

(2) to employ personnel; and

(3) with the prior consent of the Government department or agency concerned and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005.—The expenses of the committee for the period March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, under this section shall not exceed \$1,124,384, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946); and

(2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for training consultants of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 PERIOD.—The expenses of the committee for the period October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, under this section shall not exceed \$1,972,189, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946); and

(2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for training consultants of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

(d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2007.—For the period October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007, expenses of the committee under this section shall not exceed \$338,771, of which amount—

(1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946); and

(2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for training consultants of the professional staff of such committee (under procedures specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

#### SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the account "Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations" appropriated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, there is authorized to be established a special reserve to be available to any committee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection (b) of which—

(1) an amount not to exceed \$4,375,000, shall be available for the period March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005; and

(2) an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, shall be available for the period October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006; and

(3) an amount not to exceed \$3,125,000, shall be available for the period October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

(1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid obligations incurred by that committee during the periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a); and

(2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking Member of that committee subject to the approval of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005, AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Friday, February 18. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and Senator BURR then be recognized to deliver the Washington Farewell Address, as provided under the previous order; provided further that upon the conclusion of the Farewell Address, the Senate stand adjourned under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 66 until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 28; provided that when the Senate reconvenes on Monday, February 28, following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 14, S. 256, the bankruptcy reform bill, as provided under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow morning Senator BURR will carry out a long-held Senate tradition by reading George Washington's Farewell Address. I encourage those Members who have never witnessed this tradition to come to the floor tomorrow morning.

Immediately following the reading of the Farewell Address, the Senate will adjourn for the Presidents Day recess. When the Senate returns on Monday, February 28, we will begin consideration of the Bankruptcy Reform Act for debate only. The next rollcall vote will occur on Tuesday, March 1, and Members will be informed when that vote is scheduled. Again, I thank my colleagues for their hard work over the past few weeks and wish everyone a safe Presidents Day recess.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:56 p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 18, 2005, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 17, 2005:

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ANTHONY JEROME JENKINS, OF VIRGIN ISLANDS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JAMES ALLAN HURD, JR., RESIGNED.  
STEPHEN JOSEPH MURPHY III, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JEFFREY GILBERT COLLINS, RESIGNED.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate: Thursday, February 17, 2005.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BUDDIE J. PENN. OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK W. ANDERSON  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN H. BORDELON, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS L. CARTER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS A. DYCHES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARTIN M. MAZICK  
BRIGADIER GENERAL HOWARD A. MCMAHAN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES M. SLUDER III

##### To be brigadier general

COLONEL ROGER A. BINDER  
COLONEL ROBERT L. CHU  
COLONEL DAVID L. COMMONS  
COLONEL THOMAS R. COON  
COLONEL BRUCE E. DAVIS  
COLONEL MICHAEL C. DUDZIK  
COLONEL ELIZABETH A. GROTE  
COLONEL KEVIN F. HENABRAY  
COLONEL JAMES F. JACKSON  
COLONEL MIKE H. MCCLENDON  
COLONEL BRIAN P. MEENAN  
COLONEL JAMES L. MELIN  
COLONEL MICHAEL B. NEWTON  
COLONEL CARL M. SKINNER

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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. KARL W. EIKENBERRY

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS A. BENES  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM D. CATTO  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL E. ENNIS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. GASKIN, SR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY R. LARSEN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL R. LEHNERT  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DUANE D. THIESSEN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE J. TRAUTMAN III  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIE J. WILLIAMS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD C. ZILMER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be brigadier general

COLONEL GEORGE J. ALLEN  
COLONEL RAYMOND C. FOX  
COLONEL ANTHONY M. HASLAM  
COLONEL DAVID R. HEINZ  
COLONEL STEVEN A. HUMMER  
COLONEL ANTHONY L. JACKSON  
COLONEL RICHARD M. LAKE  
COLONEL ROBERT E. MILSTEAD, JR.  
COLONEL MICHAEL R. REGNER  
COLONEL DAVID G. REIST  
COLONEL MELVIN G. SPIESE  
COLONEL JOHN E. WISSLER

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be admiral

ADM. WILLIAM J. FALLON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES