

- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$38,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$38,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$1,100,000,000.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$21,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$39,000,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$39,000,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$1,000,000,000.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$19,700,000,000.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$39,100,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$39,100,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$1,000,000,000.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$18,600,000,000.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$39,100,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$40,600,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$1,200,000,000.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$19,300,000,000.
- (17) Administration of Justice (750):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, \$21,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$20,000,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$22,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$21,400,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$23,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$22,700,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$24,500,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$23,500,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$24,700,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$24,300,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (18) General Government (800):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, \$14,700,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$14,200,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$14,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$13,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$14,100,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$13,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$14,000,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$13,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$13,600,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$13,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
- (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (19) Net Interest (900):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, \$300,000,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$300,000,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$315,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$315,900,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$330,600,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$330,600,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$350,800,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$350,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$372,600,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$372,600,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (20) For purposes of section 710 of the Social Security Act, Net Interest (900):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, \$310,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$310,300,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$325,700,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$325,700,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$339,500,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$339,500,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$358,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$358,300,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$378,200,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, \$378,200,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (21) The corresponding levels of gross interest on the public debt are as follows:
 Fiscal year 1996: \$371,300,000,000.
 Fiscal year 1997: \$386,800,000,000.
 Fiscal year 1998: \$402,300,000,000.
 Fiscal year 1999: \$423,900,000,000.
 Fiscal year 2000: \$446,800,000,000.
- (22) Allowances (920):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, \$0.
 (B) Outlays, \$0.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, \$0.
 (B) Outlays, \$0.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, \$0.
 (B) Outlays, \$0.
- (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, \$0.
 (B) Outlays, \$0.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, \$0.
 (B) Outlays, \$0.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (23) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$31,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$31,900,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$34,800,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$34,800,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$35,700,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$35,700,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$33,300,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$33,300,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$34,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$34,900,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- (24) For purposes of section 710 of the Social Security Act, Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
 Fiscal year 1996:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$29,400,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$29,400,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1997:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$32,200,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$32,200,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1998:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$33,000,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$33,000,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 1999:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$30,500,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$30,500,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.
- Fiscal year 2000:
 (A) New budget authority, -\$31,900,000,000.
 (B) Outlays, -\$31,900,000,000.
 (C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.
 (D) New primary loan guarantee commitments, \$0.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be holding a hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 485 of the

Russell Senate Office Building on S. 479, a bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on administration of timber contracts in the Tongass National Forest, and administration of the Tongass Timber Reform Act of 1990.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Thursday, May 18, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on various flat tax proposals.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 10 a.m., for a hearing on Executive Reorganization: Various Proposals.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 18, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building on the recommendations of the Joint DOI/BIA/Tribal Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-628, to conduct a hearing focusing on the Small Business Administration's 7(a) Business Loan Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing to receive testimony on the Smithsonian Institution: Management Guidelines for the Future.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY PRODUCTION AND REGULATION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 283, a bill to provide for the extension of the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to two hydroelectric projects in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; S. 468, a bill to provide for the extension of the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio, and for other purposes; S. 543, a bill to provide for the extension of the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon and for other purposes; S. 547, a bill to provide for the extension of the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; S. 549, a bill to provide for the extension of the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas, S. 552, a bill to provide for the refurbishment and continued operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act and for other purposes; S. 595, a bill to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; and S. 611, a bill to provide for the extension of the time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on

the U.S. Marine Corps program and current operations in review of S. 727, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 and the future years defense program.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 1995, in open and closed session, to receive testimony on bomber force issues in review of S. 727, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, and the future years defense program.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

FEDERAL GUN DEALER LICENSE ABUSES

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, today, I would like to share an important Chicago Sun-Times article with my colleagues. It examines yet another example of the sometimes deadly link between federally licensed firearms dealer and the sale of weapons to criminals.

James L. Bush, of Bolingbrook, IL, a federally licensed gun dealer, has pleaded guilty to selling 350 guns to criminals. To make extra money, he and a friend used a grinding stone attached to an electric drill to erase the guns' serial numbers, and then sold those guns to gang members and drug dealers in the market for guns. Those guns were then added to the explosion of weapons on the streets of our communities. Mr. Bush's case reminds me of the 1992 arrest of James Board of Highland, IN, who police say sold more than 1,000 guns to Chicago street gangs. At least 50 of those guns have been recovered from crime scenes, according to an ATF spokesman.

Certainly, Mr. Bush is responsible for his criminal actions, but we should not disregard the fact that since receiving his license in January 1990, he heard from an ATF agent only once. In Illinois, 15 ATF inspectors must monitor 6,529 federally licensed firearms dealers. These inspectors are overburdened and underfunded. Given the evident connection between unmonitored licenses and the presence of illegal weapons on our streets, we must ensure that licensees undergo sufficient scrutiny to detect such criminal activity.

That is why I sponsored Federal firearms dealer license reforms last year. As a result of my reforms, Federal firearms licenses now require a photograph and fingerprints, dealers are required to comply with State and local laws, and the ATF now has 60 days, instead of 45, to investigate before granting a license. Additional reforms raised the licensing fee from a mere \$30 to \$200.

As a result of these common-sense reforms, there is some good news. Since