

Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Amending the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals, signed at Mexico City on May 5, 1997 ("the Mexico Protocol"). I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to the Mexico Protocol.

In concert with a similar Protocol between the Government of the United States and Canada, the Mexico Protocol represents a considerable achievement for the United States in conserving migratory birds and balancing the interests of conservationists, sports hunters, and indigenous people. The Protocol should further enhance the management of and protection of this important resource for the benefit of all users.

The Mexico Protocol is particularly important because it will permit the full implementation of the Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States ("the Canada Protocol") that is pending before the Senate at this time. The Canada Protocol is an important agreement that addresses the management of a spring/summer subsistence hunt of waterfowl in communities in Alaska and northern Canada. The Mexico Protocol conforms the Canadian and Mexican migratory bird conventions in a manner that will permit a legal and regulated spring/summer subsistence hunt in Canada and the United States.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 15, 1997.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. 1178

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 1178, introduced earlier today by Senators ABRAHAM and KENNEDY, be placed on the calendar.

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

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

Mr. BENNETT. 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 Tuesday, September 16. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 830, the FDA reform bill.

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

Mr. BENNETT. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BENNETT. Tomorrow morning when the Senate convenes, there will be 30 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the pending substitute amendment to S. 830, the FDA reform bill. Senators should, therefore, anticipate the first rollcall vote tomorrow morning at approximately 10 a.m.

If cloture is invoked, it is the majority leader's hope that the Senate can conclude action on the FDA bill in a reasonable timeframe on Tuesday. Under the consent agreement, all Senators have until 10 a.m. in order to file second-degree amendments to the FDA bill.

The Senate will also resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill. Therefore, Senators can expect additional votes on Tuesday following the cloture vote.

This week, the Senate may also consider the D.C. appropriations bill, as well as any legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:11 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 15, 1997:

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF AT THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 189:

##### To be commander

STEPHEN E. FLYNN, 0000  
JONATHAN C. RUSSELL, 0000  
MICHAEL A. ALFULTIS, 0000  
VINCENT WILCZYNSKI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 271:

##### To be commander

FRANK M. PASKIEWICH, 0000  
ANTHONY S. REYNOLDS, 0000  
THEODORE A. BULL, 0000  
TIMOTHY F. MANN, 0000  
GARY M. ALEXANDER, 0000  
GREGORY R. HAACK, 0000  
MARK P. O'MALLY, 0000  
ROBERT M. PALATKA, 0000  
JOHN J. COOK, 0000  
MARK A. ROSE, 0000  
JOHN F. KAPLAN, 0000  
TIMOTHY M. CLOSE, 0000  
PAMELA A. RUSSELL, 0000  
WILLIAM T. DEVEREAUX, 0000  
MATTHEW J. GLOMB, 0000  
DAVID C. EKY, 0000  
STEPHEN A. BILLIAN, 0000  
MARK E. BUTT, 0000  
PETER S. SIMONS, 0000  
THADDEUS F. SLIWINSKI, 0000  
STEVEN R. CORPORON, 0000  
JAMES Y. POYER, 0000  
VINCE S. SEDWICK, 0000  
EUGENE F. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
JOSEPH E. MIHELIC, 0000  
STEVEN E. CARLSON, 0000  
MICHAEL C. COSENZA, 0000  
RAYMOND J. PETOW, 0000  
DANIEL J. MCCLELLAN, 0000  
ARTHUR C. WALSH, 0000

MICHAEL R. KELLEY, 0000  
JOHN A. WATSON, 0000  
DAVID A. DURHAM, 0000  
LEONARD R. RADZIWANOWICZ, 0000  
MICHAEL N. PARKS, 0000  
CRAIG A. BENNETT, 0000  
DOUGLAS G. RUSSELL, 0000  
THOMAS R. HALE, 0000  
GEORGE P. HANNIFIN, 0000  
JAMES L. MCDONALD, 0000  
KEVIN M. O'DAY, 0000  
WILLIAM J. DIEHL, 0000  
TERRY A. BICKHAM, 0000  
MORRIS B. STEWART, 0000  
BRIAN D. KELLEY, 0000  
THOMAS F. ATKIN, 0000  
JOSEPH A. SERVIDIO, 0000  
JOSEPH P. SEEBALD, 0000  
EDWARD W. GREINER, 0000  
JEFFREY S. HAMMOND, 0000  
JOHN M. WEBER, 0000  
CHARLEY L. DIAZ, 0000  
FRED M. MIDGETTE, 0000  
MARK J. DANDREA, 0000  
JEFFREY S. GRIFFIN, 0000  
WILLIAM M. RANDALL, 0000  
CHARLES A. MATHIEU, 0000  
EVAN Q. KAHLER, 0000  
SANDRA L. STOSZ, 0000  
GEORGE P. CUMMINGS, 0000  
FRED T. WHITE, 0000  
ANDREW J. BERGHORN, 0000  
STEPHEN P. METRUCK, 0000  
VINCENT B. ATKINS, 0000  
THOMAS S. MORRISON, 0000  
THOMAS A. ABBATE, 0000  
ROGER E. DUBUC, 0000  
MICHAEL E. LEHOCKY, 0000  
EDWARD SINCLAIR, 0000  
MARK S. TORRES, 0000  
DAVID R. CALLAHAN, 0000  
MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN, 0000  
LANCE O. BENTON, 0000  
ROBERT G. MUELLER, 0000  
HAL R. SAVAGE, 0000  
RUDY T. HOLM, 0000  
DAVID D. SIMMS, 0000  
RONALD E. KAETZEL, 0000  
STEVEN R. BAUM, 0000  
LYLE A. RICE, 0000  
JOSEPH M. HANSON, 0000  
JAMES B. MCPHERSON, 0000  
STEPHEN M. WHEELER, 0000  
RICHARD G. BRUNKE, 0000  
LEONARD L. RITTER, 0000  
MARK M. CAMPBELL, 0000  
FRED R. CALL, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER W. DOANE, 0000  
MICHAEL A. HAMEL, 0000  
PEYTON A. COLEMAN, 0000  
STEVEN C. TAYLOR, 0000  
MICHAEL D. DAWE, 0000  
FRANK M. REED, 0000  
THOMAS M. HEITSTUMAN, 0000  
THOMAS E. ATWOOD, 0000  
MICHAEL E. KENDALL, 0000  
ROBERT L. DESH, 0000  
DANIEL B. ABEL, 0000  
RICHARD T. GROMLICH, 0000  
LINCOLN D. STROH, 0000  
KEITH A. TAYLOR, 0000  
MARK R. HIGGINS, 0000  
FREDERICK W. TUCHER, 0000  
KRISTY L. PLOURDE, 0000  
RICHARD D. BELISLE, 0000  
MAURA S. ALBANO, 0000  
DAVID H. GORDNER, 0000  
PAUL E. WIEDENHOEFT, 0000  
JOHN C. ODELL, 0000  
KARL L. SCHULTZ, 0000  
BRUCE L. TONEY, 0000  
TERRY A. BOYD, 0000  
EDWIN B. THIEDEMAN, 0000  
KENNETH K. MOORE, 0000  
MATHEW D. BLIVEN, 0000  
TODD GENTILE, 0000  
RICHARD K. MURPHY, 0000  
EUGENE GRAY, 0000  
JOHN J. JENNINGS, 0000  
ROBERT M. PYLE, 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

##### To be general

LT. GEN. PETER J. SCHOOMAKER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. BOLT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601: