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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

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 be an Additional Representative of the United States in Samoa, and to serve concurrently as Vice-Consul of the United States in Auckland, New Zealand, and to serve as an Additional Consular Delegate of the United States for Samoa; to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, to serve as an Additional Representative of the United States in the Kingdom of Tonga, and to have diplomatic and consular powers in the Kingdom of Tonga, and to serve as an Additional Consular Delegate of the United States for Tonga.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, 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.

Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Robert D. Maxwell, of Kansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India.

Anthony Horace Gioia, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

Howard H. Leahy, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to France.

William A. Eaton, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

Alexandra R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Embassy Economic Counselor, to have diplomatic and consular powers as an Additional Consular Delegate of the United States in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and to serve concurrently as an Additional Consular Delegate of the United States in the Kingdom of Jordan.

C. David Welch, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Ministor-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, 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 Lao People’s Democratic Republic.

Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to China.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY’S DESK

FOREIGN SERVICE

PN508 Foreign Service nominations (110) beginning Stephen K. Morrison, and ending Joseph Laurence Wright, II, which nominations were recommended by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 12, 2001.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate 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 Appropriations bill, with 3 hours for debate 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.

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