

IATTC provided all parties to the Convention give their consent to such adherence. The Protocol also provides that the Member States of any regional economic integration organization that is allowed to adhere to the Protocol are barred from joining or continuing as a party to the Convention except with respect to the Member States' territories that are outside the territorial scope of the treaty establishing the regional economic integration organization.

Allowing the European Union to accede to the Convention is important to the United States because it would mean that the vessels operating under the jurisdiction of the European Union and its Member States would be bound by the conservation and management measures adopted by the IATTC for the fishery resources of the eastern Pacific Ocean.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 2001.*

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that two notices of hearings be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, and will continue, if necessary, on Friday, January 19, 2000, at 9 a.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the intent to nominate Gale A. Norton to be the Secretary of the Interior.

Those wishing to submit written statements on the nomination should address them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Vicki Thorne at (202) 224-4103.

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RESOURCES

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The hearing will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2000, at 9 a.m., in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the intent to nominate Spencer

Abraham to be the Secretary of Energy.

Those wishing to submit written statements on the nomination should address them to the Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Vicki Thorne at (202) 224-4103.

MORNING BUSINESS

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair calls for the presentation of petitions and memorials.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

There being none, reports of committees are now in order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS

There being no reports, the introduction of bills and joint resolutions is now in order.

SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair calls for the submission of resolutions.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING
BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. There being no resolutions to come over under the rule, morning business is now closed.

CALL OF THE CALENDAR

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The call of the calendar under Rule VIII will now occur, but there are no items on the calendar. Therefore, the call of the calendar of general orders is dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2001, at 3 P.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will now stand in recess under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 until 3 post meridian on Saturday, January 20, in the year of our Lord 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:05 p.m., recessed until Saturday, January 20, 2001, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 8, 2001:

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR PERSONNEL ACTION IN THE REGULAR COMPONENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS THEREFOR AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS:

To be medical director

ROBERT F. ANDA
RICHARD T. CALDWELL
RUTH A. ETZEL
JOHN T. FRIEDRICH
SCOTT D. HOLMBERG
JONATHAN E. KAPLAN
NEIL J. MAKELA
THOMAS R. NAVIN
FRANK O. RICHARDS JR.
MARY K. SERDULA
PHILLIP L. SMITH
HUGH K. TYSON
RONALD J. WALDMAN
ALLEN J. WILCOX
RAY YIP

To be senior surgeon

RICHARD J. CALVERT
GRANT L. CAMPBELL
ROBERT L. DANNER JR.
LUIS G. ESCOBEDO
ARTHUR J. FRENCH III
STEVEN K. GALSON
MARTA L. GWINN
DAVID M. HARLAN
CLARE HELMINIAK
PAUL J. HIGGINS
KATHLEEN L. IRWIN
WILLIAM J. KASSLER
VIRGINIA B. KOPELMAN
SANDRA L. KWEDER
WILLIAM C. LEVINE
JAMES A. LEWIS
FRANK J. MAHONEY
WILLIAM J. MARX JR.
PHUC NGUYEN-DINH
ROGER D. PROCK
ROBERT E. QUICK III
STEPHEN J. RITH-NAJARIAN
LISA S. ROSENBLUM
ANNE SCHUCHAT
MITCHELL SINGAL
DANIEL M. SOSIN
THOMAS K. STEMPEL
JORDAN W. TAPPERO
JUDITH THIERRY
WALTER W. WILLIAMS

To be surgeon

D. W. CHEN
SCOTT F. DOWELL
KAREN L. PARKO

To be senior assistant surgeon

WILLIAM H. DUNN JR.
DIANA L. DUNNIGAN
DAVID R. GAHN
JOHN M. HARDIN
TANIA A. HURLBUTT
DOROTHY A. JENSEN
PAUL D. MAHER
MARIE A. RUSSELL
JOHN W. VANDERHOOF
JULIA C. WATKINS

To be dental director

BARBARA B. BEACH
M. ANN DRUM
RICHARD T. HIGHAM
MICHAEL L. MARK
GENE J. MCELHINNEY
STEVEN R. NEWMAN
MIGUEL RICO
JOHN L.M. ROBINSON
BARRY H. WATERMAN
RICHARD H. WHITE
RUSSELL C. WILLIAMS JR.

To be senior dental surgeon

THOMAS L. BERMEL
MITCHEL J. BERNSTEIN
SAMUEL L. BUNDRANT
APRIL C. BUTTS
WILLIAM L. CANADA
ROGER L. CHO
DAVID L. CLEMENS
MICHAEL E. CRUTCHER
MARGARET L. LAMY
JAMES E. LEONARD
STEVE J. MESCHER
LYNN G. PRICE
JOSEPH P. ROSE JR.
LEE S. SHACKELFORD
WILLIAM D. WOOD
JOHN T. ZIMMER

To be dental surgeon

ANITA L. BRIGHT

To be nurse director

MELISSA M. ADAMS