

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll. Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

The hour of 2:30 p.m. having arrived, the Senate, under the previous order, will now proceed to vote on the nomination of Harry A. Blackmun to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The yeas and nays have been ordered, and the clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll. Mr. KENNEDY. I announce that the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. GORE), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. RUSSELL) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. GORE), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. RUSSELL) would each vote "yea."

Mr. GRIFFIN. I announce that the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GOLDWATER) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. TOWER) are necessarily absent.

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDT) is absent because of illness.

If present and voting, the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GOLDWATER), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDT) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. TOWER) would each vote "yea."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 94, nays 0, as follows:

[No. 143 Ex.]
YEAS—94

Aiken	Gravel	Murphy
Allen	Griffin	Muskie
Allott	Gurney	Nelson
Anderson	Hansen	Packwood
Baker	Harris	Pastore
Bellmon	Hart	Pearson
Bennett	Hartke	Pell
Bible	Hatfield	Percy
Boggs	Holland	Prouty
Brooke	Hollings	Proxmire
Burdick	Hruska	Randolph
Byrd, Va.	Hughes	Ribicoff
Byrd, W. Va.	Inouye	Saxbe
Cannon	Jackson	Schweiker
Case	Javits	Scott
Church	Jordan, N.C.	Smith, Maine
Cook	Jordan, Idaho	Smith, Ill.
Cooper	Kennedy	Sparkman
Cotton	Long	Spong
Cranston	Magnuson	Stennis
Curtis	Mansfield	Stevens
Dodd	Mathias	Symington
Dole	McCarthy	Talmadge
Dominick	McClellan	Thurmond
Eagleton	McGee	Tydings
Eastland	McGovern	Williams, N.J.
Ellender	McIntyre	Williams, Del.
Ervin	Metcalf	Yarborough
Fannin	Miller	Young, N. Dak.
Fong	Mondale	Young, Ohio
Fulbright	Montoya	
Goodell	Moss	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Bayh	Gore	Russell
Goldwater	Mundt	Tower

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas being 94 and no Senator having voted in the negative, the Senate has advised and consented to the nomination.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of this nomination.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate return to legislative session.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) is recognized for 1½ hours.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. President, will the distinguished Senator yield to me very briefly, so that I may ask the majority leader what the schedule is for the remainder of the week?

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I yield for that purpose.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Carolina has yielded to the Senator from Michigan.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—AUTHORIZATION FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE REPORTS

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. President, I ask the majority leader if he would be kind enough to advise us what the schedule may be for the remainder of the day and the remainder of the week.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be in order, so that the majority leader can be heard. Senators will please take their seats or retire from the Chamber.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in response to the question raised by the distinguished acting minority leader, first, I ask unanimous consent that from the close of business until midnight tonight, all committees of the Senate be permitted to file their reports together with any minority, individual, and supplemental views.

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

Mr. MANSFIELD. Second, it is my understanding that there is a possibility that some time this afternoon the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. LONG), and the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Commerce, the Senator from Washington (Mr. MAGNUSON), with their colleagues on the Republican side, the distinguished Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. CORTON) and the distinguished Senator from Delaware (Mr. WILLIAMS), will call up the airport conference report.

It is not anticipated that there will be any further votes today, although that is not an ironclad guarantee.

Then it is anticipated that one of the four bills on the calendar, beginning on page 8, will be laid before the Senate and made the pending business. When those are disposed of tomorrow, it is anticipated that the Senate will move to the consideration of H.R. 15628, relating to the establishment of ceilings for foreign military sales, with numerous

amendments, including the Church-Cooper amendment, which bars funds for U.S. involvement in Cambodia unless specifically authorized by law.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. MANSFIELD. I yield.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, we are trying to find the papers on the airport safety and facilities bill, and they are on the way over here. The Senator said there would be no more votes today. I hope he is not precluding a vote on the conference report. We do not anticipate opposition to the conference report. I believe it will be agreed to by a large vote. But I would like the Senator to understand that we hope we will agree to the conference report this afternoon.

Mr. MANSFIELD. May I say that I added a proviso to my anticipatory statement by saying that this was not an ironclad guarantee. Now the Senate is on notice, based on the statement of the distinguished chairman of the Finance Committee, so pay heed.

How long we will be in session this week will depend upon developments. It is hoped that sometime toward the first part or the middle of next week, if conditions warrant it, we will follow consideration of the establishment of ceilings for military foreign sales with the resolution calling for repeal of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

That is about it, as I see it now.

Mr. GRIFFIN. I thank the majority leader.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT—23D ASSEMBLY OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BELLMON). The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to attend the 23d Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on May 5-22, 1970: The Senator from Texas (Mr. YARBOROUGH), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. SAXBE).

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Carolina is recognized for an hour and a half. The Senator may proceed.

COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, Mrs. Julia Brown, a former member of the U.S. Communist Party, is traveling around this country telling a story worthy of our close attention.

Mrs. Brown's recent remarks at an appearance in Columbia, S.C., deserves the attention of Congress and the American people.

She explained how the Communist Party is using various peace and civil rights groups to promote revolution in America and drive wedges between our black and white citizens.

A newspaper report by Charlotte Wyndham, staff writer of the Columbia,