

THE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar Nos. 9 and 10, Senate Resolution 31 and Senate Resolution 32.

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

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 31) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The resolution, (S. Res. 31) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 31

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the following joint committees of Congress:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING: John Warner; Thad Cochran; Mitch McConnell; Wendell H. Ford; and Daniel K. Inouye.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: Ted Stevens; John Warner; Thad Cochran; Daniel Patrick Moynihan; and Dianne Feinstein.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF A COLLECTION OF RULES OF COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 32) to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 32) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 32

Resolved, That a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, together with related materials, be printed as a Senate document, and that there be printed 600 additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: No. 4, Alan Hantman, to be Architect, all routine military nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in regard to the Coast Guard.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to these nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol for the term of ten years.

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, section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, 0000.

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, section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey, 0000.
Brig. Gen. William J. Dendinger, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Dennis G. Haines, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Charles R. Henderson, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Silas R. Johnson, Jr., 0000.
Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Keck, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Rodney P. Kelly, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Ronald E. Keys, 0000.
Brig. Gen. David R. Love, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Earl W. Mabry II, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Richard C. Marr, 0000.
Brig. Gen. William F. Moore, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Neary, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Susan L. Pamerleau, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Pelak, Jr., 0000.
Brig. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., 0000.
Brig. Gen. Roger R. Radcliff, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Richard H. Roellig, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 0000.
Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Waskow, 0000.
Brig. Gen. Charles J. Wax, 0000.
Brig. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., 0000.
Brig. Gen. Michael K. Wyrick, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of major general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Larry G. Smith, 0000.

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Mitchell M. Zais, 0000.

MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. James L. Jones, 0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Martin R. Steele, 0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning Samuel R. Bakalian, Jr., and ending Jerry A. Weihe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

IN THE ARMY

Army nominations beginning Robert J. Metz, and ending Kathleen W. Carr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning Owen H. Black, and ending Dale N. Woodling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nomination of Randel D. Matney, which nomination was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning *Ronald P. Turnicky, and ending Matthew W. Raymond, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning John E. Rueth, and ending Douglas R. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nomination of Phillip J. Todd, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nomination of Emmanuel M. Chiaparas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning *Benje H. Boedeker, and ending Martha K. Lenhart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nomination of *Rupert H. Peete, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning 4673X, and ending *Scott A. Svabek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Army nominations beginning Mark S. Ackerman, and ending Donna L. Wilkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

IN THE COAST GUARD

Coast Guard nomination of Laura H. Guth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Robert R. Albright II, and ending James R. Dire, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Francis C. Buckley, and ending Allen K.

Harker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Ronald G. Dodd, and ending Michael E. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Joseph F. Ahern, and ending Catherine M. Kelly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Roy F. Williams, and ending Joseph P. Cain, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning George A. Russell, Jr., and ending Elmo L. Alexander II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Brian C. Conroy, and ending Karen E. Lloyd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nomination of James W. Brown, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Marine Corps nomination of Chris J. Gunther, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Marine Corps nomination of Douglas S. Kurth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Randall N. Miller, and ending Gary W. Schenkel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

IN THE NAVY

Navy nominations beginning Gary D. Bumgarner, and ending Reynoldo Resendez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

Navy nominations beginning Marcial B. Dumlaio, and ending Rebecca L. Kirk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 7, 1997.

NOMINATION OF ALAN HANTMAN

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following biography of Alan M. Hantman be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the biography was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF ALAN M. HANTMAN, A.I.A., VICE PRESIDENT—FACILITIES PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, ROCKEFELLER CENTER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Alan M. Hantman has been with Rockefeller Center Management Corporation since 1986, serving as Vice President for Architecture, Planning, and Construction. In this position, he has been responsible for assuring the maintenance of Rockefeller Center's high standards as a cohesive urban complex, as a world-renowned blending of art and architecture, as both a National Historic and New York City Landmark, and as an attractive, high quality home for 65,000 tenants and 200,000 visitors who come there each day.

Mr. Hantman has played a leading role in Rockefeller Center Corporation's \$300 million Capital Improvement Program, as well as in the day to day management of this 15

million square-foot "city within a city." This work includes coordination of internal architectural, engineering, and display/graphics professionals, project managers, and plan reviewers and archivists. The selection and monitoring of consulting architects, engineers, artists, preservationists, and construction contractors has also been an important part of his responsibilities. In 1995 Alan was named Vice President, Facilities Planning and Architecture and given strategic planning responsibilities for all buildings at Rockefeller Center along with continued oversight of all art, architecture, and preservation issues.

