

Whereas Reverend Evans is a featured soloist on numerous albums of the 250 Voice Choir of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and 1996 Stellar Award winner of the #1 Gospel Album "I've Got A Testimony";

Whereas Reverend Evans authored a 1992 autobiographical book, "From Plough Handle to Pulpit," which sold thousands of copies and was rewritten in 1997; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Reverend Clay Evans on his retirement as Pastor of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church;

(2) acknowledges the affection that Reverend Evans' congregation shares for him; and

(3) extends its best wishes to Reverend Evans and his family on the occasion of his retirement.

NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mr. HAGEL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 386, submitted earlier by Senator BOB SMITH.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 386) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. HAGEL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 386) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 386

Whereas on December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii;

Whereas 2,403 members of the Armed Forces of the United States were killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor;

Whereas there are currently more than 12,000 members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;

Whereas the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor will be on December 7, 2001;

Whereas on August 23, 1994, Public Law 103-308 was enacted, designating December 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day;

Whereas Public Law 103-308, reenacted as section 129 of title 36, United States Code, requests the President to issue a proclamation each year calling on the people of the United States to observe National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and for all departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Federal Government, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals, to fly the

flag of the United States at half-staff each December 7 in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor;

Whereas many citizens remain unaware of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

Whereas many Federal offices do not lower their flags to half-staff each December 7: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) pays tribute to the citizens of the United States who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, and to the members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; and

(2) urges the President to take more active steps—

(A) to inform the American public of the existence of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and

(B) to ensure that the flag of the United States is flown at half-staff in accordance with section 129 of title 36, United States Code.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, December 8. I further ask consent that on Friday, 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 begin a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each with the time equally divided in the usual form.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I say to my friend from Nebraska, the acting leader, it is my understanding we are going to try to extend the CR until Monday. I hope in the spirit that was felt around here today, that we were going to try to complete this session's work sometime next week, we can continue that.

I do say, just as a warning to everyone, we have been to this point on a number of occasions before with this session of Congress. It seems we can never quite get over the goal line.

I hope all Members, Democrats and Republicans, will do their utmost to try to work this out. We have four appropriations bills that are badly needed. In my opinion—and I think everyone in the minority agrees—it would be a shame if we were unable to complete those bills and have to go forward with a continuing resolution, in effect dumping all that in the lap of the new President and new Congress.

Of course, I am not going to object to my friend's unanimous consent request, but I do say we should really try to put our shoulders to the wheel and push this session over the goal line.

Mr. HAGEL. I thank the Senator. I know that is the intent of the leadership.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. The House is expected to consider a continuing resolution that would continue funding through Tuesday, December 12 early tomorrow morning. It is the intention of the Senate to pass the continuing resolution by voice vote as soon as it is received from the House. Therefore no votes are expected prior to Tuesday, December 12, at a time to be determined.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, in executive session I ask unanimous consent the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Richard N. Gardner, the Senate immediately proceed to his consideration, the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, 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 nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:24 p.m., recessed until Friday, December 8, 2000, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate December 7, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD N. GARDNER, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.