again to visit with the President of the United States, Bill Clinton, to talk about the things we have to do. I wish I could be thinking that ours is truly a remarkable country in the history of democracy.

I just want to take a few moments. I know the time is agglomerating. But in the cooperative spirit expressed so eloquently by President Clinton in his inaugural address, I want to commend him for the excellent nominations he has made to the positions of Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Treasury, and Secretary of State. I know people. It has been my pleasure to have observed all of them in this remarkable arena of Washington.

I have known LLOYD BENSON for over 14 years. He is a true statesman, who served his State and the Nation with distinction, a wonderful man with whom I have worked on many issues. We have been in agreement substantially more often than in disagreement on matters of policy. He was one of my strongest allies, as was the occupant of the chair, with regard to the sweeping immigration reform legislation of years past. He has been a strong ally on matters of national security. He is a friend, Charles Duncan, the former Secretary of Energy, is a neighbor of mine in Wyoming. We spent many happy times with B.A. and LLOYD BENTSEN in those environs. He will be missed as a Senate colleague, and I am confident he will continue his exemplary service as Secretary of the Treasury.

Warren Christopher is a jewel. He was one of the real stars of the Carter administration. I came to know him well. I wish I could have known him better. I am sure I will. I am telling my constituents he was one of the most impressive men that I worked with during the Carter administration. He brings a wide array of talents to the demanding position of Secretary of State. He is a superb man, an excellent public servant, a thoughtful, creative man. I have the utmost respect for him.

Finally, Les Aspin is a master of the defense area and he knows how to get things done in Washington. He is a good legislator. He will be a good administrator. I believe he will be a voice of moderation to those who would seek unreasonable cuts in spending for our national security. And Dick Cheney, my old sidekick from Wyoming, has indicated to me that Les Aspin is surely a wonderful choice for Secretary of Defense.

I commend those three.

I commend Senator WENDELL FORD for his work as chairman of the Inaugural Committee and Senator TED STEVENS. Both of them brought great credit to the Senate and they deserve great accolades for a very Impressive and
moving ceremony. It was a truly great honor and privilege to be a part of it. I thank the Chair and I thank the majority leader, and I look forward to working with him and with the minority leader as we go forward with this new Congress.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I join with those who have given remarks to the Senate about Warren Christopher. He is going to do a splendid job. Obviously, this Senator is going to support him.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I believe there is no other Senator who now wishes to address the subject pending, the nomination of Warren Christopher, and I would hope that we could yield back the time and vote on that nomination now.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is all time yielded back?

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, we yield on our side.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. All time is yielded back.

The question is, Will the Senate give its advice and consent to the nomination of Warren Christopher, of California, to be Secretary of State?

So the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate confirmed the nomination of Warren Christopher.

Mr. THURMOND. I move to lay that motion on the table, Mr. President.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the President will be immediately notified of the confirmation of the foregoing nomination.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I will now propose an unanimous-consent request, and I am advised that this has been cleared by the Republican leader. As in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the following nominations received today be placed directly on the Executive Calendar: Mike Espy to be Secretary of Agriculture; Robert Reich to be Secretary of Labor; Donna Shalala to be Secretary of Health and Human Services; Richard Riley to be Secretary of Education; Henry Cisneros to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Hazel O'Leary to be Secretary of Energy; Jesse Brown to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Carol Browner to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Leon Panetta to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Alice Rivlin to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Roger Altman to be Deputy Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Republican leader, my friend and colleague, Senator Dole, for his cooperation in permitting the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the three nominations on which the Senate has acted.

As each Senator knows, under the rules, a waiver of the rule which would have required a brief delay was required. That was obtained with the cooperation of the Republican leader. The Senate is true with respect to the placement directly on the Executive Calendar of the several nominations which I have just read.

I thank my colleague for his courtesy. I thank all of my colleagues for their cooperation.

I now yield the floor.

Mr. Dole. I would just say to the majority leader, these same courtesies were extended to President Reagan's nominees in 1981 by the Democratic majority. We do wish to work together.

