those who question our defense preparedness? What will we say to the steelworkers of America, to their families, and to the communities and consuming industries that depend upon a vital American steel industry? What will we say to the industries that are next on the hit lists of foreign predators? Let us stand up for steel in its time of need, as the industry has stood up for us in times of war and times of peace. Let us not allow imports to erode this efficient and productive industry, an industry that has provided quality jobs to generations of hardworking Americans.

I would like to thank several Senators who helped in crafting this amendment. Senators Gramm of Texas and Nickles of Oklahoma, as well as Senators Voinovich of Ohio and Specter of Pennsylvania, all of whom demonstrated creativity and flexibility—as well as good humor—in coming to agreement. I also wish to thank our distinguished majority whip for his very considerable help and encouragement to all of us.

I urge my colleagues to support this amendment to the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Reid. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations reported earlier today by the Banking Committee as follows:

Angela Antonelli to be Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Donald E. Powell to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Donald E. Powell to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Donald E. Powell to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Ronald Rosenfeld to be President, Government National Mortgage Association; Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees’ commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 2 o’clock p.m. on Monday next, July 16, this year of our Lord, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:30 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 16, 2001, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 12, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ERIC M. BOST, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Vice Shirley Robinson Watkins, resigned.

THOMAS C. DORS, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Vice JILL L. LONG, resigned.

WILLIAM T. HANKE, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Vice J. B. PENN, of Arkansas, resigned.

J. B. PENN, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Vice August Schumacher, Jr., resigned.

MARK EDWARD REY, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Vice Hans Mark, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

J. P. STENFELD, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Vice Arthur L. Money, resigned.

RICHARD L. DOMINGUEZ, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Vice Ruby Butler Hemmings.

NELSON F. GIBBS, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Vice Keith B. Hall.

MARCO F. FIORI, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Vice Mahlon Apal, Jr., resigned.

RONALD M. SELA, of Colorado, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Vice Hans Mark, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OTTO WOLFF, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Vice Linda J. Ruloff, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HANS H. HERTELL, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

CRAG ROBERTS STAPLETON, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

ROBERT GREGG LOFTIS, of Colorado, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE


DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTTO J. B lieu, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Vice Peter F. Romero.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be brigadier general

MAJ. GEN. RICHARD E. BROWN, III, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. CALDWELL, JR., 0000

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JAMES L. CAMPBELL, 0000

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. MICHAEL L. DODSON, 0000

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. LARRY R. ELIJS, 0000

The following nominated officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under Title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID D. McKEEINAN, 0000

The following nominated officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under Title 10, U.S.C., section 1220:

To be colonel

DINNIS E. PLATT, 0000

R. KENT POLLARD, 0000

KENNETH G. GALE, 0000

LAWRENCE C. SELLIN, 0000

The following named officer of the National Guard of the United States for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under Title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 1211:

To be colonel

GIUSEPPE J. CARLICCI, 0000

JUSTINE B. EMERSON, 0000

KENNETH G. GALE, 0000

TIMOTHY J. JOOST, 0000

KAROLIS E. KIRKOFF, JR., 0000

MARTIN A. LEIPRIT, 0000

ROBERTA PETERSON-MOELLER, 0000

DAVID C. PETERSEN, 0000

CHARLES F. SHEEHAN, 0000

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army as chaplain and for regular appointment (identified by an asterisk(*) under Title 10, U.S.C., sections 3042 and 3043:}
CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Confirmed by the Senate during the July 12, 2001, session of THE SENATE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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