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 Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting. The committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

**Nominations:**
1. The Honorable Robert D. Blackwell, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.
2. The Honorable Wendy J. Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
3. Mr. William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).
4. Mr. Clark K. Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.
5. Mr. William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
6. Mr. Anthony H. Giloia, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.
7. Mr. Douglas A. Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
8. The Honorable Daniel C. Kurtzer, of California, to be Ambassador to Large for War Crimes Issues.
9. Mr. Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.
10. Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.
11. Mr. Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.
12. Mr. Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.
13. General Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.
15. The Honorable Margaret D. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.
16. The Honorable C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

**Subcommittee on Airland**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open session, to receive testimony on the F-22 Aircraft Program, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 125 submitted earlier today by Senators CANTWELL and MURRAY.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution (S. Res. 124) was agreed to. The preamble was agreed to.

**Resolution (S. Res. 124)**

The legislative clerk read as follows:

_A resolution (S. Res. 124) commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of the Pacific._

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 124) was agreed to.

**Resolution (S. Res. 125)**

The legislative clerk read as follows:

_A resolution (S. Res. 125) commemorating the 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star game and to congratulate the Seattle Mariners on hosting the All-Star game and on their extraordinary start to the season._

The game of baseball is widely considered America's pastime. Walt Whitman once said: "I see great things in baseball. It's our game—the American game. It will take our people out of doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical stoicism, tend to relieve us from being a nervous, dyspeptic set, repair these losses, and be a blessing to us."

Baseball has been a reflection of our nation's struggles and triumphs. During the Civil War, soldiers played baseball during their free moments, whether in a fort or in a prison camp. In 1942, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt requested that professional baseball continue during the war effort to help maintain our nation's morale, even as baseball stars such as Ted Williams and Bob Feller contributed to the war effort on the front lines as soldiers. During the civil rights movement, Jackie Robinson epitomized the struggle of African Americans as he broke baseball's color barrier and continued to fight prejudice throughout his career. Now today, as our world has become smaller, the game has become larger, uniting fans and attracting star players from around the world.

The All-Star game is a showcase of this special sport and of baseball's most talented players, selected by baseball fans around the world and by
All-Star Managers Joe Torre and Bobby Valentine. It is also a broader celebration as fans are treated to not only the All-Star game between the National League and the American League, but other events as well, including a FanFest featuring interactive games and displays, a homerun derby by baseball’s greatest sluggers, a game between the top minor league baseball prospects of the American League and National League, and a softball game featuring All-Star game legends and other celebrities.

It is an honor and pleasure for the City of Seattle to once again host this celebration. In 1979, Seattle hosted the 50th All-Star game in just the third season for the Seattle Mariners. After two years of planning, Seattle gave baseball fans what is still considered one of the greats celebrations in the history of the event.

That year, the Mariners were represented by only one All-Star, first baseman Bruce Bochte. A deserving player on a struggling team, Bochte had a perfect game that single slant— the first hit and RBI for a Mariners All-Star.

This season, as Seattle hosts the 72nd All-Star Game, the Mariners are represented by eight players and Manager Lou Pinella. The eight Mariners players are the most to participate from one team since the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates also had eight players. This collection of talent—and the hard work, discipline, and determination that these players have demonstrated to reach All-Star status—is at the core of one of the best starts in Major League Baseball history. The Mariners have compiled a 63-24 record, the fourth best of all time after 87 games. Importantly, though, the teams’ success has resulted not only in the talents of All-Stars Bret Boone, Mike Cameron, Freddy Garcia, Edgar Martinez, Jeff Nelson, John Olerud, Kazuhiro Sasaki, and Ichiro Suzuki, but the contributions and teamwork of each player and coach.

The work of Mariners General Manager Pat Gillick must also be recognized. Mr. Gillick has shrewdly made trades and acquired free agents who have contributed to the improvement of the Mariners both years he has been with the franchise. The result has been a team of remarkable consistency, discipline, and talent. Last year the Mariners finished with a franchise-record 91 victories and this year they are on pace to win over 110 games.

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

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

The resolution (S. Res. 125) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of S. Res. 125 is located in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF EUGENE HICKOK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the HELP Committee be discharged from consideration of the following nomination: Eugene Hickok, to be Under Secretary of Education, that the nomination be considered and confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that 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 nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

EUGENE HICKOK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exception: Senator Specter from 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, on Wednesday, the Senate will convene at 10 o’clock in the morning with a period for morning business until 10:30 a.m. We expect to begin consideration of the Interior appropriations bill on Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DASCHLE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:23 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 10, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MELONY E. FENNELL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE RAL C. DOCKELL, III.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

HARVEY PITT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 5, 2005, VICE JACQ. U. HUNT, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THERESA ALVILLAR-SPEAKE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC IMPACT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, VICE JAMES B. LEWIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

J. RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLeniPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, VICE THOMAS J. MILLER, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLeniPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GREECE.

LAWRENCE M. CICERONI, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLeniPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, VICE THOMAS C. BUSBARD, OF TENNESSEE, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLeniPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

ROSS J. CONNELL, OF MAIN, TO BE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, VICE KIRK K. ROBERTSON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMILY STOVER DERUCO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE RAYMOND L. BRAMUCCI.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

JACQUELINE C. OIL, OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE PATRICIA T. MONTOYA, RESIGN.

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES R. GRITZNER, OF IOWA, TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE CHARLES R. WOLL, RESIGNED.

MICHAEL J. MELLOY, OF IOWA, TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE SEAN J. O’KEEFE, RESIGN.

G. FAGG, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THOMAS J. MILLS, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ROBERT W. WRIGHT, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BRUCE R. HESS, OF MONTANA, TO BE TRUSTEE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OF THE NATIONAL PARKS INDIAN MUSEUM, VICE L. R. KIRKMAN, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF Transportation

WALTER G. WOLFF, OF MISSOURI, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE STUART F. RAYMOND, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SANDRA L. SIMS, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE ROBERT C. EATON, RESIGNED.

MCNICHOLS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VICE THOMAS C. BURKE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUDITH M. KOCH, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, VICE RICHARD E. STANLEY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BRENT W. SCOTT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMORANDUM OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, VICE RALPH S. ROESER, RESIGNED.

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