We have a new President. He wants his Cabinet in place. I think in every case where we can we want to move as quickly as possible.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate from Kansas [Mr. Dole].

Mr. Dole. Are we still in executive session?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate is still in executive session. Is it the desire that the Senate resume legislative session?

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I have no objection.

Mr. Dole. Mr. President, I am reminded that we were in the majority in 1981. I will change that. The Democrats were in the minority. It has been a while. I have forgotten.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, if I may interject, indeed the circumstances were more identical than the Senator first contemplated.

Mr. Dole. That is right. That is true.

LEGAL SESSION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will resume, without objection, legislative session.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The transaction of morning business is continued with Senators permitted to speak therein for not to exceed 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Ford.
be removed from the treaty with the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, the START II Treaty. Treaty No. 185-1—transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate by the President on January 15, 1993, and ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President’s message be printed in the Record.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith, for the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993. The Treaty includes the following documents:

—the Protocol on Procedures Governing the Elimination of Heavy ICBMs and on Procedures Governing Conversion of Silo Launchers of Heavy ICBMs Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the Elimination and Conversion Protocol);

—the Protocol on Exhibitions and Inspections of Heavy Bombers Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the Exhibitions and Inspections Protocol); and

—the Memorandum of Understanding on Warhead Attribution and Heavy Bomber Data Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the Memorandum on Attribution).

In addition, I transmit herewith, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State and letters exchanged by representatives of the Parties. The letters are associated with, but not integral parts of, the START II Treaty. Although not submitted for the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, these letters are provided because they are relevant to the consideration of the Treaty by the Senate.

The START II Treaty is a milestone in the continuing effort by the United States and the Russian Federation to address the threat posed by strategic offensive weapons, especially multiple-warhead ICBMs. It builds upon and re-
enhance the stability of the strategic balance through arms control. The START II Treaty represents the cornerstone of that effort. Elimination of heavy ICBMs and the effective elimination of all other multiple-warhead ICBMs will put an end to the most dangerous weapons of the Cold War.

In sum, the START II Treaty is clearly in the interest of the United States and represents a watershed in our efforts to stabilize the nuclear balance and further reduce strategic offensive arms. I therefore urge the Senate to give prompt and favorable consideration to the Treaty, including its Protocols and Memorandum on Attribution, and to give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE BUSH


APPOINTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The President pro tempore. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94-116, reappoints the Senator from West Virginia, Mr. ROCKELLEWELL, to the Japan-United States Friendship Committee.

APPOINTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER AND THE MAJORITY LEADER

The President pro tempore. The Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader and the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 102-166, appoints on behalf of the Senate, Mr. COVADOLL, as a member of the Glass Ceiling Committee vice the Senator from California, Mr. Seymour. The majority leader is recognized.

THE 1992 YEAR END REPORT


The Public Records Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records Office on (202) 224-6322.

REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 1992 fourth quarter mass mailings is January 31, 1993. If your office did not do mass mailings during this period, submit a form that states "none."
that the first jazz record was recorded—and in his lifetime captured the hearts and ears of people all over the world. From his early beginnings as a soloist in the Assembly Committee, player from the trumpet, down south to his current status as one of the legends of modern jazz, Dizzy Gillespie clearly exhibited his astounding versatility as a performer, innovator, and master composer.

Along with the late Charlie "Bird" Parker, Dizzy spearheaded the musical drive toward a style known as bebop—a fresh harmonic and rhythm vocabulary that transformed jazz. In addition, he was widely heralded for his successful experimentation in fusing traditional jazz with Afro-Cuban music.

But beyond his undeniable talent and proficiency, Dizzy Gillespie must also be praised for the countless hours that he spent sharing his craft with the people of the world. In 1966, Dizzy was the first jazz musician to be appointed by the Department of State to tour on behalf of the United States of America. After his initial success, this cultural statesman continued to crisscross the globe performing the music that so many have come to love.

