

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: No. 35, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations, considered and confirmed, en bloc, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of career minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Foreign Service nominations beginning Terrence J. Brown, and ending Terrence P. Tiffany, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 21, 1997.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1997

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 12 noon on Monday, March 17.

I further ask that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the rou-

tine requests for the morning hour be granted, and there then will be a period of morning business until the hour of 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator THOMAS, in control of 30 minutes; Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, in control of 30 minutes.

I further ask that the Senate then immediately resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22, the independent counsel resolution.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, on Tuesday, March 18, Senator BYRD be recognized from 11 o'clock to 11:30 a.m.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, on Monday, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22, the independent counsel resolution. There will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session of the Senate. As a reminder, the next rollcall vote will occur at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 18, the Hollings resolution on a constitutional amendment on campaign funding. On Monday, under the consent agreement with regard to the independent counsel resolution, amendments may be offered starting at 3 p.m. The majority leader will continue discussions with the Democratic leader in the hope that they will be able to reach agreement on this very important resolution, so that we may be able to complete action on it by midweek. The majority leader thanks all our colleagues for their cooperation.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

APPOINTMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, announces the appointment of Dr. Larry K. Brendtro, of South Dakota, to serve a 2-year term on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1997

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:25 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 17, 1997, at 12 noon.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 14, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PRINCETON NATHAN LYMAN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING TERRENCE J. BROWN, AND ENDING TERRENCE P. TIFFANY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 21, 1997.