

2062, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of May 21, 2004, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2004.

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**Authority for Committees—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, all committees were authorized to file legislative and executive reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

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**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during this adjournment of the Senate, the Majority Leader or the Assistant Majority Leader, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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**Appointment Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Democratic Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Francis Mulvey, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

W. Douglas Buttrey, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Miles T. Bivins, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Deborah Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

Earle I. Mack, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Jack Dyer Crouch II, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Mitchell B. Reiss, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Northern Ireland.

Thomas Hill Moore, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2003. (Reappointment)

Victor Henderson Ashe, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 432, adjourned at 2:39 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6251–52.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.