

deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and there then be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. On Monday, the Senate will be in a period of morning business. It is our hope we will be able to consider any nominations available for Senate action. The nomination of Samuel Bodman was reported earlier today by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. We hope that nomination can be cleared for action on Monday. We have no requests for a roll-

call vote on the Bodman nomination. Therefore, rollcall votes are not anticipated during Monday's session.

Also, earlier today, Chairman SPECTER and the Judiciary Committee reported out the nomination of Alberto Gonzales to be Attorney General. We will consider that nomination, as well, next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M.,
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005

Mr. MCCONNELL. Therefore, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 21.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:30 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 31, 2005, at 1 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, January 26, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CONDOLEEZZA RICE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

JIM NICHOLSON, OF COLORADO, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, OF UTAH, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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.