

hope that we will be able to complete action on the FAA conference report shortly following that vote, certainly sometime during the day. It conceivably could go into the late afternoon, but we believe we can get that done at a reasonable hour. Senators should be aware that votes are possible today with respect to any other legislative items that are in the clearance process.

The distinguished Democratic leader and I will be talking about, hopefully, no longer controversial items that we can move by unanimous consent. Of course, we will advise all our colleagues.

#### ELECTING GARY LEE SISCO AS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk electing Gary Lee Sisco as Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 307) electing Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered, agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 307) was considered and agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 307

*Resolved*, That Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee be and he is hereby elected Secretary of the Senate.

#### NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF GARY LEE SISCO AS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk notifying the President of the election of Gary Sisco as Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 308) notifying the President of the United States of the election of Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered, agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 308) was considered and agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 308

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

#### NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF GARY LEE SISCO AS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk notifying the

House of Representatives of the election of Gary Sisco as Secretary of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 309) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered, agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 309) was considered and agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 309

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The new Secretary of the Senate, escorted by the Senators from Tennessee, will present himself at the desk to take the oath of office.

The Honorable Gary Lee Sisco, escorted by the Senators from Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. FRIST, advanced to the desk of the President pro tempore; the oath prescribed by law was administered to him by the President pro tempore.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

Mr. LOTT. Thank you, Mr. President.

#### COMMENDING KELLY D. JOHNSTON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE U.S. SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk commending Kelly Johnston for his service to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 310) commending Kelly D. Johnston for his service to the U.S. Senate.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 310) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 310

Whereas, Kelly D. Johnston faithfully served the Senate of the United States as Secretary of the Senate during the 104th Congress, and discharged the duties and responsibilities of that office with unflinching dedication and a high degree of efficiency; and

Whereas, as an elected officer of the Senate and as an employee of the Senate and the

House of Representatives, Kelly D. Johnston has upheld the high standards and traditions of the United States Congress, from his service on the staff of the House of Representatives from the 96th through the 101st Congress and then on the staff of the Senate from the 102d through the 104th Congress; and

Whereas, through his exceptional service and professional integrity as an officer and employee of the Senate of the United States, Kelly D. Johnston has earned the high esteem, confidence and trust of his associates and the Members of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the notable contributions of Kelly D. Johnston to the Senate and to his country and expresses to him its appreciation and gratitude for faithful and outstanding service.

#### OUR NEW SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I appreciate the cooperation of the leadership for getting this confirmation in place. I think the Senators are aware the name of KELLY JOHNSTON has been officially received by the Senate to be appointed to the Federal Election Commission, and we hope in the next couple of days final action will be taken on that nomination.

I am very pleased and honored today that we have confirmed Gary Lee Sisco to be our new Secretary of the Senate. I have known Gary for over 30 years. We were in college together. Even though he is a Tennessean, he had the very great wisdom of attending the University of Mississippi at Oxford. The Senators from Tennessee, FRED THOMPSON and BILL FRIST, I know, are very proud of this new Secretary of the Senate, but he did go to Ole Miss, and keep that in mind Thursday night.

But Gary has been a close personal friend. I have admired him for his attitude about Government, his family and his relationships with his friends and his work and his businesses. He is an outstanding human being.

He was born in Belvidere, TN. He is married to the former Mary Sue Baylis Sisco of Pascagoula, MS, once again, showing his great wisdom. As a matter of fact, my wife made the arrangements for the first blind date that Gary had with Mary Sue. She is a beautiful lady. They have three children: Stephen, 23; John, 21; and Mary Katherine, 13. I know they are very proud of their father this morning, and they are honored that he would be recognized in this way.

If I can take just a few moments to give you some more information about Gary. After he attended the University of Mississippi and received his bachelor of science in civil engineering in 1967, he also received a master of science in administration in September 1970 from George Washington University, and he attended law school at night at the University of Memphis. Gary is a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.

For the past several years, in Nashville, Gary has been involved in real estate management and sales. And before

that, he had a very distinguished record in Government. After he graduated first, though, from college, he worked for IBM. He was on active duty in the Army, and then he started working in political campaigns, including, I am sure, Howard Baker's campaigns. He was the campaign State chairman for Lamar Alexander when he ran for Governor and was elected. He served as administrative assistant to Congressman Robin Beard in the 1975-77 period. So he will understand and have a good relationship with the House.

Then he also worked for the Senate in a position I think that is critical and will be very helpful to him in this new position. He was the executive assistant to former Senator Howard Baker, giving him direct involvement and very and very active participation in the administration of a Senate office and understanding the way that that works.

So I am really pleased with this election. I know that Gary Sisco will make us all proud as the Secretary of the Senate. So I congratulate him and wish him well. And all I have to say is, "Go to work."

Gary, good luck to you.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the résumé of Gary Sisco be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### Résumé

GARY SISCO

June 1, 1994

Address: 3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 401, Nashville, TN 37215.

Telephone: (615) 385-4384.

Fax: (615) 385-4752.

Date of birth: October 1, 1945.

Height: 5'10".

Weight: 175 lbs.

State of residence: Tennessee.

Spouse: Mary Sue Baylis Sisco of Pascagoula.

Children: Stephen Knox Sisco, 23; John Cartee Sisco, 21; and Mary Katherine Sisco, 13.

