

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 (7 U.S.C. 1961)" and inserting the following: "section 321 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961), in which case, assistance under this paragraph may be provided to farm-related and nonfarm-related small business concerns, subject to the other applicable requirements of this paragraph".

(d) **PROMPT RESPONSE TO DISASTER REQUESTS.**—Section 7(b)(2)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)(2)(D)) is amended by striking "Upon receipt of such certification, the Administration may" and inserting "Not later than 30 days after the date of receipt of such certification by a Governor of a State, the Administration shall respond in writing to that Governor on its determination and the reasons therefore, and may".

(e) **LIMITATION ON LOANS.**—From funds otherwise appropriated for loans under section 7(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)), not more than \$9,000,000 may be used during fiscal year 2003 to provide drought disaster loans to non-farm related small business concerns.

(f) **RULEMAKING.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall promulgate final rules to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF HARRY DAMELIN TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Small Business Committee be discharged from further consideration of Harry Damelin, to be inspector general for the Small Business Administration; I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be referred to the Governmental Affairs Committee as under a previous agreement, the nomination then be immediately discharged; further, the Senate proceed to its consideration, the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; finally, I ask unanimous consent that the President be notified immediately of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res 84, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) providing for the acceptance of a statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, presented by the people of Kansas, for placement in the Capitol, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar:

Calendar Nos. 46, 89, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

McGregor William Scott, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years, vice Paul L. Seave, resigned.

ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Dennis M. Kenneally

To be brigadier general

Col. Oscar B. Hilman

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Roberts, Jr.
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 brigadier general

Col. Sheila R. Baxter

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Jeffery L. Arnold
Brigadier General Robert M. Carrothers
Brigadier General Michael G. Corrigan
Brigadier General George R. Fay
Brigadier General John R. Hawkins, III
Brigadier General Michael K. Jelinsky
Brigadier General Terrill K. Moffett
Brigadier General Paul D. Patrick
Brigadier General Harry J. Philips, Jr.
Brigadier General Jerry W. Reshetar
Brigadier General Stephen B. Thompson
Brigadier General Stephen D. Tom
Brigadier General George W. Wells, Jr.
Brigadier General Robert J. Williamson

To be brigadier general

Colonel Charles J. Barr
Colonel David N. Blackledge
Colonel Brian J. Bowers
Colonel Edwin S. Castle
Colonel Oscar S. DePriest, IV
Colonel Mari K. Eder
Colonel Alan E. Grice
Colonel Paul F. Hamm
Colonel Philip L. Hanrahan
Colonel Christopher A. Ingram
Colonel Janis L. Karpinski
Colonel John F. McNeill
Colonel William Monk, III
Colonel Gary M. Profit
Colonel Douglas G. Richardson
Colonel Michael J. Schweiger
Colonel Richard J. Sherlock, Jr.
Colonel Charles B. Skaggs
Colonel Richard M. Tabor
Colonel Phillip J. Thorpe
Colonel Ennis C. Whitehead, III

NAVY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. David O. Anderson
Capt. David J. Cronk
Capt. Dirk J. Debbink
Capt. Frank F. Rennie, IV

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN181 Air Force nominations (114) beginning COLBY D. * ADAMS, and ending ROBERT K. * YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2003.

PN229 Air Force nominations (1597) beginning RAYMOND B. ABARCA, and ending MICHAEL A. ZROSTLIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 16, 2003.

PN358 Air Force nominations (14) beginning JOYCE A. ADKINS, and ending STEVEN A. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN361 Air Force nominations (1501) beginning JOHN J. ABBATIELLO, and ending MICHAEL P. ZUMWALT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN362 Air Force nominations (98) beginning CATHERINE M. AMITRANO, and ending CYNTHIA K. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

ARMY

PN364 Army nominations (6) beginning BRIAN K. BALFE, and ending JAMES H. TROGDON, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN420 Army nomination of William O. Prettyman, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 11, 2003.

PN421 Army nomination of Darrell S. Ransom, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 11, 2003.

PN422 Army nomination of Frederick D. White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 11, 2003.

MARINE CORPS

PN423 Marine Corps nominations (2) beginning MICHAEL P. KILLION, and ending DOUGLAS S. KURTH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 11, 2003.

PN365 Marine Corps nominations (377) beginning BRIAN T. ALEXANDER, and ending PHILLIP J. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

NAVY

PN366 Navy nomination of Rosemarie H. O'Carroll, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN367 Navy nomination of John M. Hakanson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN368 Navy nominations (28) beginning DANIEL P. ARTHUR, and ending WALTER C. WRYE, IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 1; I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that notwithstanding the previous order, the Senate begin a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with the time equally divided between Senator HUTCHISON and the minority leader or his designee; provided that at 10 a.m. the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Timothy Tymkovich to be a circuit judge for the Tenth Circuit as provided under the previous order. I further ask consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party meetings.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period of morning business

tomorrow until 10 a.m. Members who wish to make statements in support of our troops are encouraged to do so during that time.

At 10 a.m., the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Timothy Tymkovich, to be a circuit judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Under the previous order, there will be up to 6 hours for debate on the nomination. Following the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate will proceed to vote on the confirmation.

For the remainder of the week, the Senate is expected to complete action on several important issues, including the supplemental appropriations bill. Therefore, on behalf of the leader, I notify all Senators to expect a very busy week with rollcall votes each day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BENNETT. 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 6:41 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 9 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 31, 2003:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

LINDA M. SPRINGER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

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.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HAROLD DAMELIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

THE JUDICIARY

THERESA LAZAR SPRINGMANN, OF INDIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MCGREGOR WILLIAM SCOTT, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DENNIS M. KENNEALLY

To be brigadier general

COL. OSCAR B. HILMAN

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

21BRIG. GEN. EDWIN H. ROBERTS, JR.

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 brigadier general

COL. SHEILA R. BAXTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFERY L. ARNOLD
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT M. CARROTHERS
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL G. CORRIGAN
BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE R. FAY
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN R. HAWKINS III
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL K. JELINSKY
BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRILL K. MOFFETT
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL D. PATRICK
BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRY J. PHILLIPS, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL JERRY W. RESHETAR
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN B. THOMPSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEPHEN D. TOM
BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE W. WELLS, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT J. WILLIAMSON

To be brigadier general

COLONEL CHARLES J. BARR
COLONEL DAVID N. BLACKLEDGE
COLONEL BRIAN J. BOWERS
COLONEL EDWIN S. CASTLE
COLONEL OSCAR S. DEPRIEST IV
COLONEL MARI K. EDER
COLONEL ALAN E. GRICE
COLONEL PAUL F. HAMM
COLONEL PHILIP L. HANRAHAN
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER A. INGRAM
COLONEL JANIS L. KARPINSKI
COLONEL JOHN F. MCNEILL
COLONEL WILLIAM MONK III
COLONEL GARY M. PROFITT
COLONEL DOUGLAS G. RICHARDSON
COLONEL MICHAEL J. SCHWEIGER
COLONEL RICHARD J. SHERLOCK, JR.
COLONEL CHARLES B. SKAGGS
COLONEL RICHARD M. TABOR
COLONEL PHILLIP J. THORPE
COLONEL ENNIS C. WHITEHEAD III

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. DAVID O. ANDERSON
CAPT. DAVID J. CRONK
CAPT. DIRK J. DEBBINK
CAPT. FRANK F. RENNIE IV

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING COLBY D. ADAMS AND ENDING ROBERT K. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 13, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RAYMOND B. ABARCA AND ENDING MICHAEL A. ZROSTLIK, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 16, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOYCE A. ADKINS AND ENDING STEVEN A. WILSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOHN J. ABBATIello AND ENDING MICHEL P. ZUMWALT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING CATHERINE M. AMITRANO AND ENDING CYNTHIA K. WRIGHT, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING BRIAN K. BALFE AND ENDING JAMES H. TROGDON III, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

ARMY NOMINATION OF WILLIAM O. PRETTYMAN II.

ARMY NOMINATION OF DARRELL S. RANSOM.

ARMY NOMINATION OF FREDERICK D. WHITE.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING BRIAN T. ALEXANDER AND ENDING PHILLIP J. ZIMMERMAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHAEL P. KILLION AND ENDING DOUGLAS S. KURTH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON MARCH 11, 2003.

NAVY NOMINATION OF ROSEMARIE H. O'CARROLL.

NAVY NOMINATION OF JOHN M. HAKANSON.

NAVY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING DANIEL P. ARTHUR AND ENDING WALTER C. WRYE IV, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.