

should be the No. 1 priority of the new Architect to fully implement and enforce the law's requirements. I believe it is important for the workers to know that their workplace will be free of discrimination. It is no more than what we require for all businesses.

I hope Mr. Hantman will function not only as an Architect, but as a social architect in running the Architect of the Capitol. I have tremendous hope that we will see change in the Architect's office. It is long overdue.

I want to maintain the current work force. I do not want to see the next Architect rush to privatize services. It is important that we establish an independent task force to review the impact of privatization on employees, security, and cost-savings. I am confident that Mr. Hantman Architect will be willing to listen to these concerns.

I believe the confirmation of the next Architect could mark the beginning of a new and progressive era for the Architect of the Capitol and its employees.

I am prepared to work closely with Mr. Hantman to ensure that the reforms suggested by the GAO report and outlined in my law will take place.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

THE RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM L. ENSIGN, ACTING ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, William L. Ensign, Acting Architect of the Capitol, is retiring on February 3, 1997, after 20 years of Federal service. Bill began his distinguished career with the Office of the Architect of the Capitol as the Assistant Architect in May 1980. He occupied this position until November 22, 1995, when, upon the retirement of George M. White, he became the Acting Architect of the Capitol.

Bill, in his role as Assistant Architect, was also the Director of Architecture and the principal adviser to the Architect in all matters concerning the architectural design of new buildings, the restoration and renovation of existing buildings, and the planning and adaptive reuse of facilities throughout the Capitol Hill complex of buildings. Specifically, Bill was responsible for the Architecture and Construction Divisions encompassing design, construction, and production technology.

In November 1995, Bill inherited the leadership of the office. In this capacity he has been responsible to the Congress for all design, construction, care, operations, and maintenance of facilities within the Capitol Hill complex of buildings.

Prior to service with this Office, Bill was president and chief executive officer of the firm McLeod, Ferrara, Ensign Chartered Architects, from 1955 to 1980. He also served as an officer in the

Civil Engineer Corps of the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1955.

Mr. President, on the occasion of his retirement, I am honored to express and extend my gratitude and appreciation to William L. Ensign, for his many years of dedication and professionalism to the Congress and the Nation. Bill's commitment and expertise has assured that future generations will be able to visit the buildings and grounds and enjoy the rich history that is encompassed in the Capitol complex.

Mr. President, I thank Bill for his distinguished service and wish him and his family the very best during his retirement years.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, February 3, committees have from the hours of 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. to file legislative or executive matters.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1997, AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 3, for a pro forma session only. I further ask unanimous consent that immediately following the pro forma session on Monday, the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4; that on Tuesday, following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted; further, that there then be a period for morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet as usual.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for all Senators' information, the Senate will not be in session on Friday. There will be a pro forma session on Monday, which we just pointed out, at 9:30, with no business to be conducted. The Senate will be in session on Tuesday, and it is possible that following the weekly policy luncheons on Tuesday, the Senate may consider additional nominations that will come available. There are some that are moving and, hopefully, have been reported, and maybe will be ready by Tuesday. So Senators should expect the possibility of rollcall votes on

Tuesday during the session. Members will be notified of the specific times we will have those votes scheduled.

Under a previous consent, the Judiciary Committee will be able to file a report accompanying the balanced budget amendment on Monday. It is my hope we will then be able to begin consideration on that important constitutional amendment sometime during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

I also would like to remind my colleagues that the President's State of the Union Address is scheduled at 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening. All Senators are asked to be in the Senate Chamber at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday so the Senate can proceed at 8:40 p.m. to the House of Representatives for the address.

Mr. President, we do hope that we will have one or two Cabinet nominations ready next week. Again, it depends on whether or not they are reported by the committees and we get them filed and agree on a time, which all Senators agree to, and have a vote. It looks like it will not occur before Wednesday or Thursday. We cannot make that announcement at this time. We will continue to work on that next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1997, AT 9:30 A.M.

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:28 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 3, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 30, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

RICHARD J. TARPLIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE JERRY D. KLEPNER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STANLEY A. RIVELES, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. COMMISSIONER TO THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

GEORGE W. BLACK, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2001. (REAPPOINTMENT)

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

ANN JORGENSEN, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 21, 2002, GARY C. BYRNE, RESIGNED.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

1. FOR APPOINTMENT:
To be medical director
DAN L. LONGO

To be senior surgeon

MICHAEL A. FRIEDMAN DOUGLAS B. KAMEROW
JEFFREY R. HARRIS HENRY C. LANE

To be surgeon

ENRIQUE S. FERNANDEZ DANIEL G. SCHULTZ
DENNIS M. KLINMAN DAVID L. SWERDLOW