

Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malawi.

Barbara K. Bodine, 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 Republic of Yemen.

Johnny Young, of Maryland, 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 State of Bahrain.

Robin Lynn Raphael, 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 Republic of Tunisia.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Jacques Gansler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Duncan T. Moore, of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

THE JUDICIARY

William P. Greene, Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals for the term of 15 years.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Richard J. Griffin, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.
Joseph Thompson, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Jo Ann Jay Howard, of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Richard F. Keevey, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Hank Brown, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring April 6, 2000.

Penne Percy Korth, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Nancy Killefer, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

IN THE COAST GUARD

Coast Guard nominations beginning Thomas Flora, and ending Michael R. Olson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 7, 1997.

Coast Guard nomination of Whitney L. Yelle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of October 29, 1997.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

Mr. NICKLES. Madam 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 Thursday, November 6. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate immediately resume executive session to consider the nomination of Ronald Gilman of Tennessee to be a circuit judge, for 10 minutes, to be followed by a rollcall vote on the confirmation of Judge Gilman.

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

Mr. NICKLES. Following the 9:40 a.m. vote, the Senate will begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1119, the Department of Defense Authorization Act, as under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Tomorrow, at 9:40 a.m., the Senate will conduct a rollcall vote on the confirmation of Judge Gilman of Tennessee, to be followed by up to 4 hours of consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1119, the Department of Defense Authorization Act. As under the order, a vote on the adoption of the conference report will occur at the expiration or yielding back of time. Therefore, Members can anticipate that vote at approximately 2 p.m. on Thursday. The Senate may also consider and complete action on any of the following: Amtrak reform, the D.C. appropriations bill, FDA reform conference report, the Intelligence authorization conference report, and any additional legislative or executive items that can be cleared for action.

Therefore, Members can anticipate rollcall votes throughout Thursday's session of the Senate, with the first vote occurring at 9:40 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Madam 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 6:04 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 6, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 5, 1997:

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

DARRYL R. WOLD, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2001, VICE JOAN D. AIKENS, TERM EXPIRED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

REBECCA M. BLANK, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE ALICIA HAYDOCK MUNNELL, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 5, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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.

BARBARA K. BODINE, 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 REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

JOHNNY YOUNG, OF MARYLAND, 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 STATE OF BAHRAIN.

ROBIN LYNN RAPHAEL, 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 REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JACQUES GANSLER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DUNCAN T. MOORE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

THE JUDICIARY

WILLIAM P. GREENE, JR., OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ESPIRIDION A. BORREGO, OF TEXAS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

RICHARD J. GRIFFIN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR BENEFITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

JO ANN JAY HOWARD, OF TEXAS, TO BE FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

RICHARD F. KEEVEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

HANK BROWN, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 6, 2000.

PENNE PERCY KORTH, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

NANCY KILLEFER, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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.

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES S. GWIN, OF OHIO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING THOMAS FLORA, AND ENDING MICHAEL R. OLSON, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON OCTOBER 7, 1997.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF WHITNEY L. YELLE, WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF OCTOBER 29, 1997.