

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin a period of morning business, for statements only, for up to 60 minutes, with the first half hour of time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the remaining time under the control of the majority leader or his designee.

I further ask unanimous consent that following the aforementioned 60 minutes, the period of morning business for debate only then be extended for an additional 120 minutes, with the next 60 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the final 60 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee.

I further ask that following the time assigned for morning business, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party lunches.

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

PROGRAM

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in morning business until the weekly party lunches.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Senate will take up the Legislative Branch appropriations bill. Under the previous agreement, there will be 1 hour of debate on the bill, followed by a vote on passage. Therefore, Senators should expect the first vote of tomorrow's session to occur sometime tomorrow afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Ms. MURKOWSKI. 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 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 21, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 20, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JESUS H. DELGADO-JENKINS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE TERESA M. RESSEL, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUSAN L. MOORE, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

BERYL A. HOWELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2005, VICE DIANA E. MURPHY, RESIGNED.

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

JONATHAN W. BAILEY
TIMOTHY B. WRIGHT
GARNER R. YATES JR.
STEVEN R. BARNUM
RICHARD S. BROWN
CRAIG N. MCLEAN
PHILIP M. KENUL
JON E. RIX
STEPHEN A. KOZAK
SEAN R. WHITE
STEVEN A. THOMPSON
KENNETH W. BARTON
JOHN E. LOWELL JR.
EMILY B. CHRISTMAN

To be commander

ANDREW L. BEAVER
RAYMOND C. SLAGLE
JOHN E. HERRING
CHRISTOPHER S. MOORE
WILLIAM B. KEARSE
THOMAS G. CALLAHAN
STACY L. BIRK-RISHEIM
PHILIP S. HILL
MATTHEW H. PICKETT
GUY T. NOLL
JAMES S. VERLAQUE
JAMES R. MEIOS
THOMAS E. STRONG
CHRISTOPHER A. BEAVERSON
CARL R. GROENEVELD
DAVID O. NEANDER
MICHAEL S. DEVANY
ANDREA M. HRUSOVSKY
JULIA N. NEANDER
DONALD W. HAINES
MICHELE A. FINN

To be lieutenant commander

JAMES A. BUNN II
ANNE K. LYNCH
KARL F. MANGELS
STEPHEN J. THUMM
ANITA L. LOPEZ
MARK J. BOLAND
JEFFREY C. HAGAN
JOHN K. LONGENECKER
DEBORAH R. BARR
MICHAEL L. HOPKINS
ERIC W. BERKOWITZ
JON D. SWALLOW
JOSEPH A. PICA
MICHAEL J. HOSHYLYK
RICARDO RAMOS
GREGORY G. GLOVER
KEITH W. ROBERTS
PHILIP G. HALL
WILLIAM R. ODELL
BRIAN W. PARKER
JOHN T. CASKEY
TODD A. HAUPT
CECILE R. DANIELS
LAWRENCE T. KREPP
JAMES M. CROCKER
CARL E. NEWMAN
SHEPARD M. SMITH
TODD A. BRIDGEMAN
EDWARD J. VAN DEN AMEELE

To be lieutenant

THOMAS J. PELTZER
MARK S. MOSER
JASON M. SEIFERT
KEVIN J. SLOVER
HOLLY A. DEHART
JASON A. APPLER
KRISTIE J. TWINING
FRANK K. DREFLAK
BENJAMIN K. EVANS
JEREMY B. WEIRICH
WILLIAM P. MOWITT
DOUGLAS J. KRAUSE
NICOLE M. CABANA
RUSSELL G. HANER
JONATHAN B. NEUHAUS
NICHOLAS J. TOTH
ANDREW A. HALL
CATHERINE A. MARTIN
JEFFREY R. JUDAS
STEPHANIE A. KOES
DANIEL M. SIMON
JOHN A. CROFTS

MARK VAN WAES
WILLIAM W. PIERCE III
RICHARD E. HESTER JR.
JEFFREY C. TAYLOR
NOAH LAWRENCE-SLAVAS
NICHOLAS J. CHROBAK
ERIK M. EILERS

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

WILLIAM D. WHITMORE
DOUGLAS E. MACINTYRE
SARAH L. DUNSFORD
SARAH K. MROZEK
JOSHUA D. BAUMAN
KATHREINE 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
ERIC T. JOHNSON
JASPER D. SCHAEER
JESSICA E. DAUM
AMANDA M. MIDDLEMISS
NATASHA R. DAVIS
LUKE J. SPENCE
JOHN J. LOMNICKY
LUNDY E. PIXTON
MATTHEW R. RINGEL
ERICH J. BOHABOY
LINDSAY R. KURELJA
PATRICK D. DIDIER
AMY M. DANIEL
MISTY M. WATSON
KELLY E. STROUD
RICHARD A. EDMUNDSON

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

To be lieutenant

TIMOTHY J. GALLAGHER
MATTHEW J. WINGATE

To be ensign

LEAH A. HARMAN
MICHAEL C. DAVIDSON
JASON R. MANSOUR
DAVID E. FISCHMAN
MICHAEL J. STEVENSON
BRIANA J. WELTON
ABIGAIL S. HIGGINS
SILAS M. AYERS
PAUL A. HOUSEHOLDER
BRENT J. POUNDS
AMANDA L. GOELLER
SARAH E. JACKSON
TRI M. NGUYEN
TIMOTHY D. SALISBURY
NICOLA SAMUELSON
BENJAMIN S. SNIFFEN
MARK A. BLANKENSHIP
FIONNA J. MATHESON
JONATHAN E. TAYLOR
ANDREW P. HALBACH
NATHAN S. PRIESTER
WILLIAM I. WELLS
SARAH K. JONES
PATRICK L. MURPHY
STEPHEN P. BARRY
COLIN D. LITTLE
BERNARD R. ARCHER

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate September 20, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STUART W. HOLLIDAY, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

PATRICK J. LEAHY, OF VERMONT, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

JOHN E. SUNUNU, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JACQUELINE BELL AND ENDING JIM ZIX, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 19, 2004.