

crime. For the Convention, these are: participation in an organized criminal group (i.e., conspiracy), money laundering, bribery of domestic public officials, and obstruction of justice. The Protocols require parties to criminalize trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants. These provisions will serve to create a global criminal law standard for these offenses, several of which (e.g., trafficking in persons) currently are not criminal in many countries. The Trafficking Protocol also includes important provisions regarding assistance to and protection of victims of trafficking.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention and Protocols, and that it give its advice and consent to ratification, subject to the reservations and understandings described in the accompanying report of the Department of State.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 2004.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2004

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 24. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2061, the OB/GYN medical malpractice bill.

I further ask consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 2061, the OB/GYN medical malpractice bill. Senators who do wish to speak on this important bill are encouraged to come to the floor during tomorrow's session.

Under the previous order, at 5 p.m. tomorrow the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to that bill. It is my hope that our colleagues on the other side of the aisle will allow us to take up this important issue.

As a reminder, just a few minutes ago I filed cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1805, the gun liability bill. While I did not want to have to file cloture, it became apparent that our Democratic colleagues would not let us move forward with this legislation either. The cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the gun liability bill will occur on Wednesday.

I inform my colleagues that the cloture vote on the medical malpractice

bill will be the first vote of the day tomorrow. Additional votes are possible and Members will be notified if any additional votes are scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 23, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PAUL V. APPELEGARTH, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION. (NEW POSITION)
JOHN CAMPBELL, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

RICARDO H. HINOJOSA, OF TEXAS, TO BE CHAIR OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION, VICE DIANA E. MURPHY, RESIGNED.

MICHAEL O'NEILL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C. SECTION 53 IN THE GRADE INDICATED:

TO BE REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF)

RADM (L) JAMES C. VAN SICE, 3714

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THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASS STATED, AND ALSO FOR THE OTHER APPOINTMENTS INDICATED HEREWITH:
FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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MARCOS CHRISTINA MANDOJANA, OF TENNESSEE
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EDWARD F. MESSMER, OF VIRGINIA
KRISTINA INDIRA MIDHA, OF ILLINOIS
JENNIFER H. MOORE, OF GEORGIA
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THOMAS W. OHLSON, OF FLORIDA
DAVID A. OSGOOD, OF OREGON
KRISTEN L. PISANI, OF NEW YORK
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CAMILLE C. PURVIS, OF TEXAS
COLLEEN ANN QUINN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
TRACY ELIZABETH R. BERTS, OF MISSOURI
DOROTHY BROWNIE ROGERS, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MATTHEW SCOTT ROSENSTOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA
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SHERRY ZALIKA SYKES, OF FLORIDA
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LISSA CLAIRE WELDON, OF MINNESOTA
KIRSTEN S. WIVEL, OF MARYLAND
DEREK SCHILLING WORMAN, OF MINNESOTA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:

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