EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF OTHONEIL ARMENDARIZ TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations reported earlier today by the Government Affairs Committee:

Othoneil Armendariz, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority;
Kay Coles James, to be the Director of the Office of Personnel Management;
Robert D. Kerry, of Kansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2005.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Nos. 182 through 196 and all nominations on the Secretary’s desk; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that any statements therein be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD; that any motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that 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 STATE
Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.
Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Samoa.
Margaret DeHardeleben, of Alabama, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Morocco.
Wendy Jean Chamberlin, 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 the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 174) was agreed to.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 104

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, may turn to the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 104, the nomination of John Graham to be the Administrator of the Office of Regulatory Affairs at OMB and that it be considered under the following time limitation:

One hour under the control of Senator Lieberman, 3 hours under the control of Senator Thompson, 2 hours under the control of Senator Durbin, 2 hours under the control of Senator Wellstone, 15 minutes under the control of Senator Kerry; that upon the use or yielding back of the time, the Senate vote at a time to be determined by the two leaders on the nomination; that upon the disposition of the nomination, 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.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 o’clock a.m., on Thursday, July 12. I further ask consent that on Thursday immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 333, the House Bankruptcy Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on Thursday, the Senate will convene at 9 a.m. and resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the House Bankruptcy Reform Act, with 3 hours for debate prior to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed.

Following consideration of the bankruptcy act on Thursday, the Senate will resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill with a vote in relation to Nelson of Florida amendment No. 893.

At 11:30 a.m., the Senate will swear in the new Secretary of the Senate, Jeri Thomson.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the remarks of Senator Murray and Senator