

3. Committee Print of S. 2074, the proposed "Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2002."

4. Committee Print of S. 2237, the proposed "Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2002."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on "Capital Investment in Indian Country."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing regarding "Russia and China: Non-Proliferation Concerns and Export Controls."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to Nicolette Weaver, an intern in my office, during the remainder of today's session.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Scott Shepard of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor during the duration of this debate.

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 to consider the following: Calendar Nos. 853 through 861, and the military nominations placed on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any

statements thereon be printed in the RECORD as though read, and the Senate return to legislative session, without any intervening action or debate.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Kenneth L. Farmer, Jr.

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. Edward Soriano

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. David D. McKiernan

MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald S. Coleman

Col. James F. Flock

Col. Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr.

Col. Dennis J. Hejlik

Col. Carl B. Jensen

Col. Robert B. Neller

Col. John M. Paxton, Jr.

Col. Edward G. Usher, III

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. Richard L. Kelly

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Mark H. Hazara

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. David J. Venlet

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

Rear Adm. Richard J. Naughton

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. James W. Metzger

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1460 Air Force nominations (47) beginning Amy J. Altemus, and ending Thomas F.

Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 27, 2002.

PN1499 Air Force nominations (510) beginning Jorge Acevedo, and ending Keith W. Zuegel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 2002.

ARMY

PN1782 Army nomination of Shawn E. Connors, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1783 Army nomination of James E. Agnew, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1784 Army nominations (5) beginning Michael J. Hamilton, and ending James W. Youker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1788 Army nominations (83) beginning Robert T. Aarhus, Jr., and ending Scott C. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

MARINE CORPS

PN1785 Marine Corps nomination which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

NAVY

PN1786 Navy nomination which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

PN1787 Navy nominations (401) beginning Peter C. Bondy, and ending Theodore G. Pacleb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4800

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that H.R. 4800 is at the desk, and I, therefore, ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4800) to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4823

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 4823 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4823) to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.

Mr. REID. I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2002

Mr. REID. Finally, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 o'clock in the morning, Friday, June 7; that following the prayer and the 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 there be a period for morning business until 11 a.m.—

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I withhold that.

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 the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11 a.m., Friday, June 7; that following the prayer and the 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 there be a period of morning business until 12 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees—Mr. President, we are going to do this again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

Mr. REID. Thank you very much.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate begin its session tomorrow at 11 a.m., that there be no morning business—everyone, including staff should be aware of that—that at 11 a.m. we will proceed to the hate crimes bill, as under the previous order. That is S. 625.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there are no more rollcall votes today. The next vote will occur on Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, 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 12:42 a.m., adjourned until Friday, June 7, 2002, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 6, 2002:

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION

DEBORAH DOYLE MCWHINNEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2004, VICE ALBERT JAMES DWOSKIN, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

ALEJANDRO MODESTO SANCHEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 2002, VICE SHERYL R. MARSHALL.

ALEJANDRO MODESTO SANCHEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 2006. (REAPPOINTMENT)

ANDREW SAUL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2004, VICE JAMES H. ATKINS.

GORDON WHITING, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, VICE DON HARRELL, TERM EXPIRING.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

PETER J. HURTGEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION DIRECTOR, VICE CHARLES RICHARD BARNES, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (MANAGEMENT), VICE EDWARD A. POWELL, JR., RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 6, 2002:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KENNETH L. FARMER, JR.

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. EDWARD SORIANO

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. DAVID D. MCKIERNAN

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. RONALD S. COLEMAN
COL. JAMES F. FLOCK
COL. KENNETH J. GLUECK, JR.
COL. DENNIS J. HEJLIK
COL. CARL B. JENSEN
COL. ROBERT B. NELLER
COL. JOHN M. PAXTON, JR.
COL. EDWARD G. USHER III

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. RICHARD L. KELLY

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) MARK M. HAZARA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. DAVID J. VENLET

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

REAR ADM. RICHARD J. NAUGHTON

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. JAMES W. METZGER

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING AMY J. ALTEMUS AND ENDING THOMAS F. ZIMMERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2002.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JORGE ACEVEDO AND ENDING KEITH W. ZUEGEL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 6, 2002.

ARMY NOMINATION OF SHAWN E. CONNORS.

ARMY NOMINATION OF JAMES E. AGNEW.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHAEL J. HAMILTON AND ENDING JAMES W. YOKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 22, 2002.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ROBERT T. AARHUS, JR. AND ENDING SCOTT C. WRIGHT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 22, 2002.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF JEFFREY A. KNUDSON.

NAVY NOMINATION OF GEORGE B. PARISI.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING PETER C. BONDY AND ENDING THEODORE G. PACLEB, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MAY 22, 2002.