

water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon; S. 310, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada; S. 519, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; and S. 592, to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri Basin Project in the State of Wyoming.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 12, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session to receive testimony on the assessment of Iraqi security forces.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on the nominations of Dr. Michael Griffin to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mr. Joseph Boardman to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Ms. Nancy Nord to be Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and The Honorable William W. Cobey, Jr. to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 10:15 a.m., in SR-253.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss opportunities to advance technology that will facilitate environmentally friendly development of oil shale and oil sands resources. The hearing will address legislative and admin-

istrative actions necessary to provide incentives for industry investment, as well as explore concerns and experiences of other governments and organizations and the interests of industry.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet in a closed briefing on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 11:30 a.m., in S-407, the Capitol.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 12, 2005, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to hold hearings.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Tuesday, April 12, 2005, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Dirksen 106, for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. to review management and planning issues for the National Mall, including the history of development, security projects and other planned constructions, and future development plans.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 12 at 2:30 p.m. to receive testimony on Navy shipbuilding and industrial base status in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Richard Litsey, a fellow on the Finance Committee staff of Senator BAUCUS, be

granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of H.R. 1268, the emergency Iraq/Afghanistan supplemental appropriations, and all rollcall votes thereon.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator JOHN MCCAIN's legislative fellow, Navy CDR Shawn Grenier, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 1268, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

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

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BAUCUS, I ask unanimous consent that Cuong Huynh, a fellow on his staff at the Finance Committee, be accorded floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 1268, the emergency Iraq-Afghanistan supplemental appropriation bill, and any votes thereon.

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

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to consideration of S. Res. 105, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 105) designating April 15, 2005, as National Youth Service Day, and for other purposes.

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

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise in support of S. Res. 105, a resolution designating April 15, 2005, as National Youth Service Day. S. Res. 105 acknowledges the remarkable community service efforts that our Nation's youth are making in communities across the country on April 15 and every day, and encourages all people to recognize and support the significance of these contributions.

National Youth Service Day is a public awareness and education campaign that highlights the extraordinary contributions that young people make to their communities throughout the year. On this day, youth from across the United States and the world will carry out community service projects in areas ranging from hunger to literacy to the environment. National Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world that brings millions of youth and over 50 local, regional, and national partners together to support and promote youth service.

In Alaska, the following groups will engage youth in community service activities on April 15:

(1) Anchorage's Promise, along with 70 other youth/family organizations from Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley, will mobilize all sectors of the