

that Members have until Friday, December 21, to submit such tributes.

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

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#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Suzanne Spaulding of Virginia.

The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115-254, on behalf of the Democratic Leader of the Senate, appoints the following individual as a member of the Syria Study Group: Dana L. Stroul, of Maryland.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, December 17; further, 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 morning business closed; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany S. 756 and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the House message to accompany S. 756 be at 3:15 p.m. on Monday; finally, that the cloture motion filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:59 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 17, 2018, at 3 p.m.

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#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

JOHNATHAN BRAGG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2019, VICE WALTER A. BARROWS, TERM EXPIRED.

JOHNATHAN BRAGG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2024, (REAPPOINTMENT)

THOMAS JAYNE, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2023, VICE STEVEN JOEL ANTHONY, TERM EXPIRED.