

is an extraordinary individual of numerous talents and many achievements, but no one individual can possibly personally direct all the Library's activities. When the position of Deputy Librarian is filled, the Librarian should delegate to him the responsibility and the authority to deal with the day-to-day administration of the Library's operations. The Librarian has written to me to indicate he intends to do exactly that, and I look forward to the beneficial effects of that delegation of responsibility. I yield the floor.

Mr. MACK. I yield to our most distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration for his comments on the issue.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I share with both distinguished chairmen, the views as expressed in committee report 104-323 relating to the appointment and responsibilities of a deputy librarian of the Library of Congress.

In our meeting of the Joint Committee on the Library, ably chaired by the distinguished senior Senator from Oregon, we discussed the critical need for a deputy librarian, fully vested with the authority to run the day-to-day operations and management of the institution.

Each of us recognize the many responsibilities already placed on the Librarian, including those by outlined by statute. His responsibilities in developing a vision for the Library into the 21st century is an enormous task. Promoting this vision within the institution, in the Congress, and indeed throughout the Nation requires an immense amount of time and energy. The Librarian has done a tremendous job in this critical area. We applaud his efforts and wish him greater and continued success. I know we all look forward to working with the Librarian as he continues to set the course for the future of the Library.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the disposition of amendments numbered 5119 and 5118, which will occur on Tuesday, that the bill be advanced to third reading, and Senator BYRD be recognized for up to 20 minutes for closing remarks, to be followed immediately by final passage of H.R. 3754, the legislative appropriations bill; provided further, that amendments numbered 5118 and 5119 not be subject to second-degree amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I just have a few more comments to make with respect to the legislative appropriations bill. I am trying to anticipate where we might have possible contention in a conference committee meeting, and that would be on the issue of dynamic scoring, which Senator MURRAY referred to in her opening statement.

I am one who strongly supports the language, frankly, that was included in

the House bill, which would allow for both the joint committee and for the CBO, Congressional Budget Office, to use dynamic scoring upon request. But I realize the situation that we are in in the Senate. There would have been a Budget Act point of order that could be raised against the entire bill if, in fact, it had not been removed in committee. And if I remember correctly, Senator HATFIELD offered an amendment to remove the House language, so that we could proceed without a point of order being raised.

Again, this is an issue that we will have to deal with in conference. I just want to make everybody aware that it is one in which there are strong feelings on both sides of the Capitol, and both sides of the aisle, I suspect.

Lastly, I, again, would just like to thank Senator MURRAY for her cooperation in the effort that we have put together to bring about this appropriations bill. I also want to express my appreciation to Jim English, Eric Llgenfritz, and Larry Harris and Keith Kennedy of our side of the aisle, for the work they have put into the writing of this legislation. I appreciate the efforts all of you have made.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, let me just thank the Senator from Florida for his work on the legislative branch appropriations bill.

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5118, WITHDRAWN

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, the ranking member sent an amendment to the desk numbered 5118 on behalf of Senator LEAHY.

At this time, I ask unanimous consent that that amendment be withdrawn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5118) was withdrawn.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I have a statement I wish to put into the RECORD as it relates to that amendment. I want to read it so that there will be no mistake about what we are putting in the RECORD.

Although the "U.S. Senate Internet Services Usage Rules and Policies" were adopted on July 22, 1996, Chairman WARNER and I have determined that implementation of the requirements concerning promotional and commercial links to Senators' home States will be delayed for 60 days. During that time, the committee is interested in hearing from Senators and Senate offices concerned about this issue and will seriously consider constructive input during that time.

All other aspects of the policy remains in effect.

I thank the Chair. I yield the floor.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a

period for the transaction of morning business.

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

MAJ. GEN. NORMAND G. LEZY

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to rise today and pay tribute to Maj. Gen. Normand G. Lezy, the Director of Air Force Legislative Liaison, whose 2-year tenure in that position is about to come to an end.

