

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 begin a period of morning business with Senators limited to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, on Monday, April 19, the Senate will be in a period of morning business. I have stated it is our intention at this juncture to proceed to the consideration of S. 2290, the asbestos bill. Although we don't have an agreement on proceeding to the bill, we will continue to have discussions with the Democratic leadership in an effort to move forward on this legislation.

A few moments ago we reached an agreement which limits amendments to the FSC/ETI bill or the JOBS legislation. I know the Democratic leader worked in good faith to limit amendments on his side, and he has witnessed firsthand that I have had my hands full throughout the day as well. The attempt was made to limit the number of amendments as much as we possibly could. I feel that is what we have done. But I am personally disappointed we can't get the list smaller, especially on amendments that are totally unrelated. The agreement we entered into is to define the universe of amendments, and I would expect and encourage the managers to continue to work to whittle down that list appropriately. I expect them to do so, and that was the nature of the discussion we had today.

All of us know the calendar is working against us and we absolutely must, with the sanctions having an impact today and increasing every month, find a way to get this bill done. I don't believe it should be necessary—I hope my colleagues agree—to consider four pages of amendments. Again, I encourage the managers to work with all of our colleagues to limit the number of amendments we ultimately consider.

As I previously announced, we will not be having rollcall votes on April 19. A number of colleagues will want to talk on the issues, including asbestos, and they will be able to do that on Monday.

Having said that, I wish all of our colleagues a safe and happy recess.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
APRIL, 19, 2004, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 404.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:52 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 19, 2004, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the senate April 8, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BENJAMIN H. WU, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE BRUCE P. MEHLMAN, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

JON D. LEIBOWITZ, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2003, VICE MOZELLE WILLMONT THOMPSON, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SUEDEEN G. KELLY, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

STUART LEVEY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR ENFORCEMENT, VICE JIMMY GURULE, RESIGNED.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PATRICK P. O'CARROLL, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, VICE JAMES G. HUSE, JR., RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JEFFREY D. FELTMAN, OF OHIO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

PATRICIA M. HASLACH, OF OREGON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

RICHARD LEBARON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE STATE OF KUWAIT.

VICTOR HENDERSON ASHE, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE VIENNA OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

JAMES B. CUNNINGHAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

BARBARA J. SAPIN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS EXPIRING MARCH 1, 2007, VICE BENJAMIN LEADER ERDREICH, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

ALLEN WEINSTEIN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES, VICE JOHN W. CARLIN.

BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

RAQUEL EGUQUIZA, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 13, 2005, VICE LYNDIA HARE SCRIBANTE, TERM EXPIRED.

JULIA L. WU, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 4, 2006, VICE JAMES ROGER ANGEL, TERM EXPIRED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASS STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH:

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ELIZA FERGUSON AL-LAHAM, OF MARYLAND
AMY E. ARCHIBALD, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSHUA C. ARCHIBALD, OF CALIFORNIA
STACY MARIE BARRIOS, OF LOUISIANA
KIMBERLY S. BARR, OF TEXAS
JOHN P. BARRY JR., OF NEW YORK
CHAD J. BERBERT, OF UTAH
RICHARD LEE BUANGAN, OF CALIFORNIA
AMY A. CARMIE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DAVID L. CITRON, OF FLORIDA
JOHN DAVID COCKRELL, OF OHIO
THOMAS MCKINNEY COLEMAN, OF MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT A. COLLINS, OF TEXAS
CAROL ANNE COX, OF WASHINGTON
MICHAEL PATRICK CRAGUN, OF OREGON
JASON RICHARD CUBAS, OF FLORIDA
AIMEE CUTRONA, OF CALIFORNIA
CHARLES W. DAVIS JR., OF TEXAS
MARK DARYL ERICKSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
AARON DAVID FISHMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAMES H. FLOWERS, OF TEXAS
NINI JUN FORINO, OF NEW YORK
LYNNE B. GADKOWSKI, OF NORTH CAROLINA
GREGORY N. CARDNER, OF CALIFORNIA
GREGORY LAWRENCE GARLAND, OF FLORIDA
BRIAN JOSEPH GEORGE, OF MICHIGAN
ETAN GLICK, OF MARYLAND
RICARDO N. GRAY, OF CALIFORNIA
SIMON R. HANKINSON, OF FLORIDA
LANCE KYLE HEGERLE, OF CALIFORNIA
JUSTIN HIGGINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CHRISTOPHER W. HODGES, OF GEORGIA
ROBERT MORRIS HOLLISTER JR., OF TENNESSEE
CHING-HSIU SHERRY HONG, OF FLORIDA
AARON WAYNE JENSEN, OF OREGON
AMANDA CELESTE MORROW JENSEN, OF TEXAS
BRAND D. JENSEN, OF CALIFORNIA
MICHELLE LYNN JONES, OF OHIO
GABRIEL M. KAYFAGHAN, OF CALIFORNIA
JONATHAN BENNETT KORACH, OF VIRGINIA
WILLIAM HENRY LAITINEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID MICHAEL LAMONTAGNE, OF NORTH CAROLINA
MICHAEL E. LATHAM, OF VIRGINIA
SARAH MICHELLE MATHAI, OF CONNECTICUT
KRISTOPHER WILLIAM MCCAHON, OF VIRGINIA
DANIEL F. MCCULLOUGH, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN ROSS MCGUIRE, OF VIRGINIA
GREGORY R. C. MORRISON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARK EDWARD MOTLEY, OF NEW YORK
HERRO K. MUSTAFA, OF VIRGINIA
CONSTANTINOS C. NICOLAIDIS, OF WASHINGTON
HUGHES P. OGIER, OF HAWAII
MORGAN ANDREW PARKER, OF MISSOURI
LIZA PETRUSH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CHABRAZE SLOUD, OF MARYLAND
MICHAEL J. SOLBERG, OF FLORIDA
MICHELLE A. SOLINSKY, OF VIRGINIA
DOUGLAS E. GENE SONNEK, OF CALIFORNIA
SHAYNA R. STEINGER, OF IOWA
TODD R. STONE, OF CALIFORNIA
BARBARA M. THOMAS, OF MINNESOTA
DU D. TRAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VALDA MALJA VIKMANIS, OF MINNESOTA
PAUL S. WATZLAVICK, OF TEXAS
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JONATHAN CRAIG WEYER, OF NEW JERSEY
STEPHANIE A. WICKES, OF VIRGINIA
HENRY T. WOOSTER, OF VIRGINIA
HUGO YUE-HO YON, OF CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be medical director

TERENCE L. CHORBA
LAURA J. FEHRS
JAMES M. GALLOWAY
ALAN E. GREENBERG
EVAN C. HADLEY
THOMAS R. HALES
PETER M. HOUCK
MARGARET T. LEE
JOHN R. LIVENGOOD
NEIL J. MURPHY
BERNARD L. NAHLEN
PATRICK W. O'CARROLL
LYLE R. PETERSEN
MARK H. SCHIFFMAN
JOSEPH E. SNIETEK
KEVIN S. YESKEY

To be senior surgeon

MARY M. AGOCS
JAMES P. ALEXANDER JR.
M. MILES BRAUN
MARTIN S. CETRON
THERESA DIAZ VARGAS
HAMID S. JAFARI
ERIC D. MINTZ
DIANE A. MITCHELL
CAROL A. PERTOWSKI
MICHAEL PRATT
LISA G. RIDER
STEVEN R. ROSENTHAL