

a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2001; and that when the House adjourns on Saturday, January 20, 2001, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Saturday, January 6, 2001; Sunday, January 7, 2001; Monday, January 8, 2001; Tuesday, January 9, 2001; Wednesday, January 10, 2001; Thursday, January 11, 2001; Friday, January 12, 2001; Saturday, January 13, 2001; Sunday, January 14, 2001; Monday, January 15, 2001; Tuesday, January 16, 2001; Wednesday, January 17, 2001; Thursday, January 18, 2001; or Friday, January 19, 2001; on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2001, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 5; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings

be approved to date; that the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later; and that there then be a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Madam President, would the majority leader yield?

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I would be happy to yield to the assistant Democratic leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The assistant majority leader is recognized.

Mr. REID. I say to the leader, I have had a number of inquiries today as to whether or not votes may be required tomorrow. I heard you say we may have at least one very important vote tomorrow that is possible. Is that true?

Mr. DASCHLE. That is correct.

The possibility exists that a request for a rollcall vote could occur on the organizing resolution. And were that to take place, of course, we would set a time certain for that matter to be voted upon, which would include, of course, some time for debate.

Mr. REID. I ask one further question. If, in fact, that vote is required, it would be on organizing the Senate, which is a very important vote. Is that also a fair statement?

Mr. DASCHLE. That is correct.

As all of our colleagues know—the distinguished Senator knows probably better than anybody on our side—this has been a matter that Senator LOTT and I have been working on now for over 2 months. We have been in con-

stant consultation with our colleagues on both sides, and with our more senior Members even more frequently.

So this is a very important matter, and I hope people would treat it as such. It is critical we continue our work here so that we can organize the Senate, that we can appoint Members to appropriate committees, and that we can take the business of the committees as seriously as that business requires, given hearings and other issues that need to be resolved at an early date. So it is very important for us to conduct our business throughout the rest of the month.

I appreciate very much the assistant majority leader's comments and questions in that regard.

I now yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 5, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:07 p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 5, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 4, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

H. ALSTON JOHNSON III, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE JOHN M. DUHE, JR., RETIRED.