

but we will continue to discuss with the Democratic leadership how we can best proceed to conference.

Finally, just a few moments ago, we passed H.R. 3850, a 2-month extension of the highway bill. As we witnessed over the course of the day, it has required a lot in terms of discussions among colleagues in this body with Members of the House of Representatives, but I am pleased to announce we have reached a satisfactory conclusion for all parties involved. I thank all the Senators who were just appropriately thanked for their participation.

Again, the 5,000 Transportation employees who were at risk of not being able to go to work and being paid for work on Monday can rest now and, indeed, will receive both those checks and show up for work on Monday.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 12 noon Monday, March 1. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1805, the gun liability bill; provided that there be 4 hours of debate with the following Senators to control the time: Senator MCCAIN or his designee, 1 hour; Senator FEINSTEIN or her designee, 1 hour; Senator CRAIG or his designee, 2 hours; provided further that at 4 p.m. Senator BINGAMAN be recognized to offer his definition amendment, and the time until 5 p.m. be equally divided between Senators CRAIG and BINGAMAN; provided further that at 5 p.m. the Senate will proceed to a vote in relation to the Bingaman amendment without any intervening action or debate, and following the disposition of the amendment, the Senate resume consideration of the Levin amendment numbered 2631.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. On Monday, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1805, the gun liability bill. There are a number of Senators who will be here to debate the remaining amendments and there will be adequate time for debate on Monday.

I sincerely thank the bill managers for their hard work on this legislation.

They have been on the floor constantly for the past 3 days, working through amendments and moving this bill forward. Through their efforts and a lot of hard work, we are poised to finish the bill Tuesday of next week. Again, they should be complimented.

I inform all my colleagues we will have a vote on an amendment to the bill Monday afternoon. Senators should expect that vote in relation to the Bingaman definition amendment to occur promptly at 5 p.m.

Mr. REID. I wonder, with the easy week the majority leader has had this week, could you tell us what we will do after we finish the gun liability legislation?

Mr. FRIST. Through the Chair, Mr. President, we have the agreement to complete the gun liability legislation Tuesday. It is our plan, although I want to discuss it further with the Democratic leadership and also my colleagues, but the plans are at this juncture to continue with the manufacturing bill called FSC/ETI. There is a deadline we are all familiar with of March 1. This bill has been taken through committee and we will be addressing it on the floor. The House has not yet addressed it.

It is my intention, at this point in time—again, it could be subject to change—to proceed with FSC/ETI.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:41 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 1, 2004, at 12 noon.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 27, 2004:

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS V. O'DELL, JR.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHEL L. BUNNING AND ENDING DEBRA M. NIEMEYER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 16, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RAAN R. AALGAARD AND ENDING STEVEN R. ZWICKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 16, 2003.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF LINDSEY O. GRAHAM. AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING DONALD L. BUEGE AND ENDING SAMUEL R. WEINSTEIN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-

PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ALAN C. DICKERSON AND ENDING CAMILLE PHILLIPS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WALTER F. BURGHARDT, JR. AND ENDING PHILLIP Y. YOSHIMURA, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MONICA M. ALLISONCERUTI AND ENDING MARK J. YOST, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING PATRICIA S. ANGELLILAMB AND ENDING KATHLEEN L. ZYGOWICZ, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHAEL A. ALDAY AND ENDING DAVID J. SNELL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 28, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF VIRGINIA A. SCHNEIDER.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING PERRY L. AMERINE AND ENDING JAMES R. PATTERSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING STEWART J. HAZEL AND ENDING WILLIAM W. POND, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WILLIAM E. ENRIGHT, JR. AND ENDING MICHAEL F. VANHOOMISSEN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATION OF COLLEN B. HOUGH.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING NORMA L. ALLGOOD AND ENDING MATTHEW P. * WICKLUND, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RICHARD C. BATZER AND ENDING RICHARD I. VANCE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOHN A. ALEXANDER AND ENDING JOHN A. WISNIEWSKI, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING TODD B. * ABEL AND ENDING GIANNA R. ZEH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING DOUGLAS P. * BETHONEY AND ENDING DOUGLAS E. * THOMAS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING ADAM M. ANDERSON AND ENDING DAVID J. ZOLLINGER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MARYA J. BARNES AND ENDING KARYN E. YOUNGCARIGNAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

ARMY NOMINATION OF EDWARD M. WILLIS.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JAMES R. AGAR II AND ENDING NOEL L. WOODWARD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2004.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JEREMY A. BALL AND ENDING MICHAEL C. * WONG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2004.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING DAVID H. FORDEN AND ENDING GERALD E. STONE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RANDY M. ADAIR AND ENDING ANDREW N. SULLIVAN, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2004.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOSE GONZALEZ AND ENDING JEFFREY G. YOUNG, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2004.

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MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING BALWINDAR K. RAWALAYVANDEVOORT AND ENDING TROY A. TYRE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2004.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF STEVE E. HOWELL.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF RICHARD K. ROHR.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF WILLIAM E. HIDLE.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RONALD W. COCHRAN AND ENDING PAUL J. MINER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATION OF TODD P. OHMAN.

MARINE CORPS NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHAEL E. BEAN AND ENDING WALTON S. PITCHFORD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004.