

SEC. 3. MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS.

“(a) **AUTHORITY TO USE VOLUNTEERS.**—The Secretary may recruit, train, and accept the services of individuals or entities as volunteers for services or activities related to the Museum.

“(b) **STATUS OF VOLUNTEERS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), service by a volunteer under subsection (a) shall not be considered Federal employment.

“(2) **EXCEPTIONS.**—

“(A) **FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT.**—For purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, a volunteer under subsection (a) shall be treated as an employee of the government (as defined in section 2671 of that title).

“(B) **COMPENSATION FOR WORK INJURIES.**—For purposes of subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, a volunteer described in subsection (a) shall be treated as an employee (as defined in section 8101 of title 5, United States Code).

“(c) **COMPENSATION.**—A volunteer under subsection (a) shall serve without pay, but may receive nominal awards and reimbursement for incidental expenses, including expenses for a uniform or transportation in furtherance of Museum activities.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

“For purposes of this Act:

“(1) **MUSEUM.**—The term ‘Museum’ means the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy and located at 300 South Tulane Avenue in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

“(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of Energy or a designated representative of the Secretary.”

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 4348) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 4940), as amended, was passed.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the following nominations be discharged from the respective committees and, further, the Senate proceed to their consideration, en bloc, along with the following nominations on the calendar. They are as follows:

From the Governmental Affairs Committee, Don Harrel and Thomas Fink;

From the Foreign Relations Committee, Marc Nathanson, Norman Pattiz, Tom Korologos, and Robert Ledbetter;

On the calendar, Nos. 547, 548, 549, 642, 643, 700, 701, 702, and 703.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately

notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002.

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001.

Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001.

Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr. of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Alan Craig Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2008.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2004.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

PEACE CORPS

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

THE JUDICIARY

John Ramsey Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Gerald Risher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

George, A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2000

Mr. BROWNBACk. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it recess until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 27. I further ask consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWNBACk. For the information all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the tax legislation tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. Debate is expected to take place throughout the morning with a vote expected in the early afternoon. The Senate is also expected to have a vote on the motion to proceed to the conference report to accompany the D.C. appropriations bill, which contains the Commerce-State-Justice language. After a short period for debate, a vote on adoption of the conference report will occur. Therefore, including a vote on a continuing resolution, Senators can expect four votes during tomorrow’s afternoon session.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:53 p.m., recessed until Friday, October 27, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 26, 2000:

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ISAAC C. HUNT, JR., OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2005. (REAPPOINTMENT)

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

GERALD S. SEGAL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, VICE SHIRLEY W. RYAN, TERM EXPIRED.

THE JUDICIARY

S. ELIZABETH GIBSON, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE SAMUEL JAMES IRVIN, III, DECEASED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT G.F. LEE, 0000

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

To be colonel

KENT W. ABERNATHY, 0000
CARLO J. ACCARDI, 0000
FREDERICK AIKENS, 0000
WILLIAM L. ALDRED, JR., 0000
BOYD L. ALEXANDER, 0000
ANTHONY ALFORD, 0000
CHARLES M. ALLEN, JR., 0000
JAMES M. ALLEN, 0000