Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, Secret Service.

Panel II: Mr. Michehl R. Gent, President, North American Electric Reliability Council, and Mr. Christopher Klaus, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Internet Security Systems, Inc.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR
Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Joe Steinberg, an intern in our office, be allowed to be on the floor during today’s deliberations.

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

Mr. GRAHAM. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Andrea Witt and Matthew Baggett of my staff be allowed the privilege of the floor during the duration of debate on this legislation.

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

Mr. WELLSTONE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Stephanie Zawistowski be granted floor privileges.

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

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Scott Holmer of my office be granted floor privileges.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2001
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 12 noon, Thursday, July 26. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, 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 there be 1 hour of debate equally divided between Senators Daschle and Lott or their designees prior to the 1 p.m. cloture vote on the substitute amendment to the Transportation Act.

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

PROGRAM
Mr. REID. Mr. President, as has been outlined, the Senate will convene at 12 noon tomorrow, with 1 hour of debate prior to a 1 p.m. cloture vote on the substitute amendment to the Transportation Appropriations Act.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW
Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, July 26, 2001, at 12 noon.

NOMINATION DISCHARGED
Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and that it be placed on the Executive Calendar: Josefnia Carbonell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 2299
Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that second-degree amendments to the Transportation Appropriations Act may be filed until 12:30 p.m., tomorrow, Thursday.

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

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Mr. REID. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and that it be placed on the Executive Calendar: Josefnia Carbonell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS
Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, July 26, 2001, at 12 noon.

CONFIRMATIONS
Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate July 25, 2001:

- Department of Health and Human Services
  - W. F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

- Small Business Administration
  - Kirk G. Hagar, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The above nominations were approved subject to the Senate’s consent to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS
Executive nominations received by the Senate July 25, 2001:

- Department of the Treasury
  - James Gilligan, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the Regulator of the Term Expiring October 23, 2002. (Reappointment)

- Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Kenneth M. Donnouer, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Reappointment)

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
  - Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the Term of Five Years Expiring June 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

- Environmental Protection Agency
  - Marianne L. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency. (Reappointment)

- Delta Regional Authority
  - F. R. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-Chairperson. (New Position)

- Department of State
  - Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Estonia.

  - Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador, Vice Donald Stuart Hays.

  - Michael H. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Nepal.

  - Arlene Bender, of Virginia, to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire.

  - Agency for International Development
    - Patricia M. Donahue, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

  - National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
    - Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a Term of Four Years. (Reappointment)