

lieu of fines, and, no later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, shall provide a report to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on any findings and recommendations for actions by the Secretary or Congress to ensure the fines assessed are an effective deterrent for reducing safety risks.

#### SEC. 18. STUDY OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to conduct a study on how best to preserve environmental resources in conjunction with maintaining pipeline rights-of-way. The study shall recognize pipeline operators' regulatory obligations to maintain rights-of-way and to protect public safety.

#### SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 696, S. 2901.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2901) to authorize appropriations to carry out security assistance for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time.

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

The bill (S. 2901) was read the third time.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4919. I further ask consent that the Senate proceed to its consideration, all after the enacting clause be stricken, and the text of S. 2901 be inserted in lieu thereof. I ask that the bill then be read the third time and passed, as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

Further, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate then insist on its amendments, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate and, finally, that S. 2901 be placed back on the calendar.

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

The bill (H.R. 4919), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROBERTS) appointed Mr. HELMS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. SARBANES conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate im-

mediately proceed to executive session to consider the nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee during today's session.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations be printed 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 nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

#### AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be general

Lt. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, 0000

#### ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel J. Petrosky, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as The Surgeon General, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 3036:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James B. Peake, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601, and as a Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations under title 10, U.S.C., Section 711:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John P. Abizaid, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Bryan D. Brown, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. William P. Tangney, 0000

#### MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be general

Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael P. Delong, 0000

#### NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Walter F. Doran, 0000

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3021

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3021 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3021) to provide that a certification of the cooperation of Mexico with United States counter-drug efforts not be required in fiscal year 2001 for the limitation on assistance for Mexico under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 not to go into effect in that fiscal year.

Mr. GORTON. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will remain at the desk until its second reading.

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nominations of Senator BIDEN and Senator GRAMS to be representatives to the General Assembly of the United Nations and, further, that the nominations be placed on the calendar.

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

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2000

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, September 8. I further ask that on

Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of 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 the Senate then resume debate on H.R. 4444, the China PNTR legislation.

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

### PROGRAM

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, at 10 a.m., the Senate will resume debate on the China trade bill. Amendments are expected to be offered and debated throughout the day. As previously announced, there will be no votes during tomorrow's session of the Senate. Therefore, any votes ordered with respect to the China PNTR bill will be scheduled to occur on Monday or Tuesday of next week. If significant progress can be made during tomorrow's session, votes may be delayed until Tuesday morning, September 12. Therefore, those Senators who have amendments to H.R. 4444 are encouraged to come to the floor during Friday's session.

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GORTON. 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 8:59 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 8, 2000, at 10 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 7, 2000:

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROBERT B. PIRIE, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE JERRY MACARTHUR HULTIN, RESIGNED.

#### HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

FREDERICK G. SLABACH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 2005, VICE NORMAN I. MALDONADO, TERM EXPIRED.

#### THE JUDICIARY

VALERIE K. COUCH, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE WAYNE E. ALLEY, RETIRED.

MARIAN MCCLURE JOHNSTON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE LAWRENCE K. KARLTON, RETIRED.

#### STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

DAVID A. NASATIR, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, VICE TERENCE B. ADAMSON, TERM EXPIRED.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF OF THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 188:

#### TO BE LIEUTENANT

MICHAEL J. CORL, 0000  
GREGORY J. HALL, 0000

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSON OF THE AGENCY INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFI-

CER OF THE CLASS STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWIT:

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GUY EDGAR OLSON, OF ILLINOIS  
LOUIS M. POSSANZA, OF VIRGINIA

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOSEPH LOPEZ, OF FLORIDA  
KURT F. SEIFARTH, OF MARYLAND

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KEREM SERDAR BILGE, OF CALIFORNIA  
WILLIAM JOSEPH BISTRANSKY, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW DAVID CHRIST, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARC ADRIAN COLLINS, OF NEW JERSEY  
MARK W. CULLINANE, OF TEXAS  
GREGORY S. DELIA, OF NEW YORK  
STEVEN H. FAGIN, OF NEW JERSEY  
CARL BENJAMIN FOX, OF CALIFORNIA  
GRAHAM D. MAYER, OF VIRGINIA  
VICTOR MYEV, OF CALIFORNIA  
DWIGHT D. NYSTROM, OF ALABAMA  
A. JAMES PANOS, OF CALIFORNIA  
SHANNON M. ROSS, OF WASHINGTON  
LESLIE C. SCHAAAR, OF TEXAS  
STEPHEN FLETCHER STEIGER, OF MISSOURI  
MICHAEL SULLIVAN, OF VIRGINIA  
WILLIAM D. SWANEY, OF VERMONT  
INGER ANN TANGBORN, OF WASHINGTON  
SONYA M. TSIROS, OF FLORIDA  
JENNIFER DE WITT WALSH, OF WYOMING  
TAMIR GLENN WASER, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND 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:

