

before the Finance Committee on January 30, 1997:

\* \* \* assuming zero for the remaining bias is the political fix. On this issue we should let evidence, not politics, drive policy.

Policies based on inaccurate statistics can have dramatic consequences for the economy. For example, overstating the increase in the cost of living reduces the growth in real wages. With an overstated cost of living measure, it appears that real hourly wages have been stagnant for the past 30 years. Yet with a one percentage point correction, it turns out that real hourly earnings have actually increased by 35 percent.

It is important that our Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is comprised of many superb professionals, even so be humble enough to recognize that it may not be the repository of all expertise on this subject. There are other views, and they need to be considered carefully by the BLS. Commissioner Abraham would do well to be mindful of this in her second term.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

#### NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 136, submitted today by Senators BIDEN, MACK, ABRAHAM and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. 136) designating October 17, 1997, as "National Mammography Day."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. 136) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 136

Whereas according to the American Cancer Society, in 1997, 180,200 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 43,900 women will die from this disease;

Whereas in the decade of the 1990's, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, resulting in nearly 500,000 deaths;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age 70 having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease as a woman at age 50;

Whereas at least 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide a safe and quick diagnosis;

Whereas experts agree that mammography is the best method of early detection of breast cancer, and early detection is the key to saving lives;

Whereas mammograms can reveal the presence of small cancers up to 2 years or more before a regular clinical breast examination or breast self-examination (BSE), saving as many as 30 percent more lives;

Whereas the medicare program will cover mammograms on an annual basis for women over 39 years of age, beginning in January, 1998; and

Whereas 47 States have passed legislation requiring health insurance companies to cover mammograms in accordance with recognized screening guidelines: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 17, 1997, as "National Mammography Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate programs and activities.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I might state that all of those items were cleared by the Democratic side, as well as the Republican side of the Senate.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1997

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I announce that when the Senate adjourns this evening, it will reconvene under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 169 at 12 noon on Monday, October 20. I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted; and that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 2:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Senate will not be in session tomorrow, Friday, October 10. The Senate will reconvene on Monday, October 20, and at 2:30, the Senate will resume consideration of the ISTEAL legislation. However, no votes will occur during the session of the Senate on Monday, October 20. Votes could occur as early as the morning of Tuesday, October 21. The continuing resolution expires on October 23. Therefore, the Senate will be considering available appropriations conference reports throughout the week the Senate returns from the Columbus Day recess.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTED LEGISLATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that committees have until 7 p.m. this evening to file reported legislation.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 20, 1997

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 169, until 12 noon on Monday, October 20, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 20, 1997, at 12 noon.

#### NOMINATIONS

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 9, 1997:

ROBERT S. WARSHAW, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY, VICE ROSE OCHIE, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARY MEL FRENCH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AND TO HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE.

ROBERT T. GREY, JR., OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT.

DAVID B. HERMELIN, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NORWAY.

##### U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

HARRIET C. BABBIT, OF ARIZONA, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE CAROL J. LANCASTER, RESIGNED.

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HERewith:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RICHARD B. HOWARD, OF CALIFORNIA

##### U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

ROBERT JAMES BIGART, JR., OF NEW YORK  
SUE K. BROWN, OF TEXAS  
CATHY TAYLOR CHIKES, OF VIRGINIA  
RENATE ZIMMERMAN COLESHILL, OF FLORIDA  
JAMES R. CUNNINGHAM, OF VIRGINIA  
THOMAS E. FACHETTI, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LINDA GRAY MARTINS, OF VIRGINIA  
NIKITA GRIGOROVICH-BARSKY, OF MARYLAND  
SUSAN M. HEWITT, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN D. LAVELLE, JR., OF VIRGINIA  
JO ANN QUINTON-SAMUELS, OF FLORIDA  
VINCENT P. RAIMONDI, OF NEW YORK  
RAYMOND E. SIMMERSON, OF MARYLAND  
ROBERT D. SMOOT, OF FLORIDA  
CAROL J. URBAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PATRICIA L. WALLER, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAREY N. GORDON, OF FLORIDA  
CECIL DUNCAN MC FARLAND, OF KENTUCKY  
STEPHEN HUXLEY SMITH, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

