The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore: Mr. MANSHUR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the question be reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The vote of 2:30 p.m., having arrived, the Senate, under the previous order, was then and there proceeded to the nomination of Henry A. Blackmun to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the year and day having been ordered, and the roll was then opened.

The call of the McNichols of Michigan was sustained.

The legislation clerk called the roll.

Mr. KENNEDY. I announce that the Senator from Virginia, Mr. Barbour, the Senator from Tennessee, Mr. Gore, and the Senator from Georgia, Mr. Hefstad, 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. Hefstad, would each vote "yes."

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. Morse, is absent because of illness. If present and voting, the Senator from Arizona, Mr. Goldwater, the Senator from South Dakota, Mr. Morse, and the Senator from Texas, Mr. Tower, would each vote "yes."

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

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The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. Mr. President, I move that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of this nomination.

The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION

Mr. MANSHUR, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. Under the previous order, the Senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tower, has the floor for 30 minutes, as allowed by unanimous consent.

Mr. GRIMSHAW, 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 PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. 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 this week for the remainder of the week.

Mr. GRIMSHAW, Mr. President, will I have the distinguished Senator yield to me this evening? I understand that the Senator from South Carolina, Mr. Tower, is very anxious to file this week several reports.

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

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. President, if it is convenient, I will withdraw the unanimous consent request.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT—SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, ODEVA, SWITZERLAND

The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. Mr. Barbour, as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, which the Senate has appointed to the Sixth Assembly of the World Health Organization, has the floor on an item of business that has been outstanding since this morning.

Mr. BARBOUR. Mr. President, I welcome the opportunity to provide this body with some information concerning the resolution calling for repeal of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution. As all members of the Senate have already been informed, the United States Senate is in the process of reconsideration of H.R. 1665, 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. MANSHUR. Mr. President, 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 it is not premature, but I have the right to make this statement after the announcement.

Mr. MANSHUR. Mr. President, I yield. Mr. Long, Mr. President, May I say that I added a proviso to my anticipatory statement by saying that this was not an irreconcilable quarrel. Now the Senate is in order, based on the statement of the distinguished chairman of the Finance Committee, so pay heed.

How long will we be in session this week? We 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.

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT PRO Tempore. 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 worth listening to. Mrs. Brown's recent remarks at an appearance in Columbus, S.C., deserves the attention of Congress and the American people.

She explained how the Communist Party and allied rights groups promote revolution in the United States with drive wedges between our black and white citizens. A newspaper report by Charlotte Wydman, staff writer of the Columbus,