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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. 593 through 605; the nominations on the Secretary's Desk; that the nominations be confirmed, the motion 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 the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Sheldon J. Sperling, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

David E. O'Meilia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

COAST GUARD

PN1171 Coast Guard nominations (119) beginning Anita K. Abbott, and ending Steven

G. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of October 30, 2001.

PN1172 Coast Guard nominations (203) beginning Albert R. Agnich, and ending Jose M. Zuniga, 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 return to legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate considers the nomination of John Walters to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, it be considered under the following time limitation: 30 minutes for Senator LEAHY; 30 minutes for Senator HATCH; 10 minutes for Senator KENNEDY; and 10 minutes for Senator LOTT, or his designee; that when the debate time has been used or yielded, the Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, 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 CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following calendar items en bloc: Calendar No. 231, H.R. 1766; Calendar No. 232, H.R. 2261; and Calendar No. 233, H.R. 2454.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bills by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1766) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, VA, as the "Stan Parris Post Office Building."

A bill (H.R. 2261) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, GA as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office."

A bill (H.R. 2454) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA as the "Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office."

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read three times and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, the consideration of these items appear separately in the RECORD, and that any statements be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The bills (H.R. 1766, H.R. 2261, and H.R. 2454) were read the third time and passed.

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1184 and S. 1381

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Calendar Nos. 229 and 230 be indefinitely postponed.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2299

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, may turn to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2299, the Transportation Appropriations Act, and that it be considered under the following limitations: there be a time limitation of 95 minutes for debate with the time controlled as follows: 30 minutes equally divided between the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee; 20 minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the full committee; and 15 minutes each under the control of Senators DORGAN, MCCAIN, and GRAMM of Texas; that upon the use or yielding back of time, with no further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CRASH OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 587

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 272, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 272) expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 272) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.