

do with how much cooperation there is on both sides on issues that we both care about. My colleagues care very deeply about this list of judicial nominees.

I have said it before, but in 1992, with the same set of circumstances, even in September, I am told, our colleagues—the majority of my Democratic colleagues—passed out 66 district and circuit court judges—66.

In this session of Congress, so far it is zero. We have not confirmed one judge in this entire session of Congress. So, I will not belabor the point, except to say that so far there has been very little cooperation.

We are on a new watch. I know the majority leader wants to work very closely with us to try to resolve this matter. All I am saying is what we would simply like is his commitment to work with us, at least to take up the 23 and work through them one by one as he has proposed. We are not going to object as long as we know that all 23 at least will be considered.

So I expect to work with the leader, and perhaps tomorrow we can make some more progress. But at this point we have some more work to do.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I do not want to belabor it any further at this point except for one point. I understand that he is suggesting that if we are going to get cooperation on the legislative agenda, they would want cooperation on the judicial nominations. I would submit the reverse also is true. If we get cooperation on the bills that need to be done for the good of the country—the Department of Defense appropriations bill, the foreign operations appropriations bill, the Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bill—then that would probably make it a little easier for me to be able to continue to move some of these things. So it works both ways. If we get cooperation on those bills, I feel a little more inclined to bear down and say we need to move some of these things.

But I want to say again, it is like the legislation: You can only do so much in a day or a week. The same thing is true of this. I can only go through the process of seeing what the problems are and seeing if we can get them cleared in a period of time.

Also, the last day we went out, I was talking with Senators on the telephone, on airplanes, I tried to get a couple of Senators on the same plane through the cockpit, and had staff waiting when they landed to clear the list of 10 that we had. So it is never easy around here. But I am working those, and I can assure the Senator I will continue to work this as long as I feel there is some show of good faith.

But I repeat, I tried four, I tried nine, and I am going to try them one a day for the next 4 days, and we will see

where we are. But we can keep talking and see what kind of cooperation we get on the bills, and then you can see what kind of cooperation we get on the judges, and maybe we can go forward together.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10; 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 there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 11:30, with the following Senators to speak: Senator BINGAMAN, 10 minutes; Senator FAIRCLOTH, 15 minutes; Senator BURNS, 5 minutes.

I further ask immediately following morning business, the Senate resume the DOD authorization bill as under the previous order.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. For the information of all Senators, all Senators are asked to be in the Senate Chamber tomorrow morning at 9:35 a.m., so we may proceed as a body at 9:40 to the House of Representatives to hear the address by the Prime Minister of Israel.

At 12 noon tomorrow, there will be a series of rollcall votes, with the first vote on passage of the defense authorization bill, to be followed by a vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to the national right-to-work legislation, to be followed by votes on the pending amendments to S. 295, the TEAM Act, as well as final passage of that bill.

Following those votes and a period for morning business, I expect the Senate to begin consideration of the Department of Defense appropriations bill. Additional votes can be expected during Wednesday's session.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. If there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:15 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at 11 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 9, 1996:

##### IN THE NAVY

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

##### To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. (SELECTEE) LYLE G. BIEN, 000-00-0000.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, UNDER THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 618, 624, AND 628, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, AS AMENDED, WITH DATE OF RANK TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

##### LINE OF THE AIR FORCE

##### To be colonel

STEPHEN D. CHAIBOTTI, 000-00-0000  
LAURENCE C. VLIET, 000-00-0000

##### To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL J. BEGLEY, 000-00-0000  
PATRICK W. FLANAGAN, 000-00-0000  
MARK R. FRANZ, 000-00-0000

##### To be major

MATTHEW J. BUNDY, 000-00-0000  
DAVID S. DEVOL, 000-00-0000  
JEFFREY W. EGGERS, 000-00-0000  
DANIEL J. FLANIFAN, 000-00-0000  
BRIAN C. FORD, 000-00-0000  
TERENCE J. SPANN, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 531, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, WITH GRADE AND DATE OF RANK TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDED THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THE OFFICER BE APPOINTED IN A GRADE HIGHER THAN THAT INDICATED.

##### LINE OF THE AIR FORCE

##### To be captain

JOHN W. WILKINSON, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 531, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, WITH A VIEW TO DESIGNATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8067, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PERFORM DUTIES INDICATED WITH GRADE AND DATE OF RANK TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PROVIDED THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THE OFFICER BE APPOINTED IN A HIGHER GRADE THAN THAT INDICATED.

##### MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

##### To be captain

JOHN M. LOPARDI, 000-00-0000

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 624 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD L. WEST, 000-00-0000

##### LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (LDO)

##### To be major

PAUL P. HARRIS, 000-00-0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY GRADUATES TO BE APPOINTED PERMANENT ENSIGN IN THE LINE OF THE U.S. NAVY, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 531 AND 541:

ANTHONY L. EVANGELISTA, 000-00-0000  
JOE R. FONTES, JR., 000-00-0000  
KATHERINE M. HAYDEN, 000-00-0000  
DANIEL J. HOGAN, 000-00-0000  
CHRISTOPHER P. KIRBY, 000-00-0000  
JOSEPH P. KRIEGER, 000-00-0000  
MICHAEL J. RAHM, 000-00-0000  
JOHN S. SKINNER, 000-00-0000  
ANTHONY W. WALLEY, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE TO BE APPOINTED PERMANENT ENSIGN IN THE LINE OF THE U.S. NAVY, PURSUANT TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 531:

LAURA C. MCCLELLAND, 000-00-0000