

and Ish Cuebas, Director of Merchandising Operations, Trans World Entertainment, and Co-Chairman of the Media on Demand Task Force Corporate Circle, National Association of Recording Merchandisers, Albany, NY.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee on water and power be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 3 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 49, to establish a joint Federal-State Floodplain and Erosion Mitigation Commission for the State of Alaska; S. 247, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; S. 648, to amend the reclamation states emergency drought relief act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; S. 819, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; S. 891, to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska; and S. 1338, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the bureau of reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jeffrey Highley, a civil engineering congressional fellow in Senator PRYOR's office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remaining duration of the debate on the Homeland Security appropriations bill.

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

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of the floor be granted to Ray Kovachy and Lynden Melmed, detailees from the Department of Homeland Security to the majority staff of the Immigration, Border Security, and Citizenship Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee during the remainder of the first session of the 109th Congress.

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

Mr. MARTINEZ. I ask unanimous consent that Brian Walsh, a member of my staff, be granted floor privileges during consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill.

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

WELCOMING THE PRIME MINISTER OF SINGAPORE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration of S. Res. 196, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 196) welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.

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

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 196) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 196

Whereas Singapore is a great friend of the United States;

Whereas the United States and Singapore share a common vision of promoting peace, stability, security, and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region;

Whereas Singapore is a member of the Proliferation Security Initiative, an initiative launched by the United States in 2003 to respond to the challenges posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and a committed partner of the United States in preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction;

Whereas Singapore is a leader in the Radiation Detection Initiative, an effort by the United States to develop technology to safeguard maritime security by detecting trafficking of nuclear and radioactive material;

Whereas Singapore will soon be a partner to the United States in the Strategic Framework Agreement for Closer Cooperation in Defense and Security, an agreement which will build upon the already strong military relations between the United States and Singapore and expand the scope of defense and security cooperation between the 2 countries;

Whereas Singapore responded quickly to provide generous humanitarian relief and financial assistance to the people affected by the tragic tsunami that struck Southeast Asia in December 2004;

Whereas Singapore has joined the United States in the global struggle against terrorism, providing intelligence and offering political and diplomatic support;

Whereas Singapore is the 15th largest trading partner of the United States and the first free trade partner of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region, and the United States is the second largest trading partner of Singapore;

Whereas the relationship between the United States and Singapore extends beyond the current campaign against terrorism and

is reinforced by strong ties of culture, commerce, and scientific and technical cooperation; and

Whereas the relationship between the United States and Singapore encompasses almost every field of international cooperation, including a common commitment to fostering a stronger and more open international trading system: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) welcomes the Prime Minister of Singapore, His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong, to the United States;

(2) expresses profound gratitude to the Government of Singapore for promoting security and prosperity in Southeast Asia and cooperating with the United States in the global campaign against terrorism; and

(3) reaffirms the commitment of the United States to continue strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1382

Mr. FRIST. I understand there is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1382) to require the Secretary of Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe.

Mr. FRIST. I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1374 AND S. 1375

Mr. FRIST. I understand there are two bills at the desk due for a second reading. I ask unanimous consent they be read for the second time en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1374) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a border preparedness pilot program on Indian land.

A bill (S. 1375) to amend the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 to modify provisions relating to criminal proceedings and civil actions, and for other purposes.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bills will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2005

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13. 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, and the Senate then resume consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill.

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

**ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2005**

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill. We have several important amendments pending, focusing on first responders. Additional amendments will be offered and debated through the day. Due to scheduling issues, any votes ordered with respect to amendments will be stacked to occur later in the day. We will alert Senators as to the exact timing of that series of votes tomorrow. We will complete the Homeland Security appropriations bill this week, and therefore we will need to make good use of our time on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, if necessary.

Again, the intention is we will complete this bill this week. I mention that because I know there are a lot of scheduling challenges and problems, but we need to keep moving ahead. We will be stacking the votes, as I mentioned earlier in the day, to try to accommodate as many Members' schedules as possible.

**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 6:09 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 13, at 9:30 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive Nominations received by the Senate July 12, 2005:

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

KEITH A. NELSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE VICKERS B. MEADOWS.

