

O'Scannlain, Harold Kim, Rene Augustine, Bruce Artim, Ryan Triplette, and Jay Greissing be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on S. 2290.

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

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of the floor be granted to Sharon Segner during consideration of S. 2319.

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

NOTICE—REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2004 first quarter mass mailings is Monday, April 26, 2004. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

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APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces the following appointment made by the Democratic leader during the adjournment: Pursuant to Public Law 108-199, on behalf of the Democratic leader, the appointment of Douglas G. Ohmer of South Dakota to serve as a member of the Abraham Lincoln study Abroad Fellowship Program on April 14, 2004.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 108-23

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Madam President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on April 19, 2004, by the President of the United States: Extradition Treaty with Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Treaty Document No. 108-23. I further ask consent that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and related exchanges of letters, signed at Washington on March 31, 2003.

In addition, I transmit for the information of the Senate the report of the Department of State with respect to the Treaty. As the report explains, the Treaty will not require implementing legislation.

The provisions in this Treaty follow generally the form and content of modern extradition treaties recently concluded by the United States and will replace the outdated extradition treaty signed in 1972 and the supplementary treaty signed in 1985 that are currently in force between the two countries. The Treaty will, upon entry into force, enhance cooperation between the law enforcement communities of the two countries. It will thereby make a significant contribution to international law enforcement efforts against serious offenses, including terrorism, organized crime, and money laundering offenses.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 20. 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 begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the Democratic leader or his designee in control of the first 30 minutes and the majority leader or his designee in control of the final 30 minutes. I further ask consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Tomorrow, following morning business, the majority leader will seek consent to begin consideration of calendar No. 472, S. 2290, the asbestos litigation bill. If we are unable to begin consideration of that

measure, the majority leader is expected to move to proceed to the bill. Additional Senators have indicated their desire to speak on the bill during tomorrow's session. Unfortunately, if we are unable to begin consideration of the asbestos bill, we will be unable to begin the amendment process. Therefore, it appears unlikely that any roll-call votes will occur tomorrow. Members will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CHAMBLISS. 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 4:32 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 19, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THOMAS FINGAR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH), VICE CARL W. FORD, JR.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

CONSTANCE BERRY NEWMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS), TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 27, 2009, VICE WALTER H. KANSTEINER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE W. PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ANNE W. PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

SUZANNE HALE, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

JOHN D. ADAMS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be colonel

JERRY M. BROWN, 0000

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

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To be colonel

FRANK G. ATKINS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be major

JAMES R. VANDERGRIFF, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

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

To be major

DAVID C. COX, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be lieutenant commander

SCOTT F. MURRAY, 0000

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 19, 2004, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

WALTER H. KANSTEINER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS), TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 27, 2003, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 9, 2003.