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SAMUEL G. DURRETT, OF VIRGINIA  
STANLEY E. GIBSON, OF OHIO  
PAUL LAWRENCE GOOD, OF CALIFORNIA  
GAYLE CARTER HAMILTON, OF TEXAS  
BETTY DIANE JENKINS, OF VIRGINIA  
GERALD K. KANDEL, OF NEVADA  
MARY A. MCCARTER-SHEEHAN, OF KANSAS  
MARGARET C. OSOSKY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DELORIS D. SMITH, OF MARYLAND  
MICHELE ISA SPRECHMAN, OF NEW YORK

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TIMOTHY H. ANDERSON, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN A. BEED, OF MARYLAND  
PETER R. HUBBARD, OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE R. JIRON, JR., OF NEW MEXICO  
CYNTHIA DIANE PRUETT, OF TEXAS  
GLENN ROY ROGERS, OF TEXAS  
DAVID P. YOUNG, OF VIRGINIA

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

MIRIAM W. ADOFO, OF MARYLAND  
SANDRA L. DAVIS, OF MARYLAND  
BARBARA J. DEJOURNETTE, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
LONNIE KELLEY, JR., OF TEXAS  
DIANE M. LACROIX, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BARBARA L. MCCARTHY, OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RHONDA J. WATSON, OF FLORIDA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOSEPH M. CARROLL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DAVID N. KIEPNER, OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STEPHEN C. ANDERSON, OF MISSOURI  
ALINA ARIAS-MILLER, OF INDIANA  
ROBERT LLOYD BATCHELDER, OF COLORADO  
ROBERT STEPHEN BEECROFT, OF CALIFORNIA  
DREW GARDNER BLAKENEY, OF TEXAS  
RICHARD C. BOLY, OF WASHINGTON  
KATHERINE ANN BRUCKER, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARILYN JOAN BRUNO, OF FLORIDA  
SALLY A. COCHRAN, OF FLORIDA  
STEPHEN A. DODSON, OF TEXAS  
CHRISTINA DOUGHERTY, OF VIRGINIA  
PATRICK MICHAEL DUNN, OF FLORIDA  
SAMUEL DICKSON DYKEMA, OF WISCONSIN  
RUTA D. ELVIKIS, OF TEXAS  
LISA B. GREGORY, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
KATHLEEN M. HAMANN, OF WASHINGTON  
JEFFREY J. HAWKINS, OF CALIFORNIA  
LISA ANN HENDERSON HARMS, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
JOHN ROBERT HIGI, OF FLORIDA  
ROBYN A. HOOKER, OF FLORIDA  
RAYMOND ERIC HOTZ, OF KENTUCKY  
JAMES J. HUNTER, OF NEW JERSEY  
MARY B. JOHNSON, OF INDIANA  
WENDY MEROE JOHNSON, OF CALIFORNIA  
LISA S. KIERANS, OF NEW JERSEY  
DOUGLAS A. KONEFF, OF FLORIDA  
EVAN A. KOPP, OF CALIFORNIA  
KIMBERLY CONSTANCE KRHOONEK, OF NEBRASKA  
DANIEL J. KRITENBRINK, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY P. LATTIMER, OF CALIFORNIA  
SUSAN M. LAUER, OF FLORIDA  
JESSICA SUE LEVINE, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ALEXIS F. LUDWIG, OF CALIFORNIA  
NICHOLAS JORDAN MANRING, OF WASHINGTON  
PAUL OVERTON MAYER, OF KANSAS  
JAMES A. MCNAUGHT, OF FLORIDA  
STEPHEN HOWARD MILLER, OF MARYLAND  
MARGARET GRAN MITCHELL, OF MARYLAND  
JAMES D. MULLINAX, OF WASHINGTON  
NELS PETER NORDQUIST, OF MONTANA  
MARK BRENDAN O'CONNOR, OF FLORIDA  
STUART EVERETT PATT, OF CALIFORNIA  
BETH A. PAYNE, OF VIRGINIA  
JOAN A. POLASCHIK, OF VIRGINIA  
ASHLEY R. PROFZAIZER, OF TEXAS  
JOHN ROBERT RODGERS, OF VIRGINIA  
PAUL F. SCHULTZ III, OF VIRGINIA  
DONALD MARK SHEEHAN, OF VIRGINIA  
ROGER A. SKAVDAHL, OF TEXAS  
PHILIP JOHN SKOTTE, OF NEW YORK  
ANTON KURT SMITH, OF ARKANSAS  
WILLARD TENNEY SMITH, OF TEXAS  
SEAN B. STEIN, OF UTAH  
LESSLIE C. VIGUERIE, OF VIRGINIA  
PEGGY JEANNE WALKER, OF ARIZONA  
BENJAMIN WEBER, OF NEW JERSEY  
KENNETH M. WETZEL, OF VIRGINIA  
STEPHANIE TURCO WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS  
MARGRET G. WOODBURN, OF MINNESOTA  
BARBARA ANN BOOTES YODER, OF FLORIDA

