

Because of our state's immigrant past, many of my constituents are not originally from South Dakota. Wayne Hauschild is a good example. Born and raised in Davenport, Iowa, it wasn't until 1954 that, after graduating from Saint Ambrose College and serving in the U.S. Navy, he settled in Brookings. For his remaining forty-six years, Wayne Hauschild served the community of Brookings in many capacities. For a remarkable thirty-nine years, he taught high school U.S. history and government. In addition to his teaching duties, he coached high school basketball, football, golf, tennis, and the Brookings Cubs and American Legion baseball teams.

His government service began as a representative to the South Dakota State Legislature where he served five terms from 1971 to 1980. Though he retired from teaching in 1993, he remained a faithful servant of the public, serving as Brookings mayor from 1993 to 1999, presiding over Brookings changed to the city manager form of municipal government.

Whenever someone mentions Wayne Hauschild, I think of dedication. As a State Legislator and as Brookings mayor, he was dedicated to improving the lives of his neighbors and his fellow South Dakotans. As a teacher of thirty-nine years, he was dedicated to educating young people, and ensuring they

remember the importance of civic participation and the lessons of history when that fundamental right is deprived. As a coach, he was dedicated to instilling the values of sportsmanship, fairplay, and hardwork. As all these things, he was always a father and a husband, dedicated to his family. I will truly miss him, because, to me, he was always a dedicated friend.

Mr. President, this is a sad time where we are forced to bid farewell to a man who was a fixture of the Brookings community for the last forty-six years. However, this is also a time when we can remember a dedicated man who led a truly extraordinary life, no matter the measure.●

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following report(s) of standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

#### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jim Morhard:									
Argentina	Peso	758.00							758.00
Chile	Dollar	810.00							810.00
Brazil	Real	1,594.57							1,594.57
Kevin Linsky:									
Argentina	Peso	758.00							758.00
Uruguay	Peso	200.00							200.00
Brazil	Real	1,429.00							1,429.00
Total		5,549.57							5,549.57

TED STEVENS,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Jan. 15, 2000.

#### AMENDMENT TO 3RD QUARTER 1999 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jim Morhard:									
France	Franc	8,993.92	1,472.00						8,993.92
Clayton Heil:									
France	Franc	8,993.92	1,472.00						8,993.92
Senator Daniel K. Inouye:									
Israel	Dollar		803.00						803.00
Senator Tom Harkin:									
Guam	Dollar				5,389.04				5,389.04
Indonesia	Rupiah	5,698.500	786.00			5,350.500	738.58		11,049.00
China	Yuan	2,505.81	303.00						2,505.81
Japan	Yen	34,739	311.00	21,350.00	197.87				56,089.00
Rosemary Gutierrez Bailey:									
United States	Dollars				5,791.08				5,791.08
Indonesia	Rupiah	5,698.500	786.00			5,350.500	738.58		11,049.00
China	Yuan	2,505.81	303.00						2,505.81
Japan	Yen	34,739	311.00	21,350	197.87				56,089.00
Galen Fountain:									
United States	Dollar		4,420.40						4,420.40
Italy	Lire	11,880.00	1,980.00						11,880.00
Kosovo	Dollar		119.00						119.00
Total			13,066.40		11,575.86		1,477.16		26,119.42

TED STEVENS,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Oct. 10, 1999.

#### AMENDMENT TO 1ST QUARTER 1999 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Mitch McConnell:									
Cambodia	Dollar								
Indonesia	Dollar								
Australia	Dollar		2,500.00						2,500.00

AMENDMENT TO 1ST QUARTER 1999 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1999—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
New Zealand	Dollar								
Robin Cleveland:									
Cambodia .....	Dollar								
Indonesia .....	Dollar								
Australia .....	Dollar		2,500.00						2,500.00
New Zealand .....	Dollar								
Senator Patrick Leahy:									
Cuba .....	Dollar		686.00						686.00
Tim Rieser:									
Cuba .....	Dollar		686.00						686.00
Steve Cortese:									
South Africa .....	Dollar		758.00						758.00
South Africa .....	Dollar		830.00						830.00
Uganda .....	Dollar		75.00						75.00
Kenya .....	Dollar		1,170.00						1,170.00
United States .....	Dollar				6,932.06				6,932.06
M. Sidney Ashworth:									
South Africa .....	Dollar		758.00						758.00
South Africa .....	Dollar		830.00						830.00
Uganda .....	Dollar		75.00						75.00
Kenya .....	Dollar		1,170.00						1,170.00
United States .....	Dollar				6,932.06				6,932.06
Jennifer Chartrand:									
South Africa .....	Dollar		758.00						758.00
South Africa .....	Dollar		830.00						830.00
Uganda .....	Dollar		75.00						75.00
Kenya .....	Dollar		1,170.00						1,170.00
United States .....	Dollar				6,932.06				6,932.06
Kevin Linsky:									
Australia .....	Dollar		1,178.95						1,178.95
Thailand .....	Baht		960.00						960.00
Total .....			17,009.95		20,796.18				37,806.13

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TED STEVENS,  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Mar. 31, 1999.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
United States	Dollar				6,003.19				6,003.19
John R. Barnes:									
Israel	Sheqel		993.00						993.00
Italy	Lira		741.50						741.50
Hungary	Forint		251.00						251.00
Germany	Mark		467.50						467.50
United States	Dollar			6,003.19					6,003.19
Senator Jack Reed:									
United States	Dollar			8,482.89					8,482.89
Australia	Australian Dollar	419.65	269.66						269.66
Elizabeth King:									
Australia	Australian Dollar	315.40	202.67						202.67
United States	Dollar			8,360.89					8,360.89
Total			17,904.39		88,444.96				106,596.63

