

Senate will immediately proceed to a rollcall vote on, or in relation to, the Smith-Hutchison amendment No. 2314 offered earlier today. The leader has indicated that he hopes that the Senate will complete action on the NATO expansion treaty by tomorrow evening or the close of business Thursday at the latest. Senators with amendments are encouraged to come to the floor to offer and debate those amendments so that good progress can be made during Wednesday's session. Therefore, Senators should expect rollcall votes throughout Wednesday's session on amendments to the NATO enlargement treaty or any other legislative or executive items cleared for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:45 A.M.
TOMORROW

Ms. SNOWE. 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 7:28 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at 11:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 28, 1998:

STATE DEPARTMENT

MARI CARMEN APONTE, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

E. WILLIAM CROTTY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BARBADOS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COM-

PENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO BARBADOS, THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA, THE STATE OF GRENADA, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, SAINT LUCIA, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

JEFFREY DAVIDOW, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MEXICO.

JOHN O'LEARY, OF MAINE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE.

ARTHUR LOUIS SCHECHTER, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

CONFIRMATION

Executive Nomination Confirmed by the Senate April 28, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TOGO DENNIS WEST, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.