

stand in recess until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 29. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. I further ask consent that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, at 11:15 there will be 1 hour of debate equally divided between Senators HATCH and LEAHY, or their designees, and that at 12:15 the Senate proceed to the vote on invoking cloture on the Owen nomination. I further ask consent that the Senate recess following that vote until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party lunches.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SESSIONS. On behalf of the majority leader, I advise all Senators that the Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill. It is the majority leader's hope to dispose of the two pending CAFE amendments tomorrow morning. In addition, the Senate will conduct its third cloture vote on the Owen nomination for the Fifth Circuit tomorrow at 12:15. Therefore, Sen-

ators should expect the possibility of several votes prior to the party lunches. Members will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

For the remainder of the day, the Senate will continue debate on the Energy bill. The Senate may also begin consideration of the Chile and Singapore trade agreement bills tomorrow. Therefore, Senators should expect votes throughout the afternoon and into the evening tomorrow.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, just to clarify, because I think this is an important scheduling to note, if I could ask the distinguished Senator from Alabama, under this unanimous consent request, it would then appear that there would be a vote on the Owen nomination at 12:15 but that votes on the two pending CAFE amendments, the Durbin amendment and the Levin amendment, could occur prior to 11:15, which is when we are scheduled to debate the Owen nomination; is that correct?

Mr. SESSIONS. As I understand the agreement and the majority leader's position, it is his hope to dispose of those two CAFE amendments tomorrow morning. I would think the Senator is correct.

Mr. DASCHLE. That is my understanding, that we will have a vote at 12:15 on the Owen nomination and Sen-

ators should be advised there could be one vote, perhaps two votes, prior to 11:15 on the two amendments offered by the Senators from Illinois and Michigan having to do with the CAFE standards.

I thank the Senator for his answer.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess under the provisions of S. Res. 203, as a further mark of respect to our distinguished and late former colleague, Senator Vance Hartke.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:45 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 28, 2003:

THE JUDICIARY

EARL LEROY YEAKEL III, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

KATHLEEN CARDONE, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.