JOHN WARNER,  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Dec. 27, 1999.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Sloan W. Rappoport:									
Brazil	Real	4,392.00	2,440.00		189.00	105.00	4,581.00		2,545.00
United States	Dollar			1,098.45					1,098.45
Total			2,440.00		1,098.45		105.00		3,643.45

JOHN McCAIN,  
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Jan. 7, 2000.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
David Garman:									
Germany	Deutsche Mark	1,414.26	729.00		5,456.01				1,414.26
Shirley Neff:									
Germany	Deutsche Mark	5,185.62	2,673.00		653.86				5,185.62
Total			3,402.00		6,109.87				9,511.87

FRANK MURKOWSKI,  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Jan. 1, 2000.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1, TO DEC. 31 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Michael Loesch:									
Israel	Dollar		1,356.00						1,356.00
Syria	Dollar		315.00						315.00
Dennis Ward:									
Israel	Dollar		1,356.00						1,356.00
Syria	Dollar		315.00						315.00
Robert Roach:									
Mexico	Dollar		640.02		705.05				1,345.07
Total			3,982.02		705.05				4,687.07

FRED THOMPSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs, Jan. 12, 2000.

AMENDMENT TO 3RD QUARTER 1999 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Esther Olavarria:									
United States	Dollar		3,550.00		3,172.81				6,722.81
Frank Chase Hutto III:									
United States	Dollar		5,500.00		3,687.12				9,187.12
Michael Ivahnenko:									
United States	Dollar		4,550.00		4,483.00				9,033.00

AMENDMENT TO 3RD QUARTER 1999 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1999—Continued

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Total			13,600.00		11,342.93				24,942.93

ORRIN HATCH,  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Dec. 29, 1999.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Arlen Specter: Panama	Dollar		224.00						224.00
David Urban: Panama	Dollar		224.00						224.00
James Twaddell: Panama	Dollar		224.00						224.00
Total			672.00						672.00

ARLEN SPECTER,  
Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Jan. 27, 2000.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON JOINT ECONOMICS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Kurt Schuler: United States	Dollar		210.00		482.45				692.45
Chris Frenze: United States	Dollar		1,368.00						1,368.00
Total			1,578.00		482.45				2,060.45

CONNIE MACK,  
Chairman, Committee on Joint Economics, Jan. 18, 2000.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON Y2K FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 14 TO NOV. 9, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
J. Paul Nicholas: South Korea			1,300.00		3,300.00				4,600.00
John Stephenson: France			1,850.00		796.67		602.00		3,248.67
James Barker: France			2,376.00		796.67				3,172.67
Amber Sechrist: France			1,188.00		796.67				1,984.67
Total			6,714.00		5,690.01		602.00		13,006.01

ROBERT F. BENNETT,  
Chairman, Committee on Y2K, Dec. 22, 1999.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY MAJORITY LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Thad Cochran: Israel Syria	Dollar		1,331.00						1,331.00
Mitch Kugler: Israel Syria	Dollar		289.00						289.00
Dennis Ward: Switzerland	Swiss Franc		654.00		4,679.93				5,333.93
Senator Connie Mack: Haiti	Dollar		20.00		667.45				687.45
Gary Shiffman: Haiti	Dollar		219.00		667.45				886.45
Total			4,184.00		6,014.83				10,198.83

TRENT LOTT,  
Majority Leader, Feb. 1, 2000.

AMENDMENT TO 3D QUARTER REPORT, CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), DELEGATION: NATIONAL SECURITY WORKING GROUP, TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY MAJORITY LEADER, TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Mitch Kugler: Russia .....	Dollar .....	1,150.00	5,319.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,469.02
Dennis McDowell: Russia .....	Dollar .....	1,150.00	5,319.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,469.02
Dennis Ward: Russia .....	Dollar .....	1,150.00	5,319.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,469.02
Delegation Expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,317.00	.....	.....	4,317.00
Total .....	.....	3,450.00	15,957.06	.....	.....	4,317.00	.....	.....	23,724.06

<sup>1</sup> Funds appropriated for foreign travel under authority of S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977, for interpretation expenses for Staffdel Kugler while in Russia.

TRENT LOTT,  
Majority Leader, Oct. 14, 1999.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1999

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Franz Wuerfmannsdorfer: United States .....	Dollar .....	1,215.00	1,110.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110.64
Germany .....	Deutsche Mark .....	.....	1,215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,215.00
Total .....	.....	.....	1,215.00	.....	1,110.64	.....	.....	.....	2,325.64

TOM DASCHLE,  
Democratic Leader, Feb. 1, 2000.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: Executive Calendar No. 280.

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

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MEASURES PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. 2081 AND H.R. 6

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I understand that S. 2081, introduced earlier today by Senator HATCH, is at the desk, and I therefore ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2081) entitled "Religious Liberty Protection Act of 2000."

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 6 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15 percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to repeal the reduction of the refundable tax credit.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2000

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business until 11:30 a.m., with the first 45 minutes under the control of Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, and the next 45 minutes under the control of Senator THOMAS, or his designee.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will conduct a period for the transaction of morning business until 11:30 a.m. Following morning business, it is anticipated that the Senate could turn to any other Legislative or Executive Calendar items cleared for action, including the education savings account bill. Therefore, votes may be anticipated and Members are reminded that a vote will occur at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. MURKOWSKI. 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 previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:06 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, 2000, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 22, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN EDWARD HERBST, OF VIRGINIA, 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 REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN.

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