

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

Joel Gerber, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office.

Stephen J. Swift, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004.

Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2006.

Troy Hamilton Cribb, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Robert S. LaRussa.

COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert C. Olsen, Jr., 0000.

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert D. Sirois, 0000.

Rear Adm. (lh) Patrick M. Stillman, 0000.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Cap. Charles D. Wurster, 0000.

Cap. Thomas H. Gilmour, 0000.

Cap. Robert F. Duncan, 0000.

Cap. Richard E. Bennis, 0000.

Cap. Jeffrey J. Hathaway, 0000.

Cap. Kevin J. Eldrige, 0000.

ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Alexander H. Burgin, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Kellogg, Jr., 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey J. Schloesser, 0000.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

ARMY

PN 1348 Army nominations (5) beginning Kirk M. Krist, and ending Robert H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2000

PN 1349 Army nominations (7) beginning James W. Lenoir, and ending Charles L. Yriarte, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2000

PN 1350 Army nominations (9) beginning Timothy L. Bartholomew, and ending Robert E. Welch, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2000

PN 1351 Army nomination of Angelo Riddick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2000

PN 1352 Army nomination of James White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 12, 2000

PN 1359 Army nominations (2) beginning Joseph C. Carter, and ending Raymond M. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 17, 2000

COAST GUARD

PN 1219 Coast Guard nominations (2) beginning Michael J. Corl, and ending Gregory J. Hall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 7, 2000

PN 1241 Coast Guard nominations (2) beginning Mark B. Case, and ending Robert C. Ayer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 12, 2000

PN 1242 Coast Guard nominations (64) beginning Kevin G. Ross, and ending Charles W. Ray, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 12, 2000

PN 1368 Coast Guard nominations (41) beginning LT. CDR. Janet B. Gammon, and ending LT. CDR. Thomas C. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2000

PN 1369 Coast Guard nominations (20) beginning CDR. Mark S. Telich, and ending CDR. Deborah A. Dombeck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 19, 2000

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, in closing, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two

leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; Senator THOMAS, or his designee, from 11:45 to 12:30 p.m.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 12:30 p.m. the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 2:15 p.m. in order for the weekly party caucuses to meet.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period of morning business on Wednesday until 12:30 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences.

The House is expected to consider the foreign operations conference report during tomorrow morning's session, and it is hoped that the Senate can begin consideration of that conference report upon reconvening at 2:15 p.m.

The Senate is also expected to have the final votes on S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 2000, as well as a vote on the continuing resolution.

Therefore, Senators can expect votes during tomorrow afternoon's session.

RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:06 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, October 25, 2000, at 11 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 24, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TROY HAMILTON CRIBB, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

FEDERAL INSURANCE TRUST FUNDS

JOHN L. PALMER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE TRUST FUND AND THE FEDERAL DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THOMAS R. SAVING, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE TRUST FUND AND FEDERAL DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

JOHN L. PALMER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THOMAS R. SAVING, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.