Mr. President, during the 103d Congress, I introduced legislation to honor Dizzy Gillespie with the Congressional Gold Medal. While 43 Senators joined me in cosponsoring this bill, we were unable to bring it before the full Senate prior to Congress' adjournment sine die. During the 103d Congress, I intend to reintroduce this legislation and hope that my colleagues will join me in honoring the enduring legacy that Dizzy Gillespie has left for all of us.

In his autobiography, Dizzy Gillespie confided that—

I would like to be remembered as a humanist, *** maybe my role in music is just a stepping stone to a higher role. The highest role is the role in service to humanity, and if I can make that, then I'll be happy.

As millions in America and around the world will continue to attest, he did, indeed, make it.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 1993, the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, 1993, during the recess of the Senate, received a treaty transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on January 15, 1993, and two treaties transmitted to the Senate on January 19, 1993. Also received on January 19, 1993, were messages transmitting nominations, which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-166. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of all expenditures from moneys appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol for the period April 1, 1992, through September 30, 1992, to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-167. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to law, notice of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel), transmitted, pursuant to law, to the report of the seventh quadrennial review of military compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-169. A communication from the Chief of Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force (Office of Legislative Liaison), transmitted, pursuant to law, notice of a contract modification for the Cryogenic Infrared Radiance Instrumentation for Shuttle Full Scale Development; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-170. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Presidential Commission on the Status of Women in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-171. A communication from the First Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement to the United States Senate with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Philippines; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-172. A communication from the President of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning savings associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-173. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Supervising Today's Thrift Industry"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-174. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Capital Needs Assessment: Multifamily Rental Housing with HUD-Insured (or Held) Mortgage"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-175. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the Libyan Emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-176. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the expansion of certain for-profit export sales to include certain new chemical and biological warfare; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-177. A communication from the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of initiation of the Study on Tanker Navigation Safety Standards; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-178. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Issues Related to Aviation Noise; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC-179. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report on the study of aversive agents, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-180. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report providing 1990 and 1991 information on smokeless tobacco sales and advertising; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-181. A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an extension for the time period for issuing a final decision in Ametek, Inc. v. Panther Valley Railroad Corporation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-182. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress for the inspection of commercial fishing industry vessels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-183. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status On Plans for Enforcement Actions Related to Drug Activity and the Provision of Other Assistance to Law Enforcement Agencies"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-184. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the determination and findings of the Administrator to use other than full and open competition in the procurement of certain supplies and equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-185. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress on the IVHS Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-186. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fourteenth annual report on the Automotive Technology Development Program for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-187. A communication from the Assistant Secretary forossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Strategic Petroleum Reserve Annual Site Environmental Report for Calendar Year 1991"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-188. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on royalty management and collection activities for Federal and Indian mineral leases in 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-189. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Quarterly Report for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-190. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report analyzing significant trends in the performance and short-term outlook of the mineral and materials sectors in 1989 and 1990; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-191. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), the annual report on royalty management and delinquent account collection activities for Federal and Indian mineral leases during fiscal years 1990 and 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-192. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-193. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the initiation of a construction equipment research and development program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-194. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Radon Testing in Federal Buildings; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-195. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.


EC-197. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally-owned or federally-operated facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-198. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Consolidated Federal programs under the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-199. A communication from the Fiscal Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on child support enforcement for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-200. A communication from the Chairman of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-201. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the comments of the Commission on the report of the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Medicare participation, assignment, and balance billing; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-202. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on regional variations on impact of Medicare physician payment reform; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-203. A communication from the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.