Alan came to Rockefeller Center from Cushman & Wakefield Inc.'s Development Consulting Group where he held the position of Project Director for architectural and planning projects. Responsibilities included providing consulting services for programming, planning and design for major corporate headquarters buildings, office structures and a wide variety of other commercial undertakings. Projects ranged from new construction to retrofit programs and tenant interiors. Major clients included The World Bank, Washington, DC; Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh; Banco Mercantile of Caracas, Venezuela; and the New York State Department of Transportation at Stewart International Airport.

In his professional experience, Alan has also served as Assistant Chief Architect with the national architecture-engineering firm of Gibbs & Hill Inc., and with the internationally known architectural design firm of Ulrich Franzen & Associates. Among his clients were Mellon Bank, Equitable Life Assurance Society of America; The Royal Commission of Jubail and Yanbu, Saudi Arabia; Phillip Morris Inc.; Miller Brewing Company; Hunter College; and the New York State University Construction Fund.

Alan is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Building Owners and Managers Association, and The New York Building Congress, and has lectured on the subjects of the design and evolution of Rockefeller Center, computer assisted design, and facilities management, at various forums including Pratt School of Architecture, CCNY, and Cornell University's Masters Program in Facilities Planning and Management.

A registered architect in the states of New York and New Jersey, Alan is also certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a Masters Degree in Urban Planning. The New York Society of Architects awarded him its Sidney L. Strauss Award, "For Outstanding Achievement For the Benefit of the Architectural Profession," for his work at Rockefeller Center.

Licenses: Architect—New York and New Jersey Registrations Certification by National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Education: Masters in Urban Planning, 1979, Graduate Center, City University of NY; Bachelor of Architecture, 1966, College of the City of New York—CCNY; and B.S., Architecture 1965, College of the City of New York—CCNY.

Summary: Thirty years of increasingly responsible management experience covering all aspects of the building design-construction-management process. These responsibilities include: the direct control of art, architecture, preservation, and tenant occupancy considerations for Rockefeller Center, a 15 million square foot urban commercial office and retail complex; architectural consultant in the development consulting division of Cushman & Wakefield Inc., a national real estate firm; the position of Assistant Chief Architect for Gibbs & Hill Inc., a major ar-

chitecture-engineering firm; multiple projects with the internationally known design firm of Ulrich Franzen & Associates.

Leadership Skills: Demonstrated ability to: communicate clearly and effectively with all organizational levels in formal and informal meetings and presentations; provide vision and oversight for strategic planning processes; direct inter-disciplinary teams of internal and consulting professionals in complex projects; select and monitor consulting architects, engineers, artists, preservationists and contractors; interface with regulatory agencies to facilitate timely project completion; develop and control budgets and schedules; work with staff to achieve job satisfaction while contributing to the accomplishment of organizational goals.

Detailed Experience 1986—Present: Rockefeller Center Management Corporation (Staff Size; approximately 1,200), Vice President Facilities Planning and Architecture Responsible for assuring the maintenance of Rockefeller Center's high standards as a cohesive urban complex, as a world renowned blending of art and architecture, and as both a National Historic and a New York City landmark. Responsible for major parts of RCMC's \$300 million Capital Improvement Program, including: the restoration and reconstruction of the Rainbow Room complex; the Multi-Tenant Floor Improvement Program; the development of a master plan for roof and facade maintenance and repair; the 47th-50th Street Subway Station refurbishment; and the lobby renovation for 1270 Avenue of the Americas which won a New York State Institute of Architects Honor Award. Responsible for strategic planning for all Rockefeller Center buildings.

Specific management and oversight responsibilities include: Manage all environmental design and planning, aesthetic, and quality of environment considerations in as efficient and cost conscious manner as possible, consistent with quality standards. Recommend appropriate design programs having aesthetic and environmental implications for Rockefeller Center; Work to develop an enhanced design consciousness within the company to maintain and promote a positive public image of a corporation sensitive to quality and preservation issues in both public and private spaces; Develop budgets, obtain appropriate approvals, and implement projects. Responsible for strategic planning for all Rockefeller Center buildings; and Assist in developing within the entire management organization an anticipatory, participative operating style to promote job satisfaction and opportunities for advancement while achieving overall institutional goals.

