

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

*To be lieutenant colonel*

Steven L. Powell, 0000

The following named officer for Regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Medical Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531, 624 and 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

Mark R. Withers, 0000 MC

Army nominations beginning Danny W. Agee, and ending Ronald K. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Arthur D. Bacon, and ending Richard T. Vann Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2001.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps nominations beginning Ronald S. Culp, and ending Christopher J. Loria, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 3, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Eduardo A. Abisellan, and ending Richard D. Zyla, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2001.

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for original Regular appointment as a permanent limited duty officer to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 5589:

*To be lieutenant*

Kevin D. Sullivan, 0000

The following named officer for Regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 531:

*To be lieutenant commander*

Stephen L. Cooley, 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 lieutenant commander*

Brian J.C. Haley, 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*

William J. Nault, 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*

James P. Scanlan, 0000

Navy nominations beginning Douglas J. Adams, and ending Gregory J. Zacharski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 3, 2001.

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*

Mark R. Munson, 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*

Thomas K. Kolon, 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*

Bernadette M. Semple, 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 lieutenant commander*

John D. Carpenter, 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 lieutenant commander*

Darren S. Harvey, 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 lieutenant commander*

Travis C. Schweizer, 0000

Navy nominations beginning Frances R. Baccus, and ending Scott W. Stuart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 13, 2001.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of BILL FRIST, and that the Senate immediately proceed to its consideration, the nomination 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.

Mr. LOTT. This is so Senator FRIST will be the representative of the United States to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the U.N.

The nomination was considered and confirmed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bill Frist, of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces on behalf of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, the designation of the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: The Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY); the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH); the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI); the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS); and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER).

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—COMMITTEE BUDGETS AND RULES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that in accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 189 of the 106th Congress, there be authorized for the period of March 1, 2001, through March 10, 2001, funds for the expenses of each of the standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Indian Affairs, and such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation of the employees of such committees for the above described period, to be paid from the appropriations account for "Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations" of the Senate.

I further ask unanimous consent that such sums be 1/5 of the amount provided the committees under S. Res. 189 for the period of October 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001.

I further ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of the 107th Congress, the publication date for committee rules shall not be later than March 10, 2001.

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

AUTHORITY FOR JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO FILE BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the Judiciary Committee have until 8 p.m. tonight to file the bankruptcy legislation.

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

HONORING DALE EARNHARDT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 29, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 29) honoring Dale Earnhardt and expressing condolences of the U.S. Senate to his family on his death.

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

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, last October, Dale Earnhardt drove his familiar black Goodwrench Chevrolet, with the silver No. 3 painted on each side, past a waving checkered flag to win the Winston 500 at Talladega Superspeedway. The victory was Earnhardt's tenth first place NASCAR Winston Cup race at Talladega, a feat no other driver has accomplished. It was the 76th win of his career; sadly, it was his last.

A week ago Sunday, Dale Earnhardt died in a tragic accident on the last turn of the last lap of one of the last