EC-204. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicaid and Institutions for Mental Diseases"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-205. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Title XII—Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger, for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-206. A communication from the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States in the sixty day period prior to November 19, 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-208. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the most recent report of the Association; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-209. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States in the sixty day period prior to December 17, 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-210. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Radon Testing in Federal Buildings; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-211. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the initiation of a construction equipment research and development program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-212. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the completion of the delivery of defense articles, services, and training to the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-213. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-214. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing data on unfunded accounts containing unencumbered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Government Accounting Office, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-215. A communication from the Chief Programs and Legislation Division (Office of
EC-220. A communication from the Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the internal control structure of the finances and budget of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-221. A communication from the Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1992 semi-annual management report to Congress for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-222. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual management report to Congress for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-224. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-225. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report to Congress of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-226. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-227. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-228. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-229. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Reserve System Budget and Financial Report for Fiscal Year 1993"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-230. A communication from the Director of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Federal Reserve System for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-231. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-232. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-233. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Federal Reserve System for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-234. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-235. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-236. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Contracts and Contracting Procedures Within the Office of the Auditor of State;" to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-237. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-238. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-239. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Savings Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-240. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-241. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Management Report for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-242. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-243. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC-255. A communication from the Public Printer of the Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report to the Congress of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-256. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report to the Congress of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-257. A communication from the Executive Vice-President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the audit of the comparative financial statements for fiscal years 1990 and 1991; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-258. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an evaluation of the system of internal accounting and management controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-259. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the evaluations of the system of internal accounting and administrative control; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-260. A communication from the Commissioner of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-261. A communication from the Chairman of the USDC, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-262. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-263. A communication from the Director of the Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-264. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-265. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-266. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-Unites States Public Affairs Committee, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-267. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-268. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-269. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-270. A communication from the Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the submission of the document "International Mail Study" for publication in the Federal Register; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-271. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Consumer Product Safety Commission, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-272. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of the Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-273. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-274. A communication from the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, National Credit Union Administration, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-275. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Purchase of Property and Services by the District of Columbia Government," for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-276. A communication from the United States Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-277. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-278. A communication from the Chief of the United States Marshall Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Justice, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-279. A communication from the Director of State of the Arts in America: The Arts in America: 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-280. A communication from the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-281. A communication from the Select Committee on Labor and Human Resources, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-282. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-283. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the operations of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Justice, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-284. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-285. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Justice, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-286. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-287. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-288. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-289. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-290. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-291. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-292. A communication from the Select Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Children in Head Start Programs"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-292. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress on the Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-293. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Praying on the Job, for the period July 1988 through September 1990; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-294. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of final priority: Chapter 1-Migrant Education; State Curriculum Frameworks for English, History, Geography, Civics, and the Arts; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-295. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of final priorities for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for Fund for Innovation in Education: Innovation in Education Programs—State Curriculum Frameworks for English, History, Geography, Civics, and the Arts; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-296. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of final priority: Technology, Educational Materials, and Training for Individuals with Disabilities Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-297. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Presidential Advisory Committee Recommendations: November 1991; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-298. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, final regulations for the Guaranteed Student Loan Programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-299. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, final regulations for the Perkins Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan) College Work-Study, and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-300. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, final regulations for the Guaranteed Student Assistance Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-301. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, final regulations Student Assistance General Provisions—Subparts G and H; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-302. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of delay in preparing the report on the Abandoned Infants Assistance Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-303. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final regulations—Disposal and Utilization of Surplus Federal Real Property for Educational Purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-304. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of AIDS expenditures for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-305. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of certification to Congress with regard to the Board for International Broadcasting; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-306. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the establishment of an intention to publish a final regulation implementing the Government of Argentina; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-307. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the value of property, supplies, and commodities provided by the Berlin Magistrate for the quarter July 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-308. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress on the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance Demonstration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-309. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a transaction involving a long-term financial guarantee to support U.S. exports to Hungary; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-310. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the extension of the export credit guarantee to U.S. exports to the Philippines; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-311. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 27th Annual Report of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-312. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President's memorandum reflecting three determinations and supporting statement of justification on assistance to and trade with Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-313. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 27th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for calendar year 1991; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-314. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of actions and policies toward countries with respect to the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-315. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the Bureau of Export Administration for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-316. A communication from the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress on the merger of the Center for Building Technology and the Center for Fire Research; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-317. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a determination concerning Colombia under the Pelly Amendment relating to the international dolphin conservation program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-318. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Energy Conservation and Efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-319. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Management for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-320. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the tenth report to Congress on the Expenditure and Need for Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds Under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-321. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report to Congress on the Expenditure and Need for Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds Under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-322. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to add countries under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-323. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report of the Treasury Bulletin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-324. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-325. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the U.S. Government Annual Report for fiscal year 1990; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-326. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the operation of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-327. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to offer for transfer a vessel to the Government of Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-328. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a determination relating to the former Republic of Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-329. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the justification for the waiver of congressional restrictions on the delivery of foreign military sales items sold under the foreign military sales program to China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-330. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of action toward Somalia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-331. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an agreement between the United States and the Government of Argentina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
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and the Government of Armenia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-332. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-333. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on audit and investigative activities for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, a report to the Congress on Civil Monetary Penalty Assessments, Collections, and Status of Receivables for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-335. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-305 adopted by the Council on October 6, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-336. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-311 adopted by the Council on November 4, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-346. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Governmental Accountability, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-347. A communication from the Chairman as Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-348. A communication from the Executive Director of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-349. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-350. A communication from the Executive Director of the Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-351. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-352. A communication from the President of the James Madison Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Foundation for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-353. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-354. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the United States Nuclear Waste Negotiator, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-355. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-357. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-358. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-359. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-360. A communication from the Secretary of the Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-361. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-362. A communication from the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-363. A communication from the Secretary of the Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-364. A communication from the Secretary of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-365. A communication from the Secretary of the Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-366. A communication from the Secretary of the Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-367. A communication from the Secretary of the Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the transfer of surplus federal real property for education by individual transactions for the period from October 1, 1991 through September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-368. A communication from the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-369. A communication from the Director of the National Commission on Interstate Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-370. A communication from the Chairman of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Foundation for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-371. A communication from the Chairman of the National Commission on Competitiveness For Financing Postsecondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-372. A communication from the Chairman of the National Commission on Competitiveness For Financing Postsecondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-373. A communication from the Chairman of the National Commission on Competitiveness For Financing Postsecondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC-373. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a printed copy of a report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-374. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the recycled mail incentives; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-375. A communication from the Com­­troller General of the United States, trans­mitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-297 adopted by the Council on October 6, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-376. A communication from the Exec­utive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmit­ting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and administrative controls in effect during fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-377. A communication from the Sec­­retary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor, for the period ended September 30, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-378. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-297 adopted by the Council on July 7, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-379. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-295 adopted by the Council on July 7, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-380. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-313 adopted by the Council on No­vember 4, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.

