

of our grandchildren and continued economic growth, we cannot enact deep tax cuts that force us to only borrow more to pay for these cuts. Balancing

the budget must remain our No. 1 goal and priority.

I urge my colleagues to support this conference report and I yield back the balance of my time.

Thank you, Mr. President.

### N O T I C E

***Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.***

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 1997. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of S. 1061, the Labor-HHS appropriations bill.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the information of all Members, when the Senate reconvenes on Tuesday, September 2, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1061, the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. Under the previous order, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1033, the agriculture appropriations bill. Under the order, Senator HARKIN will be recognized to offer an amendment regarding the FDA, with 20 minutes of debate equally divided in the usual form in order. As announced, a vote on that amendment will occur Wednesday, September 3, at approximately 9:50 a.m. Following debate on the Harkin amendment, the Senate will resume consideration of the Labor-HHS appropriations bill, with any votes ordered on amendments to that bill being set aside until Wednesday. Therefore, the next rollcall votes will occur on Wednesday, September 3.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1997, AT 11 A.M.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 136.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 136.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 31, 1997:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
JO ANN JAY HOWARD, OF TEXAS, TO BE FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, VICE ELAINE R. MCREYNOLDS.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

PAUL M. IGASAKI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2002. (REAPPOINTMENT)

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

TADD JOHNSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF 3 YEARS, VICE HAROLD A. MONTEAU, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ERNEST J. MONIZ, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF ENERGY, VICE THOMAS PAUL GRUMBLEY, RESIGNED.

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, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be admiral*

ADM. HAROLD W. GEHMAN, JR., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 531:

*To be colonel*

LUIS C. ARROYO, 0000  
JACK L. BERG, 0000  
RICHARD H. DAY, 0000  
JAMES P. DURNING, 0000  
NOEL T. HUI, 0000  
JOHN C. LEOPOLD, 0000  
HENRY B. NELSON III, 0000

*To be lieutenant colonel*

SCOTT G. BERGH, 0000  
JUNE A. CARRAHER, 0000  
ROBERT E. CARROLL, 0000  
TIMOTHY S. CLASEMEN, 0000  
CRANDON F. CLARK, JR., 0000  
SALVADOR FLORES, JR., 0000  
CHARLES K. HARDIN, 0000  
KEVIN D. KIELY, 0000  
MAUREEN E. LANG, 0000  
BARRY I. MACDONALD, 0000  
JEFF R. MACPHERSON, 0000  
STEPHEN T. MCDAVID, 0000  
MICHAEL PARKINSON, 0000  
RHETT M. QUIST, 0000  
ROBERT RECTENWALD, 0000  
VICTOR P. SALAMANCA, 0000  
TIMOTHY G. SANDERS, 0000  
PAUL S. STONER, JR., 0000  
WALTER L. THOMAS, 0000  
CARL L. WILLIAMS, 0000

*To be major*

NORMA L. ALLGOOD, 0000  
MARK J. BENTLE, 0000  
RICHARD R. FRAZIER, 0000  
GERALD C. LEAKE, JR., 0000  
SCOTT A. MACKEY, 0000  
THOMAS M. MARTIN, 0000  
CHARLES A. POWELL, 0000  
JAMES E. THEKEN, JR., 0000  
MARIE Y. UYEHARA, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER, FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR, U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

*To be colonel*

MICHAEL R. EMERSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 624, 628, AND 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JAMES M. BARTLETT, 0000

DUANE E. BOYE, 0000  
MICHAEL R. FIELDER, 0000

*To be captain*

\*ELLIS D. DINSMORE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 624 AND 628:

*To be colonel*

FRANK G. WHITEHEAD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 12203 AND 1221:

*To be colonel*

MARY A. ALLRED, 0000

JAMES H. CHISMAN, II, 0000

HUNTINGTON B. DOWNER, JR., 0000

GRANT L. HAYDEN, 0000

RONALD B. KALKOFEN, 0000

GARY E. KELLY, 0000

ROBERT A. KOEHLER, 0000

EDWARD Y. MATHEKE, 0000

JOSEPH E. MICHAELS, JR., 0000

GARY N. MELING, 0000

ROQUE C. NIDO-LANAUSSE, 0000

DONALD L. PATRICK, 0000

JERRY M. RIVERA, 0000

SYLVIA C. SANCHEZ, 0000

JOHN C. SCHILTHUIS, 0000

JAMES L. SCOTT II, 0000

GERALD L. STROUD, 0000

JAMES R. TINKHAM, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 12203 AND 1221:

