

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 93) relative to the death of Howell T. Heflin, former United States Senator for the State of Alabama.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that any statements relating to this resolution be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 93) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 93

Whereas Howell Heflin served as a United States Marine from 1942–1946 and was awarded the Silver Star for bravery;

Whereas Howell Heflin served as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court from 1971–1977;

Whereas Howell Heflin served the people of Alabama with distinction for 18 years in the United States Senate; and

Whereas Howell Heflin served the Senate as Chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics in the ninety-sixth and one hundred-second Congresses;

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Howell T. Heflin, former member of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Howell T. Heflin.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5. 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 the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee and the following 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morn-

ing business. We are working with the Democratic leadership to reach an agreement with respect to the State Department authorization bill. It is my hope and expectation we will be able to structure an orderly debate of this measure and begin its consideration early tomorrow.

In addition to the State Department authorization bill, we have a resolution relative to the passing of Pope John Paul II. We have just scheduled a vote on adoption of the resolution for 4:45 p.m. tomorrow, and that will be the first vote of the day.

I also remind everyone that tomorrow evening, after we have finished work on the State Department authorization, our two policy committees will have a debate on the issue of Social Security. This 70-minute debate will take place on the Senate floor, and I encourage all Members to listen to this important question-and-answer session.

We have a lot of work to do this week, and given the events scheduled at the Vatican, and President Yushchenko's address to Congress on Wednesday, we will need to make the most of our time. Rollcall votes will occur during tomorrow's session and throughout the remainder of the week as we try to complete work on the State Department authorization.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. 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 previous order and in accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 93 as a further mark of respect for our former colleague, Senator Howell Heflin.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:17 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 4, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

KENNETH J. KRIEG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS, VICE EDWARD C. ALDRIDGE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DAVID A. SAMPSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE THEODORE WILLIAM KASSINGER.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

MARK V. ROSENKER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2010 (REAPPOINTMENT)

ELLEN G. ENGLEMAN CONNERS, OF INDIANA, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SEAN IAN MCCORMACK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS), VICE RICHARD A. BOUCHER.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SUZANNE C. DEFRANCIS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE KEVIN KEANE.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MICHAEL DOLAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2009, VICE MARC RACICOT, TERM EXPIRED.

ROBERT M. DUNCAN, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 10, 2009, VICE JUANITA SIMS DOTY, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

PHILIP J. PERRY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE JOE D. WHITLEY, RESIGNED.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

LINDA M. SPRINGER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE KAY COLES JAMES, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RACHEL BRAND, OF IOWA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE DANIEL J. BRYANT, RESIGNED.
ALICE S. FISHER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE CHRISTOPHER R. WRAY.
REGINA B. SCHOFIELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE DEBORAH J. DANIELS.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 lieutenant general

LT. GEN. ARTHUR J. LICHTER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT D. BISHOP, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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 lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CHRISTOPHER A. KELLY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8069:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. MELISSA A. RANK, 0000

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

To be brigadier general

SALVATORE A. ANGELLELA, 0000

ANDREW E. BUSCH, 0000

ARTHUR B. CAMERON III, 0000

SUSAN Y. DESJARDINS, 0000

RICHARD T. DEVEREAUX, 0000

JUDITH A. FEDDER, 0000

ERIC E. FIEL, 0000

JONATHAN D. GEORGE, 0000

MARK W. GRAPER, 0000

BRADLEY A. HEITHOLD, 0000

SUSAN J. HELMS, 0000

PETER F. HOENE, 0000

DARRELL D. JONES, 0000

DUANE A. JONES, 0000

NOEL T. JONES, 0000

ROBERT C. KANE, 0000

STANLEY T. KRESGE, 0000

MICHAEL A. LONGORIA, 0000

CHARLES W. LYON, 0000

OTIS G. MANNON, 0000

SUSAN K. MASHIKO, 0000

DARREN W. MCDEW, 0000

CLYDE D. MOORE II, 0000

DOUGLAS H. OWENS, 0000

JOHN I. PRAY, JR., 0000

DAVID E. PRICE, 0000

PHILIP M. RUHLMAN, 0000

DAVID J. SCOTT, 0000

DANA A. SIMMONS, 0000

PAULA G. THORNHILL, 0000

SUZANNE M. VAUTRINOT, 0000

DAVID B. WARNER, 0000

LAWRENCE L. WELLS, 0000

JANET C. WOLFENBARGER, 0000

DANIEL P. WOODWARD, 0000

SCOTT E. WUESTHOFF, 0000