Specific Rockefeller Center projects include: Restoration and reconstruction of the world famous Rainbow Room Complex (\$25 million). This project won many awards for its design sensitivity and successful restoration work; Multi-Tenant Floor Improvement Program (\$41 million); Master plan for roof and facade maintenance and repair (To Date: roofs—\$19 million; facades—\$14 million); 47th-50th Street Subway Station refurbishment (\$3 million); Lobby Renovation for 1270 Avenue of the Americas (\$2.5 million); This project won a New York State Institute of Architects Honor Award and includes newly commissioned artwork; Sidewalk reconstruction (\$6 million); Lobby renovation for 1230 Avenue of the Americas (\$1.8 million including newly commissioned artwork); All architectural input for new central plant, global control room, security center, etc. (\$90 million plus); and Artwork restoration throughout Rockefeller Center ranging from stone bas reliefs, to three 18 ft. diameter mixed metal art deco medallions on the exterior of Radio City Music Hall (\$1 million).

1983-1986—Cushman & Wakefield, Inc. (Staff Size: approximately 600); Architectural Development Consultant, and Responsible for developing corporate and institutional housing strategies, including considerations of image, growth and functional needs, and building retrofit potential. Responsible for integrating these needs with relevant brokerage, building, operations, financial analysis, and appraisal considerations to develop comprehensive housing recommendations to major clients. Implementation of these studies through the coordination of architectural, engineering and construction consultants on behalf of corporate, private and governmental clients throughout the process.

Specific Cushman & Wakefield projects and clients include: The World Bank, Washington D.C.: \$25 M "J" Building at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, plus Master Plan studies for main World Bank complex; Banco Mercantil, Caracas, Venezuela: Study for square block commercial development; and New York State Department of Transportation, Stewart International Airport: Study for development of 9500 acre site.

1973-1983—Gibbs & Hill, Inc. (Staff Size: approximately 3,000) Assistant Chief Architect; Assistant Chief Architect for a large architectural-engineering firm with an architectural departmental staff of architects, interior designers, facilities managers, and graphic designers. In-depth involvement in all aspects of the day to day functioning of the department, including staffing, assignments production, procedures and standards, planning, scheduling and cost control. Specific experience included:

Planning, Scheduling, and Cost Control responsibilities for Architecture Departmental staff as well as major projects for which the department was responsible. Prepared RFP's of all sizes and formulated contracts for projects, consultants, and joint venture architects and interior designers.

Project Architect for the design and implementation of a phased master plan for a \$2 billion half-mile square power-desalination complex for Yanbu, a new city in Saudi Arabia. Responsible for all phases from master planning through the development of detailed design and construction documents for 25 buildings: prestige office, central control and training facilities, quality industrial, maintenance, and warehouse structures.

Design Control on projects including: Master Plan and architectural design implementation of Yanbu power-desalination complex (\$2 billion); architectural design of Simulator Training Center in Taiwan (\$2 million); interior design for 400,000 SF of commercial office space at Gibbs & Hill's New York headquarters as well as regional facilities (\$5 million); interior design for 100,000 SF of headquarters office space for real estate division of Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, Atlanta, GA (\$3 million).

Facilities Management responsibilities for Gibbs & Hill's headquarters and regional office space including: program evaluation, individual work station design, preparation of budgets, construction drawings and specifications, field supervision, and the design, purchasing and installation of all furniture, furnishings and equipment.

Strategic and In-depth Corporate Growth Programming: Conducted in-depth interviews with a wide variety of clients, from CEOs to line managers of major corporations and financial institutions. Established long range, functional and basic programmatic needs for new building projects, renovations, and facilities management responsibilities. Clients include: Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, PA; Equitable Life Assurance Society of America, Atlanta, GA; Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA; United National Bank & Trust Co., Canton, Ohio (30,000 SF study).

Computer Graphics research and development: Responsible for coordination of team effort to produce a user-friendly computer graphics system utilizing intelligent drawings for the production of Architecture, Interior Design and Facilities Management reports. Reports are produced interactively through a mainframe environment between graphic and alpha-numeric input terminals. Capabilities of this system include FF&E reports for vendor ordering, departmental and personnel location and space utilization reports, telephone directories, etc.

1968-1973—Ulrich Franzen & Associates (Staff Size: approximately 45) Project Manager; Responsibilities included: master planning and construction documents for the Faculty of Arts & Letters and Cultural Center, at the new 30,000 student State University of New York at Buffalo, Amherst (full design and construction documents for \$6.5 million English and Modern Languages Building, schematic design for Music and Chamber Hall Buildings, and planning for Theaters and Art and Architecture Departments); planning and scheduling for major Hunter College urban expansion, New York City (\$50 million); construction documents for Bronx State School for Mentally Retarded (\$22 million); master planning for downtown redevelopment of Ossining, New York and a new 100 acre Miller Brewing Company plant and Visitor Center.

1968—Schofield & Colgan, Architects (Staff Size: approximately 25) Architectural Detailer; Responsibilities included: construction drawings for suburban corporate headquarters for Union Camp Corporation, Wayne NJ (\$8 million).

1966-1967—Lathrop Douglas, Architects (Staff Size: approximately 40) Architectural Detailer; Responsibilities included: construction drawings for the Fashion Center, Paramus, NJ; Tyson's Corners Shopping Center, Fairfax County, VA; Menlo Park Shopping Center, Menlo Park, NJ.

Memberships and Awards: American Institute of Architects, Building Owners and Managers Association, The New York Building Congress, National Trust for Historic Preservation, The New York Society of Architects Sidney L. Strauss Award "For Outstanding Achievement for the Benefit of the Architectural Profession," for work at Rockefeller Center.

Lectures: Pratt School of Architecture, College of the City of New York School of Architecture, Cornell University Master's Program in Facilities Planning & Management.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise today in support of Alan Hantman of New Jersey, who will soon become the next Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. President, Mr. Hantman is eminently qualified for this position, and has a long and successful track record. Most recently, he served as vice president of facilities planning and architecture at Rockefeller Center from 1986 until mid-July of last year.

As Architect of the Capitol, Mr. Hantman will be responsible for the maintenance of a large and varied Capitol complex. I know he will do an outstanding job. Over the past 30 years, he has earned the respect of many in his profession, who know him to be a man of great competence and leadership.

Mr. President, the Capitol is a very special place, not only for those of us fortunate enough to work here, but for all Americans. Indeed, the image of our Capitol dome is a symbol of freedom and liberty throughout our world.

We are fortunate that this special symbol, and the great complex of which it is a part, will be in the hands of someone as competent as Alan Hantman. I wish him all the best in his new position.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I rise today in support of the nomination of Alan Hantman to be the next Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. Hantman's nomination is the culmination of a long and thorough search process conducted by the bipartisan Architect of the Capitol Search Commission.

He has a distinguished record, having served as vice president for architecture, planning, and construction at the Rockefeller Center. I believe he is in an excellent position to lead the Architect of the Capitol into the 21st century.

The U.S. Capitol is a unique historical institution. The new Architect will face many challenges in leading the work force of 2,100 employees. The new Architect will have to work on not only preserving the historical integrity of the Capitol, but also of managing the work force, which is comprised of dedicated and hard-working men and women many of whom I am proud to say are Maryland residents. They are being required to do more work with less help.

I have had a particular interest in the Architect's employment practices and how the workers are being treated, most of whom are blue-collar, minority workers. My concern dates back many years to the tenure of George White. Many of the workers under then-Architect White came to me, as a last resort, to complain about the rampant discrimination that was prevalent within the Architect's office.

For instance, one worker with 30 years of service had never received a raise until I intervened. This was a clear case of discrimination. And, there were many others.

I asked the General Accounting Office in 1992 to investigate the management practices of the Architect's office. The GAO found that the Architect's office did not have a modern personnel management system in place.

As a result of the GAO report, I introduced legislation to establish a professional management system, the Architect of the Capitol Human Resources Act, which was passed into law in 1994. I also called for the resignation of George White, who failed to hold the managers and superintendents within the Architect's office accountable for poor management practices.

My legislation made extensive changes to the personnel system in the Architect's office. It established merit-based hiring and promotions, an equal employment opportunity program, equal pay for equal work, a training program, job evaluations, an open and fair disciplinary process, a confidential employee assistance program, and an employee personnel manual.

Some of the law's requirements have been slowly implemented. I think it

should be the No. 1 priority of the new Architect to fully implement and enforce the law's requirements. I believe it is important for the workers to know that their workplace will be free of discrimination. It is no more than what we require for all businesses.

