

AUTHORIZING TAKING OF  
PHOTOGRAPH

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 288, submitted earlier by Senator LOTT.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 288) authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 288) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 288

*Resolved*, That paragraph 1 of Rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol (prohibiting the taking of pictures in the Senate Chamber) be temporarily suspended for the sole and specific purpose of permitting the Senate Photographic Studio to photograph the United States Senate in actual session on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at the hour of 2:15 p.m.

SEC. 2. The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements therefor, which arrangements shall provide for a minimum of disruption to Senate proceedings.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL  
GROUNDS FOR 19TH ANNUAL  
NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' ME-  
MORIAL SERVICE

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL  
GROUNDS FOR 200TH BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION OF THE LIBRARY  
OF CONGRESS

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE EAST  
FRONT OF THE CAPITOL  
GROUNDS FOR CERTAIN PER-  
FORMANCES

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolutions and, further, that the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc: H. Con. Res. 278, H. Con. Res. 279, and H. Con. Res. 281.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolutions by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 278) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 279) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress.

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 281) authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolutions.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with the above occurring en bloc.

The concurrent resolutions (H. Con. Res. 278, H. Con. Res. 279, and H. Con. Res. 281) were agreed to.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AP-  
POINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF  
REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN  
INSTITUTION.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following Senate joint resolutions: S.J. Res. 40, S.J. Res. 41, and S.J. Res. 42, and I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to these resolutions en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the joint resolutions by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 40) providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 41) providing for the appointment of Sheila E. Widnall as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 42) providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolutions.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be read a third time and passed, en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to these resolutions be printed in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 40, S.J. Res. 41, and S.J. Res. 42) were read the third time and passed, as follows:

S.J. RES. 40

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of resignation

of Louis Gerstner of New York, is filled by the appointment of Alan G. Spoon of Maryland. The appointment is for a term of 6 years and shall take effect on the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

S.J. RES. 41

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Frank A. Shrontz of Washington on May 4, 2000, is filled by the appointment of Sheila E. Widnall of Massachusetts. The appointment is for a term of 6 years and shall take effect on May 5, 2000.

S.J. RES. 42

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Manuel L. Ibañez of Texas on May 4, 2000, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent for a term of 6 years. The reappointment shall take effect on May 5, 2000.

STAR PRINT—S. 2343

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2343, the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, as introduced on April 4, 2000, be star printed to add text that was inadvertently omitted in the original bill. That is a request of Senator MURKOWSKI.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL  
13, 2000

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 13. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, 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 12:30 p.m., with Senators speaking up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator CRAPO, or his designee, 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; Senator TIM HUTCHINSON, 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Senator BOB SMITH, or his designee, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Senator HARRY REID, 20 minutes; Senator DODD, or his designee, 30 minutes; and Senator CONRAD, 10 minutes.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. I further ask unanimous consent that at

12:30 p.m. the Senate remain in morning business with regard to the marriage tax penalty until 2 p.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders, or their designees, and the Senate then proceed to the cloture vote with regard to the amendment to H.R. 6 at 2 p.m., with the mandatory quorum waived.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. On behalf of the leader, I further announce, tomorrow morning there will be an opportunity in morning business for Senators to make general statements and for bill introductions until 12:30 p.m.

Following general morning business, Senators will begin statements with regard to the marriage tax penalty issue during a morning business period. By previous consent, at 2 p.m. there will be a cloture vote on the pending amendment to that important legislation.

It was hoped that an agreement would be reached to complete this measure after the Senate considered relevant amendments. Unfortunately, a consent could not be granted and, therefore, the 2 p.m. cloture vote is necessary. If cloture is not invoked on the substitute, there will be a second cloture vote on the underlying measure. Therefore, a second cloture vote may occur.

With April 15 fast approaching, this issue is of the utmost importance to

many married couples and, therefore, it is essential that we vote tomorrow on moving forward with the bill.

Following the cloture votes, the Senate is expected to consider the budget resolution conference report. Therefore, additional votes will occur tomorrow afternoon.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. 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 6:48 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.