

more effectively. The Treaty should be an effective tool to assist in the prosecution of a wide variety of crimes, including drug trafficking offenses. The Treaty is self-executing.

The Treaty provides for a broad range of cooperation in criminal matters. Mutual assistance available under the Treaty includes: taking of testimony or statements of persons; providing documents, records, and articles of evidence; serving documents; locating or identifying persons; transferring persons in custody for testimony or other purposes; executing requests for searches and seizures; assisting in proceedings related to immobilization and forfeiture of assets; restitution; collection of fines; and any other form of assistance not prohibited by the laws of the Requested State.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and related exchange of notes, and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1998.

NATIONAL TARTAN DAY

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 328 S. Res. 155.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 155) designating April 6th as National Tartan Day to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I want to express my appreciation to Chairman HATCH and members of the Judiciary Committee for expediting this legislation, because the time was running out and we wanted to get this in effect before this April 6 date. On behalf of all of us of Scottish descent, we appreciate this recognition of Tartan Day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 155) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 155

Whereas April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document;

Whereas this resolution honors the major role that Scottish Americans played in the founding of this Nation, such as the fact that almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the Governors in 9 of the original 13 States

were of Scottish ancestry, Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times;

Whereas this resolution recognizes the monumental achievements and invaluable contributions made by Scottish Americans that have led to America's preeminence in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, politics, economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and performing arts;

Whereas this resolution commends the more than 200 organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage, tradition, and culture, representing the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Scottish descent, residing in every State, who already have made the observance of Tartan Day on April 6 a success; and

Whereas these numerous individuals, clans, societies, clubs, and fraternal organizations do not let the great contributions of the Scottish people go unnoticed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designate April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day".

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 329, S. Res. 198.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 198) designating April 1, 1998 as "National Breast Cancer Survivors Day."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at this point in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 198) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

Whereas breast cancer strikes an estimated 178,700 women and 1,600 men in the United States annually;

Whereas breast cancer strikes 1 out of every 9 American women during an average woman's lifetime;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death among American women between the ages of 35 and 54;

Whereas during this decade, it is estimated that more than 1,800,000 women and 12,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States;

Whereas when breast cancer is detected at an early stage, the 5-year survival rate is 97 percent;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the percentage of American women who die from breast cancer has begun to decline;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

the mortality rate among American women with breast cancer decreased during the period from 1990 to 1995; and

Whereas breast cancer survivors have shown tremendous courage and determination in the face of adversity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designate April 1, 1998, as "National Breast Cancer Survivors' Day"; and

(2) requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Nos. 545 through 552, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following-named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

- Brig. Gen. James E. Andrews, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Claude M. Bolton, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Robert J. Boots, 0000
- Brig. Gen. John W. Brooks, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Richard E. Brown III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. John H. Campbell, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Robert J. Courter, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Daniel M. Dick, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Paul V. Hester, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Tiiu Kera, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Donald A. LaMontagne, 0000
- Brig. Gen. David F. MacGhee, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Timothy P. Malishenko, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Leonard M. Randolph, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. James E. Sandstrom, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Lance L. Smith, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Charles F. Wald, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Tome H. Walters, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Ward, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., 0000
- Brig. Gen. William Welser III, 0000
- Brig. Gen. Michael E. Zettler, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

- Col. Frederick H. Forster, 0000

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

- Brig. Gen. Louis C. Ferraro, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Danny A. Hogan, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert B. Stephens, 0000
 Brig. Gen. Geoffrey P. Wiedeman, Jr., 0000
 Brig. Gen. Robert J. Winner, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Marvin J. Barry, 0000
 Col. Bruce M. Carskadon, 0000
 Col. John M. Danahy, 0000
 Col. John D. Dorris, 0000
 Col. Robert E. Daignan, 0000
 Col. Sally Ann Eaves, 0000
 Col. Bobby L. Efferson, 0000
 Col. William F. Gordon, 0000
 Col. Joseph G. Lynch, 0000
 Col. Mark V. Rosenker, 0000
 Col. Ronald M. Segal, 0000
 Col. Stephen A. Smith, 0000
 Col. Edwin B. Tatum, 0000
 Col. Kathy E. Thomas, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following United States Army Reserve officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael W. Beasley, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John S. Parker, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment as The Chief of Chaplains, United States Army and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3036:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gaylord T. Gunhus, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael J. Aguilar, 0000
 Col. James F. Amos, 0000
 Col. John G. Castellaw, 0000
 Col. Timothy E. Conovan, 0000
 Col. James M. Feigley, 0000
 Col. Emerson N. Gardner, Jr., 0000
 Col. Stephen T. Johnson, 0000
 Col. James N. Mattis, 0000
 Col. Gordon C. Nash, 0000
 Col. Robert M. Shea, 0000
 Col. Keith J. Stalder, 0000
 Col. Joseph F. Weber, 0000

