

him to the bill S. 256, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 473, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 1236. DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the district of Nebraska.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Nebraska and inserting the following:

“Nebraska 4.”.

SA 56. Mr. HAGEL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 256, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 452, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 458, line 16.

SA 57. Mr. HAGEL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 256, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 473, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 1236. DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.

(a) DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the northern district of Alabama.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Alabama and inserting the following:

“Alabama: 8
Northern 8
Middle 3
Southern 3.”.

(b) DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 2 additional district judges for the district of Arizona.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Arizona and inserting the following:

“Arizona 14.”.

(c) DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS FOR THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

(A) 3 additional district judges for the eastern district of California; and

(B) 1 additional district judge for the southern district of California.

(2) CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP TO PERMANENT JUDGESHIP.—The existing judgeship for the eastern district of California authorized by section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 133 note;

Public Law 101-650) shall, as of the date of enactment of this Act, be authorized under section 133 of title 28, United States Code, and the incumbent in that office shall hold the office under section 133 of title 28, United States Code, as amended by this Act.

(3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to California and inserting the following:

“California:
Northern 14
Eastern 10
Central 27
Southern 14.”.

(d) DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the district of Idaho.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Idaho and inserting the following:

“Idaho 3.”.

(e) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional judge for the northern district of Iowa.

(2) VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first vacancy in the office of district judge in the northern district of Iowa occurring 10 years or more after the confirmation date of the judge named to fill the temporary district judgeship created by this subsection, shall not be filled.

(f) DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the district of Nebraska.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Nebraska and inserting the following:

“Nebraska 4.”.

(g) DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIPS.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 2 additional district judges for the eastern district of New York.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to New York and inserting the following:

“New York:
Northern 5
Southern 28
Eastern 17
Western 4.”.

(h) TEMPORARY JUDGESHIP FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate 1 additional judge for the eastern district of New York.

(2) VACANCY NOT FILLED.—The first vacancy in the office of district judge in the eastern district of New York occurring 10 years or more after the confirmation date of the judge named to fill the temporary district

judgeship created by this subsection, shall not be filled.

(i) DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the district of South Carolina.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to South Carolina and inserting the following:

“South Carolina 11.”.

(j) DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH.—

(1) ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 1 additional district judge for the district of Utah.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table under section 133(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Utah and inserting the following:

“Utah 6.”.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following fellows and interns be granted floor privileges during the discussion of the bankruptcy bill: Ashley Fingarson, Serena Maxwell, Richard Litsey, and Cuong Huynh.

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

Mr. DODD. I ask unanimous consent for the duration of the debate and the votes on S. 256, Beth Meagher of my staff be granted privileges of the floor.

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

Mr. DODD. I ask unanimous consent for the duration of the debate and the votes on S. 256, Beth Meagher of my staff be granted privileges of the floor.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 256

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, Senators have until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7 to file first-degree amendments to S. 256, the bankruptcy bill, and until 12 noon on Tuesday, March 8, to file second-degree amendments.

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

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of a resolution at the desk submitted by Senator LOTT of Mississippi.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 72) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. ISAKSON. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 72) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 72

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the following joint committees of Congress:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING: Mr. Lott, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Dayton.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY: Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lott, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Schumer.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 7. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 256, the Bankruptcy Reform Act; provided that at 2:30 p.m. the Senate begin 3 hours of debate on the Santorum and Kennedy amendments, as provided under the previous order.

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

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that at 10:15, Tuesday, March 8, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Schumer amendment No. 47; provided further that the time until 12:15 be equally divided in the usual form and that at 12:15 the Senate proceed to a vote on or in relation to the amendment prior to the vote. I further ask consent that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the Senate proceed to the vote on invoking cloture at 2:15 on Tuesday.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, on Monday, the Senate will continue its consideration of the bankruptcy bill under an agreement reached yesterday. We will debate the Santorum and Kennedy minimum wage amendments on

Monday afternoon. At 5:30 p.m., we will proceed to the two stacked rollcall votes. The first will be on the Kennedy amendment, to be followed by a vote on the Santorum amendment. Additional amendments may be considered during Monday's session as well.

On behalf of the majority leader, I remind my colleagues that cloture was filed on the bill today. Senators have until 2:30 p.m. Monday to file their first-degree amendments to the bill. That vote will occur at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday. Finally, as a further reminder, the vote in relation to the Schumer amendment will occur at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of this order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:21 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 4, 2005:

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

ANTHONY JOSEPH PRINCIPI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DAVID GARMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF ENERGY, VICE ROBERT GORDON CARD, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHRISTOPHER R. HILL, OF RHODE ISLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS), VICE JAMES ANDREW KELLY, RESIGNED.

RUDOLPH E. BOSCHWITZ, OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

- DAVID C. ABRUZZI, 0000
- RICHARD J. ADAMS, 0000
- WALLACE L. ADDISON, 0000
- RUSSELL G. ADELGREN, 0000
- MARK L. * ADKINS, 0000
- CARL W. AGAR, 0000
- PATRICK A. AHLGRIMM, 0000
- GREGORY C. AHLQUIST, 0000
- PATRICK N. AHMANN, 0000
- THERESA H. AINSWORTH, 0000
- WILLARD B. AKINS II, 0000
- JACQUELINE A. F. ALBRIGHT, 0000
- VINCENT J. * ALCAZAR, 0000
- ALEJANDRO J. ALEMAN, 0000
- JEFFREY S. ALEXANDER, 0000
- EDWARD D. ALLARD, 0000
- JAMIE D. ALLEN, 0000
- JOHN J. ALLEN, 0000
- LISA C. ALLEN, 0000
- MARK S. ALLEN, 0000
- NEIL T. ALLEN, 0000
- YOLANDA B. ALLEN, 0000
- THOMAS P. ALLISON, 0000
- DAVID L. ALMAND, 0000
- THOMAS L. ALTO, 0000
- DONATELLA D. ALVARADO, 0000
- RICHARD C. AMBURN, 0000

