and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the number of additional permanent district judges recommended by the Judicial Conference’s Request to Congress issued February 5, 2001, for any district where the weighted filings per judgeship in the 12 months ending September 30, 2000 is, according to the Judicial Conference, greater than twice the national benchmark caseload standard used by the Judicial Conference as a measure of the need for new judgeships.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:20 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 12, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EDWARD R. MCPHERSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VICE SALLY THOMPSON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

READ VAN DE WATER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE FRANCISCO J. HERNANDEZ, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RALPH LEO BOYCE, JR., 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 KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.

ROBERT V. ROYALL, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND plenipotentiary of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

KEVIN R. MOLEY, OF ARIZONA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

KENNETH C. BRILL, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

KEVIN C. BRILL, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

ROBERT S. CROOK, OF COLORADO, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VICE SALLY THOMPSON, RESIGNED.

JACQUELINE L. SULLIVAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE GEORGE E. ROBLES, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JOSE A. FOURQUET, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE LAWRENCE HARRINGTON, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

J. EDWARD FOX, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE JOSEPH R. CHAPA, RESIGNED.

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KENNETH L. MONDO, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE JAMES W. MARSHALL, RESIGNED.

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