

(A) A description of the assistance in securing post-secondary education and vocational training provided veterans by each State.

(B) A list of the States which provide veterans full or partial waivers of tuition for attending institutions of higher education that are State-supported.

(C) A description of the actions taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, Department of Education, and Department of Labor to encourage the States to provide benefits designed to assist veterans in securing post-secondary education and vocational training.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STATE VETERANS EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING BENEFITS.—(1) Congress makes the following findings:

(A) The peace and prosperity of the citizens of the States are ensured by the voluntary service of men and women in the Armed Forces.

(B) Veterans benefit from the military training and discipline and the success-oriented attitude that are inculcated by service in the Armed Forces.

(C) It is in the social and economic interests of the States to take advantage of the positive personal attributes of veterans which are nurtured through service in the Armed Forces.

(D) A post-secondary education provides veterans the means to maximize their contribution to the society and economy of the States.

(E) Some States have recognized that it is in their interest to provide veterans post-secondary education on a tuition-free basis.

(2) It is the sense of Congress that each of the States should admit qualified veterans to publicly-supported institutions of higher education on a tuition-free basis.

(c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term "State" has the meaning given that term in section 101(20) of title 38, United States Code.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1999

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday 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 then begin a period of morning business for 30 minutes with Senators speaking for up to five minutes each, and that the time be equally divided in the usual form.

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

Mr. GORTON. I also ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate

will be in a period of morning business until 10 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of any available appropriations bills. It is hoped that the Senate can make significant progress on appropriations bills this week. Therefore, amendments and votes are expected throughout tomorrow's session of the Senate.

As a reminder, cloture on the substitute amendment to the juvenile justice legislation was filed today. By previous consent, that cloture vote will occur on Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

Further, the Senate is expected to begin consideration of the reconciliation bill during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:10 p.m. adjourned until Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 26, 1999:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

- THOMAS K. AANSTOOS, 0000
- JESSE ADAMS, JR., 0000
- MICHAEL A. ADAMS, 0000
- DENNIS E. AHERN, 0000
- GEORGE P. ALESSIO, JR., 0000
- WILLIAM S. ARAMONY, 0000
- JAMES C. ARRINGTON, 0000
- NANCY J. ATKINSON, 0000
- FRANKLIN E. BAILEY, 0000
- DAVID A. BANACH, 0000
- DENNIS M. BASH, 0000
- FLORIDA B. BATTLE, 0000
- MARK A. BATTLE, 0000
- HARRY A. BECK, 0000
- ARTHUR S. BENSON, 0000
- JOHN A. BERNETSKIE, 0000
- VANCE D. BERRY, JR., 0000
- WILLIAM T. BERSSON, 0000
- CONNIE L. BEST, 0000
- KAREN F. BLACKBURN, 0000
- LELAND S. BLOUGH, JR., 0000
- GERALD W. BOCK, 0000
- ULYSSES S. BOWLER, JR., 0000
- KENT D. BROSTROM, 0000
- WALTER W. BROWN, 0000
- JOE P. BRYAN, 0000
- JOHNATHAN W. BRYAN, 0000
- ROBERT L. BRYANT, 0000
- KATHLEEN S. BURKHART, 0000
- GLEN A. BUSBY, 0000
- KURT B. BUSKA, 0000
- TIMOTHY J. BUTSON, 0000
- FLOYD G. CAMPEN, 0000
- ROBERT H. CAUTHEN, 0000
- BECKY J. CERVENKA, 0000
- JOHN C. CHAHBAZI, 0000
- MARK E. CHESTON, 0000
- RONALD D. CHRISTIAN, 0000
- RALPH A. CICORA, 0000
- JOSEPH R. COCKRELL, 0000
- REX D. CONGER, 0000
- NOREEN CONSIDINE, 0000
- GLEN A. COOK, 0000
- RICHARD A. COULON, 0000
- HUGH P. COWDIN, JR., 0000
- THOMAS L. COX, 0000
- SEAN F. CREAN, 0000
- LARRY D. CRIPPS, 0000
- JOHN M. CROSS, 0000
- STEPHEN J. DANIELO, 0000

