

meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate office building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FEDERAL SERVICES, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Government 2.0: Advancing America into the 21st Century and a Digital Future."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate office building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee staff be granted floor privileges during consideration of the Sebelius nomination: Kelly Whitener, William Martinez, and Michael London.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. CON. RES. 13

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, April 29, following a period of morning business, the Senate begin the statutory debate with respect to the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 13, notwithstanding the receipt of papers from the House; further, that when the Senate receives a message from the House regarding S. Con. Res. 13, the Senate then proceed to the consideration of the conference report.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; further, I ask unanimous consent that following morning business, the Senate proceed as previously ordered.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Senators should expect a vote on adoption of the budget conference report tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:54 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PAUL N. STOCKTON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, VICE PAUL MCHALE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REBECCA M. BLANK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, VICE CYNTHIA A. GLASSMAN, RESIGNED.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

LAURIE I. MIKVA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 13, 2010, VICE FLORENTINO SUBIA, TERM EXPIRED.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

ROBERT S. LITT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, VICE BENJAMIN A. POWELL, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate, Tuesday, April 28, 2009:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, OF KANSAS, TO BE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.