

to the highway bill on Monday, and that we were going to spend the appropriate amount of time on it, that people would be able to debate and amend it as necessary. A few people, for whatever reason—maybe some good reasons—are going to set us back. It sets the overall agenda of the Senate back. And what, in effect, it does is it causes us to lose a day when we were going to have debate only. We were not going to have amendments on Monday but, in effect, we lose the opportunity to start on a very important bill.

I mention that now because it is early in the second session of this Congress, and we have to have cooperation. I plead with our Members to have cooperation so we can do what this body does best, and that is to debate, bring bills to the floor and debate them, and vote them up, vote them down, defeat them, pass them. It is inevitable we will get there.

People are going to watch what the vote is going to be Monday night. It will be overwhelming. And I am not pointing just my finger at the person who objected because he is really speaking for, probably, a couple other people as well, but we have to proceed with this bill. It is an important bill.

Leadership on both sides of the aisle has said that we are going to spend an appropriate amount of time on this bill. So people have some idea, it could be a week, and it could be as long as 2 weeks, but we have to get to the bill. Then we can bring amendments up and debate them.

Mr. REID. Will the distinguished leader yield?

Mr. FRIST. I am happy to yield.

Mr. REID. I will make a suggestion. After the vote is completed, it will be approximately—let's see, what time are we going to vote?

Mr. FRIST. At 5:45.

Mr. REID. So starting at 6:15 on Monday maybe the two subcommittee leaders and the two full committee leaders could begin their statements, and then we could go right to the meat of the bill on Tuesday. I would certainly recommend we try to get Senators INHOFE, JEFFORDS, BOND, and REID to get their statements out of the way Monday night, and then go to the bill Tuesday. That way we will not have lost any time except a little time of the staff.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I think we should encourage that proposal. Again, the whole purpose is to get the bill to the floor, and to debate it and appropriately amend it and do what we all want to do to support appropriately the infrastructure that is very much the foundation upon which our economy works day in and day out.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2004 AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11 a.m., Thursday, January

29, for a pro forma session only; provided that the Senate then immediately stand in adjournment until 1 p.m., Monday, February 2. I further ask consent that on Monday, 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 begin a period of morning business with the time until 2 p.m. equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, with Senator GRAHAM of Florida controlling the minority time; provided that at 2 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 1072, the highway bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Tomorrow morning, the Senate will convene a pro forma session. No business will be transacted during Thursday's session. The Senate will then reconvene on Monday, February 2 at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. we will resume debate on the motion to proceed. Under the order, the Senate will vote on invoking cloture on the motion to proceed to the highway bill at 5:45 p.m. Monday. If cloture is invoked, we will stay on that motion until it is disposed of. I encourage Members to come to the floor on Monday to begin their opening statements on the highway legislation.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2004, AT 11 A.M.

Mr. FRIST. 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 6:42 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 29, 2004, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 28, 2004:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

LINDA MYSLIWIY CONLIN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 20, 2007, VICE APRIL H. FOLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EUGENE HICKOK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VICE WILLIAM D. HANSEN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

PAMELA M. IOVINO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS), VICE GORDON H. MANSFIELD.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be colonel

MATTHEW T. ASHE JR., 0000
MARIAELENA AUGUSTIN, 0000
ROBERT A. BALLARD, 0000
BRADLEY A. BARKER, 0000
PAMELA G. BARNES, 0000

MARK L. BATCHELOR, 0000
ROSS P. BERTUCCI, 0000
WILLIAM M. BLACK JR., 0000
STEVEN L. BOGGS, 0000
CALVIN F. BOLES IV, 0000
MARK J. BOURDON, 0000
MARK A. BOWEN, 0000
DAVID E. BRASUELL, 0000
TIMOTHY M. BRUTON, 0000
SHELIA F. BRYANTTUCKER, 0000
AYDIN D. BUDAK, 0000
MILES A. BURDINE, 0000
FREDERICK C. BURK, 0000
PAUL V. BURKE, 0000
DOUGLAS D. BURPEE, 0000
MICHAEL M. BUSH, 0000
JEFFREY S. BUTTER, 0000
PERRY L. BUXO, 0000
JUSTIN P. CARLITTI, 0000
RAYMOND A. CELESTE JR., 0000
PETER F. CIESLA, 0000
DAVID J. CLEMENT, 0000
JOSEPH M. CODEGA, 0000
FRANS J. COETZEE, 0000
JAMES T. COLE, 0000
FRANK J. CORTE JR., 0000
PHILIP M. CROSSWAIT, 0000
EDWARD D. DANIEL, 0000
BRIAN E. DELAHAUT, 0000
THOMAS F. DIETRICH, 0000
ANSELM J. DYER, 0000
ANTHONY FERNANDEZ III, 0000
WILLIAM A. FOX III, 0000
VAL T. FRANKLIN, 0000
JEFFREY W. FREEMAN, 0000
TIMOTHY G. FROEBE, 0000
NANCY R. GADZALA, 0000
JAMES C. GARMAN, 0000
TIMOTHY R. GAUGHRAN, 0000
WILLIAM P. GOGGINS JR., 0000
ERIK GRABOWSKY, 0000
MARK C. GRAHAM, 0000
OLIVER M. GRANT, 0000
SUZANNE M. HANNI, 0000
DONALD J. HARD, 0000
JAMES S. HARTSELL, 0000
WILLIAM E. HATTON, 0000
JINCY L. HAYES, 0000
MARCELINO HERNANDEZ, 0000
LOUIS HERRERA JR., 0000
TODD J. HIXSON, 0000
JEFFREY M. HORGAN, 0000
NEIL J. HORNUNG, 0000
JOHN D. HORRES, 0000
FRANK W. IRELAND, 0000
ALLEN D. JOHNSON, 0000
MICHAEL JOHNSON, 0000
RICHARD T. JOHNSON, 0000
WADE M. JOHNSON, 0000
WILLIAM KANE, 0000
WILLIAM E. KAUFER JR., 0000
PATRICK C. KELLEY, 0000
WARREN C. KELLIS, 0000
ROBERT A. KNIEF, 0000
KAVIN G. KOWIS, 0000
CARL R. LAMMERS, 0000
MICHAEL D. LENTZ, 0000
DOUGLAS C. LINDEN, 0000
BRIAN J. LOUF, 0000
KARL E. LUNDBERG, 0000
ROGER R. MACHUT, 0000
MARK M. MANCINI II, 0000
PETER MARTINO, 0000
ERNEST A. MATACOTTA, 0000
CHARLES J. MAY II, 0000
JOHN F. MCCABE IV, 0000
KEVIN J. MCCARTHY, 0000
MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, 0000
LINDA L. MCGOWAN, 0000
DAVID M. McMILLER, 0000
STEVEN L. MERRILL, 0000
CLARK W. METZ, 0000
JOSE A. MICHEL, 0000
BRUCE A. MILTON, 0000
ROBERT A. MONTGOMERY, 0000
JEFFREY J. MORSCH, 0000
ALVIN S. MOSHER, 0000
EDWARD V. NAKAS, 0000
BORISFRANK A. NAZAROFF, 0000
CHARLES R. NICHOLS, 0000
MARK A. OLSON, 0000
JAMES A. PAVLIK, 0000
RICHARD P. PERKINS, 0000
LORIE M. PESONEN, 0000
JAMES L. PILLLOW, 0000
ANTHONY E. POLETTI, 0000
JEFFREY A. PORTER, 0000
DAVID W. PRAKFA, 0000
GREGORY J. RASSEL, 0000
SCOTT E. RESKE, 0000
RONALD H. RIVE, 0000
WILLIAM L. RODGERS, 0000
DAVID C. ROSSBERG, 0000
STEVEN M. RUBIN, 0000
RAYMOND E. RUHLMANN III, 0000
RANDOL D. RULE, 0000
DAVID R. SAHM, 0000
MARK W. SAMOLINE, 0000
DONALD W. SAMPSON, 0000
MARK A. SCHULTE, 0000
WARD E. SCOTT, 0000
GLEN R. SMITH, 0000
LUTHER B. SMITH III, 0000
GARY M. SPRULL, 0000
JAMES R. SWEENEY II, 0000
MARK T. TABERT, 0000
PHILLIP E. TAGGART, 0000

WILLIAM E. UNDERWOOD IV, 0000
MICHAEL D. VISCONAGE, 0000
JEFFREY D. VOLD, 0000
RONALD J. WALRATH, 0000
PETER L. WANG, 0000
STEPHEN P. WARD, 0000
PHILIP G. WASIELEWSKI, 0000
WILLIAM R. WATSON, 0000
DAVID T. WATTERS, 0000
ALAN B. WILL, 0000
SHERYL G. WILLIAMS, 0000
DONALD C. WILSON, 0000
CLAYTON T. WRIGHT, 0000
EDDIE D. YOUNG, 0000
JASON D. YOUNG, 0000

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF OF THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 188:

To be lieutenant commander

GLENN M. SULMASY, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

COL. DOUGLAS M. PIERCE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

LINDSEY O. GRAHAM, 0000

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

To be colonel

DONALD L. BUEGE, 0000
JOHN A. CAPARISOS, 0000
RANDY M. CUEVAS, 0000
TYLER S. GUY, 0000
ISAMU MATSUMOTO, 0000
KENNETH G. TOWNSEND, 0000
SAMUEL R. WEINSTEIN, 0000

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

To be colonel

ALAN C. DICKERSON, 0000
ROBERT F. FERREK, 0000
VINCENT P. FLORYSHAK, 0000
CATHERINE KEY, 0000
JEFFREY G. LIGHT, 0000
ELEONORE PAUNOVICH, 0000
CAMILLE PHILLIPS, 0000

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

To be colonel

WALTER F. BURGHARDT JR., 0000
ALBERTA E. BURLEIGH, 0000
DEBBIE L. DOBSON, 0000
JOSEPH F. GRASSO, 0000
JEFFREY P. HILOVSKY, 0000
JOSEPH F. LONGOFONO, 0000
WILLIAM B. MARTIN, 0000
RICKY K. MARTINEZ, 0000
WILLIAM H. MCALISTER, 0000
CHRISTOPHER L. TAYLOR, 0000
RICHARD M. WALTERS, 0000
PHILLIP Y. YOSHIMURA, 0000

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

To be colonel

MONICA M. ALLISONCERUTI, 0000
WENDY E. BRYANT, 0000
JAMES T. FORREST, 0000
RAYMOND J. HARDY JR., 0000
JOHN R. HART, 0000
THOMAS M. HAYES III, 0000
ALISA W. JAMES, 0000
PATRICIA A. KERNS, 0000
STEVEN D. LINDSEY, 0000
MICHAEL R. LUND, 0000
CHARLES R. MANNIX JR., 0000
GEORGE F. MAY, 0000
LISA T. MILLER, 0000
ANN M. MITTERMAYER, 0000
DIXIE A. MORROW, 0000
SAMUEL C. MULLIN III, 0000
THERESA A. NEGRON, 0000
MARTIN C. OBRIEN, 0000
GREGORY G. PARROTT, 0000
DANIEL V. PETERSON, 0000
JAMES R. THOMAS JR., 0000
MARK J. YOST, 0000

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

To be colonel

PATRICIA S. ANGELLILAMB, 0000
LINDA K. ARNSDORF, 0000
CHRISTINE E. BADER, 0000
CHRISTINE M. BUCHER, 0000
MARY M. CAPPARELLI, 0000
TERRELL A. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
DEBORAH A. DANNEMEYER, 0000
DEBORAH J. DODSON, 0000
EDWINA DORSEY, 0000
MARGARET A. DRAGANAC, 0000
SANDRA L. FINNESSY, 0000
CHRISTINE A. GRYGLIK, 0000
SUSAN H. KADECHKA, 0000
NANCY K. KERSH, 0000
SUSAN M. KNOX, 0000
LYNN A. MCDANIELS, 0000
KENNETH L. MCNEELY, 0000
CONNIE S. MILLER, 0000
KAREN A. NAGAFUCHI, 0000
THERESA A. OSBURN, 0000
DONNA A. RAJOTTE, 0000
MARYGENE RYAN, 0000
SHARON J. THOMAS, 0000
SUSAN K. WALTON, 0000
KATHLEEN L. ZYGOWICZ, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

EDWARD M. WILLIS, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be colonel

ANDREW T. FINK, 0000
PAUL K. FLETCHER, 0000
JEFFREY P. HOLDER, 0000
THOMAS D. JAGUSCH, 0000
DAVID W. LANDERSMAN, 0000
RONALD L. MASON, 0000
PATRICK J. MCCARTHY, 0000
JOHN A. NICHOLSON, 0000
OLLEN R. RICHEY, 0000
JASON C. SEAL, 0000
GUY A. STRATTON, 0000
NICK TRUJILLO, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be colonel

MICHAEL A. ALDAY, 0000
GNANAMANI ARUL, 0000
JOEL S. BOGNER, 0000
JOSEPH L. DAVIS, 0000
SANDRA D. DICKERSON, 0000
PAUL S. DWAN, 0000
JOHN A. ELLIS, 0000
JAMES W. GUYER, 0000
AIMEE L. HAWLEY, 0000
MARK D. HOPKINS, 0000
MICHAEL F. KELLEY, 0000
RAY L. KUNDEL, 0000
JOHN P. LENIHAN JR., 0000
JAMES M. MCGREEVY, 0000
JAMES E. MILLER, 0000
SUSAN E. NORTHRUP, 0000
VIANMAR G. PASCUAL, 0000
DANIEL Z. PECK, 0000
DANGTUAN PHAM, 0000
ROBERT L. SAUNDERS JR., 0000
DAVID J. SNELL, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be colonel

CURTIS S. AMES, 0000
WILLIAM M. ANDERSON, 0000
ANTHONY ARDOVIN, 0000
CHESTER A. ARNOLD, 0000
JORG ASCUNCE, 0000
ERIC D. BARTCH, 0000
ERIAN D. BEAUDREAULT, 0000
JEFFERY A. BOWDEN, 0000
JAMES J. BUCKLEY, 0000
JOHN W. BULLARD JR., 0000
ROBERT S. BURAN, 0000
JOHN M. BURT, 0000
MICHAEL F. CAMPBELL, 0000
HERMAN S. CLARDY III, 0000
ROBERT E. CLAY, 0000
ROBERT E. CLAYPOOL, 0000
DAVID L. CLOSE, 0000
TIMOTHY L. CLUBB, 0000
THOMAS J. CONNALLY, 0000
VINCE E. CRUZ, 0000
SCOTT A. DALKE, 0000
PAUL L. DAMREN, 0000
GARY M. DENNING, 0000

THEODORE E. DEVLIN, 0000
JAMES M. DOCHERTY, 0000
DEREK J. DONOVAN, 0000
CHARLES S. DUNSTON, 0000
KENNETH D. ENZOR, 0000
JOHN R. EWERS JR., 0000
WILLIAM M. FAULKNER, 0000
JOHN J. FITZGERALD JR., 0000
RICHARD P. FLATAU JR., 0000
CLYDE FRAZIER JR., 0000
LARRY FULWILER, 0000
THOMAS M. GASKILL, 0000
WILLIAM GILLESPIE, 0000
JAMES D. GRACE, 0000
PAUL E. GREENWOOD, 0000
MURRAY T. GUPTILL JR., 0000
JOHN W. GUTHRIE, 0000
EDWARD G. HACKETT, 0000
DANIEL C. HAHNE, 0000
NICHOLAS J. HALL, 0000
WADE C. HALL, 0000
BEN D. HANCOCK, 0000
STEVEN M. HANSCOM, 0000
STUART C. HARRIS, 0000
ROBERT F. HEDELUND, 0000
ROBERT S. HELLMAN, 0000
STEPHEN K. HEYWOOD, 0000
CHRISTOPHER E. HOLZWORTH, 0000
JAMES D. HOOKS, 0000
JONATHAN P. HULL, 0000
ALVAH E. INGERSOLL III, 0000
CHESTER E. JOLLEY, 0000
JOSEPH JUDGE, 0000
JOHN C. KENNEDY, 0000
SCOTT E. KERCHNER, 0000
JOHN A. KOENIG, 0000
ROBERT W. LANHAM, 0000
GEORGE A. LEMBRICK, 0000
CLARKE R. LETHIN, 0000
GROVER C. LEWIS III, 0000
WILLIAM K. LIETZAU, 0000
KENNETH X. LISSNER, 0000
KEVIN T. MCCUTCHEON, 0000
JOHN E. MITCHELL JR., 0000
WILLIAM P. MIZERAK, 0000
ROYAL P. MORTENSON, 0000
PAUL J. OLEARY JR., 0000
CHRISTOPHER S. OWENS, 0000
CARL T. PARKER, 0000
PATRICK S. PENN, 0000
JEFFERY M. PETERSON, 0000
LOUIS J. PULEO, 0000
LEE B. RAGLAND, 0000
JOHN T. RAHM, 0000
EDDIE S. RAY, 0000
JAMES E. REILLY III, 0000
SHAUGNESSY A. REYNOLDS, 0000
ROBERT D. RICE, 0000
MICHAEL A. ROCCO, 0000
RITCHIE L. RODEBAUGH, 0000
ERIC L. ROLAF, 0000
JOHN RUPP, 0000
PAUL K. RUPP, 0000
LAURA J. SAMPSEL, 0000
RODMAN D. SANSONE, 0000
JEFFERY A. SATTERFIELD, 0000
PAUL K. SCHREIBER, 0000
JAMES B. SEATON III, 0000
RICHARD L. SIMCOCK II, 0000
JOHN W. SIMMONS, 0000
STEVEN S. SIMPSON, 0000
ROBERT O. SINCLAIR, 0000
DAVID A. SMITH, 0000
EDWARD J. SMITH, 0000
GERALD L. SMITH, 0000
KEVIN L. SMITH, 0000
PHILIP E. SMITH, 0000
JAMES H. SORG JR., 0000
DAVID L. SPASOJEVICH, 0000
KEVIN P. SPILLERS, 0000
PAUL J. STENGER, 0000
JOHN E. STONE, 0000
GREGG A. STURDEVANT, 0000
RORY E. TALKINGTON, 0000
DARRELL L. THACKER JR., 0000
JAMES P. VANETTEN JR., 0000
PETER M. WARKER, 0000
WILLIAM E. WETZELBERGER, 0000
JOSEPH H. WHEELER III, 0000
BRUCE A. WHITE, 0000
DAVID H. WILKINSON, 0000
CLYDE M. WOLTMAN JR., 0000
EDWARD YARNELL, 0000
GUY A. YEAGER, 0000
GEORGE L. YOUNG III, 0000
STEVEN M. ZOTTI, 0000

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ALPHONSO R. JACKSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE MELQUIADES RAFAEL MARTINEZ, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 28, 2004:

THE JUDICIARY

GARY L. SHARPE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.