*To be colonel*

ROBERT C. BAKER, 0000

RONALD L. FREEMAN, 0000

CURTIS G. GRANDSTAFF, 0000

DANA H. GRAU, 0000

LARRY G. HAYES, 0000

DAVID W. HOCKENSMITH, JR., 0000

THOMAS A. JOHNSON, 0000

EMERICK Y. KANESHI, 0000

PAUL R. LEMOI, 0000

RUEDIGER TILLMAN, 0000

JAMES R. WOOTEN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT AS CHAPLAIN (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 624, 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

\*EDWIN E. AHL, 0000

\*DANIEL T. AMES, 0000

\*WILLIAM O. BAREFIELD, 0000

\*LARRY E. BLUM, 0000

\*STEVEN E. BOLING, 0000

\*DEAN E. BONURA, 0000

\*MICHAEL E. BRAINERD, 0000

\*DAVID M. BROWN, 0000

\*LORAN C. BULLA, 0000

\*CRAIG A. BURCH, 0000

\*SCOTT R. CARSON, 0000

\*JAMES R. CARTER, 0000

\*ALFRED O. CASTRO, 0000

\*MICHAEL D. CHARLES, 0000

\*LAWRENCE W. CLOSTER, 0000

\*JOSEPH L. DIGREGORIO, 0000

\*ERIC R. DYE, 0000

\*TIMOTHY B. EGGLESTON, 0000

\*GREGORY J. ESTES, 0000

\*JOSEPH M. FLEURY, 0000

\*JONATHAN C. GIBBS, 0000

\*RICHARD T. GREEN, 0000

\*DAVID H. HANN, 0000

\*JOEL C. HARRIS, 0000

\*MARTHA J. HAYES, 0000

\*DAVID R. HELLER, 0000

\*JACK B. HERRON, 0000

\*RANDALL P. HOLMES, 0000

\*JUSTIN P. ISBISTER, 0000

\*FRANKLIN L. JACKSON, JR., 0000

\*MICHAEL E. JENKINS, 0000  
 \*RONALD J. KEGLEY, 0000  
 \*JAMES P. KING, 0000  
 \*WARREN E. KIRBY, JR., 0000  
 \*RAYMOND C. KOOP, 0000  
 \*RICHARD A. KOYAMA, 0000  
 \*JAMES G. LESTON, 0000  
 \*MARVIN W. LUCKIE, 0000  
 \*JONATHAN A. MCGRAW, 0000  
 \*DAVID D. MCMILLAN, 0000  
 \*JOHNNY D. MESMER, 0000  
 \*PRISCILLA A. MONDT, 0000  
 \*RUSS B. MORGAN, 0000  
 \*STEVEN L. NELSON, 0000  
 \*JERRY L. OWENS, 0000  
 \*PAMELA L. PARKER, 0000  
 \*THEASAL L. PERRY, 0000  
 \*JOHN H. PETERS, 0000  
 \*WRAY B. PHYSIOC III, 0000  
 \*ROBERT L. POWERS, JR., 0000  
 \*PATRICK A. RATIGAN, 0000  
 \*CARL R. RAU, 0000  
 \*HARRY A. RAUCH III, 0000  
 \*KENNETH F. REVELL, 0000  
 \*DAVID M. SCHIEDER, 0000  
 \*LARRY K. SHARP, 0000  
 \*JONATHAN E. SHAW, 0000  
 \*BARBARA K. SHERER, 0000  
 \*THOMAS L. SOLHJEM, 0000  
 \*MARTIN F. STEISSLINGER, 0000  
 \*HARLON J. TRIPLETT, JR., 0000  
 \*CHARLES L. TULLIS, 0000  
 \*BRYAN J. WALKER, 0000  
 \*ROY T. WALKER, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN M. WALSH, 0000  
 \*DAVID L. WATERS, SR., 0000  
 \*JAMES C. WATSON, 0000  
 \*THOMAS C. WAYNICK, 0000  
 \*THOMAS B. WHEATLEY, 0000  
 \*BARRY M. WHITE, 0000  
 \*MITCHELL S. WILK, 0000  
 \*JERRY M. WOODBERRY, 0000  
 \*KENNETH W. YATES, 0000  
 \*MARK A. ZERGER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OR DENTAL CORPS (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CONGRESS SECTION 624, 531 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTIAN F. ACHLEITHNER, 0000  
 \*JOHN P. ALBANO, 0000  
 THOMAS W. ALLEN, 0000  
 RUBEN J. ALVERO, 0000  
 \*DAVID G. BATES, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL A. BATTISTA, 0000  
 \*DAVID W. BEAN, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD T. BEITZ, JR., 0000  
 RENEE M. BERNIER, 0000  
 \*LISA A. BLACK, 0000  
 THOMAS J. BORRIS, 0000  
 \*DAVID J. BRADSHAW, 0000  
 \*BRIAN J. BURKE, 0000  
 \*LEON R. BYBEE, 0000  
 \*LEOPOLDO C. CANCIO, 0000  
 \*JAY W. CARLSON, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL A. CAROME, 0000  
 \*CLYDE T. CARPENTER, 0000  
 \*DERRICK R. CARTER, 0000  
 \*THOMAS J. CASEY, 0000  
 \*REED S. CHRISTENSEN, 0000  
 \*CLARK M. COMEAUX, 0000  
 \*PHILIP C. CORCORAN, 0000  
 \*MICHAEL R. CRADOCK, 0000  
 DARRYL D. CUDA, 0000  
 SUZANNE E. CUDA, 0000  
 \*MICHAel D. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
 \*THOMAS W. DACZKOWSKI, 0000  
 \*CHRISTOPHER A. DANBY, 0000  
 \*BETH E. DAVIS, 0000  
 WILLIAM B. DAVIS, 0000  
 PHILIP DENICOLO, 0000  
 WILLIAM C. DOUKAS, 0000  
 MATTHEW E. DUBAN, 0000  
 \*DAVID J. DUBOIS, 0000  
 \*PATRICK E. DUFFY, 0000  
 ALBERT B. DUNCAN, 0000  
 SUSAN G. DUNLOW, 0000  
 DENNIS P. EASTMAN, 0000  
 JAMES M. ECKLUND, 0000  
 \*JEFFREY M. EDMONDSON, 0000  
 \*CHARLES C. ENGEL, JR., 0000  
 \*WILLIAM A. EVELAND III, 0000  
 \*MARY P. FAIRCHOK, 0000  
 \*ALBERT G. FEDEALEI, 0000  
 JAMES R. FICKE, 0000  
 EDWARD B. FOWLER, 0000  
 \*PAUL O. FRANCIS, 0000  
 SUSAN L. FRASER, 0000  
 GEORGE N. GIACOPPE, JR., 0000  
 DAVID L. GILLESPIE, 0000  
 JEFFREY A. GRASSER, 0000  
 DONN A. GRIMES, 0000  
 \*PETER M. GRONET, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN C. GROO, 0000  
 \*MICHAel E. HALLIGAN, 0000  
 \*JAMES E. HANCOCK, JR., 0000  
 \*BART J. HARMON, 0000  
 \*PATRICIA R. HASTINGS, 0000  
 \*HOWARD B. HEIDENBERG, 0000  
 \*BERNARD J. HENNESSY, 0000  
 STEVEN P. HESS, 0000  
 \*KAREN A. HICKS, 0000  
 \*JEFFREY F. HINES, 0000

