

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on today's executive calendar: Calendar Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

NOMINATIONS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Kenneth M. Ford, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2008.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Dario Fernandez-Morera, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Mary Costa, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Makoto Fujimura, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

Jerry Pinkney of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

Karen Lias Wolff, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2008.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 2 p.m., Monday, March 24. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until 5 p.m., with the time equally divided between the majority and the minority leaders or their designees.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. For the information of all Senators, on Monday the Senate will be in a period of morning business throughout the afternoon. There will be no rollcall votes on Monday.

I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for the constructive week we have had. Under the previous agreement, we now have a time certain for passage of the budget resolution, and I thank my colleagues for their cooperation.

The Senate will return to the budget resolution on Tuesday morning at 9:30 and immediately begin a long series of stacked rollcall votes. Members are encouraged to remain in the Chamber during Tuesday's session as numerous votes are expected. With the cooperation of all Senators, we can reach a final vote on the resolution in a timely manner.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:33 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 24, 2003, at 2 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 21, 2003:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

KENNETH M. FORD, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

DARIO FERNANDEZ-MORERA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

MARY COSTA, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

MAKOTO FUJIMURA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

JERRY PINKNEY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

KAREN LIAS WOLFF, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.