

of a second language and another geographic area of the world; 2. That we should enhance and streamline our educational infrastructure to strengthen international expertise—this should include our employment practices, our tax laws, visa and immigration procedures, educational advising and other areas for improving international education programs; 3. That we should increase U.S. student participation in study abroad programs. For now, only about one percent of our college population study abroad; 4. That we should increase the diversity of countries, languages, and subjects in our study abroad and exchange programs; and 5. We should promote and expand the number, diversity and educational levels of citizen and international professional exchange programs.

We are introducing this resolution because we believe that improved international education and global literacy are important elements of a sound foreign policy. They help: build a foundation of trust and knowledge on which the conduct of international affairs must take place; narrow the distance with other cultures and societies with whom we increasingly interact and share burdens; our competitiveness in international commerce and trade in an increasingly global economy—95 percent of the world's population live outside the United States and are potential customers and knowing the language, the culture, and the customs of other countries helps improve doing business abroad; develop skills to manage our political relations with other countries as we address diverse challenges to stability, national security and economic growth; and in sharing our values (e.g., democracy and freedom) and know-how with others and to acquire values and know-how from others.

We know that international cultural and educational programs played a key role in helping to end the cold war and build the post-Cold War era through interpersonal contacts, grass-roots exchanges and other forms of international engagement.

Success in promoting international education programs today and in the future will help promote democratic values and international cooperation. They can serve to reduce poverty and injustice and promote new leaders and new leadership skills in the U.S. and abroad that are essential to a better world.

Forty-six years ago, I traveled to study at Oxford University, England, where I had the unique opportunity to meet and study with student leaders and scholars from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and other parts of the world. Those two years made a difference in my life and I have been indebted ever since to the experiences and the idealism I learned at the time.

I hope colleagues will share our enthusiasm for international education and will join us in urging the development of a sound, cohesive and con-

structive international education policy for the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 1, 2001 at 9:30 am on the American TWA merger.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled "High-Risk: Human Capital in the Federal Government."

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jay Barth, who is a fellow in my office, be allowed to have privileges of the floor during the duration of this debate up to the final vote.

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

Mr. WELLSTONE. I thank Jay Barth for all of his help in our office.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In my capacity as the Senator from the State of Illinois, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order, following the remarks by the Senator from California, Mrs. FEINSTEIN.

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from California is recognized.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I thank the Chair. (The remarks of Mrs. FEINSTEIN pertaining to the introduction of S. 244 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, February 5, 2001, for a pro forma session only.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:53 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 5, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 1, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PAUL HENRY O'NEILL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JAMES D. GRUEFF, OF MARYLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

SUZANNE E. HEINEN, OF MICHIGAN
ROBIN A. TILSWORTH, OF VIRGINIA
GEOFFREY W. WIGGIN, OF VIRGINIA

CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, AND CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

PETER FERNANDEZ, OF NEW YORK
JOHN S. NICHOLS, OF MARYLAND
RALPH IWAMOTO, JR., OF HAWAII

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASS STATED:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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JOSEPH T. ZUCCARINI, OF FLORIDA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DANIEL T. FROATS, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHAEL ANDREW ORDONEZ, OF WASHINGTON
GAVIN ALEXANDER SUNDWALL, OF NORTH CAROLINA
DAVID MICHAEL ZIMOV, OF OHIO

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ABIGAIL KESSLER ARONSON, OF NEW JERSEY
ERIN C. BRANDT, OF MICHIGAN
DON L. BROWN, OF TEXAS
LINDA ELISA DAETWYLER, OF CALIFORNIA
PAUL GRADY DEGLER, OF TEXAS
CHERYL L. EICHORN, OF VIRGINIA
JOSHUA D. GLAZEROFF, OF NEW YORK
JOHN J. HILL, OF ALASKA
MICHELLE MARIE HOPKINS, OF CALIFORNIA
GEORGE W. LYNN, OF VIRGINIA
DOUGLAS L. PADGET, OF VIRGINIA
REBECCA ANN PASINI, OF INDIANA
TROY ERIC PEDERSON, OF VIRGINIA
SCOTT MICHAEL RENNEN, OF COLORADO
JOHN C. ROBERTS, OF MISSISSIPPI
ABIGAIL ELIZABETH RUPP, OF VIRGINIA
AMY WING SCHEDLBAUER, OF TEXAS

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate February 1, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN ASHCROFT, OF MISSOURI, TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL.