

I know that my knowledge of our Nation's history, and my study of the documents and lives that shaped it, only deepen my love for my Nation. I have been fortunate. I have been blessed by the Creator, blessed by the God who reigns over the destinies of nations—blessed to live a full life with many opportunities for travel, but always, I share the sentiments in the poem by Henry Van Dyke, "America for Me."

AMERICA FOR ME

'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down
 Among the famous palaces and cities of renown,
 To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings,-
 But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.
 So it's home again, and home again, America for me!
 My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
 In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
 Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.
 Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
 And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
 And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to study in Rome
 But when it comes to living there is just no place like home.
 I like the German fir-woods, in green battalions drilled;

I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled;
 But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and [travel] for a day
 In friendly [West Virginia hills] where Nature has her way!
 I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack:
 The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back.
 But the glory of the Present is to make the Future free,-
 We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.
 Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me!
 I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,
 To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
 Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.
 Mr. President, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M.
 MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:44 p.m., adjourned until July, 10, 2000, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 30, 2000:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 EVERETT L. MOSLEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE JEFFREY RUSH, JR.

THE JUDICIARY

ROGER L. GREGORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 101-650, APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1990.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARJORY E. SEARING, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE, VICE AWILDA R. MARQUEZ, RESIGNED.

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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. FREDDY E. MCFARREN, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 30, 2000:

THE JUDICIARY

PAUL C. HUCK, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

JOHN W. DARRAH, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

JOAN HUMPHREY LEFKOW, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

GEORGE Z. SINGAL, OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.