

SEC. 4. REPEAL.

Section 235(b)(2) of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 2032) is repealed.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

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

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR—S. 2102

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2102, introduced earlier today by Senator HATFIELD, be placed on the Calendar.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—INTERNATIONAL NATU-
RAL RUBBER AGREEMENT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader, may proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 23, the international natural rubber agreement and that the treaty be considered to have proceeded through its parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, and that the committee declaration be deemed agreed to; that there be 1 hour for debate, with 30 minutes under the control of Senator BROWN and 30 minutes equally divided between Senators HELMS and PELL; fur-

ther, following the expiration or yielding back of time, the matter be temporarily set aside and a vote occur on the resolution of ratification, with no intervening action or debate, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for not more than 5 minutes each, with the following exception for the time designated: Senator NUNN for 10 minutes.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess on Tuesday, September 24, between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in order to accommodate the respective party conferences.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of my colleagues, there will be no session of the Senate on Monday in recognition of the religious holiday. On Tuesday, following morning business, it is anticipated that the Senate will begin consideration of the continuing resolution, if available. Rollcall votes can, therefore, be expected throughout the day on Tuesday. As a reminder, there will be several votes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon on or in relation to amendments and passage of the maritime bill.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M., TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:02 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 20, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

RICHARD J. TARPLIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE JERRY D. KLEPNER, RESIGNED.