

Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

*To be general*

Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., 000-00-0000. U.S. Army.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Dennis L. Benchoff, 000-00-0000

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. William M. Steele, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, Section 601(a):

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Kinzer, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, Section 601(a):

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Joseph E. DeFrancisco, 000-00-0000.

MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Marine Corps while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under the provisions of section 601(a), title 10, United States Code:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Peter Pace, 000-00-0000.

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, sections 601 and 5141:

CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, 000-00-0000.

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:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. (Selectee) Charles S. Abbott, 000-00-0000.

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

*To be admiral*

Vice Adm. Thomas J. Lopez, 000-00-0000.

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:

*To be vice admiral*

Vice Adm. Donald L. Pilling, 000-00-0000.

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:

*To be vice admiral*

Vice Adm. John S. Redd, 000-00-0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, MARINE CORPS

Air Force nominations beginning Brian K. Bakshas, and ending Stephen D. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Daniel A. Babine, and ending William J. Weigel, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Justin L. Abold, and ending Kathleen M. Zendejas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 18, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Larry D. Biggers, and ending John J. McGraw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1996.

Army nominations beginning Gregory K. Austin, and ending Robert M. Traynor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1996.

Army nominations beginning Gregory B. Baxter, and ending Mary F. Sippell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Mark D. Abelson, and ending Peter D. Zoretic, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1996.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 8, 1996

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 192 until the hour of 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8; further, that immediately 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 for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 3:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following Senators in control of the stated time: Senator KENNEDY, or his designee, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Senator COVERDELL, or his designee, from 2 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

I further ask unanimous consent that at 3:30 p.m. the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 3448, the small business tax package, as under a previous consent agreement.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, under the

previous order the Senate will be debating the small business tax package when the Senate reconvenes from the Independence Day break. When the Senate completes all debate on Monday, July 8, we will recess over until Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., at which time the Senate will resume consideration of the small business tax package. Under the order, the Senate will begin voting at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday on amendments offered to H.R. 3448. I now ask unanimous consent that the votes occur in the order in which the amendments were offered.

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

Mr. NICKLES. I further ask unanimous consent that following the votes scheduled to begin at 2:15 on Tuesday, the Senate begin consideration of the TEAM Act under a previous consent agreement.

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

Mr. NICKLES. Also, as a reminder to all Senators, there will be a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to S. 1788, the right-to-work bill, at the hour of 12 noon on Wednesday, July 10.

Finally, I remind Senators that the vote on passage of the DOD authorization bill will occur at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10.

I further ask unanimous consent that following the vote on the right-to-work bill, the Senate proceed to vote on amendments and passage with respect to the TEAM Act in the order in which they were offered and debated on Tuesday.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

THE EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, regretfully, we are not going to be able to confirm a number of judges that I had hoped would be confirmed this afternoon. We were presented with a list of 10. Somebody on the other side objected to one of those 10. But hours after our last vote, after everybody had left and were on airplanes and in places where they could not be contacted, we were not in the position to be able to contact a number of Senators who also had judges. There are 23 judges that are currently on the calendar; 23 nominations. There are 68 vacancies.

Not one judge has been confirmed in this session of Congress—not one. This to our knowledge is unprecedented. So late in the day, after we cooperated all day long—yesterday, today—working as diligently as we could to accommodate the other side in getting the legislation to the point where we were able to call now for third reading and then a final vote next week, we find that on our list of judges to be considered we could not even get up 10—not 10 out of the 23. Those nine we did call up were given to us about an hour ago, after everybody was gone.