

the Chief of the Planning Division. His responsibilities included Reconnaissance Studies, Feasibility Studies, Limited Reevaluation Reports, and General Reevaluation Reports associated with the General Investigation Program. In addition to these responsibilities, Mr. Ogle's innovation was illustrated by his incorporation and development of a Technical Review process that serves to ensure sound decision-making practices. Preceding his duties as the Chief of the Planning Division, Mr. Ogle served within the Norfolk District as the Chief of the Plan Formulation Branch, the Director of Planning, and the Chief of the Hydraulics and Hydrology branch.

Throughout his thirty-five year career as a professional engineer, Mr. Ogle has received numerous awards and distinctions in recognition of his exceptional career. Among them, Mr. Ogle has twice received the Commander's Award for excellent work within the Norfolk District. Mr. Ogle is also a member of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers. In addition, he has received the Exceptional Performance Rating eight times during his career, a distinction that exemplifies his commitment and service to our nation.

Mr. President, Mr. Ogle's thirty-five years of federal service and his exceptional performance ratings serve as a testament of his dedication to the environmental improvement of the Commonwealth of Virginia and our country. I urge my colleagues to stand and join me in paying tribute to Robert V. Ogle, and in wishing him happiness and contentment in his well-deserved retirement.●

#### PRINTED CIRCUIT INVESTMENT ACT

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise to join my colleagues, Senator MACK and Senator GRAMS, in sponsoring the "Printed Circuit Investment Act." This legislation will remove a significant barrier to technological investment and innovation in this country by updating the tax code's treatment of the electronic interconnection industry.

Mr. President, manufacturers of printed wiring boards and printed wiring assemblies currently must depreciate their production equipment over a 5 years period. Given the speed with

which technological advances continue to come in our high-tech industry, 5 years is an unreasonable amount of time for depreciation. In effect, the tax code is penalizing these companies for keeping up with their competition in the global marketplace. This not fair, nor is it in accordance with our national interests. In the fast-paced information age in which we live, we cannot afford to hobble our high-tech companies with outdated tax policies.

This is why I am pleased to support legislation reducing to 3 years the time over which companies in the electronic interconnection industry must depreciate their production equipment. Through this measure we can encourage greater investment among electronic interconnection manufacturers and keep our high-tech industry competitive in the global marketplace.

I urge my colleagues to join in supporting this legislation.●

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1998

Mr. CAMPBELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 23. I further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and that the Senate then resume consideration of S. 2057, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow the weekly party caucuses to meet; further, that following the party caucuses, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 2057, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. I further ask unanimous consent that, following the cloture vote, Senator HATCH be recognized to speak for up to 20 minutes, followed by Senator FEINSTEIN for up to 20 minutes, as if in morning business.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. CAMPBELL. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, the

Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m., and resume consideration of the defense authorization bill. It is hoped that Members will come to the floor to offer and debate amendments to the defense bill under short time agreements. It is expected that a motion to table the pending Hutchinson amendment will be made at approximately 10:15 a.m. Therefore, Members should expect the first rollcall vote of Tuesday's session at approximately 10:15 a.m. Further votes may occur Tuesday morning with respect to the Department of Defense bill prior to the weekly party luncheon recess. When the Senate reconvenes at 2:15 p.m. following the party luncheons, the Senate will immediately vote on cloture on the defense bill.

The majority leader would like to remind Members that the Independence Day recess is fast approaching. The cooperation of all Members is requested for the Senate to complete action on many important bills, including appropriations bills, the Higher Education Act, the Department of Defense authorization bill, conference reports on the Coverdell education bill, the IRS reform bill, and any other legislative or executive items that may be cleared for action.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CAMPBELL. 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 6:21 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 22, 1998:

The Judiciary

LYNN JEANNE BUSH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE WILKES C. ROBINSON, RETIRED.

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive Nomination Confirmed by the Senate June 22, 1998:

The Judiciary

SUSAN OKI MOLLWAY, OF HAWAII, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII.