

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

ORDER FOR RECOGNITION OF SENATORS COOK, GRIFFIN, AND ROBERT C. BYRD TOMORROW

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on tomorrow, after the two leaders have been recognized under the standing order, the distinguished Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Cook) be recognized for not to exceed 15 minutes; that he be followed by the distinguished Senator from Michigan (Mr. Griffin) for not to exceed 15 minutes; and that he be followed by the junior Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Robert C. Byrd) for not to exceed 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Hathaway). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I yield back the remainder of my time.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SENATOR MATHIAS TO READ WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS ON FEBRUARY 19, 1973

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Hathaway). The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified January 29, 1973, appoints the distinguished Senator from Maryland (Mr. Mathias) to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 19, 1973.

TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Hathaway). Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of routine morning business for not to exceed 15 minutes, with statements therein limited to 3 minutes.

Is there any morning business?

COMMUNICATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following letter, which was referred as indicated:

REPORTS ON ASSISTANCE-RELATED FUNDS OBLIGATED FOR CAMBODIA

A letter from the Acting Assistance Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law a report on assistance-related funds obligated for Cambodia, during the second quarter of fiscal year 1973 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. McGEE, from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, without amendment:

S. Res. 61. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct open public hearings into the conduct of the Postal Service.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

As in executive session, the following favored reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MOSS, from the Committee on Commerce:

Lewis A. Engman, of Michigan, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

The nominee has agreed to make himself available for testimony at any time the committee requests.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TALMADGE (for himself and Mr. NUNN):

S. 769. A bill to amend the Gun Control Act of 1968 to provide for separate offense and consecutive sentencing in felonies involving the use of a firearm. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

S. 770. A bill to establish an independent agency to be known as the Intergovernmental Office of Consumers' Counsel to represent the consumers of the Nation before Federal and State regulatory agencies with respect to matters pertaining to certain regulated services; to provide grants and other Federal assistance to State and local governments for the establishment and operation of such consumers' counsels; to improve methods for obtaining and disseminating information with respect to the operations of regulated companies of interest to the Federal Government and other consumers; and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request):

S. 771. A bill to define the circumstances in which foreign states are immune from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts and in which execution may not be levied on their assets, and for other purposes. Referred by unanimous consent, jointly to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMINICK:

S. 772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 773. A bill to modify the project for flood control below Chatfield Dam on the South Platte River, Colo., authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. PACKWOOD (for himself and Mr. HATFIELD):

S. 774. A bill for the relief of Arline Loader and Maurice Loader. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EAGLETON (for himself, Mr. BEALL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. MOSS):

S. 775. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Institute on Aging. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. CRANSTON (for himself and Mr. TUNNEY):

S. 776. A bill to authorize the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASE:

S. 777. A bill to designate certain lands in the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge, Atlantic, Burlington, Ocean Counties, N.J.,

as wilderness. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. COOK:

S. 778. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the registration of practitioners conducting narcotic treatment programs. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

S. 779. A bill to provide that certain expenses incurred in the construction of a municipal building in Talladega, Ala., shall be eligible as local grants-in-aid for purposes of Title I of the Housing Act of 1949. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BEALL, Mr. BELLMON, Mr. BIBLE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BROCK, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. CHILES, Mr. COOK, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DOMINICK, Mr. GRAVEL, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. GURNEY, Mr. HART, Mr. HARTKE, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MOSS, Mr. MUSKIE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PERCY, Mr. PROXMIER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SCOTT of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. STEVENSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 780. A bill to amend the Clayton Act by adding a new section to prohibit sales below cost for the purpose of destroying competition or eliminating a competitor. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALMADGE (by request):

S. 781. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. TUNNEY (for himself and Mr. GURNEY):

S. 782. A bill to amend the antitrust laws of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHILES (for himself and Mr. JACKSON):

S. 783. A bill to establish the Everglades-Big Cypress National Recreation Area in the State of Florida, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 784. A bill to apply certain provisions of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to situations in which vessels of the United States or their gear are damaged by actions of foreign countries; and

S. 785. A bill to establish a comprehensive program of insurance and reimbursement with respect to losses sustained by the fisheries trades as a result of environmental and natural disasters. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 786. A bill to provide Small Business Administration disaster assistance for individuals who are self-employed in the fishing industry. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

S. 787. A bill to provide certain essential assistance to the United States fishing industry;

S. 788. A bill to amend the provisions of law establishing a fund to promote the free flow of domestically produced fishing products in order to increase the amounts in such fund; and

S. 789. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to increase the availability of insurance coverage for United States fishing vessels, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DOLE:

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution to establish a joint congressional committee to investigate the causes and origins of United States involvement in the hostilities in Vietnam. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.