\*RODNEY D. HOLLIFIELD, 0000  
 JOHN J. HORAN, 0000  
 \*GORDON HSIEH, 0000  
 GEORGE J. HUCAL, 0000  
 \*KATHLEEN M. INGWERSSEN, 0000  
 \*DEAN A. INOUYE, 0000  
 \*BARBARA L. JENNINGS, 0000  
 \*ARTHUR G. KANE, 0000  
 KENT E. KESTER, 0000  
 \*DONALD G. KIM, 0000  
 \*THADDEUS J. KROLICKI, 0000  
 \*WALTER J. LAWRENCE, 0000  
 BRIAN C. LEIN, 0000  
 ROBERT J. LENGYEL, 0000  
 CASEY P. LESER, 0000  
 \*GEOFFREY S. LING, 0000  
 JEFFREY L. LONGACRE, 0000  
 \*ERIC A. MANN, 0000  
 \*GLENN R. MARKENSON, 0000  
 \*DANIEL M. MCCALLUM, 0000  
 \*TRACY S. MCGEE, 0000  
 SCOTT D. MCLEAN, 0000  
 \*RUSSELL B. MIDKIFF, 0000  
 \*DAVID W. MILLER, SR., 0000  
 PETE MINES, 0000  
 \*DONALD G. MONDRAGON II, 0000  
 MICHAEL J. MOONEY, 0000  
 \*PAUL M. MOORE, 0000  
 \*TERESITA MORALES, 0000  
 \*KEVIN J. MORK, 0000  
 \*BRENT V. NELSON, 0000  
 \*RICHARD A. NICHOLS, JR., 0000  
 \*WILLIAM L. NOVAKOSKI, 0000  
 \*THOMAS D. OSTROMIC, 0000  
 \*STEPHEN R. PALMER, 0000  
 \*MARK E. PEACOCK, 0000  
 ANITA M. PEDERSEN, 0000  
 ROBERT C. PEDERSEN, 0000  
 \*JOSEPH P. PINEAU, 0000  
 \*FREDERIC R. PLOTKIN, 0000  
 JAMES A. POLO, 0000  
 KATHLEEN B. POLO, 0000  
 \*DOUGLAS A. PRAGER, 0000  
 JEFFREY G. PRIEST, 0000  
 \*BENNETT L. RADFORD, 0000  
 \*SERVANDO RAMOS, JR., 0000  
 \*ELSPETH C. RITCHIE, 0000  
 JOHN R. ROYAL, 0000  
 \*ROBERT T. RUIZ, 0000  
 \*PETER D. RUMM, 0000  
 GUY P. RUNKLE, 0000  
 \*MICHAel A. SAWYER, 0000  
 NOAH S. SCHENKMAN, 0000  
 \*JOHN P. SCHWEGMANN, 0000  
 FRANK W. SCRIBICK III, 0000  
 GAIL L. SEIKEN, 0000  
 ROBERT C. SHAKESPEARE, 0000  
 \*CALVIN Y. SHIROMA, 0000  
 MARK T. SISSON, 0000  
 \*CLIFTON S. SLADE, 0000  
 \*DAVID G. SMITH, 0000  
 JAMES B. SMITH, 0000  
 \*FRANK C. SNYDER, 0000  
 DON P. SPEERS, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD S. STACK, 0000  
 \*WILLIAM K. STATZ, 0000  
 RONALD S. SUTHERLAND, 0000  
 \*JOHN C. TALBOT, 0000  
 \*KELLY E. TAYLOR, 0000  
 \*GILBERT R. TEAGUE, 0000  
 \*MARK J. TEDESCO, 0000  
 \*JAMES B. THRASHER, 0000  
 \*SHARON M. TOMASKI, 0000  
 PETER G. TOROK, 0000  
 \*ANDREW W. TORRANCE, 0000  
 \*MICHAel T. TRAVIS, 0000  
 \*MARIE J. TRENGA, 0000  
 \*ALAN S. VANNORMAN, 0000  
 PAULA S. VOGL, 0000  
 \*DOUGLAS A. WALDREP, 0000  
 JOHN C. WALKER, 0000  
 \*JAMES O. WALMANN, 0000  
 \*MARK L. WELCH, 0000  
 \*JOHN M. WEMPE, 0000  
 THOMAS M. WILEY, 0000  
 \*JAMES A. WILKERSON IV, 0000  
 \*ROBERT W. WILKESON, 0000  
 \*CLINTON G. WOLBOLDT, 0000  
 \*MARY J. WYMAN, 0000  
 \*TERRY D. YEAGER, 0000  
 \*DANIEL A. ZELESKI, 0000

