

caused by attempts by the museum to remove the original color and patina of the Marbles with abrasive cleaners;

Whereas Greece is constructing a new, permanent museum in full view of the Acropolis to house all the Marbles, protected from the elements in a safe, climate-controlled environment;

Whereas Greece has pledged to work with the British government to negotiate mutually agreeable conditions for the return of the Parthenon Marbles;

Whereas the people of Greece have a great, ancient bond to the Parthenon Marbles, which were in Greece for over 2,200 years of the over 2,430 year history of the Parthenon;

Whereas the British people support the return of the Parthenon Marbles, as reflected in several recent polls;

Whereas a resolution signed by a majority of members of the European Parliament urged the British government to return the Parthenon Marbles to their natural setting in Greece;

Whereas the British House of Commons Select Committee on Culture, Media and Sport is to be commended for examining the issue of the disposition of the Parthenon Marbles in hearings held in 2000; and

Whereas in 2004 the Olympic Games will take place in Athens, Greece—birthplace of the Olympics—and the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to their home in Athens by that time: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the Government of the United Kingdom should enter into negotiations with the Government of Greece as soon as possible to facilitate the return of the Parthenon Marbles to Greece before the Olympics in 2004.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Friday, June 28, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding a hearing to "Examine How a Department of Homeland Security Should Address Weapons of Mass Destruction and Relevant Science and Technology, and Public Health Issues."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on S. 2246, the Instructional Materials Accessibility Act: Making Instructional Materials Available to All Students, during the session of the Senate on Friday, June 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, I want to appear in the RECORD the allocations to subcommittees for fiscal year 2003 by the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate.

On Thursday, June 27, 2002, the Committee on Appropriations, by a unanimous rollcall vote of 29 to 0, approved the allocation to subcommittees for fiscal year 2003.

These allocations were prepared in consultation with my esteemed colleagues, Senator TED STEVENS, distinguished ranking member of the committee, who stands with me committed to presenting bills to the Senate consistent with these allocations.

Furthermore, Senator STEVENS and I stand committed to opposing any amendments that would breach the allocations. We are committed to doing what we can to enforce discipline in the processing of thirteen, individual bipartisan and responsible appropriations bills for fiscal year 2003.

I ask unanimous consent that a table setting forth the allocation to subcommittees be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—FY 2003 SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS (Discretionary spending in millions of dollars)

Subcommittee	Budget authority	Outlays
Agriculture	17,980	18,318
Commerce	43,475	44,416
Defense	355,139	346,843
District of Columbia	517	581
Energy & Water	26,300	25,823
Foreign Operations	16,350	16,076
Interior	18,926	18,804
Labor-HHS-Education	133,988	127,131
Legislative Branch	3,413	3,467
Military Construction	10,622	10,122
Transportation	21,100	60,169
Treasury, General Gov't	18,501	18,237
VA, HUD	91,434	96,325
Deficiencies	10,344	6,780
Total	768,089	793,092

Approved by the Committee on a unanimous vote of 29 to 0 on June 27, 2002.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94-201, as amended by Public Law 105-275, appoints the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Susan Barksdale Howorth of Mississippi, for a term of six years; and Marlene Meyerson of Texas, for a term of six years.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4231

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 4231 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the information of the Senate.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4231) to improve small business advocacy and for other purposes.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I now ask for the second reading and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

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NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey Merrifield to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and that his nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

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

Mr. BYRD. As in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and that they be placed on the calendar:

Fred L. Dailey to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Grace Daniel to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Sharon Brown-Hruska to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Walter Lukken to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Douglas Flory to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration board.

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

Mr. BYRD. As in executive session I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Phyllis Fong to be Inspector General at the Department of Agriculture and that her nomination be referred to the Government Affairs Committee for its consideration under the statutory time limitation.

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

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open today until 2:30 p.m. for the introduction of legislation and submission of statements.

