

before the Finance Committee on January 30, 1997:

* * * assuming zero for the remaining bias is the political fix. On this issue we should let evidence, not politics, drive policy.

Policies based on inaccurate statistics can have dramatic consequences for the economy. For example, overstating the increase in the cost of living reduces the growth in real wages. With an overstated cost of living measure, it appears that real hourly wages have been stagnant for the past 30 years. Yet with a one percentage point correction, it turns out that real hourly earnings have actually increased by 35 percent.

It is important that our Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is comprised of many superb professionals, even so be humble enough to recognize that it may not be the repository of all expertise on this subject. There are other views, and they need to be considered carefully by the BLS. Commissioner Abraham would do well to be mindful of this in her second term.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 136, submitted today by Senators BIDEN, MACK, ABRAHAM and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. 136) designating October 17, 1997, as "National Mammography Day."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. 136) was agreed to. The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 136

Whereas according to the American Cancer Society, in 1997, 180,200 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 43,900 women will die from this disease;

Whereas in the decade of the 1990's, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, resulting in nearly 500,000 deaths;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age 70 having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease as a woman at age 50;

Whereas at least 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide a safe and quick diagnosis;

Whereas experts agree that mammography is the best method of early detection of breast cancer, and early detection is the key to saving lives;

Whereas mammograms can reveal the presence of small cancers up to 2 years or more before a regular clinical breast examination or breast self-examination (BSE), saving as many as 30 percent more lives;

Whereas the medicare program will cover mammograms on an annual basis for women over 39 years of age, beginning in January, 1998; and

Whereas 47 States have passed legislation requiring health insurance companies to cover mammograms in accordance with recognized screening guidelines: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 17, 1997, as "National Mammography Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate programs and activities.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I might state that all of those items were cleared by the Democratic side, as well as the Republican side of the Senate.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1997

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I announce that when the Senate adjourns this evening, it will reconvene under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 169 at 12 noon on Monday, October 20. I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted; and that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 2:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Senate will not be in session tomorrow, Friday, October 10. The Senate will reconvene on Monday, October 20, and at 2:30, the Senate will resume consideration of the ISTEAL legislation. However, no votes will occur during the session of the Senate on Monday, October 20. Votes could occur as early as the morning of Tuesday, October 21. The continuing resolution expires on October 23. Therefore, the Senate will be considering available appropriations conference reports throughout the week the Senate returns from the Columbus Day recess.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTED LEGISLATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committees have until 7 p.m. this evening to file reported legislation.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1997

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 169, until 12 noon on Monday, October 20, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 20, 1997, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 9, 1997:

ROBERT S. WARSHAW, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, VICE ROSE OCHIE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARY MEL FRENCH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AND TO HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE.

ROBERT T. GREY, JR., OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT.

DAVID B. HERMELIN, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NORWAY.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

HARRIET C. BABBITT, OF ARIZONA, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE CAROL J. LANCASTER, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HERewith:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RICHARD B. HOWARD, OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

ROBERT JAMES BIGART, JR., OF NEW YORK
SUE K. BROWN, OF TEXAS
CATHY TAYLOR CHIKES, OF VIRGINIA
RENATE ZIMMERMAN COLESHILL, OF FLORIDA
JAMES R. CUNNINGHAM, OF VIRGINIA
THOMAS E. FACHETTI, OF PENNSYLVANIA
LINDA GRAY MARTINS, OF VIRGINIA
NIKITA GRIGOROVICH-BARSKY, OF MARYLAND
SUSAN M. HEWITT, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN D. LAVELLE, JR., OF VIRGINIA
JOANN QUINTON-SAMUELS, OF FLORIDA
VINCENT P. RAIMONDI, OF NEW YORK
RAYMOND E. SIMMERSON, OF MARYLAND
ROBERT D. SMOOT, OF FLORIDA
CAROL J. URBAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PATRICIA L. WALLER, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAREY N. GORDON, OF FLORIDA
CECIL DUNCAN MCFARLAND, OF KENTUCKY
STEPHEN HUXLEY SMITH, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

ERGIBE A. BOYD, OF MARYLAND
TIMOTHY JAMES DODMAN, OF NEBRASKA
SAMUEL E. DURRETT, OF VIRGINIA
STANLEY G. GIBSON, OF OHIO
PAUL LAWRENCE GOOD, OF CALIFORNIA
GAYLE CARTER HAMILTON, OF TEXAS
BETTY DIANE JENKINS, OF VIRGINIA
GERALD K. KANDEL, OF NEVADA
MARY A. MCCARTHER-SHEEHAN, OF KANSAS
MARGARET C. OSOSKY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DELORIS D. SMITH, OF MARYLAND
MICHELE ISA SPRECHMAN, OF NEW YORK

