

Gale Norton and Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman.

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For further information, please contact Kira Finkler of the committee staff at (202) 224-8164.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the science and implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan including its effect on species restoration and timber availability.

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Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the interaction of old-growth forest protection initiative and national forest policy.

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Matt King, a legislative fellow on the subcommittee, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of H.R. 2590.

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. I ask unanimous consent that Patricia Raymond and Lula Edwards have unlimited floor privileges during the consideration of the Treasury and general government bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Friday, September 21, 2001, immediately following the convening of the Senate at 9 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider en bloc the Executive Calendar nominations numbered 360 and 361; Sharon Prost to be a U.S. circuit judge, and Reggie Walton to be U.S. district judge; that there be 20 minutes for debate on the two nominees, equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Judiciary Committee; that at the conclusion, or yielding back the time, the Senate vote on confirmation of each nominee; that upon the disposition of these nominations the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, the Senate return to legislative session, and the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order to ask, as in executive session, for the yeas and nays on both nominations now with one show of seconds.

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

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays on the nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, so there is no misunderstanding, on the unanimous consent request that was just entered, the 20 minutes is total for both nominees, equally divided.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to executive session and that the Finance Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Robert Bonner to be Commissioner of Customs, that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and that the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

Robert C. Bonner, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 231 just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 231) providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be considered agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 231) was agreed to.

DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL—H.R. 768

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 768, the Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2001, be discharged from the HELP Committee and then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

DESIGNATING A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 67 submitted earlier by Senator DODD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Senate Concurrent Resolution (S. Con. Res. 67) permitting the Chairman of the

Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements and supporting documents be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 67) was agreed to.

(The text of the concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 68 submitted earlier by Senators DODD and MCCONNELL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 68) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, in regard to S. Con. Res. 68, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place.

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

The resolution (S. Con. Res. 68) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it adjourn until 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, September 20. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period for morning business until 8:40 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each. Further, that the Senate adjourn upon the conclusion of the joint session until 9 a.m. Friday, September 21. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. On Thursday, the Senate will convene at 8:30 p.m. and there will be a joint session beginning at 9 p.m. to hear from the President of the United States. The Senators should be in the Senate Chamber by 8:40 to proceed to the House Chamber. There will be no rollcall votes tomorrow.

The Senate will then convene Friday at 9 a.m. The next rollcall vote will begin at 9:20 a.m. on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:30 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:41 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 8:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 19, 2001:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILLIAM BAXTER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

WILLIAM BAXTER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2002, VICE CRAVEN H. CROWELL, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN PRICE, OF UTAH, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL AND ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE SCOTT RICHARD LASSAR, RESIGNED.

ALICE HOWZE MARTIN, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE G. DOUGLAS JONES, RESIGNED.

JOHN MCKAY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KATRINA CAMPBELL PLAUMER, RESIGNED.

KARL K. WARNER, II, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE REBECCA ALINE BETTS, RESIGNED.

IN THE 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

MAJ. GEN. JOHN M. LE MOYNE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAIN UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

ROGER L ARMSTEAD, 0000 CH
GERALD K BEBBER, 0000 CH
FRANCIS M BELUE, 0000 CH
PAUL K BRADFORD, 0000 CH
RICHARD J CHAVARRIA, 0000 CH
RUBEN D COLON JR., 0000 CH
THOMAS L DUDLEY JR., 0000 CH
THOMAS M DURHAM, 0000 CH
JOHN W ELLIS III, 0000 CH
STEPHEN E FEEHAN, 0000 CH
JAMES R FOXWORTH, 0000 CH
DON E GERMAN, 0000 CH
JAMES L GRIFFIN, 0000 CH
CHARLES L HOWELL, 0000 CH
KARL O KUCKHAHN JR., 0000 CH
WILLIAM T LAIGAIE, 0000 CH
MICHAEL T LEMBKE, 0000 CH
SCOTTIE R LLOYD, 0000 CH
DONALD G MCCONNAUGHAY, 0000 CH
DAN L PAYNE, 0000 CH
RICHARD G QUINN, 0000 CH
MICHAEL L RAYMO, 0000 CH
KENNETH L WERHO, 0000 CH
JAMES R WHITE JR., 0000 CH
THOMAS P WILD, 0000 CH
GREGORY K WILLIAMSON, 0000 CH
CHRISTOPHER H WISDOM, 0000 CH
CARL S YOUNG JR., 0000 CH

CONFIRMATION

Executive Nomination Confirmed by the Senate September 19, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ROBERT C. BONNER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.