

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, we have made substantial progress on the bill today. Tomorrow morning, when we return to the bill, we have several Senators prepared to offer amendments. I hope that we can debate and vote on those amendments with reasonable time agreements. There is a chance we can finish this bill tomorrow night, and the majority leader has indicated that if we wrap up the Transportation-Treasury bill tomorrow evening, we will not be voting on Friday. If we are able to do that, he will move on Friday to another bill, and we will not be having votes that day. Hopefully, that will be adequate incentive for all of us to finish our work on this particular bill no later than tomorrow night.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come be-

fore the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:55 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 19, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE W. PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS), VICE ROBERT B. CHARLES.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. LANCE L. SMITH, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED AS CHAPLAINS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

GARY L. GROSS, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

NEAL J. BUCKON, 0000
MICHAEL J. CERRONE, 0000
FRANK R. SPENCER, 0000
VALERIE B. STJOHN, 0000
GARY R. STUDNIEWSKI, 0000
AVI S. WEIS, 0000

To be major

MARK N. AWDYKOWYZ, 0000
RICHARD J. BENDORF, 0000
JAMES R. BOULWARE, 0000
GARY W. BRAGG, 0000
JOEY T. BYRD, 0000
JOHN L. CONGDON, 0000
DOUGLAS C. FENTON, 0000
MICHAEL L. FRAILEY, 0000
RICHARD P. GRAVES, 0000
DAVID S. HARS DORF, 0000
JOSE G. HERRERA, 0000
TIMOTHY L. HUBBS, 0000
CARLOS C. HUERTA, 0000
PAUL K. HURLEY, 0000
DANIEL C. HUSSEY, 0000
JERALD P. JACOBS, 0000
STEVEN R. JERLES, 0000
EDWARD D. NORTHROP, 0000
JAMES E. ONEAL, 0000
MATTHEW P. PAWLIKOWSKI, 0000
PEKOLA F. ROBERTS, 0000
ADGER S. TURNER, 0000