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TIMOTHY H. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN A. BEED, OF MARYLAND
PETER R. HUBBARD, OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE R. JIRON, JR., OF NEW MEXICO
CYNTHIA DIANE PRUETT, OF TEXAS
GLENN ROY ROGERS, OF TEXAS
DAVID P. YOUNG, OF VIRGINIA

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

MIRIAM W. ADOFO, OF MARYLAND
SANDRA L. DAVIS, OF MARYLAND
BARBARA J. DEJOURNETTE, OF NORTH CAROLINA
LONNIE KELLEY, JR., OF TEXAS
DIANE M. LACROIX, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BARBARA L. MCCARTHY, OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RHONDA J. WATSON, OF FLORIDA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOSEPH M. CARROLL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DAVID N. KIEPNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STEPHEN C. ANDERSON, OF MISSOURI
ALINA ARIAS-MILLER, OF INDIANA
ROBERT LLOYD BATCHELDER, OF COLORADO
ROBERT STEPHEN BEECROFT, OF CALIFORNIA
DREW GARDNER BLAKENEY, OF TEXAS
RICHARD C. BOLDY, OF WASHINGTON
KATHERINE ANN BRUCKER, OF CALIFORNIA
MARILYN JOAN BRUNO, OF FLORIDA
SALLY A. COCHRAN, OF FLORIDA
STEPHEN A. DODSON, OF TEXAS
CHRISTINA DOUGHERTY, OF VIRGINIA
PATRICK MICHAEL DUNN, OF FLORIDA
SAMUEL DICKSON DYKEMA, OF WISCONSIN
RUTA D. ELVIKIS, OF TEXAS
LISA B. GREGORY, OF PENNSYLVANIA
KATHLEEN M. HAMANN, OF WASHINGTON
JEFFREY J. HAWKINS, OF CALIFORNIA
LISA ANN HENDERSON HARMS, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JOHN ROBERT HIGI, OF FLORIDA
ROBYN A. HOOKER, OF FLORIDA
RAYMOND ERIC HOTZ, OF KENTUCKY
JAMES J. HUNTER, OF NEW JERSEY
MARY B. JOHNSON, OF INDIANA
WENDY MEROE JOHNSON, OF CALIFORNIA
LISA S. KIERANS, OF NEW JERSEY
DOUGLAS A. KONEFF, OF FLORIDA
EVAN A. KOPP, OF CALIFORNIA
KIMBERLY CONSTANCE KRHOONEK, OF NEBRASKA
DANIEL J. KRITENBRINK, OF VIRGINIA
TIMOTHY P. LATTIMER, OF CALIFORNIA
SUSAN M. LAUER, OF FLORIDA
JESSICA SUE LEVINE, OF MASSACHUSETTS
ALEXIS F. LUDWIG, OF CALIFORNIA
NICHOLAS JORDAN MANRING, OF WASHINGTON
PAUL OVERTON MAYER, OF KANSAS
JAMES A. MCNAUGHT, OF FLORIDA
STEPHEN HOWARD MILLER, OF MARYLAND
MARGARET GRAN MITCHELL, OF MARYLAND
JAMES D. MULLINAX, OF WASHINGTON
NELS PETER NORDQUIST, OF MONTANA
MARK BRENDAN O'CONNOR, OF FLORIDA
STUART EVERETT PATT, OF CALIFORNIA
BETH A. PAYNE, OF VIRGINIA
JOAN A. POLASCHIK, OF VIRGINIA
ASHLEY R. PROFAIZER, OF TEXAS
JOHN ROBERT RODGERS, OF VIRGINIA
PAUL F. SCHULTZ III, OF VIRGINIA
DONALD MARK SHEEHAN, OF VIRGINIA
ROGER A. SKAVDAHL, OF TEXAS
PHILIP JOHN SKOTTE, OF NEW YORK
ANTON KURT SMITH, OF ARKANSAS
WILLARD TENNEY SMITH, OF TEXAS
SEAN B. STEIN, OF UTAH
LESSLIE C. VIGUERIE, OF VIRGINIA
PEGGY JEANNE WALKER, OF ARIZONA
BENJAMIN WEBER, OF NEW JERSEY
KENNETH M. WETZEL, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHANIE TURCO WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS
MARGRET G. WOODBURN, OF MINNESOTA
BARBARA ANN BOOTES YODER, OF FLORIDA