I hope Mr. Hantman will function not only as an Architect, but as a social architect in running the Architect of the Capitol. I have tremendous hope that we will see change in the Architect's office. It is long overdue.

I want to maintain the current work force. I do not want to see the next Architect rush to privatize services. It is important that we establish an independent task force to review the impact of privatization on employees, security, and cost-savings. I am confident that Mr. Hantman Architect will be willing to listen to these concerns.

I believe the confirmation of the next Architect could mark the beginning of a new and progressive era for the Architect of the Capitol and its employees.

I am prepared to work closely with Mr. Hantman to ensure that the reforms suggested by the GAO report and outlined in my law will take place.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

THE RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM L. ENSIGN, ACTING ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, William L. Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol, is retiring on February 3, 1997, after 20 years of Federal service. Bill began his distinguished career with the Office of the Architect of the Capitol as the Assistant Architect in May 1980. He occupied this position until November 22, 1995, when, upon the retirement of George M. White, he became the Acting Architect of the Capitol.

Bill, in his role as Assistant Architect, was also the Director of Architecture and the principal adviser to the Architect in all matters concerning the architectural design of new buildings, the restoration and renovation of existing buildings, and the planning and adaptive reuse of facilities throughout the Capitol Hill complex of buildings. Specifically, Bill was responsible for the Architecture and Construction Divisions encompassing design, construction, and production technology.

In November 1995, Bill inherited the leadership of the office. In this capacity he has been responsible to the Congress for all design, construction, care, operations, and maintenance of facilities within the Capitol Hill complex of buildings.

Prior to service with this Office, Bill was president and chief executive officer of the firm McLeod, Ferrara, Ensign Chartered Architects, from 1955 to 1980. He also served as an officer in the

Civil Engineer Corps of the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1955.

Mr. President, on the occasion of his retirement, I am honored to express and extend my gratitude and appreciation to William L. Ensign, for his many years of dedication and professionalism to the Congress and the Nation. Bill's commitment and expertise has assured that future generations will be able to visit the buildings and grounds and enjoy the rich history that is encompassed in the Capitol complex.

Mr. President, I thank Bill for his distinguished service and wish him and his family the very best during his retirement years.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, February 3, committees have from the hours of 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. to file legislative or executive matters.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1997, AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 3, for a pro forma session only. I further ask unanimous consent that immediately following the pro forma session on Monday, the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4; that on Tuesday, following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted; further, that there then be a period for morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet as usual.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for all Senators' information, the Senate will not be in session on Friday. There will be a pro forma session on Monday, which we just pointed out, at 9:30, with no business to be conducted. The Senate will be in session on Tuesday, and it is possible that following the weekly policy luncheons on Tuesday, the Senate may consider additional nominations that will come available. There are some that are moving and, hopefully, have been reported, and maybe will be ready by Tuesday. So Senators should expect the possibility of rollcall votes on

Tuesday during the session. Members will be notified of the specific times we will have those votes scheduled.

Under a previous consent, the Judiciary Committee will be able to file a report accompanying the balanced budget amendment on Monday. It is my hope we will then be able to begin consideration on that important constitutional amendment sometime during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

I also would like to remind my colleagues that the President's State of the Union Address is scheduled at 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening. All Senators are asked to be in the Senate Chamber at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday so the Senate can proceed at 8:40 p.m. to the House of Representatives for the address.

Mr. President, we do hope that we will have one or two Cabinet nominations ready next week. Again, it depends on whether or not they are reported by the committees and we get them filed and agree on a time, which all Senators agree to, and have a vote. It looks like it will not occur before Wednesday or Thursday. We cannot make that announcement at this time. We will continue to work on that next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1997, AT 9:30 A.M.

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:28 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 3, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 30, 1997:

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STANLEY A. RIVELES, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. COMMISSIONER TO THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

GEORGE W. BLACK, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2001. (REAPPOINTMENT)

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

ANN JORGENSEN, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 21, 2002, GARY C. BYRNE, RESIGNED.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

1. FOR APPOINTMENT:
To be medical director
DAN L. LONGO

To be senior surgeon

MICHAEL A. FRIEDMAN DOUGLAS B. KAMEROW
JEFFREY R. HARRIS HENRY C. LANE

To be surgeon

ENRIQUE S. FERNANDEZ DANIEL G. SCHULTZ
DENNIS M. KLINMAN DAVID L. SWERDLOW