

## PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, on Monday, we will resume debate on the gulf coast energy security bill. Senators are reminded that we will have a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 5:30 Monday afternoon. This will be the first vote of the week, and Senators should make their plans accordingly. We expect to finish this bill next week. We have other important items to consider, as we all know, before we leave for the August recess, hopefully at the end of next week. Therefore, it is expected that we will have a full week all of next week with

lots of business before the Senate prior to the August recess.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M.,  
MONDAY, JULY 31, 2006

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 4:29 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 31, 2006, at 2 p.m.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Friday, July 28, 2006:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EARL ANTHONY WAYNE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ARGENTINA.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

STEPHEN S. MCMILLIN, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to request to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.