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

REBECCA F. DYE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

PATRICIA LOUISE HERBOLD, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE.

JAMES CALDWELL CASON, 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 PARAGUAY.

**IN THE COAST GUARD**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

*To be lieutenant*

MELISSA DIAZ, 0000

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*

ROYCE W. JAMES, 0000

**IN THE ARMY**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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*

MONROE N. FARMER, JR., 0000  
FRANCIS C. LEITH, JR., 0000  
DAVID A. PRUGH, 0000  
CYNTHIA A. SMITH, 0000  
WILLIAM L. SMITH, 0000  
WENDY C. SPRIGGS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS 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*

JERRY R. ACTON, JR., 0000  
ARNOLD B. HARMSEN, 0000  
NEAL G. LOIDOLT, 0000  
JOHN F. MCKENNEY, 0000  
STEVEN R. MOUNT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

MARIA E. BOVILL, 0000  
BRYAN L. BOYEA, 0000  
NIKKI L. BUTLER, 0000  
RACHEL K. EVANS, 0000  
DAVID D. GOHDES, 0000  
DANIEL M. JAYNE, 0000  
COLLEEN S. KESSELRING, 0000  
DAVID E. MEYER, 0000  
ANNE C. RESTY, 0000  
MARYBETH SALGUEIRO, 0000  
MICHAEL J. \* WALKER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

THELDA J. \* ATKIN, 0000  
BESS P. \* BROSEY, 0000  
STEPHEN J. \* DALAL, 0000  
JAMES S. \* ESTEP, 0000  
DAVID J. \* FLETCHER, 0000  
DAVID S. \* GALLOWAY, 0000  
TODD O. \* JOHNSON, 0000  
ROBIN K. \* KING, 0000  
HENRY J. KYLE, 0000  
BRIAN D. \* MOORE, 0000  
LEN E. \* MURRAY, 0000  
RANDALL L. \* RIETCHECK, 0000  
WILLIAM H. \* SMITH, 0000  
EDWARD L. \* STEVENS, 0000  
NANCY A. \* TWENHAFEL, 0000  
RUSSELL L. \* WIESSINGER, 0000  
LOUDON D. \* YANTIS, JR., 0000  
TAMI ZALEWSKI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

CHRISTOPHER AMAKER, 0000  
PAUL D. ANDERSON, 0000  
MARK R. \* BAGGETT, 0000  
DAMON G. BAIN, 0000  
BRIAN J. BALOUGH, 0000  
LYNNETTE B. BARDOLF, 0000  
KENTON M. BASS, 0000  
KEVIN J. BELANGER, 0000  
MICHAEL T. BLOUNT, 0000  
JAMES R. BOLTON, 0000  
SHAWN T. BOOS, 0000  
LEONARD W. BOWLEY, 0000  
CHARLES D. BRADLEY, 0000  
MIA S. BRENNAN, 0000  
CARLTON C. BRINKLEY, 0000  
THOMAS C. BURZYNSKI, 0000  
KYLE C. CAMPBELL, 0000  
JACQUELINE CHANDO, 0000  
JACQUELINE B. \* CHEN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER H. CHUN, 0000  
JEFFERY M. \* CLELAND, 0000  
CHARLES D. \* COE, 0000  
REGINALD D. COFFEY, 0000  
FABIAN F. COOK, 0000  
ANTHONY L. COX, 0000  
JOHN P. CUELLAR, 0000  
ROBERT P. CUREE, JR., 0000  
WILLIAM M. DARBY, 0000  
JAMES W. DAVIDSON, 0000

