MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees except for those confirmed by unanimous consent.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROBERTS (for (Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)):

S. Res. 9; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)):

S. Res. 10; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 9—NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. ROBERTS (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)) submitted the following resolution which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 9

Resolved, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, as President pro tempore.

SENATE RESOLUTION 10—NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Mr. ROBERTS (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE)) submitted the following resolution which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 10

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, as President pro tempore.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, to conduct a hearing on the nomination of the Honorable Mel Martinez, of Florida, to serve as Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2001

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Monday, January 22. I further ask unanimous consent that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, 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 then be in a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, and that the time be equally divided in the usual form with the following exceptions:

Senator LOTT, or his designee, the first 30 minutes; Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, the second 30 minutes.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ROBERTS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 10 a.m. on Monday. There will be a period of morning business until 3 p.m. for statements and for bill introductions.

As a reminder, Monday is the first day for bill introductions. There will be no rollcall votes on Monday. However, Senators can expect votes throughout the remainder of the week, if necessary. This is in regard to the confirmation of the President's nominees for his Cabinet.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2001

Mr. ROBERTS. 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 3:13 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 22, 2001.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 20, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANN MARGARET VENEMAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DONALD HENRY RUMSFELD, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MELQUIADES RAFAEL MARTINEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DONALD LOUIS EVANS, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

SPENCER ABRAHAM, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GALE ANN NORTON, OF COLORADO, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

TOMMY G. THOMPSON, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PAUL HENRY O'NEILL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

COLIN LUTHER POWELL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR., OF INDIANA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ANTHONY JOSEPH PRINCIPI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RODERICK R. PAIGE, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

CONFIRMATIONS

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