- STEVEN J. AMENT, 0000
- KATHLEEN F. AMPONIN, 0000
- BYRON B. ANDERSON, 0000
- CHRISTINA M. ANDERSON, 0000
- TIMOTHY D. ANDERSON, 0000
- WILLIAM D. ANDERSON, JR., 0000
- JOSEPH F. ANGEL, 0000
- JOHN S. R. ANTONEN, 0000
- REBECCA J. APPERT, 0000
- ANDREW P. ARMACOST, 0000
- ERIC L. ARMSTRONG, 0000
- RUSSELL K. ARMSTRONG, 0000
- DAVID C. ARNOLD, 0000
- BRUCE A. ARRINGTON, 0000
- CHRISTOPHER B. ASHBY, 0000
- JOHN R. ASKREN, 0000
- ROBIN D. ATHEY, 0000
- LAWRENCE F. AUDET, JR., 0000
- MARK C. AUSTELL, 0000
- RICHARD J. AUTHIER, JR., 0000
- CHRISTOPHER P. AZZANO, 0000
- DOYLE R. * BABE, 0000
- SCOTT E. BABOS, 0000
- LEEMON C. BAIRD III, 0000
- STACEE N. BAKO, 0000
- SANFORD H. * BALKAN, 0000
- DOUGLAS A. BALLINGER, 0000
- KEVIN E. BANNISTER, 0000
- KEVIN D. BARKER, 0000
- DAVID W. BARNES, 0000
- BRUCE C. BARTHOLOMEW, 0000
- CATHY J. BARTHOLOMEW, 0000
- PETER D. BASTIEN, 0000
- ANDREW H. BATTEN, 0000
- TONY D. BAUERNFEIND, 0000
- KRIS A. BAUMAN, 0000
- PAUL E. BAUMAN, 0000
- DAVID J. BAYLOR, 0000
- CHARLES E. BEAM, 0000
- JOHN D. BEAN, 0000
- BARRY D. BEAVERS, 0000
- MATTHEW J. BECKAGE, 0000
- BRIAN R. BEERS, 0000
- MICHAEL D. BEESON, 0000
- PAUL R. BEINEKE, 0000
- THOMAS A. * BELL, 0000
- WAYNE E. BELL, 0000
- EUGENE R. BELMAIN II, 0000
- DAVID B. BELZ, 0000
- ROBERT E. BENNING, 0000
- JAMES M. BENSON, 0000
- RALPH E. BENTLEY, 0000
- SCOTT I. BENZA, 0000
- JEFFREY C. BERGDOLT, 0000
- KURT A. BERGO, 0000
- CYR LINDA K. BETHKE, 0000
- SHAWN B. BEVANS, 0000
- BRUCE A. BEYERLY, 0000
- SUSHIL R. BHATT, 0000
- JAY R. BICKLEY, 0000
- TIMOTHY J. BILTZ, 0000
- GREGORY A. BINGHAM, 0000
- CRAIG S. BIONDO, 0000
- DAVID R. BIRCH, 0000
- TIMOTHY G. BISHOP, 0000
- MARK L. BLACK, 0000
- ALEXANDER J. BLANTON, 0000
- DAVID P. BLAZEK, 0000
- STEVEN J. BLEYMAIER, 0000
- GARRY M. BLOOD, 0000
- MORRIS C. BLUMENTHAL, 0000
- MATTHEW J. BOBB, 0000
- GREGORY A. BOERWINKLE, 0000
- JAMES M. BOGUSLAWSKI, 0000
- JULIE C. BOIT, 0000
- RICHARD E. BOLTON, 0000
- MICHAEL H. BOND, 0000
- ROBERT T. BOQUIST, 0000
- DAVID J. BORBELY, 0000
- MICHAEL F. BORBERT, 0000
- MAUREEN E. BORGIA, 0000
- JAMES R. BORTREE, 0000
- JAMES BOURASSA, 0000
- JESSE BOURQUE, JR., 0000
- RANDELL P. BOWLING, 0000
- SCOTT E. BOYD, 0000
- ROBERT C. BOYLES, 0000
- ANDREW R. BRABSON, 0000
- SCOTT W. BRADLEY, 0000
- ERIC P. BRAGANCA, 0000
- CARY L. BRAGG, 0000
- JAMES A. BRANDENBURG II, 0000
- JOHN A. BRANIN, 0000
- JAMES I. BRANSON, 0000
- HELEN L. BRASHER, 0000
- JAMES E. BRECK, JR., 0000
- BRAD A. BREDENKAMP, 0000
- PAUL L. BREDHOLT, 0000
- PATRICK D. BRENNAN, 0000
- RICHARD F. * BRERETON, 0000
- MICHAEL F. BRIDGES, 0000
- LORING G. BRIDGEWATER, 0000
- WILLIAM L. BRIGMAN, 0000
- GREGORY S. BRINSFIELD, 0000
- DALLAS S. BROOKS, 0000
- TODD M. BROST, 0000
- JOHN F. BROWER, 0000
- GREGORY K. BROWN, 0000
- KEVIN W. BROWN, 0000
- RAY S. BROWN, 0000
- SHERRY A. BROWN, 0000
- TIMOTHY P. BROWN, 0000