

hour of 2:45 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

Mr. NICKLES. Under a previous order, at 2:45 p.m. the Senate will proceed to the nomination of Charles Rossotti to be the IRS Commissioner, with a vote to occur at 5:45 p.m. on Monday. I anticipate that following the 5:45 p.m. vote, the Senate will begin debate on a motion to proceed to consideration of Senate bill 1269, the so-called fast-track legislation.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTS

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent the committees have until 6 o'clock p.m. this evening to file reports on legislation.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. In conjunction with the previous unanimous-consent agreements, on Monday the Senate will begin a period of morning business from 12 noon until 2:45 p.m. At 2:45 p.m. the Senate will proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of calendar No. 351, Charles Rossotti to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. Under the previous consent, there will be 3 hours of debate upon the nomination, with the vote occurring at the expiration of that time. Therefore, Members can anticipate the first roll-call vote on Monday at approximately 5:45 p.m. Following that vote, the Senate will begin debate on the motion to proceed to Senate bill 1269, the fast-track legislation. The Senate may also consider and complete action on any or all of the following items: The D.C. appropriations bill, FDA reform conference report, Amtrak strike resolution, the intelligence authorization conference report, and any additional

legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action.

As a reminder to all Members, today cloture was filed on both H.R. 2646, the A-plus education savings account bill, and the motion to proceed to 1269, the fast-track legislation. Those cloture votes will occur on Tuesday morning, and the leader will notify all Senators of the time of the cloture votes on Tuesday. Therefore, all first-degree amendments to H.R. 2646 must be filed Monday by 1 o'clock p.m. Needless to say, all Senators should expect rollcall votes during every day of the session next week.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1997

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is 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 3:22 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 3, 1997, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 31, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BEVERLY BALDWIN MARTIN, OF GEORGIA, TO BE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE JAMES LAMAR WIGGINS, RESIGNED.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ROBERT M. MCNAMARA, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (NEW POSITION)

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 TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

KENNETH A. THOMAS, OF OREGON

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:

NASIR ABBASI, OF MARYLAND
 CHRISTOPHER ADAMS, OF CALIFORNIA
 KELLY ADAMS-SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY
 STEVEN P. ADAMS-SMITH, OF NEW JERSEY
 STEPHEN J. AKARD, OF INDIANA
 SALVATORE ANTONIO AMODEO, OF VIRGINIA
 JONE M. BOSWORTH, OF NEBRASKA
 MELANIE M. BOWEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS
 ROXANNE CABRAL, OF VIRGINIA
 MARK MINGE CAMERON, OF ALABAMA
 HUNTER HUIE CASHDOLLAR, OF TENNESSEE
 GARY L. CHILDS, OF INDIANA
 MICHAEL S. COHEN, OF VIRGINIA
 ANGELA COLYVAS, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 R. SEAN COOPER, OF CALIFORNIA
 ALAN EYRE, OF VIRGINIA
 JOSEPH G. FEARN, OF VIRGINIA
 PAUL MICHAEL FERMOILE, OF LOUISIANA
 ANTHONY C. FERNANDES, OF MASSACHUSETTS
 ERIC A. FICHTE, OF VIRGINIA
 KATHRYN LAURA FLACHSBART, OF CALIFORNIA
 KRISTINA A. GILL, OF TENNESSEE
 DIANE M. GOODNIGHT, OF VIRGINIA
 SANDRA GROOMS, OF VIRGINIA
 MICHAEL WILLIAM HALE, OF VIRGINIA
 NEAL J. HANLEY, OF VIRGINIA
 ALI JALILI, OF VIRGINIA
 DANIEL P. JASSEM, OF COLORADO
 THOMAS TAN JUNG, OF WASHINGTON
 DAVID JOSEPH JURAS, OF KENTUCKY
 KIMBERLY A. KARSIAN, OF COLORADO
 ALEXANDER I. KASANOF, OF NEW YORK
 RIMA KOYLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
 LLOYD R. LEWIS, III, OF OHIO
 MICHAEL J. MA, OF VIRGINIA
 LAURA A. MALENAS, OF MARYLAND
 PETER G. MARTIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS
 EMILY T. METZGAR, OF MICHIGAN
 DANA CHRISTIAN MURRAY, OF FLORIDA
 KIM M. NATOLI, OF FLORIDA
 KIRBY D. NELSON, OF IDAHO
 GEORGE ARTHUR NOLL, OF RHODE ISLAND
 QUI NGUYEN, OF CALIFORNIA
 BRIAN JAY O'ROURKE, OF NEW MEXICO
 TERESA D. PEREZ, OF TEXAS
 STEVEN D. PRICE, OF CALIFORNIA
 BARTON J. PUTNEY, OF WISCONSIN
 DANIEL MICHAEL RHEA, OF VIRGINIA
 JAMES SAMUELS, OF VIRGINIA
 MITCHELL R. SCOGGINS, OF NORTH CAROLINA
 KATHLEEN R. SEIP, OF VIRGINIA
 SUSANNAH E. SILVERBRAND, OF MAINE
 KIRK G. SMITH, OF WASHINGTON
 W. AARON TARVER, OF LOUISIANA
 CHRISTOPH J. WELSH, OF VIRGINIA
 LOUISE M. WILKINS, OF VIRGINIA
 MARC HERVERT WILLIAMS, OF NEVADA
 CHARLES GRANDIN WISE, OF VIRGINIA

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 31, 1997:

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,

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JACK P. NIX, JR., 1547.