

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 70) was read the third time and passed.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 2299, the Department of Transportation appropriations bill, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Presiding Officer appointed Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BYRD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. STEVENS conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1552

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that H.R. 1552, which was just received from the House, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1552) to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through November 1, 2003, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request on behalf of a number of my colleagues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will remain at the desk.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001 AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 26, for a pro forma session only; that following the Friday pro forma session, the Senate stand in adjournment until Tuesday, October 30, at 10 a.m.; immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin consideration of Calendar No. 197, H.R. 3061, the Labor-HHS Appropriations Act; further that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, the majority leader has asked me to announce to the Senate that there will be no roll-call votes prior to 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:37 p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 26, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 25, 2001:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EARL NORFLEET PHILLIPS, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BARBADOS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, SAINT LUCIA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA, GRENADA, AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAMES A. MCDEVITT, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES PATRICK CONNELLY, RESIGNED.

JOHNNY KEANE SUTTON, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES WILLIAM BLAGG, RESIGNED.

RICHARD S. THOMPSON, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE HARRY DONIVAL DIXON, JR., RESIGNED.

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be colonel

ROBERT A. JOHNSON, 0000  
JEFFREY D. PAULSON, 0000  
TERRANCE L. STRATTON, 0000  
JOHN T. WASHINGTON III, 0000

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 25, 2001:

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHARLES CURIE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BENIGNO G. REYNA, OF TEXAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.

#### WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 25, 2001, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

MICHELLE VAN CLEAVE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2001.