for the Senate to receive the House companion to S. 1450, the airlines stabilization bill, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate.

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

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 362, 384, 387, 388, and 389; that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action; and that the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

- **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
  - Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

- **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
  - Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

- **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**
  - Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2005.

- **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
  - Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

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**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The PRESIDENT OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

**DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2001**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate conference report (S. 2510) contain the language at the desk, and I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered: that the amendment be agreed to; and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1615) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To provide for a one-year extension)

On page 2, strike lines 9 through 14 and insert the following: “2002”.

**SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

“Section 110(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2161(b)) is amended by striking ‘2001’ and inserting ‘2002’.”

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the several requests will be agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 2510), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

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**DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives, with respect to H.R. 2500, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the message from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved, That the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2500) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes”, in the opinion of this House, traverses the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendment be amended with the language at the desk, and that the amendment be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; further, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1616) was agreed to, as follows:

Strike section 404 of the Senate amendment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUYE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. BYRD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. COCHRAN conferees on the part of the Senate.

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**ORDERS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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, Monday, September 24. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 162) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today’s RECORD under “Statements on Submitted Resolutions.”)

**PROGRAM**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on Monday, September 24, 2001, the Senate will convene at 12 noon and consider H.R. 2603, the Jordan Free-Trade Act, under a 2-hour time agreement, followed by a voice vote on the act.

At 2 p.m., the Senate will vote on the nomination of Kirk Van Tine to be general counsel to the Department of Transportation.