ELIZA FERGUSON AL-LAHAM, OF MARYLAND  
JACK R. ANDERSON, OF MINNESOTA  
MATTHEW C. AUSTIN, OF WASHINGTON  
MARK D. BARON, OF CALIFORNIA  
STACY MARIE BARRIOS, OF LOUISIANA  
JULIA LOUISE BATE, OF OHIO  
CHAD JONATHAN BERBERT, OF UTAH  
BRADLY S. BISHOP, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW C. BOSS BOYD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MATTHEW MARTIN BOYNTON, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW T. BRADLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBIN A. BRADLEY, OF MARYLAND  
CLINTON STEWART BROWN, OF NEW YORK  
ROB L. BUCKLEY, OF FLORIDA  
MICHAEL PATRICK CRAGUN, OF OREGON  
TERENCE DARNELL CURRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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KERRY L. DEMUSZ, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MICHAEL JOHN DOLLAR, OF VIRGINIA  
CATHEEN L. DUNFORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
POLLY ANN EMERICK, OF WASHINGTON  
JOHN M. ENT, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT A. FENSTERMACHER, OF MARYLAND  
YARYNA N. FERENCSEVICH, OF NEW JERSEY  
JOHN M. FLEMING, OF MARYLAND  
JAMES H. FLOWERS, OF TEXAS  
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GREGORY GAINES, OF VIRGINIA  
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RICHARD GRAY, OF CALIFORNIA  
LANCE K. HEGERLE, OF CALIFORNIA  
JUSTIN HIGGINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CHRISTOPHER W. HODGES, OF GEORGIA  
ROBERT M. HOLISTER JR., OF TENNESSEE  
KENNETH HOLTZMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
ABU JAFAR, OF VIRGINIA  
AARON WAYNE JENSEN, OF OREGON  
MICHELLE L. JONES, OF OHIO  
KIT ALLISON JUNG, OF WASHINGTON  
PENELOPE M. KALOGEROPOULOS, OF VIRGINIA  
GABRIEL M. KATPAGHAN, OF CALIFORNIA  
ELIZABETH A. KESSLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BRENTON E. KIDD, OF VIRGINIA  
HAKYUNG KIM, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN OLIVER KINDER, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL B. KOLODNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ALEXEI THOMAS KRALL, OF NEW YORK  
MATTHEW W. KURLINSKI, OF VIRGINIA  
WANDA M. LANE, OF VIRGINIA  
W. STANLEY LANGSTON, OF VIRGINIA  
LINDA BERYL LEE, OF WASHINGTON  
LINDA LEFUSIC, OF VIRGINIA  
J. AUSTIN LYBRAND IV, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
KRISTOPHER W. MCCAHON, OF VIRGINIA  
JO L. MCWHORTER, OF VIRGINIA  
LAURIE J. MEININGER, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARK MERRITT, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSEPH L. MONTIE, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK R. NACHTRIEB, OF MARYLAND  
TREVOR WARREN NELSON, OF VIRGINIA  
DONALD J. NERKOSKI, OF NORTH CAROLINA

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MICHAEL RADT, OF VIRGINIA  
DOUGLAS EUGENE SONNEK, OF CALIFORNIA  
CAROL MILLARD STONE, OF VIRGINIA  
JEFFREY H. STONER, OF VIRGINIA  
NINA C. SUGHRUE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ELIA ENITH TELLO, OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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JOHN KOKE WATSON, OF VIRGINIA  
STEPHANIE A. WICKES, OF VIRGINIA  
L. KIRK WOLCOTT, OF WASHINGTON  
HENRY THOMAS WOOSTER, OF VIRGINIA

SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERTA ANN JACOBSON, OF MARYLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE AS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21, 1999:

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES WEBB SWIGERT, OF VERMONT

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE AS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1999:

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE AS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 8, 1998:

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

DEBORAH ANNE BOLTON, OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JAMES A. HRADSKY, OF FLORIDA  
TOBY L. JARMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
KAREN D. TURNER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE:

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

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THOMAS D. HOBGOOD, OF MARYLAND  
LAWRENCE J. KLASSEN, OF CALIFORNIA  
ROBERTA MAHONEY, OF WISCONSIN  
VICKI LYNN MOORE, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICIA RAMSEY, OF VIRGINIA  
DENNY F. ROBERTSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOWARD J. SUMKA, OF MARYLAND  
MOHAMED TANAMLY, OF FLORIDA  
DIANE C. TSITSOS, OF MARYLAND  
PAUL CHRISTIAN TUEBNER, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS, OF CALIFORNIA

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be colonel

ALBERT L. LEWIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be colonel

PHILIP C. CACCSE, 0000  
DONALD E. MCLEAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be colonel

RICHARD W.J. CACINI, 0000  
SAMUEL H. JONES, 0000  
CARLOS A. TREJO, 0000