

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

The resolution (S. Res. 29) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 29

Whereas the operation of correctional facilities represents a crucial component of our criminal justice system;

Whereas correctional personnel play a vital role in protecting the rights of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity;

Whereas correctional personnel are responsible for the care, custody, and dignity of the human beings charged to their care; and

Whereas correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates the week of May 2, 1999, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NATIONAL ALS AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 102, Senate Resolution 72.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 72) designating the month of May in 1999 and 2000 as "National ALS Awareness Month."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 72) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 72

Whereas Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neuromuscular disease characterized by a degeneration of the nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord leading to the wasting of muscles, paralysis, and eventual death;

Whereas approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States are afflicted with ALS at any time, with approximately 5,000 new cases appearing each year;

Whereas ALS usually strikes individuals that are 50 years of age or older;

Whereas the life expectancy of an individual with ALS is 3 to 5 years from the time of diagnosis;

Whereas there is no known cause or cure for ALS;

Whereas aggressive treatment of the symptoms of ALS can extend the lives of individuals with the disease; and

Whereas recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads, many related to shared disease processes that appear to

operate in many neurodegenerative diseases: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of May in 1999 and 2000 as "National ALS Awareness Month"; and

(2) requests the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Executive Calendar No. 44 and all nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today with the exception of Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish.

I further ask unanimous consent the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

David C. Williams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury. (New Position)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Brian E. Sheridan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Lawrence J. Delaney, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald G. Cook, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Lance W. Lord, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general, Dental Corps

Col. Kenneth L. Farmer, Jr., 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. John G. Coburn, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general, Medical Corps

Col. Joseph G. Webb, Jr., 0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 8034:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment as Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of the Dental Corps, United States Army, and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3039:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Patrick D. Sculley, 0000.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, 0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald J. Bath, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Air Force, under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 1552:

To be lieutenant colonel

Jerry A. Cooper, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Air Force and appointment as permanent professor, United States Air Force Academy, under title 10, U.S.C., sections 9333(b) and 9336(a):

To be colonel

Thomas A. Drohan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Army under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be colonel

Stephen K. Siegrist, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army in the Judge Advocate General's Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624 and 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

David A. Mayfield, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Medical Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 624, 628, and 3064:

To be lieutenant Colonel

Francisco J. Dominguez, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United

States Army Medical Service Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531, 624, 628, and 3064:

To be major

Japhet C. Rivera, 0000

The following named Army National Guard of the United States officer 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

Roy T. McCutcheon, III, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Marine Corps under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be colonel

Harold E. Poole, Sr., 0000

The following named limited duty officer for appointment to the temporary grade indicated in the United States Marine Corps in accordance with section 6222 of title 10, U.S.C.:

To be colonel

Timothy W. Foley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Marine Corps under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major

Kenneth C. Cooper, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be commander

Leo J. Grassilli, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be captain

Melvin D. Newman, 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be commander

Scott R. Hendren, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning *Husam S. Nolan, and ending James H. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 18, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Robert J. Vaughn, and ending Todd B. Silverman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Gerald F. Bunting Blake, and ending Jeffery A. Renshaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Harvey J.U. Adams, Jr., and ending David J. Zupi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Ronald G. Adams, and ending Walter H. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

IN THE ARMY

Army nominations beginning Thomas M. Johnson, and ending *Anthony P. Risi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 18, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Randall F. Cochran, and ending *Regina K. Draper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 18, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Alfred C. Faber, Jr., and ending Edward L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 18, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Dale F. Becker, and ending John F. Stoley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 18, 1999.

Army nominations beginning John D. Knox, and ending David M. Shublak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Joseph I. Smith, and ending Sara J. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Paul C. Proffitt, and ending Michael D. Zabrzeski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 1999.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Francis X. Bergmeister, and ending Kenneth P. Myers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Seth D. Ainspac, and ending James B. Zientek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Robert S. Abbott, and ending Steven M. Zotti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

IN THE NAVY

Navy nominations beginning Clifford A. Anderson, and ending Stephen G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Brian L. Kozlik, and ending Stephen M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 20, 1999.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 30. I further ask that on Friday immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate

will convene on Friday at 9:30 a.m. and immediately begin 30 minutes of debate relating to the cloture on the Social Security lockbox issue. Following that debate, the Senate will proceed to two rollcall votes. The first vote will be on the cloture to the Abraham amendment to Senate bill 557. The second vote on Senate Resolution 33, regarding a National Military Appreciation Month, will take place immediately following the first vote. Therefore, Senators can expect two votes at approximately 10 a.m. For the remainder of the day, the Senate may continue to debate the lockbox issue or any other legislation or executive items cleared for action.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order following the remarks of my colleague, Senator ROBB.

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

The Senator from Virginia is recognized.

Mr. ROBB. I thank my colleague from Oklahoma.

(The remarks of Mr. ROBB pertaining to the introduction of S. 929 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate, under the previous order, stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, 1999.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5:44 p.m., adjourned until Friday, April 30, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate April 29, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DAVID C. WILLIAMS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (NEW POSITION)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRIAN E. SHERIDAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

LAWRENCE J. DELANEY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

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.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DONALD G. COOK, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE