

staff on a daily basis and his efforts were truly noteworthy.

On many occasions we contacted Mr. Skelly and solicited his translation assistance on an immediate basis. Mr. Skelly never complained. He never said, "I can't do this. You're asking too much." He said simply, "How soon do you need it?" and "OK. I'll get right on it."

On one particular instance Mrs. Deanna Hammond, Mr. Skelly's supervisor and another true professional in that office, contacted Mr. Skelly at home on his own time and read him a very technical document in German which he translated. Mrs. Hammond typed up the English translation and we had it in our hands 2 hours after sending in our request.

Mr. President, this is the type of dedicated service which Government employees all too often perform, and no one hears anything about it. You certainly won't hear it from anyone in the language service section. This is all in a day's work for them. This is all a group of people who take their commitment to the Congress and the American people very seriously. And they deliver.

I consider the language services section to be an indispensable office within the Congressional Research Service which provides a truly unique service to the Congress. I congratulate all of the workers there on their fine work and extend to them my thanks.●

AMERICA'S FREEMASONRY AND FLAG DAY

● Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, as our Nation prepares to celebrate Flag Day on the 14th of this month, I rise to pay tribute to over 1 million men who belong to the largest and oldest fraternal organization in the world, America's Freemasonry. Since the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our Nation's flag on June 14, 1777, Masons have given this beloved symbol their staunch support.

It is nearly 48 years since President Harry S. Truman signed an act of Congress recognizing Flag Day as a national holiday. Truman's contribution as a Mason follows the efforts of other great Masonic national leaders. Adm. John Paul Jones flew Old Glory at Quiberon Bay, France on February 13, 1778, in the first recognition of the United States by a foreign nation. Nearly 200 years later, Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin traveled with an American flag to the Moon. With their distinguished moral code and immutable patriotism, these and other Masons, including Francis Scott Key, helped to advance the flag as a true symbol of our Nation.

Senator Robert C. Winthrop (1809-1894) of Massachusetts once said, "Our flag is our national ensign, pure and simple, behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue, every stripe is articulate." Indeed, with the constant help of America's Freemasonry, the

U.S. flag has been seen in every corner of the world and has been recognized as an emblem of our continued democracy.●

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] as vice chair of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 105th Congress.

APPOINTMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-445, appoints Arlene M. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, to the National Nutrition Monitoring Advisory Council.

Mr. LOTT. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. COLLINS). The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

VOTE ON MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to adjourn. The yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. FORD. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 55, nays 44, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 99 Leg.]

YEAS—55

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| Abraham   | DeWine     | Inhofe     |
| Allard    | Domenici   | Jeffords   |
| Ashcroft  | Enzi       | Kempthorne |
| Bennett   | Fairecloth | Kyl        |
| Bond      | Frist      | Lott       |
| Brownback | Gorton     | Lugar      |
| Burns     | Gramm      | Mack       |
| Campbell  | Grams      | McCain     |
| Chafee    | Grassley   | McConnell  |
| Coats     | Gregg      | Murkowski  |
| Cochran   | Hagel      | Nickles    |
| Collins   | Hatch      | Roberts    |
| Coverdell | Helms      | Roth       |
| Craig     | Hutchinson | Santorum   |
| D'Amato   | Hutchison  | Sessions   |

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| Shelby     | Specter  | Thurmond |
| Smith (NH) | Stevens  | Warner   |
| Smith (OR) | Thomas   |          |
| Snowe      | Thompson |          |

NAYS—44

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| Akaka    | Feingold   | Levin         |
| Baucus   | Feinstein  | Lieberman     |
| Biden    | Ford       | Mikulski      |
| Bingaman | Glenn      | Moseley-Braun |
| Boxer    | Graham     | Moynihan      |
| Breaux   | Harkin     | Murray        |
| Bryan    | Hollings   | Reed          |
| Bumpers  | Johnson    | Reid          |
| Byrd     | Kennedy    | Robb          |
| Cleland  | Kerrey     | Rockefeller   |
| Conrad   | Kerry      | Sarbanes      |
| Daschle  | Kohl       | Torricelli    |
| Dodd     | Landrieu   | Wellstone     |
| Dorgan   | Lautenberg | Wyden         |
| Durbin   | Leahy      |               |

NOT VOTING—1

Inouye

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, June 12, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 12, 1997, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 11, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ROBERT L. MALLETT, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE DAVID J. BARRAM.

POSTAL RATE COMMISSIONER

GEORGE A. OMAS, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2000, VICE WAYNE ARTHUR SCHLEY, TERM EXPIRED.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

JANE GARVEY, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE DAVID RUSSELL HINSON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KARL FREDERICK Inderpurch, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, vice Robin Lynn Raphael.

DAVID ANDREWS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, (NEW POSITION) TIMBERLAKE FOSTER, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA.

RALPH FRANK, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL.

JOHN C. HOLZMAN, OF HAWAII, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

NANCY JO POWELL, OF IOWA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.