#### EXPERIENCE

January 1993 to Present: Apartment Management Corporation, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue Suite 401, Nashville, TN 37215—President/CEO.

Firm specializing in the brokerage and management of apartment communities.

Dixon Springs Investment Company, 3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 401, Nashville, TN 37215—Shareholder.

Firm specializing in the investments of apartment communities.

January 1978 to January 1993: Town & Country Real Estate Companies, 3815 Cleghorn Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215—Chairman/CEO.

Diversified Nashville based Real Estate firm with management, sales, development, insurance, and investment divisions.

April 1977 to January 1978: Elkington, Keltner & Sisco, One Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37209—Partner.

Partner in charge of the Nashville office of this firm specializing in condominium and association management with offices in Nashville, Memphis and Knoxville.

January 1975 to April 1977: Congressman Robin Beard, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515—Administrative Assistant.

Responsible for all staff operations of Congressman Beard in Washington and the Sixth Congressional District of Tennessee.

December 1973 to January 1975: Lamar Alexander for Governor, Box 1974, Nashville, TN 37202—State Campaign Manager.

Responsible for all of the gubernatorial campaign activities of the campaign of Governor Lamar Alexander for Governor in 1974 state-wide.

October 1971 to December 1973: United States Senator Howard Baker (R-Tenn), 2107 Dirksen Building, Washington, D.C. 20510—Executive Assistant.

Federal Building, Memphis, Tennessee—West Tennessee Field Director.

Responsible initially of the Memphis Senate Office and subsequently for all staff operations of Senator Baker in Washington and the five offices in the State of Tennessee.

September 1970 to October 1971: IBM Corporation, 1256 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104—Marketing Representative.

Marketing Representative and System Engineer—Data Processing Division. Responsible for the installation of computers for IBM in a variety of businesses in the Memphis area.

October 1968 to September 1970: United States Army USAPERSINSCOM, The Pentagon Room, 1A885, Washington, D.C. 20510—Automatic Data Processing Project Officer.

First Lieutenant, Adjutant Generals Corps, Automatic Data Processing Project Officer, USA Personnel Information Systems Command, The Pentagon.

June 1967 to October 1968: IBM Corporation, 1256 Union Street, Memphis, TN 38104—Systems Engineer Data Processing Division.

#### EDUCATION

Central High School, Bolivar, Tennessee—Diploma, May 1963.

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi—Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, June 1967.

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.—Master of Science in Administration, September 1970.

The University of Memphis—Attended Night Law School.

#### MILITARY STATUS

Captain, U.S. Army Reserves, Classified IV-A.

#### PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Bank of Germantown—Board of Directors.

Baptist Health Care System—Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Member.

Baptist Hospital—Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Member.

Baptist Properties, Inc.—Board of Trustees.

Belmont College: An Agenda for Greatness Campaign—Chairman of Major Gifts Division.

Boy Scouts of America—Chairman of Large Gifts Division.

Education Corporation of America, Inc.—Chairman of Executive Committee—Board Member.

Governors Trade Mission to Shan Xi Province—People's Republic of China—Delegation Member.

Health Net—Employer Advisory Committee.

Immanuel Baptist Church.

Institute of Real Estate Management—Member.

Japan-Southeast U.S. Trade Association—Member.

Japan-Tennessee Society—Charter Member.

Leadership Nashville—Participant.

Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce—Member.

Nashville Board of Realtors—Member.

Nashville City Bank—Young Executives' Council.

Nashville Entertainment Association—Charter Member.

Nashville Exchange Club—Member.

Nashville Youth for Christ—Board Chairman and Advisory Board Member.

Tennessee Council of Private Colleges—Blue Ribbon Commission.

Tennessee Real Estate Commission—Member.

#### TRIBUTE TO KELLY JOHNSTON

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I also want to take a moment to thank again Kelly Johnston for his work over many years for a lot of different Congressmen and Senators. I did not realize that he had worked for so many different present Members of the Senate, I think probably at least three over the years. He has done a great job for Senators, like JON KYL. And, of course, he worked with DON NICKLES. He has done an excellent job as the Secretary of the Senate.

There are some vacancies at the Federal Election Commission, very important positions. Kelly has cleared the process you have to go through in being investigated. We need to get him there because there are two vacancies at the present time, and at least one or two more that will be coming up in April, and at a time when obviously the FEC is going to be the busiest that they perhaps have ever been.

But Kelly will put his great experience in the Congress and the Government and as the Secretary of the Senate to use for all Senators and Congressmen, and will work very hard, I know, to make sure that we have clean and honest and appropriate campaigns.

So, Kelly, we thank you very much, and we have been honored by your presence.

Would the Senator from Oklahoma like to add anything? We have done a resolution commending him already, in case the Senator did not see it. Would the Senator from Oklahoma like to add anything?

Mr. NICKLES addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BROWN). The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, one, I want to compliment my colleague, the majority leader, and join him in congratulating Kelly Johnston for doing an outstanding job as Secretary of the Senate. Secretary of the Senate is one of the highest positions that we have, maybe the highest nonelected position that we have serving Congress.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kelly Johnston from Chickasha, OK, for a long time. He was my executive director when I was the chairman of the policy committee, the Republican Policy Committee. He did an outstanding job in that capacity. And I had the pleasure of working with him on the Senate Campaign Committee, and watching him do very able leadership as the Secretary of the Senate.

On behalf of all Senators, I just want to congratulate him for his service,