

PROGRAM

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on Monday the Senate will resume debate on H.R. 3108, the pension bill. While there will be no rollcall votes on Monday, Senators will have the opportunity to offer and debate their amendments. It is the leader's intention to complete action on this legislation early next week. Therefore, Members are encouraged to make themselves available during Monday's session to offer their amendments. Any votes ordered with respect to the pension bill will be stacked to occur on Tuesday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The assistant Democratic leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if my friend will yield, I am confident the distinguished acting majority leader does not have the answer to this question, but I hope we can get it soon. We would like to know, as soon as possible, whether those votes the leader con-

templates on Tuesday could come after the caucuses rather than before, or at least if they are not, we should know right away because some of the people who live on the east coast have the luxury of being able to come down here later in the day; those of us from the West have to come, anyway, the night before. But we would appreciate it if the leader would let us know as quickly as possible if he contemplates that vote in the morning on Tuesday or the afternoon.

Mr. DEWINE. We certainly hope to make that information available to the leaders as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JANUARY 26, 2004, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. DEWINE. 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 11:43 a.m., adjourned until Monday, January 26, 2004, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 23, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOHN J. YOUNG, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY, VICE MICHAEL W. WYNNE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SCOTT H. DELISI, OF MINNESOTA, 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 STATE OF ERITREA.

AUBREY HOOKS, 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 THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE.

JOSEPH D. STAFFORD III, OF FLORIDA, 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 GAMBIA.