may be filed until immediately following the 1 p.m. cloture vote on the substitute amendment to the Transportation Appropriations Act.

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

Orders for Thursday, July 26, 2001

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, at 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 26, 2001, at 12 noon.

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 remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002. Vice Eileen Seidman, resigned.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development. Vice Susan Gaffney, resigned.

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 Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency. Vice Timothy Fields, Jr., resigned.

Delta Regional Authority

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

Department of State

Joseph M. Dethomas, of Pennsylvania, 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 Estonia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, 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 Sturlet Hays.

Michael E. 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. Vice Arline Bender, of Virginia, 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. Coninx, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Vice Thomas E. Fox, resigned.

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. Vice William R. Ferris, term expiring.

Confirmations

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate July 25, 2001:

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Small Business Administration

Ricardo V. Barrero, 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.