

meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 17, 2000, for an Open Executive Session to mark up legislation extending permanent Normal Trading Relations to China.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on legislative remedies, including S. 1816, the Hagel-Kerrey-Abraham-Landrieu campaign finance reform bill.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a Clean Air Act Reauthorization hearing to receive testimony on an incentive-based utility emissions reduction approach in the Clean Air Act.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, EXPORT AND TRADE PROMOTION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mark

Borreson, a fellow from my office, be allowed floor privileges during the remainder of the military construction debate.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Robert Herbert, a congressional fellow in my office, be allowed the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 2521.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 3709

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 3709 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3709) to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider en bloc all of the military nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear 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:

AIR FORCE

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

To be brigadier general

Col. John J. Catton, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert E. Lytle, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Lt. Gen. Donald G. Cook, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Lt. Gen. Roger G. DeKok, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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. Robert C. Hinson, 0000

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

To be general

Lt. Gen. Hal M. Hornburg, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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 H. Wehrle, Jr., 0000

ARMY

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. Charles W. Fletcher, Jr., 0000

NAVY

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

To be rear admiral

- Rear Adm. (lh) Phillip M. Balisle, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) John T. Byrd, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) William W. Cobb, Jr., 0000,
- Rear Adm. (lh) Christopher W. Cole, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) David R. Ellison, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) David T. Hart, Jr., 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth F. Heimgartner, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph G. Henry, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Gerald L. Hoewing, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Michael L. Holmes, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) William R. Klemm, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Michael D. Malone, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Peter W. Marzluff, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) James D. McArthur, Jr., 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Michael J. McCabe, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) David C. Nichols, Jr., 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Perry M. Ratliff, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Gary Roughhead, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth D. Slaght, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Stanley R. Szemborski, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Henry G. Ulrich III, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) George E. Voelker, 0000
- Rear Adm. (lh) Robert F. Willard, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5142:

To be Rear Admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Barry C. Black, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033:

To be Admiral

Adm. Vernon E. Clark, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning DAVID C. ABRUZZI, and ending MICHAEL J.

ZUBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 25, 2000

IN THE ARMY

Army nomination of Manester Y. Bruno, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 25, 2000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nominations beginning DEBRA A. ANDERSON, and ending SCOTT C. WHITNEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 25, 2000

IN THE NAVY

Navy nomination of Richard L. Page, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 11, 2000

Navy nomination of Thomas B. Lee, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 25, 2000

Navy nominations beginning CHARLES A. ARMIN, and ending MARK D. PYLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 25, 2000

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 18. I further ask unanimous 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 resume consideration of the military construction appropriations bill under the previous order, with Senators LAUTENBERG and ROBERTS to be recognized for up to 20 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively, in the order just stated.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent that the remaining time for debate prior to the vote be as follows: Senator WARNER in control of 1 hour and 45 minutes, Senator BYRD in control of 1 hour, Senator LEVIN in control of 2 hours and 45 minutes.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. For the information of all Senators, the majority leader would like them to know that the Senate will resume consideration of the military construction appropriations legislation at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Under the order, there is approximately 5½ hours of debate remaining on the Levin amendment regarding Kosovo, with a vote scheduled to occur at 2:30 p.m.

Following that vote, it is hoped the Senate can proceed to a vote on final passage of the bill.

It is the intention of the leader to begin consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill by tomorrow afternoon. Further votes are possible during tomorrow's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:06 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 17, 2000:

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

ROBERT MAYS LYFORD, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 2002. VICE HARVEY SIGELBAUM, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ROGER W. KALLOCK, OF OHIO, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL READINESS. (NEW POSITION)

IN THE ARMY

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 general

LT. GEN. TOMMY R. FRANKS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS DEAN OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4335:

To be brigadier general

COL. DANIEL J. KAUFMAN, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. CARLTON W. FULFORD, JR., 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. JOHN J. GROSSENBACHER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. GREGORY G. JOHNSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

RAY A. STAFF, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

PAUL B. THOMPSON, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 17, 2000:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. JOHN J. CATTON JR., 0000

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

To be brigadier general

COL. ROBERT E. LYTLE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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

LT. GEN. DONALD G. COOK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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

LT. GEN. ROGER G. DEKOK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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. ROBERT C. HINSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. HAL M. HORNBERG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 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 H. WEHRLE JR., 0000

IN THE ARMY

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. CHARLES W. FLETCHER JR., 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) PHILLIP M. BALISLE, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN T. BYRD, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM W. COBB JR, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) CHRISTOPHER W. COLE, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID R. ELLISON, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID T. HART JR, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) KENNETH F. HEIMGARTNER, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) JOSEPH G. HENRY, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) GERALD L. HOLWING, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL L. HOLMES, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM R. KLEMM, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL D. MALONE, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) PETER W. MARZLUFF, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES D. MCARTHUR JR, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL J. MCCABE, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID C. NICHOLS JR, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) PERRY M. RATLIFF, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) GARY ROUGHHEAD, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) KENNETH D. SLAGHT, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) STANLEY R. SZEMBORSKI, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) HENRY G. ULRICH, III, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) GEORGE E. VOELKER, 0000
 REAR ADM. (LH) ROBERT F. WILLARD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5142:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) BARRY C. BLACK, 0000