

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

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 2 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of S. 280, the Ed-Flex legislation.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, at 2 p.m. on Monday the Senate will resume consideration of the Ed-Flex legislation. Under the order, a cloture vote will occur at 5 p.m. on Monday on the pending substitute amendment to the Ed-Flex bill. If necessary, a second cloture vote will occur on Tuesday.

In accordance with rule XXII, Members will have until 4 p.m. on Monday

to file second-degree amendments to the substitute.

With regard to the second cloture vote, Senators will have until 1 p.m. on Monday to file timely first-degree amendments.

The majority leader has stated that it is hoped that the Senate will be able to complete action on this important education bill as soon as possible.

I thank all Senators for their attention, and I remind everyone that the next vote will occur on Monday beginning at 5 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999

Mr. JEFFORDS. 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 12:06 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 8, 1999, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 5, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

KELLY H. CARNES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TECHNOLOGY POLICY, VICE GRAHAM R. MITCHELL, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN DAVID HOLUM, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (NEW POSITION)

DAVID B. SANDALOW, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, VICE EILEEN B. CLAUSSEN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BILL LANN LEE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE DEVAL L. PATRICK, RESIGNED.

BETH NOLAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE WALTER DELLINGER.