

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1996

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until the hour of 9:15 on Wednesday, March 13; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 9:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exception, and that is Senator BOND for 10 minutes.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I further ask that at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the

Senate resume consideration of the omnibus appropriations bill, H.R. 3019, and as under the previous order, resume consideration of the pending Hutchison amendment. I further ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m., the pending amendments be temporarily set aside and Senator DOLE be recognized to offer an amendment.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote with respect to the White-water Special Committee occur at 2 p.m. on Wednesday and at 1 p.m. there be 1 hour for debate prior to the cloture vote to be equally divided in the usual form.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume consideration of the omnibus appropriations bill at 9:30 a.m. Additional amendments are expected to be offered, and it is still hoped that we may complete action on the appropriations bill during tomorrow's session.

Under a previous order, there will be a cloture vote at 2 p.m. on Wednesday

to be immediately followed by at least one additional vote in relation to the endangered species amendment to the continuing resolution. Additional votes can be expected throughout Wednesday's session of the Senate, and a late session can be anticipated in order to complete action on the omnibus appropriations bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15
TOMORROW

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:32 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at 9:15 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate March 12, 1996:

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THOMAS A. FINK, OF ALASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE
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FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 11, 1999.