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EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 26, 2005



PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

By Michelle Haynes, Executive Clerk

Issue No. 5

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS

[Condoleezza Rice (C. 4)]

Ordered, That at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Condoleezza Rice, to be Secretary of State, with 60 minutes of debate divided in the following order: Senators Lugar, Biden, Boxer, Byrd, Reid, Frist, and concluding with Senator Lugar or his designee for the last 5 minutes;

Ordered further, That at 11:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination with no intervening action or debate and that after the vote the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

(January 20, 2005.)

(January 25, 2005.)

[Jim Nicholson (C.5)]

Ordered, That on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, immediately following the vote on the Rice nomination the Senate remain in executive session and proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Veterans' Affairs; provided further that there be 30 minutes equally divided between the Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Mr. Craig) and Ranking Member (Mr. Akaka) and that at the expiration or yielding back of time the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination with no intervening action or debate; provided further that following the vote the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action;

[Michael O. Leavitt (C.6)]

Ordered further, That following the Nicholson vote the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services; that there be 2 hours of debate equally divided between the Chairman of the Committee on Finance (Mr. Grassley) and Senators Baucus – 15 minutes, Dorgan – 15 minutes, Stabenow – 15 minutes, and Kennedy – 10 minutes; and that following the use or yielding back of that time the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination with no intervening action or debate; provided further, that the President then be notified of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

(January 25, 2005.)

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CALENDAR No.	MESSAGE No.	NOMINEE, OFFICE, AND PREDECESSOR	REPORTED By
* 4	8	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p> <p>Condoleezza Rice, of California, to be Secretary of State, vice Colin Luther Powell, resigned.</p>	Jan 20, 2005 Reported by Mr. Lugar, Committee on Foreign Relations, without printed report.
* 5	13	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, vice Anthony Joseph Principi, resigned.</p>	Jan 24, 2005 Reported by Mr. Craig, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without printed report.
		[NEW REPORTS]	
* 6	6	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p> <p>Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Tommy G. Thompson, resigned.</p>	Jan 25, 2005 Reported by Mr. Grassley, Committee on Finance, without printed report.

* Signifies nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK