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

ELIZABETH A. CEMAL, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:

CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ROBERT LESLIE BARCO, OF VIRGINIA
JENNIFER BARLAMENT, OF VIRGINIA
ROBERT H. BATES, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL RICHARD BELANGER, OF MARYLAND
RALPH W. BILD, OF VIRGINIA
TIMOTHY HAYES BOUGHARD, OF VIRGINIA
NANCY E. BONE, OF VIRGINIA
MARY SUSAN BRACKEN, OF VIRGINIA
MARK B. BURNETT, OF CALIFORNIA
GERALD CHEYNE, OF CONNECTICUT
KAREN KYUNG WON CHOE, OF NEW YORK
LYNN M. CLEMONS, OF VIRGINIA
KENT E. CLIZBE, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL A. COLLIER, OF MARYLAND
TIMOTHY EDWARD CORCORAN, OF VIRGINIA
GLENN A. CORN, OF VIRGINIA
WHITNEY ANTHONY COULON, III, OF VIRGINIA
ERIN JAMES COYLE, OF VIRGINIA

ALLEN BRUCE CRAFT, OF MARYLAND
DANIEL T. CROCKER, OF NEW CAROLINA
ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS, OF GEORGIA
SHIRLEY NELSON DEAN, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER JAMES DEL CORSO, OF NEW YORK
LIBBURN S. DESKINS III, OF MISSOURI
JOSEPH MARCUS DETRANI, OF VIRGINIA
STEWART TRAVIS DEVINE, OF FLORIDA
PETER M. DILLON, OF MARYLAND
MARK DUANE DUDLEY, OF VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH A. DUNCAN, OF ILLINOIS
ELLEN M. DUNLAP, OF FLORIDA
IAN FALLOWFIELD DUNN, OF VIRGINIA
EDITH D. EARLY, OF VIRGINIA
CYNTHIA C. ECHEVERRIA, OF ILLINOIS
DAVID ABRAHAM EL-HINN, OF CALIFORNIA
G. MICHAEL EPPERSON, OF MARYLAND
ELIZABETH A. FERNANDEZ, OF VIRGINIA
ROMULO ANDRES GALLEGOS, OF ILLINOIS
JAMES GARRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HEATHER GIFFORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAIME A. GONZALEZ, OF VIRGINIA
ALISON E. GRAVES, OF VIRGINIA
HARRIET ANN HALBERT, OF VIRGINIA
DONOVAN JOHN HALL, OF VIRGINIA
RUTH I. HAMMEL, OF OHIO
ROBERT W. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA

ELLEN MACKEY HOFFMAN, OF VIRGINIA
DERECK J. HOGAN, OF NEW JERSEY
MINI M. HUANG, OF MICHIGAN
GREGORY H. JESSEMAN, OF VIRGINIA
ANTHONY L. JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA
JOCELYN HERNRIED JOHNSTON, OF MARYLAND
LAUREL M. KALNOKY, OF VIRGINIA
MARGARET LYNN KANE, OF OHIO
LAURA VAUGHN KIRK, OF VIRGINIA
TAN VAN LE, OF MARYLAND
GABRIELLE T. LEGEAY, OF VIRGINIA
MARK EDWARD LEWIS, OF VIRGINIA
MARC DANIEL LIEBERMANN, OF MARYLAND
MARVIN SUTTLES MASSEY III, OF VIRGINIA
DOUGLAS JOHN MATHEWS, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL H. MATTEL, OF VIRGINIA
TIMOTHY JOHN MCCULLOUGH, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW MCELVEIN, OF VIRGINIA
VICTOR MANUEL MENDEZ, OF VIRGINIA
ANDREW BENJAMIN MITCHELL, OF TEXAS
TREVOR W. MONROE, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHEN B. MUNN, OF ALABAMA
BRIAN PATRICK MURPHY, OF VIRGINIA
PHILIP T. NEMEC, OF WASHINGTON
PAUL FRANCIS CROCKER NEVIN, OF FLORIDA
STEPHEN P. NEWHOUSE, OF CALIFORNIA
DENISE E. NIXON, OF VIRGINIA
MAI-THAO T. NGUYEN, OF TEXAS
LAWRENCE E. O'CONNELL, OF VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH ANNE O'CONNOR, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL T. OSWALD, OF CONNECTICUT
KATHLEEN G. OWEN, OF VIRGINIA
TODD HAROLD PAVELA, JR., OF VIRGINIA @
RICHARD T. PELLETER, OF MARYLAND
DAVID M. RABETTE, OF VIRGINIA
DEBORAH L. REYNOLDS, OF VIRGINIA
PHILIP C. REYNOLDS, OF VIRGINIA
SARA DARROCH ROBERTSON, OF VIRGINIA
WYLMA CHRISTINA SAMARANAYKE ROBINSON, OF VIRGINIA

ELBERT GEORGE ROSS, OF VIRGINIA
FRANCES S. ROSS, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES P. SANCHEZ, OF VIRGINIA
STELIANOS GEORGE SCARLIS, OF VIRGINIA
JONATHAN ANDREW SCHOOLS, OF TEXAS
NICHOLAS E. T. SIGBEL, OF CONNECTICUT
HOWARD SOLOMON, OF KANSAS
ANNE R. SORENSEN, OF NEW YORK
SUSAN SCOPETSKI SYNDER, OF VIRGINIA
DANA EDWARD SOTHERLUND, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER SPECKHARD, OF VIRGINIA
BONNIE PHILLIPS SPEROW, OF VIRGINIA
DAVID T. STADELMYER, OF VIRGINIA
WILLIAM M. SUSONG, OF VIRGINIA
MARY G. THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA
MELANIE F. TING, OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDER TOUNGER, OF VIRGINIA
W. JEAN WATKINS, OF FLORIDA
SONYA ANJALI ENGSTROM WATTS, OF IOWA
RICHARD MARC WEISS, OF VIRGINIA
STEVEN J. WHITAKER, OF FLORIDA
AUSTIN ROGER WIEHE, OF VIRGINIA
SHELLY MONTGOMERY WILLIAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ERIC MARSHALL WONG, OF CALIFORNIA
ROBERT P. WOODS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 1994:

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

SUSAN ZIADEH, OF WASHINGTON

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 1994:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

KENNETH ALAN DUNCAN, OF CONNECTICUT

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 28, 1993:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

RICHARD W. FISHER, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

THOMAS H. FOX, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KEVIN GOVER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE ADA. E. DEER, RESIGNED.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FRED P. HOCHBERG, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE GINGER EHN LEW.

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

CARL SPEILVOGEL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 1999. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DONALD C. LUBICK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LESLIE B. SAMUELS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IDA L. CASTRO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE KAREN BETH NUSSBAUM, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

JOY HARJO, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002. VICE WILLIAM E. STRICKLAND, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 729:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) J. TIMOTHY RIKER, 0000.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. CARLTON D. MOORE, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 271:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (1H) JOSEPH J. MCCLELLAND, JR., 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) JOHN L. PARKER, 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) PAUL J. PLUTA, 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) THAD W. ALLEN, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 271:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. DAVID S. BELZ, 0000.

CAPT. JAMES S. CARMICHAEL, 0000.

CAPT. ROY J. CASTO, 0000.

CAPT. JAMES A. KINGHORN, 0000.

CAPT. ERROL M. BROWN, 0000.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 601 AND 5035:

To be admiral

VICE ADM. DONALD L. PILLING, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. CONRAD C. LAUTENBACHER, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSORS OF THE U.S. NAVY MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 4333:

To be colonel

RUSSELL D. HOWARD, 0000.

ANDRE H. SAYLES, 0000.

To be lieutenant colonel

STEPHEN J. RESSLER, 0000.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by
the Senate October 9, 1997:

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

YOLANDA TOWNSEND WHEAT, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRA-
TION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF 6 YEARS EXPIRING AU-
GUST 2, 2001.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUSAN E. RICE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE
AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THOMAS J. DODD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO
BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENI-

POTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO
THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.

CORINNE CLAIBORNE BOGGS, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE AM-
BASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE HOLY SEE.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION
BOARD

DENNIS DOLLAR, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF
THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD
FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 10, 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARTIN S. INDYK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO
BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT
TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO RE-
QUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY
CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

KATHARINE G. ABRAHAM, OF IOWA, TO BE COMMIS-
SIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS, UNITED STATES DE-
PARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

ANTHONY W. ISHII, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. DIS-
TRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALI-
FORNIA.