

choices up front?" Kasich asked last Wednesday.

In the short run, Greenspan replied, "There would be some strain." Then, as borrowing fell, so would interest rates, and "the effects would be rather startling." Real incomes would rise, and we'd be ensured that our kids would live better than we have.

"That's an awesome statement, Mr. Chairman!" said Kasich, practically bouncing out of his seat. ●

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#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the following nominations on the Executive Calendar, en bloc: Calendar Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 35, and 36; further, that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motions to reconsider be laid on 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 were considered and confirmed, en bloc, as follows:

#### THE JUDICIARY

Lacy H. Thornburg, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Sidney H. Stein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Thadd Heartfield, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

David Folsom, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

#### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Maurice B. Foley, of California, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office.

Juan F. Vasquez, of Texas, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring 15 years after he takes office.

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#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date; the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and that the Senate then begin controlled general debate on the line-item veto bill until 5 p.m.

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

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, at 5 p.m. Monday, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 4, the line-item veto bill.

Amendments could be offered at that time. However, no votes will occur on that day.

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

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#### RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1995

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:57 p.m., recessed until Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m.

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#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 17, 1995:

#### U.S. TAX COURT

MAURICE B. FOLEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE U.S. TAX COURT FOR A TERM EXPIRING 15 YEARS AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE.

JUAN F. VASQUEZ, OF TEXAS, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE U.S. TAX COURT FOR A TERM EXPIRING 15 YEARS AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### THE JUDICIARY

LACY H. THORNBURG, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SIDNEY H. STEIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

THADD HEARTFIELD, OF TEXAS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

DAVID FOLSOM, OF TEXAS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

SANDRA L. LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT.