ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

Mr. STEVENS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3; 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, and the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then be in recess for a period of 6 p.m. with the first 90 minutes under the control of Senator Daschle or his designee, and that the second 90 minutes be under the control of Senator Cohen or his designee.

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

Mr. STEVENS. I ask unanimous consent that following morning business on Tuesday, September 3, the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill H.R. 3666, the VA-HUD appropriations bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS, Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes on September 3.

The Senate may also be asked to turn to consideration of any other executive or legislative items cleared for action. There are a number of available appropriations conference reports, such as the D.C. appropriations, military construction appropriations, legislative appropriations, as well as the defense authorization conference report. On Wednesday the Senate will resume consideration of the VA-HUD appropriations bill or any of the above mentioned reports with rollovers expected. On Thursday the Senate will consider the Defense of Marriage Act under a previous unanimous-consent agreement.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 104-132, appoints Robert M. Stewart, of South Carolina, as a member of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the minority leader, pursuant to Public Law 104-132, appoints Donald C. Dahlin, of South Dakota, as a member of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment in accordance with House concurrent resolution 26.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:16 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 1996, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 2, 1996:

The Judiciary

ROBERT W. PRATT, OF IOWA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE HAROLD D. VESTRIT, RETIRED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 2, 1996:

COMMUNITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION


BROOKSLEY ELIZABETH BORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMUNITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.


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.

The Judiciary

ANN D. MONTGOMERY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CHARLES A. BUNNIEUT, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.

UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION


COMMUNITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION


BROOKSLEY ELIZABETH BORN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMUNITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.


PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

ALBERTO ALEMAN SUBIETA, A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES


CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

THOMAS HILL MOORE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF 7 YEARS FROM OCTOBER 28, 1996.

only through legislation. For that reason, I introduced the Royalty Fairness Act of 1995. The main objective of this legislation is to establish a clear statute of limitations and identify the time when the statute of limitations begins to run on royalty payments. This bill establishes a 7-year statute of limitations and in most cases, the statute will begin to run when the obligation to pay the royalty begins. In addition, this bill permits the Secretary of the Interior to delegate royalty collections and related activities to the States, it provides for adjustments or refund requests to correct underpayments or overpayments of obligations, it authorizes the payment of interest to lessees who make overpayments, and it provides alternatives for marginal properties including prepayment of royalties or regulatory relief.

In conclusion, the Congressional Budget Office estimates this bill would increase costs to the U.S. Treasury by $36 million over 6 years, and cumulatively to the States by $9 million during the same interval. I am confident that passage of this bill is much needed to create a climate of certainty in the oil and gas industry as well as being very much in the national economic interest.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that 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. 3666) was deemed read the third time and passed.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 1975

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 70 submitted earlier today by Senator Mankowski; further, that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that 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 concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 70) was agreed to, as follows: S. Con. Res. 70

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 1975) to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) On page 5, line 23, strike the word “provision” and insert in lieu thereof the word “provisions”.

(2) On page 29, line 23, insert the word “so” after the word “shall”.

(3) On page 36, line 2, insert the word “or” after the word “date”.

(4) On page 36, line 19, insert the word “rate” and insert in lieu thereof the word “date”.

(5) On page 36, line 24, insert the word “owned” and insert in lieu thereof the word “owed”.

(6) On page 39, line 8, insert the word “dues” and insert in lieu thereof the word “due”.

(7) On page 44, line 24, insert the word “it” and insert in lieu thereof the word “its”.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

EDWARD McCAGGAN, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, TO FILL A VACANCY EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2005.

NILS J. DIAZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM OF 5 YEARS, TO FILL A VACANCY EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2005.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nomination to respond to such questions as may be submitted by the Senate.

THE JUDICIARY

ANN D. MONTGOMERY, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following-named officers for promotion in the regular air force of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 601 and 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

COL. GILBERT J. BURG, 00-00-0000, U.S. AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment in the reserve of the air force, to the grade indicated, under title 10, United States Code, sections 874.1, 12201, and 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER J. LUNA, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

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

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROGER G. DEKK, 00-00-0000.

The following-named officer for promotion in the regular army of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 613(a) and 634:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL W. ACKERMAN, 00-00-0000.

