

Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

In addition, the Committee will consider noncontroversial items that have been agreed to on both sides.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold an oversight hearing to examine transportation fuels of the future on November 16, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on "The High Costs of Crude: The New Currency of Foreign Policy."

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, at 10 a.m. for a hearing titled, "Hurricane Katrina: What Can Government Learn from the Private Sector's Response?"

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Habeas Reform: The Streamlined Procedures Act" on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Ronald Eisenberg, Esq., Deputy District Attorney, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, PA; The Honorable Seth Waxman, former Solicitor General of the United States, Partner, Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, Washington, DC; The Honorable Howard D. McKibben, Senior United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction, Reno, NV.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 16, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee

on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Creating New Federal Judgeships: The Systematic or Piecemeal Approach" on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable W. Royal Furguson, Jr., District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources, San Antonio, TX; The Honorable William H. Steele, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Mobile, AL; Robyn J. Spalter, Esq., President, Federal Bar Association, Miami, FL.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, PRODUCT LIABILITY, AND INSURANCE

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Liability, and Insurance be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., on Protecting the Consumer from Flooded and Salvage Vehicle Fraud.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Stuart Sirkin, a detailee with the Finance Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the pension bill.

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

Mr. AKAKA. I ask unanimous consent a fellow in my office, William Ferraro, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on the pension bill.

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

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following fellows and interns of the staff of the Finance Committee be allowed floor privileges for the duration of the debate on the tax reconciliation bill: Brian Townsend, Mary Baker, Stuart Sirkin, Richard Litsey, Jorlie Cruz, James Reavis, Jennifer Alwood, Ray Campbell, Will Larson, Andreas Datsopoulos, Mandy Cisneros, and David Hain.

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

Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dustin Vande Hoef of Senator GRASSLEY's office be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of deliberation on S. 2020, the Tax Relief Act of 2005.

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

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator GRASSLEY, that his staff member, Theresa Pattara, be allowed access to

the Senate floor for the duration of the debate on the Tax Relief Act of 2005.

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

DIRECTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY TO PROCURE A STATUE OF ROSA PARKS FOR PLACEMENT IN THE CAPITOL

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Con. Res. 62.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 62) directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Rosa Parks for placement in the Capitol.

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

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, the Senator from Connecticut and I wish to address a matter that just passed the Senate a few hours ago.

Mr. President, it is the honor and duty of this Senate to recognize the greatness of extraordinary Americans. I am very proud that we have done so today for Rosa Parks. With the passage of S. Con. Res. 62, the Senate has directed the Joint Committee on the Library to commission a statue of Ms. Parks and place it here in the Nation's Capitol, so that Americans who visit this place 100 years from now can see it, and reflect on how one woman's courage altered a nation.

Rosa Parks did not set out to become a hero on the evening of December 1, 1955. She was, like millions of other Americans, merely on her way home after a long day's work. She was a seamstress in Montgomery, AL. But her simple, profound act of civil disobedience was the spark that ignited the modern civil rights movement.

I say to my friend from Connecticut that I was a teenager at the time, living in Augusta, GA. The first 8 years of my life I lived in Alabama. In those days, I think the stereotypical reaction to white southerners was that they all must surely have been against what began that evening with Rosa Parks's appropriate act of defiance. My parents are both deceased, but I remember how inspired they were as white southerners by the act of Rosa Parks. As I make my remarks tonight and listen subsequently to the remarks of my good friend from Connecticut, I remember my parents, who were white southerners born into southern culture who realized that this was not right, and who admired greatly not only Rosa Parks's act of defiance, but the later civil-rights bills that were to come.

For far too many African Americans at that time, America did not live up