

adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on Thursday, September 25. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 1156, the District of Columbia appropriations bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1156, the District of Columbia appropriations bill. Under the previous order, the Senate will debate the Coats amendment, No. 1249, regarding school vouchers, from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

As a reminder, a cloture motion was filed this evening on the Coats amendment with the cloture vote scheduled to occur Tuesday, September 30, at 11 a.m., with the mandatory quorum under rule XXII being waived. Following the debate tomorrow on the Coats amendment, the Senate will continue debating amendments to the D.C. appropriations bill. As Members are aware, this is the last of the 13 appro-

priations bills the Senate will consider. Therefore, all Members' cooperation is appreciated in notifying the managers of the legislation of their intent to offer amendments so we can have timely consideration of this legislation. In addition, the Senate may consider any other legislative or executive business that can be cleared for action.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:10 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 25, 1997 at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 24, 1997:

THE JUDICIARY

ARTHUR J. TARNOW, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, VICE JULIAN A. COOK, JR., RETIRED.

GEORGE CARAM STEEH III, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, VICE BARBARA K. HACKETT, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SHAUN EDWARD DONNELLY, OF INDIANA, 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 DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

EDWARD S. WALKER, JR., OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ISRAEL.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate September 24, 1997:

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SHEILA FOSTER ANTHONY, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM OF 7 YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 1995.

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.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601, AND TO BE APPOINTED AS CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AIR FORCE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 8033:

To be general

GEN. MICHAEL E. RYAN, 0000