

this problem that we had a large hand in creating. It can only get worse. There can only be more bloodshed, and we have no idea what kind of leadership will arise from the streets of Jakarta. We have no idea. It is time for the administration to stop sitting on the sidelines and get engaged in either easing the economic problem or making plans for a transition from the Soeharto regime. The IMF has done enough damage. Now the United States has to take a leadership role in the financial and political affairs of this country.

It cannot—and I repeat, it cannot—be left up to the IMF anymore. It has proven its inability to function.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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 President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

AUTHORITY FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 1 P.M.

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Record remain open until 1 p.m. today for the submission of statements and bills.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 18, 1998

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 11 a.m. on Monday, May 18. I further ask that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning business hour be granted and the Senate begin a period of morning business until 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DORGAN, 15 minutes; Senator CONRAD, 15 minutes; and Senator HUTCHINSON, 30 minutes.

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

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I further ask that on Monday any votes ordered with respect to S. 1723, the Abraham immigration bill, be postponed to occur beginning at 5:45 p.m. I further ask that the cloture vote on the motion to proceed be vitiated and, following those stacked votes, the Senate proceed to S. 1415, the tobacco legislation. I further ask unanimous consent that no call for the regular order displace the tobacco legislation.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Monday at 11:00 a.m., there will be a period of morning business until 12 noon. Following morning business, under a previous order, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1723, the Abraham immigration legislation. Any votes ordered with respect to the Abraham bill will be postponed to occur beginning at 5:45 p.m. Also, following those votes, the Senate will begin consideration of the tobacco bill.

Senators should expect a busy session next week as the Senate considers the tobacco legislation. The cooperation of all Senators will be necessary so that the Senate can complete its work prior to the Memorial Day recess.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. MONDAY, MAY 18, 1998

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. 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 11:55 a.m., adjourned until Monday, May 18, 1998, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 15, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK VICE LOUIS L. STANTON, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be colonel

WILLIAM E. DICKERSON, 0000
JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, 0000
MICHAEL L. FARRELL, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

GEORGE W. ESTES, 0000
DAVID P. KISSINGER, 0000
WILLIAM E. NELSON, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

HERBERT P. FRITTS, 0000
EDDIE L. NEWMAN, 0000
WILLIE H. OGLESBY, JR., 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM THE TEMPORARY DISABILITY RETIRED LIST UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 1211:

To be lieutenant

MASAKO HASEBE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

RICHARD B. ALSOP, 0000
DOUGLAS B. BECKER, JR., 0000
ROY G. BEJSOVC, 0000
GUNTER I. BRAUN, 0000
CHAD D. BROWN, 0000
ERIK A. BURIAN, 0000
STEPHEN N. BURKE, 0000
THOMAS M. CALLENDER, 0000
JAMES B. CAWRSE, 0000
BLAKE L. CONVERSE, 0000
MICHAEL J. COX, 0000
JOHN R. CRAIG, 0000
FLOYD R. CRISP, II, 0000
MICHAEL S. FEYEDDELEM, 0000
KEVIN S. FORD, 0000
RICHARD A. FREY, 0000
JAMES P. GOMPPER, 0000
FRANCIS R. J. GUTIERREZ, 0000
PAUL HARVEY, 0000
LYLE E. HOAG, 0000
THOMAS P. HOLLINGSHEAD, 0000
KEVIN D. JONES, 0000
MICHAEL I. KATAHARA, 0000
KYLE D. KLIEWER, 0000
KENN M. KNITTEL, 0000
JOHN J. LAPOINT, 0000
BRIAN M. LEPINE, 0000
DONALD B. LESH, 0000
ALBERT J. MAGNAN, 0000
CHARLES H. MCGUIRE, IV, 0000
JAMES C. MINISTER, 0000
DENNIS W. MITCHELL, 0000
DANIEL W. MONTGOMERY, 0000
DONALD R. MORDUS, 0000
ELMER M. NARRAVO, 0000
DOUGLAS B. OGLESBY, 0000
DAVID D. PETRI, 0000
MARK A. PROKOPIUS, 0000
TIMOTHY A. REXRODE, 0000
FARLEY K. REYNOLDS, 0000
TIMOTHY A. SCHORR, 0000
MELVIN J. SIMON, JR., 0000
STEVEN F. SMITH, JR., 0000
MICHAEL J. STEVENS, 0000
NEIL A. SZANYI, 0000
MICHAEL W. TEMME, 0000
JOHN D. THOMAS, 0000
STEVEN D. VINCENT, 0000
THEODORE A. ZOBEL, 0000