- JOHN H. DEASY, 0000
- JOHN B. DELCAMBRE, 0000
- GREGORY K. DENARDO, 0000
- MICHAEL M. DICKERSON, 0000
- MARK G. DOHERTY, 0000
- JUDITH E. DOUGHERTY, 0000
- SARA G. DRAPER, 0000
- JON B. DULL, 0000
- GREGORY L. DUNCAN, 0000
- LESLIE H. DUNLAP, 0000
- LINDA A. EARHART, 0000
- ROBERT J. EATINGER, JR., 0000
- NORMAN V. EID, 0000
- ERWIN L. EPPLER, 0000
- JOHN A. FABIAN III, 0000
- DAVID D. FABRE, 0000
- ROBERT G. FERNHOLZ, 0000
- EDWARD B. FERRER, 0000
- JOHN E. FETTER, 0000
- JAMES M. FORSETH, 0000
- CARL J. FRANK, 0000
- HUGH E. FRASER, 0000
- MICHAEL C. FREEMYMERS, 0000
- BRIAN L. FRESHER, 0000
- RANDALL E. FROST, 0000
- STEPHEN S. FROST, 0000
- VERA GARBER, 0000
- BENJAMIN M. GASTON IV, 0000
- JAMES F. GATES, 0000
- LAURENCE R. GERBO, 0000
- DAN E. GODBOLD, 0000
- FRANK A. GRECO, 0000
- ROBERT E. GREENE, 0000
- ROBERT C. GREER IV, 0000
- BRUCE V. GRONKIEWICZ, 0000
- STEVEN K. HAMILTON, 0000
- WILLIAM E. HARTMAN, 0000
- JAMES D. HARTY, 0000
- MARK D. HEILMAN, 0000
- WILLIAM L. HENNRİKUS, 0000
- DOUGLAS J. HENSCHL, 0000
- WILLIAM L. HEROLD, 0000
- MICHAEL J. HERRIGES, 0000
- STEPHEN M. HICKEL, 0000
- STANLEY M. HIGGINS, 0000
- WADE L. HILL, 0000
- DOUGLAS M. HINSON, 0000
- TONI J. HOLLAND, 0000
- DAVID T. HOV, 0000
- MARY R. HOV, 0000
- DENNIS E. HUGHES, 0000
- JUDITH D. IRVINE, 0000
- ROBERT C. JACKSON, 0000
- CHRISTOPHER F. JAMES, 0000
- DOUGLAS G. JEU, 0000
- RAY JOHANSMEIER, 0000
- STEPHEN H. JOHNSON, 0000
- TIMOTHY L. JOHNSON, 0000
- WESLEY H. JOHNSON, 0000
- CHRISTINA JOY, 0000
- NORMA J. JUST, 0000
- STEPHEN W. KAJA, 0000
- MARY E. KAPPUS, 0000
- SUSAN KAWESKI, 0000
- JOYCE M. KELLER, 0000
- RICHARD W. KING, 0000
- LYNN A. KLANCHAR, 0000
- CARL W. KNUCKLES, 0000
- PAUL F. KRUG, 0000
- ALAN K. KULP, 0000
- JERONE T. LANDSTROM, 0000
- PETER M. LARSEN, 0000
- GEORGE F. LEIDIG, JR., 0000
- JOSHUA M. LIEBERMAN, 0000
- PAUL M. LOEFFLER, 0000
- MARK A. D. LONG, 0000
- GARY W. LOVGREN, 0000
- JOSEPH M. LYNCH III, 0000
- RON J. MACLAREN, 0000
- THOMAS D. MADISON, 0000
- KEVIN MAHONEY, 0000
- CRAIG L. MAJKOWSKI, 0000
- JAMES P. MAKOFKSKE, 0000
- DELANOR A. MANSON, 0000
- DANIEL E. MARTINEZ, 0000
- DOUGLAS W. MARX, 0000
- JAMES M. MAXWELL, 0000
- JAMES G. MAYO, 0000
- IRENE M. MC ALEER, 0000
- NANCY M. MCCARTHEY, 0000
- TIMOTHY J. MCCULLOUGH, 0000
- JOHN D. MCDIVITT, 0000
- RUSSELL R. MCKINNEY, 0000
- CHARLES E. MC MANUS, 0000
- DOUGLAS H. MCMULLEN, 0000
- WILLIAM H. MCNAMARA, 0000
- CHARLES B. MCVIGGH, JR., 0000
- VIVIAN G. MELDOSIAN, 0000
- ROBERT D. METCALFE III, 0000
- KENNETH J. METZGER, 0000
- DAVID O. MILLER, 0000
- LADSON F. MILLS III, 0000
- CRAIG S. MITCHELL, 0000
- JESSE H. MONESTERSKY, 0000
- MARY V. MOON, 0000
- STEPHEN G. MORSE, 0000
- ROGER W. NADBAU, 0000
- BONNIE A. NAULT, 0000
- MICHAEL E. NELLESTEIN, 0000
- MIKAL H. NICHOLLS, 0000
- ANDREW M. NIENHAUS, 0000
- STEVEN D. NOWICKI, 0000