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. Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, MARINE CORPS

Air Force nominations beginning Richard A. Allnutt III, and ending Diane A. Zipprich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 10, 1998

Army nominations beginning Richard W. Meyers, and ending Charles M. Sines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

Army nominations beginning Frederick P. Hammersen, and ending Thomas M. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF March 3, 1998

Army nominations beginning James R. Agar II, and ending *Everett F. Yates, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF March 6, 1998

Marine Corps nominations beginning Raymond Adamiec, and ending Gerald A. Yingling, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

Marine Corps nominations beginning Anthony P. Alfano, and ending James R. Wenzel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF February 24, 1998

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 2 P.M.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open until 2 p.m. today for the introduction of bills and statements.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 12 noon on Monday, March 23, and, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted.

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

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the convening on Monday, the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 326, S. 1768, which is the emergency supplemental appropriations bill for defense and natural disasters.

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

Mr. LOTT. I emphasize on the supplemental that we have now just 2 weeks before the Easter recess period. I am under the impression that there is some increased urgency for this particular bill because of the impact it has on the Department of Defense. These funds would go to replenish the expenditures for the Bosnian operation, and for activities in the Persian Gulf, as well as the natural disasters.

Recognizing that, I thought it would be important that we go ahead and try to get this legislation up, considered, and passed, or ready to be passed, so that when the House acts, they can go to conference immediately. This is at the request of Chairman STEVENS. I know that he has been working very closely with the ranking member, Senator BYRD, on this legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that at 5:30 on Tuesday the Senate proceed to the cloture vote with respect to the Coverdell education savings account bill. This will only be necessary if an agreement cannot be reached in the meantime for an orderly procedure for consideration of the education bill.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, again perhaps we could come to some agreement, other than going straight to cloture. But if we have not, we will have this cloture vote at 5:30 on Tuesday.

I remind all Senators that under rule XXII, if the cloture vote does occur on Tuesday, then all first-degree amendments will be filed by 1 p.m. on Monday, and second-degree amendments must be filed by 4:30 on Tuesday.

I think Senators have to proceed under the assumption that this cloture vote will occur. I want to also emphasize that this is going to be the cloture vote that really determines whether or not we are going to be able to get this very important legislation completed or not.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the Senate will lay aside the NATO treaty and begin consideration of the emergency supplemental appropriations bill on Monday. A vote will occur on Monday at 5:30, hopefully, with respect to an amendment on this supplemental appropriations bill, if some are available. If that cannot be arranged, then we will be voting with respect to the Executive Calendar item—at least one. Senators should be on notice that a vote will occur at 5:30 on Monday, March 23.

I hope the Senate can make good progress, if not complete action on the supplemental appropriations bill, by the 5:30 cloture vote on Tuesday.

I really believe that we should be able to finish that bill in just a few hours, actually. I urge all Members who must offer an amendment to restrain themselves and make sure that it is a very important amendment and that it relates to the subjects we have included in this supplemental appropriations.

As Members can determine from the various agreements and announcements I have outlined here, the NATO treaty has been postponed to occur on a later date. Perhaps we can return to it next week. But it depends on what we can get done on the supplemental appropriations and on the education savings account.

For instance, assuming we get cloture, there still could be 30 hours that could be eaten up after that. So rather than continue to go back and forth, I thought we had reached a point where we need to get focused on doing these two bills, and then we will go back to NATO enlargement at a later date.

It could actually now not be back for a concentrated debate and amendments and votes even until after the Easter recess. I had hoped we could have gotten it done earlier. I had hoped we would have it done by now. But we have not received cooperation on any bill that has come up this year, and I can only do so much to try to get the Senate to focus and complete action. If they do not, then I have to turn to other emergency matters.