

PROGRAM

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, under the order, tomorrow the Senate will conduct two votes in relation to the education bill. The first vote will be in relation to the Dayton amendment No. 622, to be followed by a vote in relation to the Voinovich amendment No. 443. Senators should, therefore, expect two early morning votes beginning shortly after 9 a.m.

Following those votes, the Senate will begin consideration of the reconciliation bill and the statutory 20 hours for debate. Additional votes will occur throughout Thursday's session, and the Senate is expected to remain in session into the evening in order to make progress on the tax reconciliation measure.

Before we close, I remind all Members of the early morning votes and ask that Senators be prompt to enable us to begin work on the important Tax Relief Act.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.
TOMORROW

Ms. COLLINS. 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 6:02 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 17, 2001, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 14, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PETER W. RODMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE EDWARD L. WARNER, III.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ALLAN RUTTER, OF TEXAS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, VICE JOLENE MORTIZ MOLITORIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PATRICIA LYNN SCARLETT, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE M. JOHN BERRY.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

GEORGE TRACY MEHAN, III, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE J. CHARLES FOX, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BRIAN CARLTON ROSEBORO, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LEWIS ANDREW SACHS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PAUL VINCENT KELLY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS), VICE BARBARA MILLS LARKIN.

JOHN D. NEGROPONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

JOHN D. NEGROPONTE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE JUDICIARY

LYNN LEIBOVITZ, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE STEPHEN G. MILLIKEN, RETIRED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate May 16, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAMES J. JOCHUM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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.