AMELIA ELLEN SHIPPY, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 624:

To be captain

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| CHRISTINE L. ABELEIN, 0000 |
| BRYAN S. APPLE, 0000       |
| MICHAEL AUGUSTINE, 0000    |
| GLENN S. BACON, 0000       |
| RICHARD S. BAKALAR, 0000   |
| JOHN L. BALL, 0000         |

MAUREEN R. BANNON, 0000  
 CHARLES O. BARKER, 0000  
 DEBORAH J. BARKER, 0000  
 STEPHEN E. BARKER, 0000  
 DAVID J. BARNETTE, JR., 0000  
 DENNIS G. BENGTON, 0000  
 JUSTUS BENJAMIN, JR., 0000  
 PHILIP B. BESHANY, 0000  
 RICHARD T. BEX, 0000  
 DONEL S. BIANCHI, 0000  
 SANDRA C. BIBB, 0000  
 JAY A. BLACK, 0000  
 PAUL K. BLAKE, 0000  
 BRUCE N. BLANDY, 0000  
 ROBERT E. BLUNDELL, JR., 0000  
 GERALD A. BOECHLER, 0000  
 LELAND D. BOWEN, 0000  
 JEAN N. BRAKEBILL, 0000  
 TERESA M. BRENNAN, 0000  
 MICHAEL A. BROPHY, 0000  
 SARAH E. BROWN, 0000  
 CHARLES L. BRYNER, JR., 0000  
 GREGORY J. BUCHANAN, 0000  
 LADEAN W. BUNKERS, 0000  
 SHARYN A. BURKE, 0000  
 ALICE M. CAHILL, 0000  
 DAVID M. CHRISTENSON, 0000  
 MARK W. COBB, 0000  
 MICHAEL H. CONAWAY, 0000  
 FRANCES L. CONNOR, 0000  
 THOMAS CORTEMEGLIA, 0000  
 DAVID P. COTE, 0000  
 MARC S. CUNNINGHAM, 0000  
 MELODIE C. DACORTA, 0000  
 LINDA M. DAHN, 0000  
 JANE G. DALTON, 0000  
 MICHAEL M. DARBY, 0000  
 CHARLES B. DAVIS, 0000  
 SANDRA L. DEGROOT, 0000  
 PATRICIA M. DENZER, 0000  
 JOHN P. DEPNER, 0000  
 JAMES R. DEVOLL, 0000  
 JOLINE I. W. DEVOS, 0000  
 OSCAR W. DICKY, 0000  
 JAMES L. DIETZ, 0000  
 WILLIAM D. DOLAN, 0000  
 JONATHAN P. EDWARDS, 0000  
 ROGER D. EDWARDS, 0000  
 RICHARD T. EVANS, 0000  
 PAUL E. FARRELL, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD H. FEIERABEND, 0000  
 WILLIAM B. FERRARA, 0000  
 HOWARD H. FISCHER, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD J. FLETCHER, JR., 0000  
 MELANIE D. FRANK, 0000  
 JOHN T. FRENCH, 0000  
 ROBERT F. FRISBY, JR., 0000  
 STUART D. FUNK, 0000  
 VANCE G. GAINER, JR., 0000  
 ROSCOE D. GEORGE, III, 0000  
 H. J. GERHARD, 0000  
 MARK D. GILBERTS, 0000  
 BILLIE G. GOFF, 0000  
 CANDACE M. GORTNEY, 0000  
 KELLY D. GUBLER, 0000  
 JAMES N. HAGARTY, 0000  
 DANIEL W. HANSEN, 0000  
 MARK D. HARNITCHEK, 0000  
 PAMELA A. HEIM, 0000  
 RONALD W. HERTWIG, 0000  
 CLYDE J. HOCKETT, 0000