The support that the 535 Members of Congress, and various committees of the House and Senate, receive from the legislative liaison offices of the four military services and the Coast Guard is critical to allowing us to serve our constituents. The men and women who work in these congressional relations offices are known to be courteous, responsive, and excellent representatives of their individual branches of the military. Clearly, the high standards these soldiers, marines, sailors, coast guardsmen, and airmen adhere to are set by those who head the various legislative liaison missions. These are officers who bring a wealth of experience, professionalism, and knowledge with them when they assume these highly visible and extremely demanding positions.

For the past 24 months, the Air Force has been well served by General Lezy, an officer with 21 years of experience, and whose broad background not only gives him an understanding of Air Force operations that few can match, but which has aided him greatly as he worked to meet the needs and demands of those in Congress. From his days as a young second lieutenant in the 3355th Student Squadron, where he assumed the duties of administrative officer, to his work at the Pentagon, General Lezy has repeatedly demonstrated his abilities as an officer and his commitment to selflessly working for the security of the United States. Without question, the Air Force Legislative Liaison office has benefited from his command.

Mr. President, I am certain that my colleagues both on the Armed Services Committee and in the Senate would echo my commendations of General Lezy, the support he has provided us, and the service he has rendered our Nation. I wish the general great health and much happiness in the years to come, and I am sure that he will continue to play a key role in continuing to protect the ideals, interests, and people of the United States.

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR SEQUENTIAL REFERRAL—S. 1718

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, on June 12, 1996, I requested sequential referral of S. 1718, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, to the Committee on Rules and Administration upon its discharge from the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. The Rules Committee, which

has jurisdiction over legislation pertaining to Senate committee structure, desired an opportunity to consider a provision affecting the structure of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The chairman and ranking member of the Select Committee on Intelligence have advised me that when S. 1718 goes to the floor of the Senate, they will strike the provision related to the structure of that committee. Accordingly, I now withdraw my request for sequential referral of S. 1718. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

TRIBUTE TO MS. YVONNE TUCKER

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Yvonne Tucker, who will retire from the Department of the Army on August 2, 1996, after a long career of distinguished service to our Nation as a Federal civil servant. I am pleased to note that her many efforts over the past 32 years have positively impacted the relationship between the Army and the U.S. Congress.

Ms. Tucker began her career in Federal service in the Army's Office of the Chief for Legislative Liaison, where she first established a reputation for excellence. From 1972 to 1979, she served as a congressional affairs specialist in the Office of the Legal Advisor and legislative assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During her tenure there, she made significant contributions to such presidential initiatives as the Panama Canal Treaty Task Force and the Department of Defense Special Task Force on Korea.

In 1979, Ms. Tucker earned a promotion to the Army's Special Actions Branch of the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, and ultimately became Deputy Branch Chief. Having again distinguished herself through characteristic outstanding performance, she was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff in 1990 to serve as a congressional actions analyst. Here too, she distanced herself from her peers by executing her duties with exceptional skill and innovation.

Congress expects and requires timely, accurate information from our senior defense leadership; unfortunately, we often overlook the tremendous amounts of staff work required to fulfill these needs. Ms. Tucker has been instrumental in ensuring that the Army is able to meet Congress' expectations, by providing Army officials with guidance as to how to interact with Congress most effectively.

Yvonne Tucker is indeed a consummate professional. As a career civil servant, she embodied loyalty, integrity, and competence, ideals which she will continue to uphold and to which all Americans should strive. She has served our Nation well, and our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for continued success go with her as she prepares for her next endeavor.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 166

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 30th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2779. An act to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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-3541. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Financial Statements for the years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3542. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3543. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3544. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3545. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of forty-one rules including one entitled "Regulated Navigation Area," (RIN2105-AC22, 2115-AE01, 2115-AE84, 2115-AE46, 2115-AA97) received July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3546. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3547. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to FM Broadcast Stations, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3548. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3549. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of legislation relative to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3550. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases 1995"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3551. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning