

We had a smaller tax cut. We had more resources than is provided in this conference report dedicated to these high-priority needs, including education, including national defense, and including health care coverage. We set aside \$750 billion to deal with this long-term debt that we all know is coming our way about when the baby boom generation retires. We set aside \$750 billion for that purpose because we think it is kind of like the squirrel in the fall. You had better be putting some nuts away to prepare for the winter.

In this conference report there is zero set aside to strengthen Social Security for the long term, to address this long-term debt that is coming our way.

The fundamental difference between us is that we had about twice as much money set aside for debt reduction. The other side has about twice as much money set aside for a tax cut. We had more new money set aside for education and more money set aside for national defense than is in this conference report.

But this conference report isn't the full story because we know the Secretary of Defense has said he is going to come out next week and propose a huge increase in defense. But they are not in the budget.

We know the President has a Social Security commission that is going to come back and propose privatization. That has a transition cost of about \$1 trillion. There is no money in the budget for it, just as there is no money in the budget for the defense buildup they are going to ask for, just as there is no new money for education, although the President says it is his top priority.

There is something wrong with a budget that does not have what we really intend to do in it. That is the way we get into financial trouble. There is no private sector enterprise in America that would budget this way. It is profoundly irresponsible.

I hope we reject the conference report. I sincerely do. I call on my colleagues to do just that. Let's go back to the drawing board. Let's wait until

we have that defense number next week. Let's wait until the President proposes how much he needs to strengthen Social Security for the long term. Let's wait until we finish action on the education bill that is on the floor of the Senate right now and see how much money that is going to require, so that we have a full accounting, a full budget, and make certain that it adds up.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:19 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

BARRINGTON D. PARKER, JR., OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, VICE RALPH K. WINTER, JR., RETIRED.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE J. DICKSON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

DENNIS W. SHEDD, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE CLYDE H. HAMILTON, RETIRED.

EDITH BROWN CLEMENT, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE JOHN M. DUHE, JR., RETIRED.

PRISCILLA RICHMAN OWEN, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE WILLIAM L. GARWOOD, RETIRED.

DEBORAH L. COOK, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE ALAN E. NORRIS, RETIRED.

JEFFREY S. SUTTON, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE DAVID A. NELSON, RETIRED.

MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, OF UTAH, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, VICE STEPHEN H. ANDERSON, RETIRED.

MIGUEL A. ESTRADA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, VICE PATRICIA M. WALD, RETIRED.

ROGER L. GREGORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 101-650, APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1990.

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, VICE JAMES L. BUCKLEY, RETIRED.

*In the Marine Corps*

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MA-

RINE CORPS RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

- RONALD H ANDERSON, 0000
- DOUGLAS L APPELGATE, 0000
- JAMES A ATWOOD JR., 0000
- NICHOLAS E AUGUSTINE, 0000
- JOHN R BALLARD, 0000
- WILLIAM J BLALOCK III, 0000
- WILLIAM F BOOTH, 0000
- TERRENCE P BRENNAN, 0000
- JAMES E BROTHWELL, 0000
- JOHN A CAREY, 0000
- DARRYL A DONEGAN, 0000
- MARIO ENRIQUEZ, 0000
- RICHARD A FINDELL, 0000
- MICHAEL P FLYNN, 0000
- GEORGE W HALISCAK, 0000
- ROBERT D HERMES, 0000
- RICHARD D HINE, 0000
- MICHAEL C HOWARD, 0000
- CHRIS A JOHNSON, 0000
- RAYMOND S KEITH, 0000
- MICHAEL L KELLEY, 0000
- KENNETH J LEE, 0000
- STEPHEN A MALONEY, 0000
- PAUL H MAUBERT, 0000
- MARY P MCCAFFREY, 0000
- JOHN J MCGUIRE III, 0000
- ROBERT H MCKENZIE, 0000
- CHRISTOPHER W MURPHY, 0000
- TIMOTHY P MURPHY, 0000
- MICHAEL R PANNELL, 0000
- CHARLES J PEARSON III, 0000
- GREGORY J PLUSH, 0000
- RENEE L RENNERT, 0000
- MARC T RICHARDSON, 0000
- PATRICIA D SAINT, 0000
- GEORGE F SANCHEZ, 0000
- MICHAEL J SHAMP, 0000
- RANDOLPH P SINNOTT, 0000
- WILLIAM F SINNOTT, 0000
- JOHN L SKELLEY, 0000
- HOBART N SMITH JR., 0000
- MICHAEL T SPENCER, 0000
- WILLIAM M THAMM, 0000
- DANIEL L TRAVERS, 0000
- JOHN M VING, 0000
- MICHAEL M WALKER, 0000
- DAVID J WASSINK, 0000
- COURTNEY WHITNEY III, 0000
- JOHN H WILLIAMS, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 9, 2001:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

STEPHEN GOLDSMITH, OF INDIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- PAT PIZZELLA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR.
- DAVID D. LAURISKI, OF UTAH, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH.
- ANN LAINE COMBS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR.
- SHINAE CHUN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.