

Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Amending the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals, signed at Mexico City on May 5, 1997 ("the Mexico Protocol"). I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to the Mexico Protocol.

In concert with a similar Protocol between the Government of the United States and Canada, the Mexico Protocol represents a considerable achievement for the United States in conserving migratory birds and balancing the interests of conservationists, sports hunters, and indigenous people. The Protocol should further enhance the management of and protection of this important resource for the benefit of all users.

The Mexico Protocol is particularly important because it will permit the full implementation of the Protocol Amending the 1916 Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States ("the Canada Protocol") that is pending before the Senate at this time. The Canada Protocol is an important agreement that addresses the management of a spring/summer subsistence hunt of waterfowl in communities in Alaska and northern Canada. The Mexico Protocol conforms the Canadian and Mexican migratory bird conventions in a manner that will permit a legal and regulated spring/summer subsistence hunt in Canada and the United States.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 15, 1997.

MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. 1178

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 1178, introduced earlier today by Senators ABRAHAM and KENNEDY, be placed on the calendar.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

Mr. BENNETT. 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 Tuesday, September 16. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume consideration of S. 830, the FDA reform bill.

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

Mr. BENNETT. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

PROGRAM

Mr. BENNETT. Tomorrow morning when the Senate convenes, there will be 30 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the pending substitute amendment to S. 830, the FDA reform bill. Senators should, therefore, anticipate the first rollcall vote tomorrow morning at approximately 10 a.m.

If cloture is invoked, it is the majority leader's hope that the Senate can conclude action on the FDA bill in a reasonable timeframe on Tuesday. Under the consent agreement, all Senators have until 10 a.m. in order to file second-degree amendments to the FDA bill.

The Senate will also resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill. Therefore, Senators can expect additional votes on Tuesday following the cloture vote.

This week, the Senate may also consider the D.C. appropriations bill, as well as any legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:11 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 15, 1997:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD PERMANENT COMMISSIONED TEACHING STAFF AT THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 189:

To be commander

STEPHEN E. FLYNN, 0000
JONATHAN C. RUSSELL, 0000
MICHAEL A. ALFULTIS, 0000
VINCENT WILCZYNSKI, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 271:

To be commander

FRANK M. PASKEWICH, 0000
ANTHONY S. REYNOLDS, 0000
THEODORE A. BULL, 0000
TIMOTHY F. MANN, 0000
GARY M. ALEXANDER, 0000
GREGORY R. HAACK, 0000
MARK P. O'MALLY, 0000
ROBERT M. PALATKA, 0000
JOHN J. COOK, 0000
MARK A. ROSE, 0000
JOHN F. KAPLAN, 0000
TIMOTHY M. CLOSE, 0000
PAMELA A. RUSSELL, 0000
WILLIAM T. DEVEREAUX, 0000
MATTHEW J. GLOMB, 0000
DAVID C. EKY, 0000
STEPHEN A. BILLIAN, 0000
MARK E. BUTT, 0000
PETER S. SIMONS, 0000
THADDEUS F. SLIWINSKI, 0000
STEVEN R. CORPORON, 0000
JAMES Y. POYER, 0000
VINCE S. SEDWICK, 0000
EUGENE F. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
JOSEPH E. MIHELIC, 0000
STEVEN E. CARLSON, 0000
MICHAEL C. COSENZA, 0000
RAYMOND J. PETOW, 0000
DANIEL J. MCCLELLAN, 0000
ARTHUR C. WALSH, 0000

MICHAEL R. KELLEY, 0000
JOHN A. WATSON, 0000
DAVID A. DURHAM, 0000
LEONARD R. RADZIWANOWICZ, 0000
MICHAEL N. PARKS, 0000
CRAIG A. BENNETT, 0000
DOUGLAS G. RUSSELL, 0000
THOMAS R. HALE, 0000
GEORGE P. HANNIFIN, 0000
JAMES L. MCDONALD, 0000
KEVIN M. O'DAY, 0000
WILLIAM J. DIEHL, 0000
TERRY A. BICKHAM, 0000
MORRIS B. STEWART, 0000
BRIAN D. KELLEY, 0000
THOMAS F. ATKIN, 0000
JOSEPH A. SERVIDIO, 0000
JOSEPH P. SEEBALD, 0000
EDWARD W. GREINER, 0000
JEFFREY S. HAMMOND, 0000
JOHN M. WEBER, 0000
CHARLEY L. DIAZ, 0000
FRED M. MIDGETTE, 0000
MARK J. DANDREA, 0000
JEFFREY S. GRIFFIN, 0000
WILLIAM M. RANDALL, 0000
CHARLES A. MATHIEU, 0000
EVAN Q. KAHLER, 0000
SANDRA L. STOSZ, 0000
GEORGE P. CUMMINGS, 0000
FRED T. WHITE, 0000
ANDREW J. BERGHORN, 0000
STEPHEN P. METRUCK, 0000
VINCENT B. ATKINS, 0000
THOMAS S. MORRISON, 0000
THOMAS A. ABBATE, 0000
ROGER E. DUBUC, 0000
MICHAEL E. LEHOCKY, 0000
EDWARD SINCLAIR, 0000
MARK S. TORRES, 0000
DAVID R. CALLAHAN, 0000
MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN, 0000
LANCE O. BENTON, 0000
ROBERT G. MUELLER, 0000
HAL R. SAVAGE, 0000
RUDY T. HOLM, 0000
DAVID D. SIMMS, 0000
RONALD E. KAETZEL, 0000
STEVEN R. BAUM, 0000
LYLE A. RICE, 0000
JOSEPH M. HANSON, 0000
JAMES B. MCPHERSON, 0000
STEPHEN M. WHEELER, 0000
RICHARD G. BRUNKE, 0000
LEONARD L. RITTER, 0000
MARK M. CAMPBELL, 0000
FRED R. CALL, 0000
CHRISTOPHER W. DOANE, 0000
MICHAEL A. HAMEL, 0000
PEYTON A. COLEMAN, 0000
STEVEN C. TAYLOR, 0000
MICHAEL D. DAWE, 0000
FRANK M. REED, 0000
THOMAS M. HEITSTUMAN, 0000
THOMAS E. ATWOOD, 0000
MICHAEL E. KENDALL, 0000
ROBERT L. DESH, 0000
DANIEL B. ABEL, 0000
RICHARD T. GROMLICH, 0000
LINCOLN D. STROH, 0000
KEITH A. TAYLOR, 0000
MARK R. HIGGINS, 0000
FREDERICK W. TUCHER, 0000
KRISTY L. PLOURDE, 0000
RICHARD D. BELISLE, 0000
MAURA S. ALBANO, 0000
DAVID H. GORDNER, 0000
PAUL E. WIEDENHOEFT, 0000
JOHN C. ODELL, 0000
KARL L. SCHULTZ, 0000
BRUCE L. TONEY, 0000
TERRY A. BOYD, 0000
EDWIN B. THIEDEMAN, 0000
KENNETH K. MOORE, 0000
MATHEW D. BLIVEN, 0000
TODD GENTILE, 0000
RICHARD K. MURPHY, 0000
EUGENE GRAY, 0000
JOHN J. JENNINGS, 0000
ROBERT M. PYLE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

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

To be general

LT. GEN. PETER J. SCHOOMAKER, 0000

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

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. BOLT, 0000

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