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

ELIZABETH A. CEMAL, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:  
CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

ROBERT LESLIE BARCO, OF VIRGINIA  
JENNIFER BARLAMENT, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT H. BATES, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL RICHARD BELANGER, OF MARYLAND  
RALPH W. BILD, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY HAYES BOUCHARD, OF VIRGINIA  
NANCY E. BONE, OF VIRGINIA  
MARY SUSAN BRACKEN, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK B. BURNETT, OF CALIFORNIA  
GERALD CHEYNE, OF CONNECTICUT  
KAREN KYUNG WON CHOE, OF NEW YORK  
LYNN M. CLIMONS, OF VIRGINIA  
KENT E. CLIZBE, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL A. COLLIER, OF MARYLAND  
TIMOTHY EDWARD CORCORAN, OF VIRGINIA  
GLENN A. CORN, OF VIRGINIA  
WHITNEY ANTHONY COULON, III, OF VIRGINIA  
ERIN JAMES COYLE, OF VIRGINIA

ALLEN BRUCE CRAFT, OF MARYLAND  
DANIEL T. CROCKER, OF NEW CAROLINA  
ANNE ELIZABETH DAVIS, OF GEORGIA  
SHIRLEY NELSON DEAN, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES DEL CORSO, OF NEW YORK  
LIBBURN S. DESKINS III, OF MISSOURI  
JOSEPH MARCUS DETRANI, OF VIRGINIA  
STEWART TRAVIS DEVINE, OF FLORIDA  
PETER M. DILLON, OF MARYLAND  
MARK DUANE DUDLEY, OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH A. DUNCAN, OF ILLINOIS  
ELLEN M. DUNLAP, OF FLORIDA  
IAN FALLOWFIELD DUNN, OF VIRGINIA  
EDITH D. EARLY, OF VIRGINIA  
CYNTHIA C. ECHEVERRIA, OF ILLINOIS  
DAVID ABRAHAM EL-HINN, OF CALIFORNIA  
G. MICHAEL EPPERSON, OF MARYLAND  
ELIZABETH A. FERNANDEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
ROMULO ANDRES GALLEGOS, OF ILLINOIS  
JAMES GARRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HEATHER GIFFORD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JAIME A. GONZALEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
ALISON E. GRAVES, OF VIRGINIA  
HARRIET ANN HALBERT, OF VIRGINIA  
DONOVAN JOHN HALL, OF VIRGINIA  
RUTH I. HAMMEL, OF OHIO

ROBERT W. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA  
ELLEN MACKAY HOFFMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
DERECK J. HOGAN, OF NEW JERSEY  
MIMI M. HUANG, OF MICHIGAN  
GREGORY H. JESSEMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
ANTHONY L. JOHNSON, OF VIRGINIA  
JOCELYN HERNRIED JOHNSTON, OF MARYLAND  
LAUREL M. KALNOKY, OF VIRGINIA  
MARGARET LYNN KANE, OF OHIO  
LAURA VAUGHN KIRK, OF VIRGINIA  
TAN VAN LE, OF MARYLAND  
GABRIELLE T. LEGEAY, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK EDWARD LEWIS, OF VIRGINIA  
MARK DANIEL LIEBERMANN, OF MARYLAND  
MARVIN SUTTLES MASSEY III, OF VIRGINIA  
DOUGLAS JOHN MATHEWS, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL H. MATTEL, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY JOHN MCCULLOUGH, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW MCELVEIN, OF VIRGINIA  
VICTOR MANUEL MENDEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
ANDREW BENJAMIN MITCHELL, OF TEXAS  
TREVOR W. MONROE, OF VIRGINIA  
STEPHEN B. MUNN, OF ALABAMA  
BRIAN PATRICK MURPHY, OF VIRGINIA  
PHILIP T. NEMEC, OF WASHINGTON  
PAUL FRANCIS CROCKER NEVIN, OF FLORIDA  
STEPHEN P. NEWHOUSE, OF CALIFORNIA  
DENISE E. NIXON, OF VIRGINIA  
MAI-THAO T. NGUYEN, OF TEXAS  
LAWRENCE E. O'CONNELL, OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH ANNE O'CONNOR, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL T. OSWALD, OF CONNECTICUT  
KATHLEEN G. OWEN, OF VIRGINIA  
TODD HAROLD PAVELA, JR., OF VIRGINIA @  
RICHARD T. PELLETER, OF MARYLAND  
DAVID M. RABETTE, OF VIRGINIA  
DEBORAH L. REYNOLDS, OF VIRGINIA  
PHILIP C. REYNOLDS, OF VIRGINIA  
SARA DARROCH ROBERTSON, OF VIRGINIA  
WYLMA CHRISTINA SAMARANAYKE ROBINSON, OF VIRGINIA

