

to finish up any remaining work prior to the official sine die adjournment.

In addition, both parties will be conducting their respective leadership elections in the early part of that week as well as the orientation program for newly elected Members. Thus, the next rollcall vote will occur on Tuesday, November 16, around 5:15, if all debate is necessary, and that vote will be on the nomination to the position of Secretary of the Army.

Again we have further business that week, including the remaining appropriations process. I do wish everyone a safe and hopefully restful few weeks. Many of our colleagues will be campaigning across the country and most have departed and started that process now. Hopefully, everyone in the Chamber will have well-deserved time to spend with family and with friends. We have had, as I said again and again, a very productive 6 weeks, and an unusual weekend and holiday session in order to complete our business.

I will not review the bills we passed today, but the long list of bills that we passed today, the business we went through very quickly over the last 15 or 20 minutes, again, represents substantial work, thousands and thousands of person-hours of work with legislation that is to the benefit of men and women and families all over America.

I thank the staff. Viewers can see us here now, but behind us are hundreds of people still here at this late hour. They have been here all day today and over the last 2 days, well into each evening. I thank them. I thank the police officers who protect us every day, and I thank the cloakroom staff, the doorkeepers, the legislative clerks, the reporters who were here throughout the weekend and today and tonight, especially the pages who are with us from early every morning from the time before we get here and stay until after we leave—really, everyone. The list goes on and on around the Capitol complex to keep this place running.

I thank the Presiding Officer. I have been here a lot over the last 2 or 3 days and he has been here equal to me. Every time I am here, I see him here as well. I thank the Presiding Officer because we have run on probably about 3 hours after any Members anticipated.

Very important comments needed to be made and I know we have inconvenienced a lot of people in staying around to allow everyone to speak what they felt to be important.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Sen-

ate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 518.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at 12 noon.

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CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 11, 2004:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. GARY T. BLORE  
CAPT. CRAIG E. BONE  
CAPT. ROBERT S. BRANHAM  
CAPT. JOHN P. CURRIER  
CAPT. RONALD T. HEWITT  
CAPT. JOSEPH L. NIMMICH  
CAPT. JOEL R. WHITEHEAD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF KENNETH W. MEGAN. COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOHN B. MCDERMOTT AND ENDING DAVID C. CLIPPINGER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2004.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF KAREN W. QUIACHON. COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING MICHAEL H. ANDERSON AND ENDING GORDON K. WEEKS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2004.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING SCOTT B. BEESON AND ENDING NEEDHAM E. WARD, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2004.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING TIMOTHY D. MASTRO AND ENDING ANTHONY A. WALKER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 19, 2004.