

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF VICTOR J. WOLSKI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE JUDGE OF UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 88.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. FRIST. This nomination has been pending on the calendar since March 27. This is one of four nominations on the calendar to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims that we have been hoping to clear for Senate action. I now send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Executive Calendar No. 88:

Bill Frist, Orrin Hatch, Larry E. Craig, Craig Thomas, Michael B. Enzi, Chuck Grassley, Arlen Specter, M. Crapo, John E. Sununu, Elizabeth Dole, James Talent, John Ensign, Susan Collins, Judd Gregg, John McCain, R.F. Bennett, and Gordon Smith.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the live quorum under rule XXII be waived, and that the vote occur on Tuesday, July 8, immediately following the vote on the Campbell nomination.

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

Mr. FRIST. I also announce if cloture is invoked and the nomination is subsequently confirmed, I will be prepared to ask unanimous consent that the remaining three nominations to the Court of Federal Claims be immediately confirmed so that all four nominations would be cleared at the same time.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 202, 246, 247, 251, 253, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286, and all remaining nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, 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:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Associate Attorney General.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

David Hall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005.

Lillian R. BeVier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004, vice Hulett Hall Askew, term expired, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

THE JUDICIARY

Fern Flanagan Saddler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Judith Nan Macaluso, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Marsha E. Barnes, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

Robert W. Fitts, of New Hampshire, 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 Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

John E. Herbst, of Virginia, 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 Ukraine.

William B. Wood, of New York, 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 Colombia.

Tracey Ann Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service Officer of Class One, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

George A. Krol, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

Greta N. Morris, of California, 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 the Marshall Islands.

John F. Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

FOREIGN SERVICE

PN678 Foreign Service nominations (193) beginning Ali Abdi, and ending Lawrence C. Mandel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 22, 2003.

PN685-1 Foreign Service nominations (148) beginning Beth A. Salamanca, and ending

Peter H. Chase, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 3, 2003.

BARRY C. BLACK, CHAPLAIN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 189, which is at the desk.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 189) electing Doctor Barry C. Black, of Baltimore, Maryland, as Chaplain of the United States Senate.

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

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, this unanimous consent was with regard to our new Chaplain, ADM Barry Black, who will be joining us shortly as the 62nd Chaplain of the Senate. I have had the wonderful opportunity of initially meeting Admiral Black over the last several months and wish to point out his distinguished record of public service, his compelling life, his 27-year career in the Navy where he has delivered ministry to over 600,000 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard service members.

Since the year 2000 he has provided moral counsel, spiritual counsel to the Navy's top officers as the 22nd Chief of Navy Chaplains. He was the first person of color to hold that particular office in naval history. He has provided spiritual guidance to soldiers and their families during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

His calm manner, his soothing manner is a beautiful fit, I believe, for what this body both has come to depend on with our past Chaplains and has come to expect in our Chaplain, one of whom, Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, I had the opportunity to know for the last 8 years.

Admiral Black has had an inspiring life, and I look forward to all of our colleagues and their spouses, their families, and the extended Senate family to come to know him in the way that I have.

I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 189) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 189

Resolved, That Doctor Barry C. Black, of Baltimore, Maryland, be, and he is hereby, elected Chaplain of the Senate, effective Monday, July 7, 2003.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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