GRETCHEN L. DEMMIN, 0000

SHERYL L. DUNN, 0000

JAY E. \* EARLES, 0000

PAMELA M. EVANS, 0000

LAUREL S. FIELDS, 0000

STEPHEN M. FORD, 0000

KEVIN M. FORREST, 0000

KARRIE A. FRISTOE, 0000

JOSE L. \* GARCIA, 0000

GREG S. GENTRY, 0000

BRADLEY A. GOLDEN, 0000

GILROY G. GOTIANGCO, 0000

EMMETT \* GOURDINE, 0000

PAUL J. GOYMERAC, 0000

JOSEPH D. GRAHAM, 0000

GERALD J. GRUBER, 0000

JOHN J. GUARDIA, 0000

LANETTE R. HAMILTON, 0000

OWEN N. HARDY, JR., 0000

BERNARD HARPER, 0000

DAVID S. HENCHEL, 0000

THOMAS S. HINES, 0000

PENNIE L. \* HOOPMAN, 0000

MATTHEW S. HUFFMAN, 0000

ARTHUR A. JACKSON, JR., 0000

KEITH M. JOHNSON, 0000

HENRY K. JUNG, 0000

MARTIN D. KERKENBUSH, 0000

JEFFERY S. KING, 0000

KEITH D. KIZZIE, 0000

CHRISTOPHER M. KNAPP, 0000

THOMAS K. KOGER, 0000

MICHAEL P. KOZAR, 0000

DANIEL R. KRAL, 0000

JOHN P. LAMOUREUX, 0000

JAMES A. LATERZA, 0000

ROBERT E. LEONARD, 0000

PAULA C. LODI, 0000

BRYAN W. LONGMUIR, 0000

ROBERT C. MAXHAM, 0000

SHARON A. \* MCBRIDE, 0000

WILLIAM MCCARTHY, 0000

NEDRICK L. MCDADE, 0000

WILLIAM M. MCGRATH, 0000

MICHAEL D. MILLER, 0000

KATHERINE R. MOORE, 0000

JAMES W. \* NESS, 0000

LAWRENCE P. NOLAN, 0000

MICHAEL T. ONEIL, 0000

DOUGLAS ONKST, 0000

DAVID J. PARRAMORE, 0000

BRADLEY D. PECOR, 0000

JOHN L. \* PRESS, 0000

CARLA S. PRICE, 0000

JEFFREY A. ROBERTS, 0000

PAUL L. ROBERTS, 0000

CEPHUS L. ROUPE, 0000

NANCY D. RUFFIN, 0000

BRADLEY S. RUSTAN, 0000

DAVID G. RYNDERS, 0000

TERESA A. SAPP, 0000

JOHN M. \* SCHERER, 0000

SONYA S. SCHLEICH, 0000

JAMES F. SCHWARTZ, 0000

AARON J. SILVER, 0000

JAMES B. SNOW, 0000

STACIA L. SPRIDGEN, 0000

WALTER M. STANISH, 0000

RICHARD P. STARRS, 0000

CHARLES H. STRITE, JR., 0000

ALEX H. STUBNER, 0000

EDWIN C. \* SUPPLEE, 0000

MICHAEL J. TALLEY, 0000

JESSIE L. TUCKER III, 0000

TROY L. WALKER, 0000

RONALD T. WILLIAMS, 0000

STEPHEN C. WOOLDRIDGE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DENISE D. ADAMSMANN, 0000

PATRICK J. AHEARNE, 0000

JAVIER F. ALTAMIRANO, 0000

RAY C. ANTOINE, 0000

FRED P. \* BAKER, JR., 0000

KIRSTEN S. BAUTISTA, 0000

DEBRA D. BOYKINS, 0000

KELLY K. \* BRAMLEY, 0000

CHERYL L. BROWN, 0000

MYRA R. BROWN, 0000

VICKI L. CARR, 0000

THOMAS S. CLARK, 0000

TINA L. CLEMENTS, 0000

JAMES A. CLEVELAND, 0000

DAVID L. COLVIN, 0000

TINA A. CONNALLY, 0000

MATTHEW H. COWELL, 0000

JOECELYN P. CRITTENDEN, 0000

JACK M. DAVIS, 0000

LISA F. DAVIS, 0000

MINERVA R. \* DEPACHECO, 0000

CORINNA K. DEVLIN, 0000

JEAN M. \* EDWARDS, 0000

LAURA R. FAVAND, 0000

PATRICIA A. FORTNER, 0000

PAMELA F. GODINEZ, 0000

MELISSA K. \* HALE, 0000

PATRICIA A. HEMBREE, 0000

TERESA H. HENDRIX, 0000

KATHLEEN M. HERBERGER, 0000

WENDELL M. HOLLADAY, 0000

LISA A. INGULLI, 0000