JAMES R. HOFFOWER, 0000  
 MAUREEN P. HOGAN, 0000  
 ELIZABETH K. HOLMES, 0000  
 ROBERT E. HOYT, 0000  
 PHILLIP D. HUNT, 0000  
 JOHN F. JOHNSON, II, 0000  
 EDGAR T. JONES, 0000  
 CHERYL L. KAMINSKA, 0000  
 JOHN R. KELLY, 0000  
 BRIAN R. KELM, 0000  
 DAVID L. KENNEDY, 0000  
 KEVIN R. KERRIGAN, 0000  
 EDWARD M. KILBANE, 0000  
 LOUIS J. KITSLAAR, 0000  
 GENE M. KOHLER, 0000  
 MICHAEL J. KRENTZ, 0000  
 MAUREEN A. KUSNIEREK, 0000  
 LEO KUSUDA, 0000  
 SUSAN LAING, 0000  
 FRANK C. LAWTON, III, 0000  
 FRED C. LEGE, 0000  
 DOUGLAS K. LEIBY, 0000  
 RICHARD J. LEUPOLD, 0000  
 JUDY A. LOGEMAN, 0000  
 JUDITH A. LOHMANN, 0000  
 JEANNETTE F. LYNCH, 0000  
 DIANN K. LYNN, 0000  
 MICHAEL D. MAIXNER, 0000  
 MICHAEL P. MALANOSKI, 0000  
 JOSEPH L. MALONE, 0000  
 DAVID L. MALONEY, 0000  
 DONALD W. MARTYNY, 0000  
 ALFRED J. MASKERONI, 0000  
 PAUL J. MASTERS, 0000  
 JAMES A. MAUS, 0000  
 MAUREEN P. MCAVOY, 0000  
 DENNIS K. MCBRIDE, 0000  
 DONALD T. MCBURNEY, 0000  
 JULIAN D. MCCARTHY, 0000  
 BRIAN R. MCDONALD, 0000  
 LLOYD P. MCDONALD, 0000  
 WILLIAM A. MCDONALD, 0000  
 JAMES A. MCGINNIS, 0000  
 BRADLEY G. MCKEEVER, 0000  
 CHRIS R. MCKELVEY, 0000  
 ROBIN T. MCKENZIE, 0000  
 BARBARA S. MCLEAN, 0000  
 PAUL G. MCMAHON, 0000  
 JAMES E. MCPHERSON, 0000  
 LYLE D. MELTON, 0000  
 HERBERT K. MEREDITH, 0000  
 KEVIN E. MIKULA, 0000  
 FREDERICK E. MILLARD, 0000  
 JOHN E. MILNER, 0000  
 PAMELA N. MINKE, 0000  
 JAN K. MITCHELL, 0000  
 MARILYN A. MOONEY, 0000  
 LEE M. MORIN, 0000  
 RAYMOND G. MORIN, 0000  
 LAURIE B. MOSOLINO, 0000  
 GERARDA M. MUKRI, 0000  
 JAMES W. MULLALLY, 0000  
 KEITH D. MUNSON, 0000  
 JOHN E. MURNANE, 0000  
 CHRISTIAN G. MUSIC, 0000  
 ROGER S. MUSTAIN, 0000  
 MATHEW NATHAN, 0000  
 GREGORY D. NAYLOR, 0000  
 RAND H. NELSON, 0000  
 DAVID B. NEWBERRY, 0000  
 BRIAN K. NICOLL, 0000

MICHAEL R. NOWACKI, 0000  
 WILLIAM T. NUNNS, 0000  
 RICHARD B. OBERST, 0000  
 JEFFREY M. OGORZALEK, 0000  
 ROBERT T. OLEARY, 0000  
 LAURA P. OMER, 0000  
 RICHARD A. PARKER, 0000  
 JOAN M. PATE, 0000  
 DENNIS R. PLOCKMEYER, 0000  
 JEFFREY L. POTTINGER, 0000  
 STEPHEN A. PRINCE, 0000  
 NANCY A. PUKSTA, 0000  
 HECTOR J. QUILLES, 0000  
 JEAN E. QUINDAGRAFFELS, 0000  
 MARY E. QUISENBERRY, 0000  
 KAREN E. RAFALKOWILSON, 0000  
 PETER R. REYNOLDS, 0000  
 LINDA M. REINERTSEN, 0000  
 WILLIAM G. REYNOLDS, 0000  
 MICHAEL T. RICCIARDI, 0000  
 KATHERINE A. RIEF, 0000  
 DONALD C. RILLING, 0000  
 KURT C. ROLF, 0000  
 DAVID C. RUFF, 0000  
 JEANNE M. RUSHIN, 0000  
 LYNDIA A. SALMOND, 0000  
 MARK B. SAMUELS, 0000  
 ANDRE C. SANTOS, 0000  
 LOUIS J. SAPORITO, 0000  
 ELAINE M. SCHERER, 0000  
 RALPH O. SCHERINI, 0000  
 BARBARA A. SCHIBLY, 0000  
 MICHAEL L. SCHULTZ, 0000  
 FRANK V. SCHRAML, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER L. SCHUYLER, 0000  
 BRADEN C. SEAMONS, 0000  
 ANTHONY A. SEBIO, 0000  
 CAROL A. SHINSKY, 0000  
 BRIAN S. SIEGEL, 0000  
 LYNN P. SIMON, 0000  
 DAVID J. SMITH, 0000  
 MICHAEL L. SMITH, 0000  
 DANIEL R. SMOAK, 0000  
 DANIEL J. SNYDER, 0000  
 MICHAEL R. SPIEKER, 0000  
 TIMOTHY L. STERNBERG, 0000  
 GREGORY L. STOYER, 0000  
 RUSSELL T. STROTHER, 0000  
 HUGH C. SULLIVAN, JR., 0000  
 MICHAEL J. SUSZAN, 0000  
 FRANK J. TESAR, 0000  
 CARLOS A. TORRES, 0000  
 MARLYS G. TUFTIN, 0000  
 RODNEY W. TURK, 0000  
 PENNY B. TURNER, 0000  
 JERROLD L. TWIGG, 0000  
 CATHERINE G. TYMENSKY, 0000  
 ALBERT P. VERHOFSTADT, 0000  
 JOSE J. VICENS, 0000  
 DEAN A. WELDON, 0000  
 RUTH E. WHEELER, 0000  
 TOMMY B. WHITE, 0000  
 ROBERT C. WILKENS, 0000  
 LAURA WILLIAMS, 0000  
 RICHARD P. WILLIAMS, JR., 0000  
 PATRICIA A. WORKMAN, 0000  
 JEFFREY M. YOUNG, 0000  
 LARRY L. YOUNGER, 0000