

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2336) to amend the Doug Barnard, Jr. 1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act, and for other purposes.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 2336) was deemed read three times and passed.

POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES CRIMINAL LAW CLARIFICATION

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 243, S. 1332.

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

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1332) to clarify the application of certain Federal criminal laws to territories, possessions and commonwealths, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Possessions and Territories Criminal Law Clarification Act".

SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF VARIOUS OFFENSES TO POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES.

(a) Sections 241 and 242 of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by striking "any State, Territory, or District" and inserting "any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District".

(b) Sections 793(h)(1) and 794(d)(1) of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by adding at the end the following: "For the purposes of this subsection, the term 'State' includes a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(c) Section 925(a)(5) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "For the purpose of paragraphs (3) and (4)" and inserting "For the purpose of paragraph (3)".

(d) Sections 1014 and 2113(g) of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by adding at the end the following: "The term 'State-chartered credit union' includes a credit union chartered under the laws of a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(e) Section 1073 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following: "For the purposes of clause (3) of this paragraph, the term 'State' includes a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(f) Section 1715 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "State, Territory, or District" each place those words appear and inserting "State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District".

(g) Section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (g)(2) by striking "State, Territory, or the District of Columbia" and inserting "State";

(2) in subsection (g)(3) by striking "the municipal government of the District of Columbia or of the government of any State or territory, or any county, city, or other political subdivision of a State" and inserting "any State, or any political subdivision of a State"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(j) For purposes of this section, the term 'State' includes a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(h) Section 1761 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) For the purposes of this section, the term 'State' means a State of the United States and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(i) Section 3156(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (3);

(2) by striking the period and inserting "and" at the end of paragraph (4); and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) the term 'State' includes a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(j) Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (26) to read as follows:

"(26) The term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."; and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (43), as added by section 90105(d) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as paragraph (44).

(k) Section 1121 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) For the purposes of this section, the term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(l) Section 228(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting "commonwealth," before "possession or territory of the United States".

(m) Section 1546(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: "For purposes of this section, the term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(n) Section 1541 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first undesignated paragraph, by striking "or possession"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"For purposes of this section, the term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States."

(o) Section 37(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended in the final sentence by inserting before the period the following: "and the term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States".

(p) Section 2281(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended in the final sentence by inserting before the period the following: "and the term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States".

(q) Section 521(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: "'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States".

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall apply to offenses committed on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the committee amendment be agreed to, the bill be considered read a third time and passed as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, as passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar, Nos. 404, 405, 406, and nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that 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:

ARMY

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion in Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code sections 3371, 3384 and 12203(a):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jorge Arzola, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William E. Barron, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Tommy W. Bonds, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William N. Clark, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. George W. Goldsmith, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Ralph L. Haynes, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William B. Hobgood, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Curtis A. Loop, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James M. McDougal, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William C. Mercurio, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Evo Riguzzi, Jr., 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. Patricia J. Anderson, 000-00-0000.
Col. William S. Anthony, 000-00-0000.
Col. David R. Bockel, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert W. Chestnut, 000-00-0000.
Col. Richard E. Coleman, 000-00-0000.
Col. James M. Collins, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Perry V. Dalby, 000-00-0000.
Col. William N. Kiefer, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert M. Kimmitt, 000-00-0000.

Col. Robert A. Lee, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Paul E. Lima, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Richard D. Lynch, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Robert G. Mennona, Jr., 000-00-0000.
 Col. H. Douglas Robertson, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Jon R. Root, 000-00-0000.
 Col. John L. Scott, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Gerry G. Thames, 000-00-0000.
 Col. Thomas A. Wessels, 000-00-0000.

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of Vice Admiral in the United States Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10 United States Code section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Alexander J. Krekich, 000-00-0000.

The following named officer to be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy in the grade indicated under section 1370 of title 10, United States Code:

To be admiral

Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., 000-00-0000.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, AND NAVY

Air force nominations beginning Monkia K. Botschner, and ending Nora E. Townsend, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 7, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Raymond W. Carpenter, and ending Donald G. Ward, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 27, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Nelson M. Alverio, and ending Arthur S. Pua, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 31, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Virgil A. Abel, and ending James A. Zernicke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 31, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Travis L. Hooper, and ending Fredrick B. Seeger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 1995.

Army nominations beginning Bobby T. Anderson, and ending John F. D'Agostino, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 1995.

Navy nominations beginning Bobby Z. Abadi, and ending Benjamin D. Zittere, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 31, 1995.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1995

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 15; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call

of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved their use later in the day; there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak up to 5 minutes each, with the following exception: Senator NUNN, 25 minutes; Senator COATS, 45 minutes; Senator GRAHAM, 25 minutes.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, it is the intention of the majority leader to begin consideration of the House Message on the Foreign Operations appropriations bill during Friday's session. It is also possible that the Senate will consider the D.C. appropriations conference report, as well as a continuing resolution during tomorrow's session. Therefore, rollcall votes are possible on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Friday, December 15, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate December 14, 1995;

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

A. PETER BURLIGH, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES.

SANDRA J. KRISTOFF, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. COORDINATOR FOR ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC).

JOHN RAYMOND MALOTT, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MALAYSIA.

KENNETH MICHAEL QUINN, OF IOWA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.

WILLIAM H. ITOH, OF NEW MEXICO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

FRANCES D. COOK, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SULTANATE OF OMAN.

J. STAPLETON ROY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

THOMAS W. SIMONS, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN.

RICHARD HENRY JONES, OF NEBRASKA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

JAMES FRANKLIN COLLINS, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR AT LARGE AND SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES.

CHARLES H. TWINING, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON.

CHARLES H. TWINING, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

JAMES A. JOSEPH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DON LEE GEVIRTZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF TONGA, AND AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TUVALU.

JOAN M. PLAISTED, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI.

JIM SASSER, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

DAVID P. RAWSON, OF MICHIGAN, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALI.

GERALD WESLEY SCOTT, OF OKLAHOMA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA.

ROBERT E. GRIBBIN III, OF ALABAMA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING U.S. ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 3371, 3384 AND 12203(A):

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JORGE ARZOLA, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. BARRON, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. TOMMY W. BONDS, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM N. CLARK, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. GEORGE W. GOLDSMITH, JR., 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. RALPH L. HAYNES, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM B. HOBGOOD, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. CURTIS A. LOOP, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. JAMES M. MC DOUGAL, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C. MERCURIO, 000-00-0000.
 BRIG. GEN. EVO RIGUZZI, JR., 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

COL. PATRICIA J. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000.
 COL. WILLIAM S. ANTHONY, 000-00-0000.
 COL. DAVID R. BOCKEL, 000-00-0000.
 COL. ROBERT W. CHESTNUT, 000-00-0000.
 COL. RICHARD E. COLEMAN, 000-00-0000.
 COL. JAMES M. COLLINS, JR., 000-00-0000.
 COL. PERRY V. DALBY, 000-00-0000.
 COL. WILLIAM N. KEIFER, 000-00-0000.
 COL. ROBERT M. KIMMITT, 000-00-0000.
 COL. ROBERT A. LEE, 000-00-0000.
 COL. PAUL E. LIMA, 000-00-0000.
 COL. RICHARD D. LYNCH, 000-00-0000.
 COL. ROBERT G. MENNONA, JR., 000-00-0000.
 COL. H. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, 000-00-0000.
 COL. JON R. ROOT, 000-00-0000.
 COL. JOHN L. SCOTT, 000-00-0000.
 COL. GERRY G. THAMES, 000-00-0000.
 COL. THOMAS A. WESSELS, 000-00-0000.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL IN THE U.S. NAVY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601: