

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Section 906 and the amendment made by that section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on "Housing and Community Development Needs: The FY 2003 HUD Budget."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. to hold a nomination hearing.

Agenda

Nominees: John V. Hanford, III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom; Arthur E. Dewey, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration); and John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen room 226.

Agenda

I. Committee Business: Subcommittees.

II. Unfinished Business: S. 986, A bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings [Grassley/Schumer/Leahy/Smith/Allard/Feingold / Specter/Durbin/DeWine/Allen/Edwards/Cantwell].

III. Nominations: Harris L. Hartz to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Tenth Circuit; John D. Bates to be United States District Court Judge for the District of Columbia; Kurt D. Engelhardt to be United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Joe L. Heaton to be United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; William P. Johnson to be United States District Court Judge for the District of New Mexico; Clay D. Land to be United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Georgia; Frederick J. Martone to be United States District Court Judge for the District of Arizona; Danny C. Reeves to be United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; Julie A.

Robinson to be United States District Court Judge for the District of Kansas; James E. Rogan to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the Department of Commerce; and Thomas L. Sansonetti to be Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division.

To be United States Attorney: David R. Dugas for the Middle District of Louisiana; Edward H. Kubo for the District of Hawaii; James A. McDevitt for the Eastern District of Washington; David E. O'Meilia for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Sheldon S. Sperling for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Johnny Keane Sutton for the Western District of Texas; and Richard S. Thompson for the Southern District of Georgia.

IV. Bills: S. 304, Drug Abuse Education, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 2001 [Hatch/Leahy/Biden/DeWine/Thurmond].

V. Resolutions:

S. Res. 140, A resolution designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week" [Roberts/Feinstein/Reid/Warner].

H. Con. Res. 88, Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing.

Agenda

Nominees: James McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland; Kenneth Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic; and John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 9:30 A.M. for a hearing entitled "Combating Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) with Non-Proliferation Programs: Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act of 2001, Part II."

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—S. 180

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House on S. 180, that the Senate disagree to the House amendment, agree to the request for a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, with no intervening action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. On behalf of the majority leader, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Nos. 573, 574, 576, 577 through 582, and the nominations on the Secretary's desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002.

John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009. (Reappointment)

Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Bruce A. Wright, 5759

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Donald G. Cook, 6452

ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Elder Granger, 1583
Col. George W. Weightman, 6988

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Byron S. Bagby, 3934
Colonel Leo A. Brooks, Jr., 5819
Colonel Sean J. Byrne, 2057
Colonel Charles A. Cartwright, 2898
Colonel Philip D. Coker, 7623
Colonel Thomas R. Csrnko, 1332
Colonel Robert L. Davis, 2604
Colonel John DeFreitas, III, 7924
Colonel Robert E. Durbin, 9354
Colonel Gina S. Farrisee, 7084
Colonel David A. Fastabend, 5081
Colonel Richard P. Formica, 7015
Colonel Kathleen M. Gainey, 4227
Colonel Daniel A. Hahn, 0301
Colonel Frank G. Helmick, 8189
Colonel Rhett A. Hernandez, 2079
Colonel Mark P. Hertling, 3917
Colonel James T. Hirai, 5860
Colonel Paul S. Izzo, 1942
Colonel James L. Kennon, 4010
Colonel Mark T. Kimmitt, 8655
Colonel Robert P. Lennox, 8104
Colonel Douglas E. Lute, 2691
Colonel Timothy P. McHale, 0796
Colonel Richard W. Mills, 9267
Colonel Benjamin R. Mixon, 7168
Colonel James R. Moran, 2618
Colonel James R. Myles, 2299
Colonel Larry C. Newman, 6949
Colonel Carroll F. Pollett, 9096
Colonel Robert J. Reese, 3946
Colonel Stephen V. Reeves, 2272
Colonel Richard J. Rowe, Jr., 5346
Colonel Edward J. Sinclair, 9044
Colonel Eric F. Smith, 3800
Colonel Abraham J. Turner, 5542
Colonel Volney J. Warner, 3024
Colonel John C. Woods, 4554
Colonel Howard W. Yellen, 3205

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Lester Martinez-Lopez, 1323

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1175 Air Force nominations (2) beginning CESARIO F. FERRER, JR., and ending RAYMOND Y. HOWELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 30, 2001.

ARMY

PN1165 Army nominations (4) beginning ROBERT A. JOHNSON, and ending JOHN T. WASHINGTON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 25, 2001.

PN1176 Army nominations (12) beginning SAMUEL CALDERON, and ending FRANK E. WISMER, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 30, 2001.

PN1203 Army nomination of Carol E. Pilat, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 2001.

PN1204 Army nomination of Iuminada S. Calicdan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 2001.

PN1205 Army nomination of *James W. Ware, which was received by the Senate and

appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 2001.

PN1206 Army nomination of Mee S. Paek, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 8, 2001.

PN1224 Army nominations (8) beginning MARION S. CORNWELL, and ending GARY L. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

PN1225 Army nominations (30) beginning CHERYL A. ADAMS, and ending DEBBIE T. WINTERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

PN1226 Army nominations (40) beginning WILLIE J. ATKINSON, and ending WILLEM P. VANDEMERWE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

PN1227 Army nominations (50) beginning DAVID S. ALLEMAN, and ending WILLIAM P. YEOMANS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

PN1228 Army nominations (112) beginning LYNN F. ABRAMS, and ending BURKHARDT H. ZORN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

PN1229 Army nominations (4) beginning CHARLES B. COLISON, and ending ARLENE SPIRER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 15, 2001.

NAVY

PN1177 Navy nominations (39) beginning BRADFORD W. BAKER, and ending DAVID J. WICKERSHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 30, 2001.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1191, S. 1215, AND S. 1216

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following calendar items be indefinitely postponed: Calendar No. 91, S. 1191; Calendar No. 95, S. 1215; and Calendar No. 97, S. 1216.

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

Mr. REID. For the information of the Senate, these items are Senate-numbered appropriations bills. The conference reports on the House-numbered bills are now public laws.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY ANTIDRUG COALITION INSTITUTE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 159, H.R. 2291.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2291) to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support

Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

The bill (H.R. 2291) was read the third time and passed.

APPOINTMENT OF PATRICIA Q. STONESIFER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 26 and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 26) providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S.J. Res. 26) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S.J. RES. 26

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Dr. Homer Neal of Michigan on December 7, 2001, is filled by the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer of Washington. The appointment is for a term of 6 years and shall take effect on December 8, 2001.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2722

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that H.R. 2722, which was just received from the House, is at the desk. I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2722) to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.