ELBERT GEORGE ROSS, OF VIRGINIA  
FRANCES S. ROSS, OF VIRGINIA  
JAMES P. SANCHEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
STELIANOS GEORGE SCARLIS, OF VIRGINIA  
JONATHAN ANDREW SCHOOLS, OF TEXAS  
NICHOLAS E. T. SIGEL, OF CONNECTICUT  
HOWARD SOLOMON, OF KANSAS  
ANNE R. SORENSEN, OF NEW YORK  
SUSAN SCOPETSKI SYNDER, OF VIRGINIA  
DANA EDWARD SOTHERLUND, OF VIRGINIA  
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER SPECKHARD, OF VIRGINIA  
BONNIE PHILLIPS SPEROW, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID T. STADELMYER, OF VIRGINIA  
WILLIAM M. SUSONG, OF VIRGINIA  
MARY G. THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA  
MELANIE F. TING, OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDER TOUNGER, OF VIRGINIA  
W. JEAN WATKINS, OF FLORIDA  
SONYA ANJALI ENGSTROM WATTS, OF IOWA  
RICHARD MARC WEISS, OF VIRGINIA  
STEVEN J. WHITAKER, OF FLORIDA  
AUSTIN ROGER WIEHE, OF VIRGINIA  
SHELLY MONTGOMERY WILLIAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ERIC MARSHALL WONG, OF CALIFORNIA  
ROBERT P. WOODS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 1994:

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

SUSAN ZIADEH, OF WASHINGTON

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16, 1994:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

KENNETH ALAN DUNCAN, OF CONNECTICUT

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROMOTION INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASS INDICATED, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 28, 1993:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

RICHARD T. MILLER, OF TEXAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

RICHARD W. FISHER, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

THOMAS H. FOX, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

KEVIN GOVER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE ADA. E. DEER, RESIGNED.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FRED P. HOCHBERG, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE GINGER EHN LEW.

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

CARL SPEILVOGEL, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 1999. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DONALD C. LUBICK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LESLIE B. SAMUELS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IDA L. CASTRO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE KAREN BETH NUSSBAUM, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

JOY HARJO, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2002. VICE WILLIAM E. STRICKLAND, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 729:

*To be rear admiral*

REAR ADM. (LH) J. TIMOTHY RIKER, 0000.

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. CARLTON D. MOORE, 0000.

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

*To be rear admiral*

REAR ADM. (1H) JOSEPH J. MCCLELLAND, JR., 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) JOHN L. PARKER, 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) PAUL J. PLUTA, 0000.

REAR ADM. (1H) THAD W. ALLEN, 0000.

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

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DAVID S. BELZ, 0000.

CAPT. JAMES S. CARMICHAEL, 0000.

CAPT. ROY J. CASTO, 0000.

CAPT. JAMES A. KINGHORN, 0000.

CAPT. ERROL M. BROWN, 0000.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 601 AND 5035:

*To be admiral*

VICE ADM. DONALD L. PILLING, 0000.

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

*To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. CONRAD C. LAUTENBACHER, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSORS OF THE U.S. NAVY MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 4333:

*To be colonel*

RUSSELL D. HOWARD, 0000.

ANDRE H. SAYLES, 0000.

*To be lieutenant colonel*

STEPHEN J. RESSLER, 0000.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 9, 1997:

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

YOLANDA TOWNSEND WHEAT, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD FOR THE TERM OF 6 YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 2, 2001.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUSAN E. RICE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THOMAS J. DODD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENI-

POTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.

CORINNE CLAIBORNE BOGGS, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE HOLY SEE.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD

DENNIS DOLLAR, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 10, 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARTIN S. INDYK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

KATHARINE G. ABRAHAM, OF IOWA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

ANTHONY W. ISHII, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.