

the following exceptions: Senator CAMPBELL, 10 minutes; Senator MOSELEY-BRAUN, 40 minutes; Senators NICKLES and REID, for a combination of 10 minutes.

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

Mr. NICKLES. Under the previous order, at 10:45 a.m., a rollcall vote will occur on the passage of the regulatory moratorium bill, S. 219.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to express to my friend from Oklahoma, my appreciation for his patience, perseverance, and his diligence in arriving at this point.

I think the bill to be voted on, as amended by the substitute, is a very important piece of legislation for this country. This could not have been done but for the leadership of my friend from Oklahoma. I have enjoyed the process. I think it has been one that has been educational for us all, and I think as we proceed through the calendar this year, we will look back to this as a significant improvement in the lives of the American public.

I say that the American public should understand that it is possible to do things on a bipartisan basis. My friend from Oklahoma is chairman of the conference committee. I have a like position on the Democratic side. Again, I publicly commend and applaud the Senator from Oklahoma for his work in this matter.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I thank my friend and colleague, Senator REID. We have worked together on many issues over the years in the Senate. It has been a pleasure to work with him on this issue. I think this is a significant bill and one that has been improved because it has been bipartisan. I again thank Senator LEVIN and Senator GLENN, and many other colleagues on this side of the aisle, for some of their amendments that we agreed to

today. I think we have improved the bill as well.

ORDER TO PROCEED TO H.R. 1158

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 1158 immediately following passage of S. 219.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. For the information of all Senators, a vote will occur tomorrow at 10:45 on passage of the regulatory moratorium bill, and the Senate will then begin the supplemental disaster assistance bill.

Therefore, votes can be expected to occur throughout Wednesday's session of the Senate. The Senate could also be asked to remain in session into the evening on Wednesday in order to make progress on the appropriations bill.

ORDER TO RECESS

Mr. NICKLES. I now ask that following the remarks of Senator JEFFORDS, the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

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

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANTORUM). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I may proceed

for a period not to exceed 5 minutes as in morning business.

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

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. JEFFORDS pertaining to the introduction of S. 643 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

RECESS UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:14 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, March 29, 1995, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 28, 1995:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

JAMES JOHN HOECKER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2000. (REAPPOINTMENT.)

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

LLOYD W. NEWTON, 000-00-0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 601 AND 5137:

CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY AND SURGEON GENERAL

*To be vice admiral*

HAROLD M. KOENIG, MEDICAL CORPS, 000-00-0000