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

THANKS TO MEMBERS AND STAFF

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority and minority leaders, I wish to thank all Members of the Senate on both sides of the aisle, and the fine members of the staff of Senators and of the Senate on both sides of the aisle. I thank them for the good work they have done. I wish for them a very peaceful and enjoyable Independence Day holiday. And, of course, I wish for them safety for themselves and their families. I want them all to remember this birthday as a nation and how it

came about; the sacrifices that were made to make this a great nation; and to remember, first and finally, in all times that the nation that believes in God is blessed, and: Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125 until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 8; that 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 that the Senate begin consideration of the accounting reform bill under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, no rollcall votes will occur on Monday, July 8. The next rollcall vote will occur on Tuesday morning, July 9, in this year of our Lord, 2002.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. BYRD. 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 and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:49 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 8, 2002, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 28, 2002:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD ALLAN ROTH, OF MICHIGAN, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

PETER EIDE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE JOSEPH SWERDZEWSKI, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be major

SHELLEY R. ATKINSON, 0000
ROBERT J. COOK, 0000
SUSAN L. DICKSON, 0000
SHAWN T. DONAHEY, 0000
ELIZABETH A. EKSTROM, 0000
ANDREW J. ELBERT, 0000
PHILLIP L. FIELDS JR., 0000

TERRY R. GOSTOMSKI, 0000
STEPHEN J. HARMON, 0000
DENNIS G. HUEY, 0000
CURTIS W. * JOHNSON, 0000
DAVID L. KERN, 0000
TERRENCE L. * KOUDELA JR., 0000
RICHARD A. MACLEOD, 0000
JEFFREY S. MARKS, 0000
TIMOTHY R. MCWILLIAMS, 0000
WILLIAM H. * MELTON JR., 0000
MICHAEL J. REMUALDO, 0000
BRADLEY G. ROSS, 0000
MARK H. SLOCUM, 0000
SEAN K. SORENSON, 0000
HAROLD G. * WILLIAMS, 0000
SHAWN A. * WILSON, 0000
RANDY K. YOUNG, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5589:

To be lieutenant

ROGER E. MORRIS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5589:

To be lieutenant

JANE E. MCNEELY, 0000

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

To be commander

GENARO T. BELTRAN JR., 0000
ROBYN D. EASTMAN, 0000
MILTON W. FRAZIER, 0000
MICHAEL S. PINETTE, 0000
THEODORE T. POSUNIAK, 0000

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

To be commander

SEVAK ADAMIAN, 0000
EDWIN ALVAREZ, 0000
WALLIS E ANDELIN, 0000
CAROL E BARONE SMITH, 0000
JOHN D BLOOM, 0000
JEFFREY H BRAIN, 0000
KURT J BROCKMAN, 0000
GERARD S CHABOT, 0000
CATHERINE L CUMMINGS, 0000
WILLIAM R K DAVIDSON, 0000
GRACE F DORANGRICCHIA, 0000
K K ERICKSON, 0000
RICK FREDMAN, 0000
DAVID H HARTZELL, 0000
HOLLY D HATT, 0000
KIMBROUGH M HORNSBY, 0000
KURT HUMMELDORF, 0000
MARIA I KORSNES, 0000
MARISA LEANDRO, 0000
DAVID A LOWREY, 0000
STEVEN D NYTKO, 0000
PAUL G OLOUGHLIN, 0000
FRANK F OMERZA, 0000
CHARLES W I PADDOCK, 0000
MARK L PLEDGER, 0000
IVAN ROMAN, 0000
MICHAEL T RONCONE, 0000
LUIS F ROSARIO, 0000
PETER A RUOCO, 0000
GARRY SCHULTE, 0000
GAYLE D SHAPFER, 0000
MARTHA P VILLALOBOS, 0000
RANDALL J WALKER, 0000
THEODORE C WEESNER, 0000
CURTIS M WERKING, 0000
DONNA M WILLIAMS, 0000
CLIFFORD ZDANOWICZ, 0000

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

To be commander

PIUS A AIYELAWO, 0000
JEFFREY M ANDREWS, 0000
IRIS J ASHMEADE, 0000
DECIMA C BAXTER, 0000
FREDERICK C BEAL, 0000
DAWN A BLACKMON, 0000
THEODORE P BRISKI JR., 0000
GLENDA D CARTER, 0000
DERRIK R CLAY, 0000
ROBERT A EDGAR, 0000
ROBERT E FULLER, 0000
DAVID P GRAY, 0000
RACHEL D HALTNER, 0000
DEXTER A HARDY, 0000
DWIGHT D HART, 0000
MICHAEL N HENDEE, 0000
ANNE B HONE, 0000
SCOTT R JONSON, 0000
KEVIN R KENNEDY, 0000
DAIZO KOBAYASHI, 0000
MARY R LACROIX, 0000
JOHN D LARNERD JR., 0000

