

room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct an oversight hearing on Legislative Proposals relating to the statute of limitations on claims against the United States related to the management of Indian tribal trust fund accounts.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRASSLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Dariusz Marzec, Stephen Seale, and Jeffrey Griswold, interns from the Senate Finance Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on the economic stimulus bill.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Elmer Ransom, a fellow on the Finance Committee staff, be accorded floor privileges for the remainder of Senate consideration of H.R. 622.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 634; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, that any statements be printed in the RECORD, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Palau.

##### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

##### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session at 10 a.m. tomorrow to consider Executive Calendar No. 646, the nomination of Philip Martinez to be United States District Judge; that there be 15 minutes equally divided be-

tween the chairman and ranking member of the Judiciary Committee for debate on the nomination; that at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow the Senate vote on the nomination, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and thereafter the Senate return to legislative session.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent it be in order to request the yeas and nays on the nomination at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

##### CONGRATULATING THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS FOR WINNING SUPER BOWL XXXVI

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to S. Res. 202 submitted earlier today by Senators KENNEDY, KERRY, and REED.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 202) congratulating the New England Patriots for winning Super Bowl XXXVI.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 202) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

##### TEMPORARY MAJORITY APPOINTMENTS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 203 submitted earlier today by Senator DASCHLE; that the resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table with no intervening action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 203) making temporary majority appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 203) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

##### DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL OF H.R. 2595

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2595, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

##### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 5; that following the prayer and pledge the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there be a period of morning business until 10:15 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences.

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

##### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the next rollcall vote will occur at 10:30 tomorrow morning regarding the nomination of Philip Martinez to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

##### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:30 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 10 a.m.

##### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 4, 2002:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FRANCIS JOSEPH RICCIARDONE, JR., OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU.

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.

##### THE JUDICIARY

CALLIE V. GRANADE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.