

where you are. Stay there, and leave your bones at Kalaupapa.'

Mr. President, such testimony is not uncommon. For years, former patients from Kalaupapa struggled for respect and dignity. Though attitudes have changed over the years, much more needs to be done. We must take every opportunity to educate our Nation on Father Damien's life and the history of Kalaupapa. The history of Kalaupapa holds a universal lesson that is still valid as we deal with social issues of today, be it homelessness, AIDS, disabilities, or cultural differences.

While my resolution honors Father Damien, it also honors the people of Kalaupapa as a living American legacy of human spirit and dignity. It celebrates the achievements of modern medicine in combating the once-dreaded leprosy. And it remembers the victims of this disease that still suffer social banishment in many parts of the world.

I ask my colleagues for their support in the adoption of my resolution.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, on Wednesday, May 31, committees have from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to file any legislative or executive reported business.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of the following nominations reported today by the Governmental Affairs Committee:

Inez Smith Reed, Ronna Lee Beck, Linda Kay Davis, Eric Tyson Washington, Robert F. Rider, S. David Fineman, G. Edward Deseve, and John W. Carlin.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations, considered and confirmed, en bloc, are as follows:

Inez Smith Reid, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of 15 years.

Ronna Lee Beck, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Linda Kay Davis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years.

Robert F. Rider, of Delaware, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 1995.

S. David Fineman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2003.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

John W. Carlin, of Kansas, to be Archivist of the United States.

STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF JOHN CARLIN

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, earlier this week, it was my privilege to introduce former Kansas Governor John Carlin, President Clinton's nominee to be Archivist of the United States, at his confirmation hearing before the Governmental Affairs Committee.

That nomination has now been unanimously reported out of that Committee with a favorable recommendation. And as Governor Carlin is confirmed by the entire Senate, I wanted to repeat some of the comments I made at his hearing.

Mr. President, the National Archives is an invaluable source of information and, no less important, inspiration for millions of Americans who yearn to know more about our origins and our collective history.

Last year alone, more than one million of our fellow citizens visited the Archives building in Washington. Another 1.3 million visited the Nation's Presidential libraries. Countless more visited Federal records centers to explore their family genealogy, or attending public programs sponsored by the Archives.

It is important to note that only a very small percentage of those who use the National Archives every year have Ph.D's. The vast majority have something more important than a Ph.D.—They have curiosity and they have pride in America's history.

These are the people who made Ken Burns' "The Civil War" a national phenomenon. These are the readers who made David McCullough's "Truman" a deserved best seller. And these are the Americans to whom the Archivist of the United States must answer.

In this, the Archivist is no different from the rest of us who are temporarily entrusted with our positions. In the last two elections, voters have insisted on a government that serves their needs, while reflecting their values. The National Archives should be in the forefront of this grassroots revolution.

I believe that the National Archives should reach out beyond the Washington beltway to the very heart of America. And the heart of America is where John Carlin comes from.

I have known Governor Carlin for many years, and worked with him on

countless occasions during his 8 years as Governor. Though we are from different parties, Governor Carlin was more interested in partnership than in partisanship, when it came to doing what was right for Kansas.

I believe John Carlin is uniquely qualified to serve as our National Archivist. Following a period of internal strife and serious morale problems, the Archives needs a leader—someone with the ability to frame a coherent vision, the skills to communicate it, and the willingness to tap the talents of every single employee of the agency. Governor Carlin is such a leader.

He demonstrated as much in spearheading the magnificent Kansas State History Museum and in his continuing involvement with the Kansas State Historical Society.

Far from disqualifying him, as some professional historians have suggested, Governor Carlin's political experience will make him a persuasive advocate for an agency whose cultural and educational possibilities are limited only by its resources.

As a member of the National Archives Foundation Board, the nominee understands better than anyone, that in this era of shrinking budgets, the Archives will need to enlist private support to carry out its public obligations. His years as a legislator and speaker of the Kansas House also afford him a unique perspective on Congress and its oversight functions.

Finally, Governor Carlin also has a wealth of first hand experience in the preservation of Government records. When he left the Governor's Office, he not only turned over all his papers to the Kansas State Historical Society, he did so with the assurance that the entire collection would be open as soon as possible and with no restrictions placed upon it. He proved to be a man of his word, to the benefit of future students of Kansas history, and I am confident his service as Archivist of the United States will be of benefit to all students of American history.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of the following nominations reported today by the Banking Committee: J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, and Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut. And I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate places in the RECORD, and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 1997.