MICHELE F LOSCOCO, 0000
PATRICK S MALONE, 0000
DAVID L MCNAMARA, 0000
JONATHAN P NELSON, 0000
BUHARI A OYOFO, 0000
EDGARDO PEREZLUGO, 0000
ALANA M PIERCE, 0000
JOSE A RAMOS, 0000
STEVEN E RANKIN, 0000
MICHAEL D REDDIX, 0000
MICHAEL S SCHAFFER, 0000
CHARLES H SHAW, 0000
ELIZABETH A M SMITH, 0000
MARK K SOLBERG, 0000
DAVID R STREET JR., 0000
MICHAEL L VINEYARD, 0000
PENNY E WALTER, 0000
DAVID F WALTON, 0000
MICHELE L WEINSTEIN, 0000
CYNTHIA E WILKERSON, 0000
GEORGE S WOLOWICZ, 0000

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

To be commander

SALVADOR AGUILERA, 0000
KEVIN J BEDFORD, 0000
MANUEL A BIADOG, 0000
DAVILA B F BRADLEY, 0000
ARTHUR M BROWN, 0000
ROOSEVELT H BROWN, 0000
HAROLD H CASERTA, 0000
RANDAL B CRAFT, 0000
CHIN DANG, 0000
WALTER E EAST, 0000
TED M FANNING, 0000
AARON JEFFERSON JR., 0000
WILLIAM M KENNEDY, 0000
JOHN W MAURICE JR., 0000
DAVID M MCELWAIN, 0000
CRAIG G MUEHLER, 0000
JOEL D NEWMAN, 0000
STEPHEN P PIKE, 0000
DOUGLAS E ROSANDER, 0000
MARK W SMITH, 0000
DONALD P TROAST, 0000

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

To be commander

DANIEL L ALLEN, 0000
JOHN C ANDERSON, 0000
CHRISTOPHER BOWER, 0000
KENNETH J BROOMER, 0000
PATRICK W BROWN, 0000
MICHELE M BURK, 0000
JACK C CAIN, 0000
RONALD K CARR, 0000
KEVIN J CARRIER, 0000
ROBERT R COX, 0000
RAYMOND B J DAUGHERTY, 0000
KENNETH DIXON, 0000
WENDY C FEWSTER, 0000
LEONARD T GAINES, 0000
BRIAN M GOODWIN, 0000
KELVIN J GOODWINE, 0000
JIMMIE S GRIFFEA, 0000
JOHN C GROESCHEL, 0000
JOHN V HARMON, 0000
WILLIAM P HAYES, 0000
CHARLES K HEAD, 0000
JAMES F HILES III, 0000
KEVIN W HINSON, 0000
FRANK J HRUSKA, 0000
DONALD S HUGHES, 0000
JOSEPH J ILLAR, 0000
CURTIS M IRBY, 0000
ROBERT M JENNINGS, 0000
THOMAS J KEANE, 0000
TRACY A KEENAN, 0000
RONALD J KOCHER, 0000
JAMES R LIBERKO, 0000
GLENN J LINTZ, 0000
ROGER D LORD, 0000
RICHARD N MAENHARDT, 0000
ROBERT R MAIN, 0000
MARSHALL L MASON III, 0000
JOHN M MCVEIGH, 0000
CHRISTOPHER S MOSHER, 0000
ANDREW B MUECK, 0000
MARK S MURPHY, 0000
MICHAEL B MURPHY, 0000
DONN D MURRAY, 0000
WILLIAM C NASH, 0000
KENNETH T NATIONS, 0000
ROBERT B OAKLEY, 0000
THEODORE C OLSON, 0000
JOHN T PALMER, 0000
RICHARD M PANKO, 0000
MARK A POLCA, 0000
MARILOU POTENZA, 0000
FRANCIS M PURDY, 0000
WILLIAM F REICH IV, 0000
JOSEPH F RUSSELL IV, 0000
JOHN T SANTOSALVO, 0000
FRANKLIN R SARRA JR., 0000
MICHAEL A SAVANNAH JR., 0000
JOSEPH W SCHAUBLE, 0000
CLIFFORD G SCOTT, 0000
WILLIAM T SKINNER, 0000
PETER G STAMATOPOULOS, 0000
AARON K STANLEY, 0000
DICK E STEARNS III, 0000