EC-381. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-307 adopted by the Council on Oc­tober 6, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.

EC-382. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-316 adopted by the Council on No­vember 4, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.

EC-383. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-295 adopted by the Council on October 6, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-384. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-303 adopted by the Council on Oc­tober 6, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.

EC-385. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-306 adopted by the Council on Oc­tober 6, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.

EC-386. A communication from the Chair­man of the Council of the District of Colum­bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-308 adopted by the Council on Oc­tober 6, 1992; to the Committee on Govern­mental Affairs.
Grants to State Educational Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-413. A communication from the Secretary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-414. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, proposed regulations governing the transfers of funds from state to federal campaigns; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-415. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 9-315 adopted by the Council on November 4, 1992; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-416. A communication from certain citizens and voters of the State of Oregon, transmitting, a petition concerning the seating of Senator Robert Packwood of Oregon; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-417. A communication from certain citizens and voters of the State of Georgia, transmitting, a petition concerning the seating in the U.S. Senate of Paul Coverdell of Georgia; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-418. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of revisions and referrals of certain budget authority; referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986.

EC-419. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-420. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1991; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-421. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1969; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-422. A communication from the Acting Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of notice of transfer of certain Department of Defense funds; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive report of committee was submitted.

By Mr. NUNN, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Lee Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense. (Executive Report No. 133-1)

ORDER FOR RECESS

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, that following the time reserved for the two lead, there be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein, with the first hour under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the second hour under the control of the Republican leader or his designee.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection. It is so ordered.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I am now advised that there is no further business to come before the Senate but that one Senator wishes to address the Senate.

The President. The time is 9:30 a.m.; pursuant to the provisions of section 402 of the Act, so ordered.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, let me withhold that request for a moment.

Mr. President, I amend my request to limit the time to no more than 5 minutes for Senator GRAMM.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I now suggest the absence of a quorum.

