

forward toward welfare reform, toward tax relief for families, and for the creation of jobs, toward our national security, and toward legal reform, Mr. President.

As each of us knows in this body, on the other hand, no one can safely make 100-day promises. The right of unlimited debate, vital to the liberties of the people of the United States, causes more careful consideration frequently of particular items and often frustration on the part of Members of the Senate and of the country itself. Nevertheless, at least three items in the contract for America have passed this body as well as the House.

The announcement I just made on behalf of the majority leader indicates that a portion of the legal reform agenda will be the first item to be discussed by the Senate upon its return, and I would hazard the estimate that before this year is over every one of the items on the Contract With America will have been discussed and voted on in the Senate. We can no more promise than the Speaker of the House can that all will be passed. Each and every one of these items requires at least a degree of bipartisan support in the Senate given the rules of this body. But it is

clear that this Congress as a whole has acted more decisively and has created a greater change in course and direction for the country than any Congress literally in decades.

Finally, Mr. President, I would be remiss if I did not express my personal pride in the new Members of the House of Representatives from my own State. My own State has provided more new Members from my party, more freshmen Members than any other State in the United States of America, five men and one woman of great distinction in their previous careers, enthusiastically dedicated to the goals of the contract on which they ran, and major participants, even though they are freshmen Members, in the wonderful successes which the House of Representatives has shown. I am proud to be a part of that delegation and express my great gratitude to them for all they have accomplished in as yet short but highly distinguished congressional careers.

Mr. President, I yield the floor

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
APRIL 24, 1995

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now

stand in adjournment until 12 noon Monday, April 24.

Thereupon, at 12:48 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 24, 1995.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 7, 1995:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 601(A) AND 3033:

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY

To be general

GEN. DENNIS J. REIMER, 000-00-0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate April 7, 1995:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DENNIS M. DUFFY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (POLICY AND PLANNING).

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.