the Reagan administration came back under a new Secretary of the Interior and proposed more oil leases again. So, we had to go to work even harder. This time it escalated all the way up to not just the appropriations subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, but to the full Appropriations Committee, where we finally won the vote by pointing to NASA and the Department of Defense to the fact that you can’t be dropping solid rocket boosters from the space shuttle and the first stages from expendable booster rockets being launched from the Kennedy Space Center and the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station if you have oil rigs down below. So we won that vote after a hard fight.

I thought our fight was over on being able to protect Florida’s shores from the threat of environmental and economic damage as a result of oil drilling. But my hope back there in the early 1980s was for naught because in the year 2001, despite a promise that was made last fall, in the year 2000, by candidate for President George W. Bush, one of the first acts of the new Bush administration is to offer for sale lease tract 181 off the coast of the State of Florida for oil and gas drilling. Well, 16 million Floridians will not stand for this. Senator Bob Graham and I will not stand for this. Statewide elected officials expressed many times over, including this Senator who used to be an elected member of the State Cabinet of Florida, will not stand for it. The legislature of the State of Florida will not stand for it. Most of the congressional delegation from the State of Florida will not stand for it. Yet the administration persists. As it looks as if it were for a donnybrook where we will clash our swords and shooting, I still the desire of 16 million Floridians will prevail. I thank the Chair. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment. Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:20 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 23, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

POWELL A. MOORE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VIC., 90th CT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ROBERT GLENN HUBBARD, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VIC.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

To be captain

CAPT. JAMES D. KELLY, 0000
CAPT. DONALD P. LOHEN, 0000
CAPT. JOSEPH MAGUIRE, 0000
CAPT. STEPHEN E. MOELLER, 0000
CAPT. ROBERT R. MURRETT, 0000
CAPT. ROBERT E. REILLY JH, 0000
CAPT. JACOB L. SHIFORD, 0000
CAPT. PAUL R. STANLEY, 0000
CAPT. PATRICK M. WALSH, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8220 AND 1221:

To be colonel

LARRY D. CAMINO, 0000
ERNEST D. SHEPHERD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8220 AND 1221:

To be lieutenant colonel

CARLTON JACKSON, 0000 JA
RICHARD D. MILLER, 0000 JA

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

COL. LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAVY RESERVE OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 1221:

To be brigadier general

COL. TIMOTHY C. BARRICK, 0000
COL. DAVID C. HARRIS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 1220:

To be general

CAPT. JAMES D. KELLY, 0000
CAPT. DONALD P. LOHEN, 0000
CAPT. JOSEPH MAGUIRE, 0000
CAPT. STEPHEN E. MOELLER, 0000
CAPT. ROBERT R. MURRETT, 0000
CAPT. ROBERT E. REILLY JH, 0000
CAPT. JACOB L. SHIFORD, 0000
CAPT. PAUL R. STANLEY, 0000
CAPT. PATRICK M. WALSH, 0000

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To be lieutenant colonel

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