The President. The absence of a quorum has been suggested. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to speak as if in executive session, and have my comments balloon before the vote on the Bentsen nomination.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] is recognized.

(By unanimous consent, the remarks of Mr. GRAMM appeared in the RECORD during the consideration of the nomination of Mr. Bentsen.)

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The President. The President pro tempore, under the previous order, the Senate will now stand in recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on tomorrow, Thursday, January 21, the year of our Lord 1993.

Thereupon, at 3:05 p.m., the Senate recessed until Thursday, January 21, 1993, at 10 a.m.
IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED COMMANDERS OF THE RESERVE OF THE U.S. NAVY FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN IN THE LINE, IN THE COMPETITIVE CATEGORY AS INDICATED, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 616, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS

BLINT, PAUL FREDERICK
MAREFIELD, JAMES
BRUNOT
MCDERMOTT, JOHN EDWARD
MURPHY, FITZ-JOHNSON
TUCKER, EUGENE FRANK

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS (TAB)

CANNON, JAMES DENNIS
CHAMPION, WILLIAM THOMAS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED UNIFORMED SERVICE CORPS OF THE NAVY FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 616, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

MIDSHIPMEN

BEAMAN, GERALD ROGER
BRAIN, CAUL WILLIAM
BROSKA, DIENENS NNN
BRUSTLING, DALE ALLEN
CHRIS, MICHAEL D.
HAFFAN, CHARLES A.
HAY, ALPHA ALFRED
HICKS, GARY BENNET
LAWSON, CHARLES
MCDONALD, JOHN
MINNIS, STEVEN R.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MIDSHIPMEN IN THE STAFF CORPS OF THE NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF MIDSHIPMAN, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 616, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

MEDICAL CORPS OFFICER

TO BE COMMANDER

BROWN, DAVID MCCONW

IN THE NAVY


UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS

BAYER, KENT MICHAEL
CALLAHAN, KIM FRANCIS
FRISBIE, WILLIAM
CYRUS

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS (TAB)

DAVIS, RICHARD H.
MORGAN, PATRICK D.
HUDGENS, ROBERT K.
FLAMBEU, MATTHEW JOHN

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MIDSHIPMEN IN THE LINE OF THE NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF COMMANDER, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 616, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS

TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

ALCALO, ROBERT WILLIAM
BUSSEN, MICHAEL
ALOYTHUS
CALANTONIO, RICHARD JOHN
DAHLEN, JAMES ERIC JR.
DEFFA, ERIC EDWARD
DEEBHART, JAMES DARBY
FULLER, CHARLES
GALLAGHER, CHRISTOPHER PATRIK
GIULLIAM, STEELE GARY
HAFFNER, MICHAEL
HARDER, RANDALL LEE
HINSON, ERIC PETER

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS IN THE STAFF CORPS OF THE NAVY FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, PURSUANT TO THE PERMANENT GRADE OF COMMANDER, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 616, SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS

TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

DUVIVIC, MITCHELL

NURSE CORPS OFFICERS

TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

BRODA, JUANITA

MAY, ANDREW JACKSON III

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 20, 1993:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
LLOYD BENTSEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
LSH ASPIN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ZOE BAIRD, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BRUCE BABBITT, OF ARIZONA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MICHAEL EBY, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
RICHARD H. BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ROBERT B. REICH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DONNA E. SHALALA, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HENRY C. CEDERLOF, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PEDROESCO UVES, OF COLORADO, TO BE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
HAZEL ROLLINS O'LEARY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RICHARD W. REUTTER, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
JESSE BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MADELEINE KOREN, OF ALASKA, TO BE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CAROL M. BROUWER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
MICHAEL KANTOR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURIT Y COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
ROGER ALTMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HERSHEL WAYNE GOBEL, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MADELEINE KUNIN, OF VERMONT, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ALICE RIVLIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CLINTON B. WHARTON, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
R. JAMES WOOLSEY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 20, 1993:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LLOYD BENTSEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
LSH ASPIN, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.