

doors to all applicants that meet its entrance criteria.

This past year the University has come under the new leadership of Dr. David Henson. Dr. Henson became the seventeenth President of Lincoln on July 2, 1997. I am excited about continuing my close relationship with this outstanding University by working with Dr. Henson. He has held many leadership positions during his 25 years of higher education and I know he will continue to strengthen the University's already impeccable reputation.

It is an honor for the entire State of Missouri to have a University like Lincoln, whose service and character-building programs, along with the new guidance of Dr. Henson, will continue down the road of success. I commend Lincoln's President, Dr. David Henson, for his commitment to excellence and hope for continued prosperity in the future.●

1998 DETROIT TIGERS OPENING DAY

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to send my best wishes to the Detroit Tigers for a successful 1998 season. This afternoon, on opening day, the Tigers will take the field for their 97th year of play. Their opponents, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, will be taking the field for their first regular season game ever.

I'm sure my colleagues from Florida are confident the Devil Rays are a fine team who will fare well in today's contest. However, I would like to remind them the Devil Rays are facing one of the most storied and successful franchises in major league baseball history. The Tigers will be playing for their 7,623rd American League win while the Devil Rays will be going for number one.

The history of Tigers' baseball in Detroit is replete with the names of current and future Hall of Famers like Ty Cobb, Charlie Gehringer, Hank Greenberg, Hal Newhouser, George Kell, Al Kaline, Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker, Kirk Gibson, Sparky Anderson, and so forth. The Tigers have won sport's most cherished prize, the World Series, four times, having savored victory in the Fall Classic in 1935, 1945, 1968 and 1984.

I am hopeful the 1998 season will see the Tigers among the ranks of the major league's elite teams where they belong. I, for one, will certainly be watching the next 162 games with interest, hoping to see the Detroit Tigers finish the season as champions of their new division, the American League Central, and from there go on to cap-

ture the pennant and the World Series as well.●

ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—S. 71

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate bill 71 be star printed with the changes that are at the desk.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1889

Mr. DOMENICI. Under rule 14, I understand that Senate bill 1889 introduced earlier today by Senator HARKIN is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1889) to reduce tobacco use by children and others through an increase in the cost of tobacco products, the imposition of advertising and marketing limitations, assuring appropriate tobacco industry oversight, expanding the availability of tobacco use cessation programs, and implementing a strong public health prevention and education strategy that involves the private sector, schools, States, and local communities.

Mr. DOMENICI. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will remain at the desk and have its next reading on the next legislative day.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1757

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent that it be in order for the majority leader, after the notification of the Democratic leader, but not before April 20 of 1998, to turn to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1757, the State Department reorganization, and it be considered under the following terms: The conference report be considered as having been read and there be 6 hours for debate to be equally divided in the usual form, and following the conclusion or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report without any intervening action or debate.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, and immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate resume consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 86, the budget resolution.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DOMENICI. Tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of the budget resolution and, as under a previous unanimous consent agreement, at 12 noon the Senate will vote on or in relation to the Kyl amendment. A further vote will occur on or in relation to the Conrad amendment, as previously stated, at 2 p.m. Several additional votes will hopefully be stacked to occur in sequence at 2 p.m. following the Conrad vote.

In addition, Members can anticipate rollcall votes on a number of pending amendments to the resolution and other amendments which are expected to be offered. Therefore, Members can anticipate a very busy day on floor action. Also, the Senate may consider any executive or legislative business cleared for Senate action.

As a reminder to all Senators, the first vote will occur at 12 noon tomorrow.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Before adjourning, I want to apologize to the pages for having kept them past 10 o'clock because it deprives them from going to school tomorrow and I feel very badly about that. Please accept my apologies.

Mr. DOMENICI. And we might add, they feel badly also.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:02 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 31, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

NORA M. MANELLA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA VICE MARIANA R. PFAELZER, RETIRED.