

We are going to approach this FAA reauthorization to try to direct attention to some of the issues we read about every day: 3,000 flights being canceled, airlines flying with improper equipment. We are going to do our very best to have a good debate. I hope we can proceed to this legislation. It is something that is so important for us to do as a country.

Mr. President, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the FAA reauthorization bill—I will again remind everyone—will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 2920

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I think—I do not think—I am almost certain that S. 2920 is at the desk and due for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2920) to reauthorize and improve the financing and entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
APRIL 28, 2008, AT 2 P.M.

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:28 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 28, 2008, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON
PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

LYNDON L. OLSON, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 1, 2008, VICE HAROLD C. PACHIOS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KRISTEN SILVERBERG, OF TEXAS, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. DAVID J. DORSETT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be commander

STANLEY A. OKORO
MERYL A. SEVERSON III

To be lieutenant commander

COLEMAN J. BRYAN
BRIAN M. CAMERON
TED R. CAMPBELL
STEVE S. CHAN
JENNIFER M. COLOMBO
REBECCA J. EICK
BRIAN L. FELDMAN
KANTI R. FORD
MARION C. HENRY
JASON J. LUKAS
JOSEPH R. LYNCH
WEBB R. MCCANSE
KATHLEEN J. MCDONALD
EDWARD J. MILLER
JOSHUA P. MOSS
DANIEL G. NICASTRI
STACEY C. QUINTERO
JAMISON R. RIDGEBLEY
DAVID B. ROSENBERG

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 24, 2008 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

C. BOYDEN GRAY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON JANUARY 9, 2007.