

Americans of Indian descent living in the United States, including Nobel Laureates, artists, business leaders, journalists, and public servants, have contributed enormously to the rich social, political, and economic fabric of the United States;

Whereas cooperation between the United States and India in the areas of science and technology, our advancement of security and defense, and our commitment to clean energy continue to strengthen the bond between the two countries and enhance mutual admiration;

Whereas India serves as a pivotal and effective partner in ensuring international peace and security and is the third largest contributor of personnel to United Nations peace-keeping missions;

Whereas, since the liberalization of India's economy in 1991, bilateral trade has increased and benefitted both India and the United States;

Whereas, the market economy in India has contributed to increased economic opportunities, reduced poverty, and accompanying stability; and

Whereas a strong relationship between the people and governments of the United States and India, based on mutual trust and respect, will enable the countries to more closely collaborate across a broad spectrum of interests, such as global peace and prosperity, counterterrorism, defense, nonproliferation, economic prosperity, energy and climate change, education, scientific research, outer space, public health, and agriculture: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) warmly welcomes the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, on his official state visit;

(2) believes that together, the governments of India and the United States can bring immense benefits to their people and make enormous contributions to addressing the global challenges of the 21st century;

(3) looks forward to the continuing progress in relations between India and the United States; and

(4) appreciates the contributions of Americans of Indian descent and desires closer relations between the people of the United States and the people of India.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, November 30, 2009; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3590, with Senator REID or his designee permitted to offer the first amendment to the Reid substitute; further, that Senator MCCONNELL or his designee be permitted to offer the next amendment to the substitute, with no other amendments in order during Monday's session.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session. The next rollcall vote will occur at noon on Tuesday, Decem-

ber 1, on the confirmation of the nomination of Jacqueline Nguyen to be a U.S. district judge for the Central District of California.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 214.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 30, 2009, at 2 p.m.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Saturday, November 21, 2009

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANIEL I. GORDON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

KENYEN RAY BROWN, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

STEPHANIE M. ROSE, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

NICHOLAS A. KLINEFELDT, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

##### THE JUDICIARY

CHRISTINA REISS, OF VERMONT, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

ABDUL K. KALLON, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.