

printed in the RECORD as if read and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; further, that any time consumed during the votes and debate on the judges count postcloture, if applicable, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

THE JUDICIARY

Susan Richard Nelson, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Denise Jefferson Casper, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

ORDERS FOR SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 18, 2010

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 18; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume executive session to consider the New START treaty; that following any leader remarks in executive session, the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in

a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; at that at 10:30 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the House message with respect to H.R. 5281 and proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur with respect to H.R. 5281; and that if cloture is not invoked, there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided prior to the next vote.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, Senators should expect a series of up to four rollcall votes at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. The first vote will be on cloture with respect to the DREAM Act. If cloture is not invoked, the next vote would be cloture with respect to don't ask, don't tell. The final two votes will be on confirmation of two judicial nominations.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent

that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:07 p.m., adjourned until Saturday, December 18, 2010, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

CAROLYN N. LERNER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE SPECIAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE SCOTT J. BLOCH, RESIGNED.

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT  
BOARD

ELISEBETH COLLINS COOK, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2014. (NEW POSITION)

JAMES XAVIER DEMPSEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 29, 2016. (NEW POSITION)

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Friday, December 17, 2010:

THE JUDICIARY

SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

DENISE JEFFERSON CASPER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.