THE JUDICIARY

A RICHARD CAPUTO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE RICHARD P. CONABOY, RETIRED.  
 G. PATRICK MURPHY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE WILLIAM D. STIEHEL, RETIRED.  
 CARLOS R. MORENO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA VICE ROBERT M. TAKASUGI, RETIRED.  
 MICHAel P. MCCUSKEY, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE HAROLD A. BAKER, RETIRED.  
 VICTORIA A. ROBERTS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN VICE GEORGE LAPLATA, RETIRED.  
 FREDERICA A. MASSIAH-JACKSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE THOMAS N. O'NEILL, JR., RETIRED.  
 BRUCE C. KAUFFMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE MAURICE B. COHILL, JR., RETIRED.

JOHN H. BINGLER, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE JAMES McGIRE KELLY, RETIRED.

JAMES S. GWIN, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE SAM H. BELL, RETIRED.

JEFFREY D. COLMAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE BRIAN B. DUFF, RETIRED.

REBECCA R. PALLMEYER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS VICE WILLIAM T. HART, RETIRED.

DAN A. POLSTER, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE DAVID D. DOWD, JR., RETIRED.

ALGENON L. MARBLEY, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO VICE JOHN D. HOLSHUH, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601 AND TO BE APPOINTED AS CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CHIEF, SECTION 8033:

*To be general*

GEN. MICHAEL E. RYAN, 0000

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

JOHN E. MANSFIELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2001, VICE JOHN W. CRAWFORD, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GEORGE EDWARD MOOSE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

NANCY DORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 26, 2002, VICE NORTON STEVENS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

HERSHEL WAYNE GOBER, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE JESSE BROWN, RESIGNED.

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, VICE SHIRLEE BOWNE, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL K. POWELL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1997, VICE RACHELLE B. CHONG, TERM EXPIRED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate July 31, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT S. LARUSSA, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

YERKER ANDERSSON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1999.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

JOSE-MARIE GRIFFITHS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 19, 2001.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DAVID J. SCHEFFER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE FOR WAR CRIMES ISSUES.

RALPH FRANK, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL.

JOHN C. HOLZMAN, OF HAWAII, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

GORDON D. GIFFIN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA.

KARL FREDERICK INDERFURTH, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS.

LINDA JANE ZACK TARR-WHELAN, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION