

A bill (H.R. 923) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 923) was read the third time and passed.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 4275

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19. I further ask consent 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 90 minutes, with the Democratic leader or his designee in control of the first 45 minutes, and the majority leader or his designee in control of the final 45 minutes; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 503, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume debate on the Department of Defense authorization bill. We will continue the amendment process tomorrow morning. The chairman and ranking member will be here throughout the day to receive amendments, and I encourage all Members who have amendments to contact them at the

earliest possible time. We would like to complete the Defense bill this week. We will need everyone's cooperation to conclude this bill before the recess. Therefore, rollcall votes should be anticipated throughout the day, and Senators will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. 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 6:44 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 18, 2004:

##### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ALAN GREENSPAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

CAPTAIN SAMUEL P. DE BOW, JR., NOAA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (O-8), WHILE SERVING IN A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS DIRECTOR, NOAA CORPS AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARINE AND AVIATION OPERATIONS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3028(D)(1).

CAPTAIN RICHARD R. BEHN, NOAA FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF REAR ADMIRAL (O-7), WHILE SERVING IN A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS DIRECTOR, MARINE AND AVIATION OPERATIONS CENTERS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 33, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 3028(D)(1).

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASS STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH: FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ROBERT H. HANSON, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED: CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARY F. BOSCIA, OF VIRGINIA  
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ROBERT A. PEASLEE, OF COLORADO  
SHERYL A. PINCKNEY-MAAS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CAMERON S. WERKER, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IREAS C. COOK, OF TEXAS  
JASON R. FIELD, OF WASHINGTON  
JASON M. HANCOCK, OF MINNESOTA  
DAVID E. KNUFT, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK A. RUSSELL, OF CALIFORNIA

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED: CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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LORA A. BAKER, OF CALIFORNIA

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PETER R. BARTE, OF MINNESOTA  
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MICHAEL W. BENNETT, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL L. BENTON, OF MARYLAND  
EDWARD MARTIN BOGAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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PHAEDRA MARIE GWYN, OF TEXAS  
GAYLE JO HALLMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
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KELLY A. HAPK, OF TEXAS  
GENE DOUGLAS HARREL, OF CALIFORNIA  
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ANGELA L. HICKS, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LESLIE AYN HILBERT, OF VIRGINIA  
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THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION IN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED: CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER COUNSELOR, IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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#### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

#### *To be captain*

JOHN C. CLARY III  
 ROBERT X. MCCANN JR.  
 SAMUEL P. DE BOW JR.  
 ROBERT W. MAXSON  
 GARY D. PETRAE  
 MARK S. FINKE  
 JAMES C. GARDNER JR.  
 RICHARD R. BEHN  
 DANIEL R. HERLIHY  
 GARY P. BULMER  
 GEORGE E. WHITE

#### *To be commander*

SEAN R. WHITE

TIMOTHY D. TISCH  
 STEPHEN A. KOZAK  
 STEVEN A. THOMPSON  
 WILLIAM E. SITES  
 KENNETH W. BARTON  
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 SCOTT E. KUESTER  
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 FRANK A. WOOD  
 WADE J. BLAKE  
 ROBERT W. POSTON  
 BRIAN K. TAGGART  
 MICHAEL S. GALLAGHER  
 MICHELE G. BULLOCK  
 GREGG LAMONTAGNE  
 GERD F. GLANG

#### *To be lieutenant commander*

THOMAS G. CALLAHAN  
 JEFFREY K. BROWN  
 DONALD W. HAINES  
 RICHARD A. FLETCHER  
 MICHELE A. FINN  
 PAUL L. SCHATTTGEN  
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 HARRIS B. HALVERSON II  
 BARRY K. CHOY  
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 MARK P. MORAN  
 ALAN C. HILTON  
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 DOUGLAS D. BAIRD JR.  
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 DAVID A. SCORE  
 STEPHEN F. BECKWITH  
 RANDALL J. TEBEEST  
 JOHN J. ADLER  
 GEOFFREY S. SANDORF  
 MICHAEL S. WEAVER

#### *To be lieutenant*

MICHAEL J. HOSHYLYK  
 JAMES A. BUNN II  
 GREGORY G. GLOVER  
 JAMES A. ILLG  
 RICHARD T. BRENNAN  
 ADAM D. DUNBAR  
 PETER C. FISCHER  
 JEREMY M. ADAMS  
 DAVID J. DEMERS  
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 DEVIN R. BRAKOB  
 DEMIAN A. BAILEY  
 SARAH L. SCHERER  
 JENNIFER N. DOWLING  
 DAVID J. ZEZULA  
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 BRADLEY H. FRITZLER  
 DANIEL K. KARLSON  
 NANCY L. ASH  
 ELIZABETH I. JONES  
 ARTHUR J. STARK  
 KEVIN V. WERNER

#### *To be lieutenant (junior grade)*

THOMAS J. PELTZER  
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 JASON M. SEIFERT  
 KEVIN J. SLOVER  
 HOLLY A. DEHART  
 JASON A. APPLER

KRISTIE J. TWINING  
 FRANK K. DREFLAK  
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 JOHN A. CROFTS  
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 JEFFREY C. TAYLOR  
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 SHANNON M. RISTAU  
 NICOLE S. LAMBERT  
 CHADWICK A. BROWN  
 SUENG H. SUK  
 NICOLE D. COLASACCO  
 MICHAEL S. SNOW  
 CHAD M. CARY  
 JENNIFER E. PRALGO  
 SEAN D. CIMILLUCA  
 CHARLES J. YOOS III  
 KEITH A. GOLDEN  
 SHAWN MADDOCK

#### *To be ensign*

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 SARAH K. MROZEK  
 JOSHUA D. BAUMAN  
 KATHERINE R. PEET  
 MICHAEL G. LEVINE  
 BRYAN R. WAGONSELLER  
 NICOLE M. MANNING  
 ALLISON B. MELICHAREK  
 JESSICA M. FUTCH  
 EARL M. SPENCER  
 JEFFREY D. SHOUP  
 HECTOR L. CASANOVA  
 AMANDA M. BITTINGER  
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 JASPER D. SCHAER  
 JESSICA E. DAUM  
 AMANDA M. MIDDLEMISS  
 NATASHA R. DAVIS  
 LUKE J. SPENCE  
 JOHN J. LOMNICKY  
 LUNDY E. PIXTON  
 MATTHEW R. RINGEL  
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 LINDSAY R. KURELJA  
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 AMY M. DANIEL  
 MISTY M. WATSON  
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 ANDREW P. SEAMAN

## CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate May 18, 2004:

#### THE JUDICIARY

MARCIA G. COOKE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.