

Brig. Gen. Danny A. Hogan, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert B. Stephens, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Geoffrey P. Wiedeman, Jr., 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert J. Winner, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Marvin J. Barry, 0000
 Col. Bruce M. Carskadon, 0000
 Col. John M. Danahy, 0000
 Col. John D. Dorris, 0000
 Col. Robert E. Daignan, 0000
 Col. Sally Ann Eaves, 0000
 Col. Bobby L. Efferson, 0000
 Col. William F. Gordon, 0000
 Col. Joseph G. Lynch, 0000
 Col. Mark V. Rosenker, 0000
 Col. Ronald M. Segal, 0000
 Col. Stephen A. Smith, 0000
 Col. Edwin B. Tatum, 0000
 Col. Kathy E. Thomas, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following United States Army Reserve officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael W. Beasley, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John S. Parker, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment as The Chief of Chaplains, United States Army and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3036:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gaylord T. Gunhus, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael J. Aguilar, 0000
 Col. James F. Amos, 0000
 Col. John G. Castellaw, 0000
 Col. Timothy E. Conovan, 0000
 Col. James M. Feigley, 0000
 Col. Emerson N. Gardner, Jr., 0000
 Col. Stephen T. Johnson, 0000
 Col. James N. Mattis, 0000
 Col. Gordon C. Nash, 0000
 Col. Robert M. Shea, 0000
 Col. Keith J. Stalder, 0000
 Col. Joseph F. Weber, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, MARINE CORPS

Air Force nominations beginning Richard A. Allnutt III, and ending Diane A. Zipprich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 10, 1998

Army nominations beginning Richard W. Meyers, and ending Charles M. Sines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

Army nominations beginning Frederick P. Hammersen, and ending Thomas M. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF March 3, 1998

Army nominations beginning James R. Agar II, and ending *Everett F. Yates, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF March 6, 1998

Marine Corps nominations beginning Raymond Adamiec, and ending Gerald A. Yingling, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

Marine Corps nominations beginning Anthony P. Alfano, and ending James R. Wenzel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 2 P.M.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open until 2 p.m. today for the introduction of bills and statements.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 12 noon on Monday, March 23, and, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted.

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

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the convening on Monday, the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 326, S. 1768, which is the emergency supplemental appropriations bill for defense and natural disasters.

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

Mr. LOTT. I emphasize on the supplemental that we have now just 2 weeks before the Easter recess period. I am under the impression that there is some increased urgency for this particular bill because of the impact it has on the Department of Defense. These funds would go to replenish the expenditures for the Bosnian operation, and for activities in the Persian Gulf, as well as the natural disasters.

Recognizing that, I thought it would be important that we go ahead and try to get this legislation up, considered, and passed, or ready to be passed, so that when the House acts, they can go to conference immediately. This is at the request of Chairman STEVENS. I know that he has been working very closely with the ranking member, Senator BYRD, on this legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that at 5:30 on Tuesday the Senate proceed to the cloture vote with respect to the Coverdell education savings account bill. This will only be necessary if an agreement cannot be reached in the meantime for an orderly procedure for consideration of the education bill.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, again perhaps we could come to some agreement, other than going straight to cloture. But if we have not, we will have this cloture vote at 5:30 on Tuesday.

I remind all Senators that under rule XXII, if the cloture vote does occur on Tuesday, then all first-degree amendments will be filed by 1 p.m. on Monday, and second-degree amendments must be filed by 4:30 on Tuesday.

I think Senators have to proceed under the assumption that this cloture vote will occur. I want to also emphasize that this is going to be the cloture vote that really determines whether or not we are going to be able to get this very important legislation completed or not.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Senate will lay aside the NATO treaty and begin consideration of the emergency supplemental appropriations bill on Monday. A vote will occur on Monday at 5:30, hopefully, with respect to an amendment on this supplemental appropriations bill, if some are available. If that cannot be arranged, then we will be voting with respect to the Executive Calendar item—at least one. Senators should be on notice that a vote will occur at 5:30 on Monday, March 23.

I hope the Senate can make good progress, if not complete action on the supplemental appropriations bill, by the 5:30 cloture vote on Tuesday.

I really believe that we should be able to finish that bill in just a few hours, actually. I urge all Members who must offer an amendment to restrain themselves and make sure that it is a very important amendment and that it relates to the subjects we have included in this supplemental appropriations.

As Members can determine from the various agreements and announcements I have outlined here, the NATO treaty has been postponed to occur on a later date. Perhaps we can return to it next week. But it depends on what we can get done on the supplemental appropriations and on the education savings account.

For instance, assuming we get cloture, there still could be 30 hours that could be eaten up after that. So rather than continue to go back and forth, I thought we had reached a point where we need to get focused on doing these two bills, and then we will go back to NATO enlargement at a later date.

It could actually now not be back for a concentrated debate and amendments and votes even until after the Easter recess. I had hoped we could have gotten it done earlier. I had hoped we would have it done by now. But we have not received cooperation on any bill that has come up this year, and I can only do so much to try to get the Senate to focus and complete action. If they do not, then I have to turn to other emergency matters.