

Edna Bell, President, National Association of Black County Officials.

The Honorable Roscoe Dixon, Chair, Health Committee, National Black Caucus of State Legislators.

William T. Merritt, President and CEO, National Black United Fund.

Henry L. English, President and CEO, Black United Fund of Illinois.

Jane E. Smith, Ed.D., President and CEO, National Council of Negro Women.

Garry A. Mendez, Jr., Executive Director, The National Trust for the Development of African American Men.

Warren R. Whitley, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Marchel Smiley, President, International Caucus for People of African Descent, Service Employees International Union.

The Honorable Henrietta E. Turnquest, Georgia House of Representatives, 73rd District.

Dr. Barbara W. Carpenter, International President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Samuel J. Simmons, President and CEO, The National Caucus and Center on Black Aged.

Jay H. Hedlund, President and CEO, National Prostate Cancer Coalition.

Dr. Dorsey C. Miller, Grand Basileus (National President), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Howard D. Brown, Director for Black Catholic Ministry, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Richard O. Butcher, M.D., President, Summit Health Coalition.

Henry A. Porterfield, Chairman and CEO, Us Too International.

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. The compelling case this letter makes for dramatic increases in funding for prostate cancer research brings me to the last point I want to make. This Congress, this country, must do better. We must do more in the fight to bring a cure for prostate cancer.

Just last year alone, the National Prostate Cancer Coalition identified more than \$250 million of worthwhile prostate cancer research that was not conducted due to lack of funding. This inadequacy in funding is an unconscionable neglect of men with prostate cancer and their families. There needs to be an increased commitment to prostate cancer research.

In June, President Clinton announced the release of \$60 million for prostate cancer research grants in a promising new Department of Defense program modeled after the very successful DoD breast cancer program. Yet, the House has proposed to cut 75 percent of the funding for this important cancer research program. The House position will virtually kill a program that is critical to finding breakthroughs and a potential cure. The current Senate position also shrinks research funding for this program to \$40 million. Instead, we should increase the funding to at least \$80 million in order to maintain this ground breaking research program.

While it is also important to increase the amount of prostate cancer research conducted by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the Congress must not neglect the Department of Defense prostate cancer research program. We must not dash the hopes of prostate cancer patients, their families, and

their supporters. As is the case with the DoD's breast cancer efforts, this program supports targeted research that complements the work of the NCI and is a necessary component of an overall national effort to find effective treatments for this disease.

Mr. President, to do anything less would send a devastating message to the men living and dying from this disease, to their families, and to the scientific community that is working to find a cure. I call on this Congress to equip researchers with the tools they badly need to end this epidemic. For the one million Americans currently diagnosed with prostate cancer and their families, increased research funding is desperately needed now. Each day, more and more people will be affected. We cannot turn a deaf ear to their cries for help. It is time for the country and the Congress to make a commitment to equity in funding for prostate cancer research. It is time for us to give the researchers the resources they need to eradicate this silent killer. ●

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1998

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m., Thursday, July 23. I further ask that when the Senate reconvenes on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then resume consideration of the Craig amendment to S. 2260, the Commerce-State-Justice appropriations bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning the Senate will resume consideration of the Commerce-State-Justice bill. At 9:15 a.m., the Senate will vote in relation to the Craig amendment, followed by a vote in relation to the underlying Kyl amendment. Following those votes, under a previous consent agreement, the Senate will debate several amendments to be offered to the Commerce-State-Justice bill. At the conclusion of that debate, which is expected by early afternoon, the Senate will proceed to a stacked series of votes in relationship to those amendments. Following disposition of all amendments in order, it is expected that the Senate will quickly proceed to final passage on the Commerce-State-Justice appropriations.

Upon completion of the Commerce-State-Justice bill, it is hoped that the Senate will begin consideration of the Transportation appropriations bill. Therefore, Members should expect another late night session with votes as the Senate attempts to make progress on the remaining appropriations bills.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GREGG. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:37 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 22, 1998:

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

JAMES E. NEWSOME, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 19, 2001, VICE JOSEPH B. DIAL, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HOWARD HIKARU TAGOMORI, OF HAWAII, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ANNETTE L. KENT, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RANDOLPH W. HOUSE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID S. WEISMAN, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

TO BE REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)

CAPT. DAVID ARCHITZEL, 0000
 CAPT. JOSE L. BETANCOURT, 0000
 CAPT. ANNETTE E. BROWN, 0000
 CAPT. BRIAN M. CALHOUN, 0000
 CAPT. KEVIN J. COSGRIFF, 0000
 CAPT. LEWIS W. CRENSHAW, JR., 0000
 CAPT. JOSEPH E. ENRIGHT, 0000
 CAPT. TERRANCE T. ETNYRE, 0000
 CAPT. EDWARD J. FAHY, JR., 0000
 CAPT. MARK P. FITZGERALD, 0000
 CAPT. JONATHAN W. GRENNERT, 0000
 CAPT. CHARLES H. GRIFFITHS, JR., 0000
 CAPT. STEPHEN C. HEILMAN, 0000
 CAPT. JOHN P. JARABAK, JR., 0000
 CAPT. CURTIS A. KEMP, 0000
 CAPT. ANTHONY W. LENGERIC, 0000
 CAPT. WALTER B. MASSENBERG, 0000
 CAPT. MICHAEL G. MATHIS, 0000
 CAPT. JAMES K. MORAN, 0000
 CAPT. CHARLES L. MUNNS, 0000
 CAPT. RICHARD B. PORTERFIELD, 0000
 CAPT. ISSAC E. RICHARDSON, III, 0000
 CAPT. JAMES A. ROBB, 0000
 CAPT. PAUL S. SCHULTZ, 0000
 CAPT. JOSEPH A. SESTAACK, JR., 0000
 CAPT. DAVID M. STONE, 0000
 CAPT. STEVEN J. TOMASZESKI, 0000
 CAPT. JOHN W. TOWNES, III, 0000
 CAPT. THOMAS E. ZELIBOR, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT AS CHAPLAIN (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be major

*DAVID W. ACUFF, 0000
 *GARET V. ALDRIDGE, 0000
 *JOHN E. ANDERSON, 0000
 *JOHN L. ATKINS, 0000
 *TIMOTHY H. ATKINSON, 0000
 *TERRY W. AUSTIN, 0000
 *PETER A. BAKTIS, 0000
 *DAVID R. BEAUCHAMP, 0000
 *TIMOTHY K. BEDSOLE, SR., 0000
 *KEN BELLINGER, 0000
 *THOMAS B. BOWERS, 0000
 *ALEXANDER C. BROWN, 0000
 *JEFFERY T. BRUNS, 0000
 *PETER M. BRZEZINSKI, 0000
 *JAMES E. CARAWAY, JR., 0000
 *KEVIN P. CAVANAUGH, 0000
 *BRUCE W. CHAPMAN, 0000