

orable Sheila P. Burke, of California, as Secretary of the Senate.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATOR STROM THURMOND AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President pro tempore will be escorted to the desk for the oath of office by the President pro tempore, the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD].

The President pro tempore, escorted by Senator BYRD, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath was administered to him by the Vice President; and he subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary of the Senate will be escorted to the desk for the oath of office.

The Honorable Sheila Burke, escorted by the Honorable Martha Pope, advanced to the desk of the President pro tempore; the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the President pro tempore.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

ELECTING C. ABBOTT SAFFOLD AS THE SECRETARY FOR THE MINORITY

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:.

A resolution (S. Res. 10) electing C. Abbott Saffold as the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, with great pleasure I announce the selection of Ms. Abby Saffold as Secretary for the Minority.

There could not be a better or more qualified person for this position. It is a position that demands patience, wisdom, and instinct, as well as dedication and an incredibly high degree of competence. It demands the ability to work and to look after the interests of 47 of the most demanding people in the country. And it demands a deep and broad knowledge of the workings of the U.S. Congress.

Ms. Saffold meets these requirements and more. As former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell stated, "to know Abby is a pleasure. To work with her is a delight."

Ms. Saffold is a congressional veteran. On the House side, she worked for Representatives William Scott and Lloyd Meeds. On the Senate side, she has worked for Senate giants, including Gaylord Nelson, Birch Bayh, ROBERT C. BYRD, and George Mitchell. She has served on important Senate com-

mittees, including the Senate Judiciary and Appropriations Committees. And she was outstanding as manager of the floor staff for the Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

In April, 1987, Ms. Saffold became the first woman of either party to serve as Secretary for the Majority.

In this position, she demonstrated that she is highly skilled as a legislative strategist, highly adept in running the Cloakroom, and highly talented in helping Senators do their best in a system that sometimes is troubling and too often frustrating. Ms. Saffold is all that a party leader could ask for in this demanding position—and more.

I have read of the time when Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker held up a Senate debate while Ms. Saffold completed negotiating the legislative timetable with his staff. The Republican majority leader, for the RECORD, explained: "We're just here waiting for Abby."

Mr. President, I have no doubt that, as the Democratic leader, I will be even more dependent on Ms. Saffold. I am delighted to have her serving as Secretary to the Minority.

I thank my colleagues for electing Ms. Saffold to the position, and I thank Ms. Saffold for accepting it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 10) reads as follows:

Resolved, That C. Abbott Saffold be and she is hereby elected Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, beginning January 4, 1995.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE U.S. SENATE

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 11) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 11) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. FORD. I move to reconsider the vote.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. LOTT addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Mississippi.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF SHEILA BURKE AS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 12) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of Sheila Burke as Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 12) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Sheila P. Burke, of California, as Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

AMENDING RULE XXV

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 13) amending rule XXV.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 13) reads as follows:

Resolved, That at the end of Rule XXV, add the following:

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Committee on Appropriations, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on the Judiciary, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on

Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Appropriations, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A Senator who on the date this subdivision is agreed to is serving on the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, but in no event may such Senator serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING PARAGRAPH 2 OF RULE XXV

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask that it be read by title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 14) amending paragraph 2 of Rule XXV.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to consideration of the resolution?

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I ask unanimous consent that when the resolution is considered today that I be permitted to offer an amendment to it today. My amendment makes changes in rule 22 and the majority leader is aware of this.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from West Virginia.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished majority leader.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I share the view expressed by the Senator from Iowa, and I ask unanimous consent now that the resolution be laid aside until the conclusion of routine morning business later today, and then we can proceed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, let me further state that the purpose of the resolution is to set the size of committees, and it is this resolution that the Senator from Iowa has chosen to amend. That will be debated later on this afternoon.

A RESOLUTION MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CER- TAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 104TH CONGRESS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 15) making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 104th Congress.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 15) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 104th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cohen, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lott, Mr. Coats, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kempthorne, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Santorum.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bond, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grams, and Mr. Frist.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Pressler, Mr. Packwood, Mr. Stevens, Mr. McCain, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Lott, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Ashcroft.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Packwood, Mr. Dole, Mr. Roth, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Pressler, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Nickles.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Specter, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Abraham.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mrs. Kassebaum, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Gorton.

TO MAKE MINORITY PARTY AP- POINTMENTS TO SENATE COM- MITTEES UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF RULE XXV FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH CON- GRESS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 16) to make minority party appointments to Senate committees under paragraph 2 of rule XXV for the 104th Congress.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 16) reads as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall constitute the minority party's membership on the standing committees for the One Hundred and Fourth Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. Leahy, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Heflin,

Mr. Harkin, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Kerrey (NE).

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Byrd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kerrey (NE), Mr. Kohl, and Mrs. Murray.

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Nunn, Mr. Exon, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Bryan.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Moseley-Braun, and Mrs. Murray.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Ford, Mr. Exon, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Dorgan.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Campbell.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Baucus, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Reid, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Boxer.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Graham (FL), and Ms. Moseley-Braun.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. Pell, Mr. Biden, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry (MA), Mr. Robb, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Feinstein.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. Glenn, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Levin, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Dorgan.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Biden, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Simon, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Feingold.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Pell, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Simon, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Wellstone.

TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a second resolution to the desk and ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

To amend paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 17) reads as follows:

Resolved, That paragraph 4 of the Rule XXV is amended by striking (h)(1) through (h)(15) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(h)(1) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Finance may, during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, also serve as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry so long as his service as a member of each such committee is continuous, but in no event may he serve, by reason of this subdivision, as a member of more than three committees listed in paragraph 2.

"(2) A Senator who on the last day of the One Hundred Third Congress was serving as a member of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and the Committee on