The following-named colonel of the U.S. Marine Corps competitive category officers for appointment to the grade of brigadier general, under the provisions of section 624 of title 10, United States Code:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHARLES T. NOVAK, JR., 00-00-0000, U.S. MARINE CORPS

The following-named colonel of the U.S. Marine Corps for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, under the provisions of section 624 of title 10, United States Code:

TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL

LT. GEN. LESTER J. LYLES, 00-00-0000.

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

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN S. RAMS, 00-00-0000, U.S. AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for reappointment 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

LT. GEN. CHARLES T. ROBERTSON, 00-00-0000, U.S. 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

MAJ. GEN. FRANK B. CAMPBELL, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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, sections 601(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

COL. RALPH O. DETWITT, JR., 00-00-0000, U.S. ARMY

The following-named officer for promotion in the regular army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 613(a) and 634:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS J. AHERN, JR., 00-00-0000.

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. ERIC E. NISSEN, 00-00-0000.

The following-named officers for promotion in the regular army of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 613(a) and 634:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. WALTER S. LUMICK, 00-00-0000.

The following-named colonel of the U.S. army military service corps competitive category officers for appointment in the regular army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 613(a) and 634:

To be brigadier general

COL. MACK C. HILL, 00-00-0000, U.S. ARMY

The following-named army medical corps competitive category officers for appointment in the regular army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 613(a) and 634:

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To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LT.) JAMES WAYNE EASTWOOD, 00-00-0000, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE.

REAR ADM. (LT.) JOHN EDWIN EBER, 00-00-0000, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE.

REAR ADM. (LT.) JOHN BENJAMIN TOTUSEK, 00-00-0000, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE.

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LT.) ROBERT HULBERT WEIR, JR., 00-00-0000, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE.

STAFF CORPS

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LT.) M. EUGENE FUSSELL, 00-00-0000, U.S. NAVAL RESERVE.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of rear admiral in the U.S. navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, sections 601 and 5033:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. (SELECTE) LYLE G. BENN, 00-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment 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, sections 601, 660, and 5033:

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

To be admiral

ADM. JAY L. JOHNSON, 00-00-0000.

In the air force

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of general in the U.S. air force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, sections 601, 660, and 5033:

To be general

LT. GEN. HOWELL M. DRESER, III, 00-00-0000.

In the army

The following-named colonel of the U.S. army national guard officers for promotion in the regular army of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 601, 660, and 5033:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GERALD A. RUDSILL, JR., 00-00-0000.

In the air force

The following-named officer for promotion in the regular air force of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 424:

To be brigadier general

COL. GARRY B. TRELICK, 00-00-0000.

The following-named colonel of the U.S. army national guard officers for appointment in the reserve of the air force, to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 601, 874.1, 12201, and 12212:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. KEITH D. BIERKE, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. EDMOND W. BORNSCH, JR., 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. STEWART R. BYRNE, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. JOHNNY J. HOLDBERG, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. JONATHAN J. HOBBS, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM J. HOBB, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN G. KIRCHEN, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM B. LYNCH, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

To be brigadier general

COL. BRIAN R. HARETS, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. GEORGE P. CHUNGAKOS, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. WALTER C. COIRI, JR., 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. CEDRIC K. ELLIS, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. FREDERICK D. FEINSTEIN, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. WILLIAM P. GROWAL, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. ROBERT S. HUSSEY, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. JOHN W. KLEIN, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. RONALD W. MIELKE, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

COL. FRANK A. MITTOL, 00-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD.
IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning Gregory O. Allen, and ending Stephen M. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Derrick K. Anderson, and ending Joni E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 1996.

Air Force nominations beginning Stephen D. Chiabotti, and ending John M. Lopardi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 1996.

IN THE ARMY

Army nomination of Wayne E. Anderson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 1996.

Army nominations beginning Ann L. Bagley, and ending Burkhart H. Zorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 1996.

Army nominations beginning James W. Bair, and ending Peter C. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 1996.

IN THE MARINES

Marine Corps nominations beginning Richard L. Wirtz, and ending Paul F. Harris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 1996.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Richard L. Wirtz, and ending John M. Lopardi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 1996.

IN THE NAVY

Navy nominations beginning Michael P. Agor, and ending Donald H. Flowers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning William S. Adsett, and ending Crispin A. Toledo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Mark E. Schultz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 1996.

Navy nominations beginning Anthony L. Evangelista, and ending Laura C. McClelland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 1996.