

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 496) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 496) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 496

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, November 15, 2006, Thursday, November 16, 2006, or Friday, November 17, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, November 16, 2006, or Friday, November 17, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, December 4, 2006, or Tuesday, December 5, 2006, as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

SIGNING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that during the adjournment of the Senate, the majority leader and both Senators from Virginia be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZATION

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 903, 977, 996, 997, 998, 999, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk; further, that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from consideration of the following nominations and the Senate proceed to their immediate consideration, all en bloc: Ronald Spogli, PN2064; Craig Roberts Stapleton, PN2063; Kay Kelley Arnold, PN2046; Gary C. Bryner, PN2047; Thomas Joseph Dodd, PN2048; Adolfo A. Franco, PN183; John P. Salazar, PN2050; Thomas A. Shannon, PN2051; Roger Wallace, PN1305; Jack Vaughn, PN96; Jack Vaughn, PN2052.

I further ask unanimous consent the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motion 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 considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2006.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Ann E. Rondeau, 9812

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James B. Mallory, III, 5088

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, 1107

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Kilcline, Jr., 3174

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Stephen Thomas Conboy, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years, vice Todd Walther Dillard.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

PN2087 AIR FORCE nomination of Thomas C. Hankins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 28, 2006.

PN2098 AIR FORCE nominations (15) beginning Jeffery C. Carstens, and ending MARCIA WHEELER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

IN THE ARMY

PN2099 ARMY nominations (6) beginning ROBERT E. SUTER, and ending DAWN HAROLD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

PN2100 ARMY nomination of John M. Cotten, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

PN2101 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LAUREEN A. OTTO, and ending DEE A. PAOLI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

PN2102 ARMY nominations (2) beginning STEVEN F. WILLIAMS, and ending JESSICA N. STANTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

PN2103 ARMY nomination of Lee A. Knox, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006.

Jack Vaughn, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2008, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from January 6, 2005, to January 20, 2005.

Roger W. Wallace, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Kay Kelley Arnold, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010. (Reappointment).

Gary C. Bryner, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2008.

Thomas Joseph Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2008.

John P. Salazar, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2012.

Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2012.

Jack Vaughn, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2012. (Reappointment).

Craig Roberts Stapleton, of Connecticut, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Monaco.

Ronald Spogli, of California, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of San Marino.