

for term exp 7/1/99 (reappointment))referred 7/22; file not complete.

William F. Weld (NC) to be Amb to Mexico—referred 7/23; file not complete.

NOMINATIONS THAT COULD BE PLACED ON BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA IF NO OBJECTIONS HEARD

Marc Grossman (C) to be Assistant Secretary of state for European and Canadian Affairs—referred 5/22; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Wellstone questions (6) sent down 7/16; no reply. Helms' questions (4) FAX'd 7/18; no reply.

Stephen R. Sestanovich (NC) to be Amb at Large & Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States—referred 6/19; file complete 6/20; hearing held 7/15. Helms' questions (7) FAX'd 7/18; no reply.

John C. Kornblum (C) to be Amb to Fed Rep of Germany—referred 5/22; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Helms' questions (2) FAX'd 7/18; no reply.

James F. Collins (C) to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation—referred 6/2; file complete 6/20; hearing held 7/15. Helms' questions (2) sent down 7/18; no reply.

Stanley O. Roth (NC) to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs—referred 5/22; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/22. Questions all submitted 7/23; Wellstone (7); no reply. Ashcroft (5); no reply. Feingold (6); no reply. Helms (8); no reply. Lugar (4); no reply. Biden (16); no reply.

Bonnie R. Cohen (NC) to be Under Secretary of State for Management—referred 5/23; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/24.

James P. Rubin (NC) to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs—referred 5/23; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/24.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., (C) to be Director General of the Foreign Service—referred 4/28; file complete 7/21; hearing held 7/24.

David Andrews (NC) to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State—referred 6/11; file complete 7/19; hearing held 7/24.

Wendy R. Sherman (NC) to be Counselor of the Department of State, with rank of Amb during tenure of service—referred 6/26; file complete 7/21; hearing held 7/24.

George Munoz (NC) to be President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation—referred 6/26; file complete 7/21; hearing held 7/24. Wellstone questions (5) FAX'd 7/24; no reply.

James F. Mack (C) to be Amb to Guyana—referred 6/26; file complete 7/24; hearing held 7/25.

Maura Harty (C) to be Amb to Paraguay—referred 6/26; file complete 7/24; hearing held 7/25.

NOMINATIONS PENDING ON EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Jeffrey Davidow (C) to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2002—referred 1/21; file complete 3/27; sent out by memo dated 3/27. Reported 5/8.

Marilyn E. Hulbert, a Career Member of the Foreign Service of the U.S. Information Agency, for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service to Class of Counselor. Reported 7/17.

FSO Promotion List, Swallow et al.—referred 4/25; file complete 7/16; (sent out by memo dated 6/20). Reported 7/17.

Ralph Frank (C) to be Amb to the Kingdom of Nepal—referred 6/11; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/10. Helms' questions (1) sent down 7/11; reply recv'd 7/16. Additional Helms' questions (3) sent down 7/14; reply recv'd 7/16. Reported 7/17.

Karl F. Inderfurth (NC) to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs—referred 6/11; file complete 6/24; hearing held 7/10. Helms' questions (25) sent down 7/11; reply recv'd 7/16. Reported 7/17.

John C. Holzman (C) to be Amb to People's Republic of Bangladesh—referred 6/11; file complete 6/24; hearing held 7/10. Helms' questions (3) sent down 7/11; reply recv'd 7/16. Reported 7/17.

Linda Jane Zack Tarr-Whelan (NC) for rank of Amb as U.S. Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic & Social Council of the United Nations—referred 4/15; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Reported 7/17.

Richard Sklar (NC) to be US Rep to the UN for UN Management and Reform, w/rank of Amb—referred 5/6; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Reported 7/17.

A. Peter Burleigh (C) to be Deputy U.S. Representative to the UN, w/rank of Ambassador—referred 5/20; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Reported 7/17.

David J. Scheffer (NC) to be Amb at Large for War Crimes Issues—referred 5/22; file complete 6/18; hearing held 7/15. Feinstein questions (12) transmitted 7/15; reply received 7/23. Reported 7/17.

Gordon D. Giffin (NC) to be Amb to Canada—referred 6/26; file complete 7/7; hearing held 7/15. Questions (5) sent down to State 7/16; reply recv'd 7/17. Reported 7/17.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOMINATE

Lange Schermerhorn (C) to be Amb to Djibouti—7/9/97.

Victor Marrero (NC) to be US Rep to Organization of American States, w/rank of Amb—7/15/97.

George E. Moose (C) to be US Rep to European Office of the UN, w/rank of Amb—7/16/97.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I know I have delayed the recess of the Senate this afternoon. For that I apologize. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM BRENNAN

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, it is with great sadness that we mark the passing of William Brennan, who served so ably on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Appointed by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1956, the New Jersey judge soon rose to a position of intellectual leadership on the Court. Even his critics acknowledge that he has exercised a fundamental influence on the direction of American jurisprudence. He wrote almost 1,400 opinions and helped shape countless others, providing guidance on issues from civil liberties, race relations and privacy to criminal justice, economic fairness, and governmental power.

Justice Brennan believed deeply that law must protect human dignity and that the Founding Fathers recognized that principle when they drafted our Constitution. He saw the Constitution as a guarantee that our fundamental rights cannot be diminished or denied simply because that is the will of the majority.

During his 34 years on the Court, Justice Brennan did not waiver in his convictions, speaking out in his opinions and in public on the most important moral issues of the day. His deeply held beliefs and carefully crafted judicial opinions have had a profound influence upon us all.

Along with his distinction as a jurist, Justice Brennan was well known for his warmth and good humor, and he had friends from all parts of the political spectrum. I know that I speak for all of us in saying that he will be missed.

TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, it is with a sad and heavy heart that I rise to pay tribute to a great American and New Jerseyan, Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., who passed away yesterday at age 91. The thoughts and prayers of all the people of our State and country are with his wife Mary, his three children William J., III, Hugh, and Nancy, as well as his seven grandchildren.

Mr. President, during nearly 34 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Brennan had an enormous impact on this Nation's constitutional jurisprudence. Justice Brennan was a consistent champion of freedom of expression, of strict separation of church and state, and of equality for the poor, racial minorities, and women. In fact, he was a life-long defender of the freedoms of all Americans.

William Brennan's life was truly the epitome of the American Dream. He was born in Newark, NJ, on April 25, 1906, the second oldest of the eight children of an Irish immigrant who started as a laborer but rose through the ranks to become an important labor leader and the city's commissioner of public safety. "Everything I am," the justice later wrote, "I am because of my father."

He was an outstanding student at Barringer High School in Newark. He then went on to study at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. He was graduated with honors and won a scholarship to the Harvard Law School, from which he received a degree in 1931.

Upon graduation, Bill Brennan embarked upon a successful and distinguished career in private legal practice. He later served his country by entering active military service in 1942, eventually becoming a colonel and troubleshooter for Army procurement.

After returning from the war, he quickly emerged as a leader of the New Jersey bar, particularly his involvement in New Jersey's court reform movement under a nationally renowned Chief Justice Arthur Vanderbilt. His talents were widely recognized in the legal community, leading to his appointment to the New Jersey trial bench, from which he rapidly ascended to the State supreme court.