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### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc on the Executive Calendar, Nos. 157, 158, 161, 162, and 163.

I finally ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements related to the nominations appear in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative business.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

David L. Goldwyn, of the District of Columbia to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

James B. Lewis, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

#### THE JUDICIARY

T. John Ward, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Lewis Andrew Sachs, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

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### TREASURY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1240

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment to Calendar No. 169, previously passed by the Senate. I ask unanimous consent it be immediately adopted and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 1240) was agreed to, as follows:

Amend page 57, line 14 by reducing the dollar figure by \$17,000,000.

On page 11, line 16 strike "\$569,225,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$570,345,000".

### REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 106-4

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on July 13, 1999, by the President of the United States: Extradition Treaty with Paraguay (Treaty Document No. 106-4).

I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

#### To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay, signed at Washington on November 9, 1998.

In addition, I transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to the Treaty. As the report states, the Treaty will not require implementing legislation.

The provisions in this Treaty follow generally the form and content of extradition treaties recently concluded by the United States.

Upon entry into force, this Treaty would enhance cooperation between the law enforcement authorities of both countries, and thereby make a significant contribution to international law enforcement efforts. The Treaty would supersede the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay signed at Asuncion on May 24, 1973.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 1999.

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### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1999

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate complete its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14. Further, I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, 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 the Senate stand in a

period of morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator GRAMS of Minnesota, 15 minutes; Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, for 15 minutes.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object, Mr. President, I ask the minority's morning business be set aside, 10 minutes for the Senator from Wisconsin, Mr. FEINGOLD, and 5 minutes for the Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. REED.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is that in lieu of Senator DASCHLE's time?

Mr. REID. That is in lieu of the time for Senator DASCHLE.

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

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### PROGRAM

Mr. JEFFORDS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 and be in a period of morning business until 10 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 1344, the Patients' Bill of Rights legislation. Debate will continue on the pending amendment until all time has expired. Additional amendments are expected to be offered and debated throughout tomorrow's session of the Senate. Therefore, Senators should anticipate votes throughout the day on Wednesday. As always, Senators will be notified as votes are scheduled.

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### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. JEFFORDS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:41 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

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### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 13, 1999:

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DAVID L. GOLDWYN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS).

JAMES B. LEWIS, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC IMPACT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

STUART E. EIZENSTAT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

LEWIS ANDREW SACHS, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

#### THE JUDICIARY

T. JOHN WARD, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.