

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

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess for the weekly party conferences to meet between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and begin 1 hour of debate on a resolution commending Senator KERREY of Nebraska. Following that debate, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the missile defense bill with a Cochran amendment pending re-

garding clarification of funding. Under the previous order, there will be 1 hour for debate on the amendment equally divided between the chairman and ranking member or their designees. The Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons, and immediately upon reconvening at 2:15 p.m. will proceed to a vote on or in relation to the Cochran amendment. Further rollcall votes are expected throughout tomorrow's session in relation to the missile defense bill in the hope of making progress on this important legislation.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 15, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RAYMOND C. FISHER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE DAVID R. THOMPSON, RETIRED.

ADALBERTO JOSE JORDAN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE LENORE CARRERO NESBITT, RETIRED.