

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Randall S. Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: ENI FALEOMAVAEGA and STEVEN CHABOT to be Representatives of the United States to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, of American Samoa, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Steven Joseph Chabot, of Ohio, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

NATIVE AMERICAN BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT TECHNICAL AMENDMENT ACT OF 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1741 introduced earlier today by Senator BINGAMAN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1741) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 1741) was read the third time and passed.

(The text of the bill is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2983

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that H.R. 2983, which was just received from the House, is at the desk, and I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2983) to extend indemnification authority under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I now ask for the bill's second reading and object to my own request on behalf of a number of my colleagues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Under the rule, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, November 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be re-

served for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 10, with 60 minutes of debate, beginning at 9 a.m., prior to the cloture vote, equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, with the mandatory quorum being waived.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 29, 2001, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 28, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

FRANCIS L. CRAMER, III, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM EXPIRING FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER HE TAKES OFFICE, VICE JULIAN L. JACOBS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KENNETH P. MOOREFIELD, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 28, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JAMES GILLERAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 23, 2002.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

RANDALL S. KROSZNER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA, OF AMERICAN SAMOA, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

STEVEN JOSEPH CHABOT, OF OHIO, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.