

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-332.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Tuesday May 23, 1995 session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting an oversight hearing on NASA's Space Station program.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 11 a.m. for a nomination hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Government Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. for a nomination hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the oversight of the EEOC, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at 9 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

SUPPORT OF S. 507

● Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I am pleased to be an original cosponsor of S. 507, the False Identification Act of 1995, and I wish to congratulate the distinguished Senator from South Dakota for offering this important piece of legislation. S. 507 makes it a crime to transport through the mails false drivers licenses and other forms of ID to minors and lowers the number of false forms of ID necessary to trigger criminal liability from 5 to 3. And what do children do with phony drivers licenses? They purchase beer and liquor, gain admittance to bars and taverns, and purchase pornographic materials. A lot has been said recently about the need to protect our children from growing up too fast. S. 507 is an important step in that direction, by striking at unscrupulous, profiteering adults who provide children with the means of obtaining liquor and pornography.

Let me be clear on one fact about this legislation and the illicit sale of false identification which is not mentioned in the body of S. 507. The distribution of false ID cards directly involves interstate commerce, Mr. President.

I ask that a copy of advertisements, from the National Examiner be printed in the RECORD.

The material follows:

MISCELLANEOUS

I.D. CARDS \$10

Professional high quality equipment, expert settings, lamination. Outsmarts competition. Money back guarantee.

PHOTO ID \$8.00

Professionally Laminated Processed with Drivers License Equipment. Avoid Cheap Imitations and Embarrassment. Free Blank Birth Certificate not a Government document. Cash MO Fastest Service Guaranteed, Two \$15.00 Photo Complete Description.

BLANK CERTIFICATES

Birth, Baptismal, Highschool, College, Marriage, Divorce, Awards, Wills. Guaranteed Realistic, Parchment Paper Embossed Gold Seals. U.S. Canada. All Or Any Eight \$12.00 Cash, M.O. Same Day Service, Not Government Document.

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"PHONY" DRIVER'S LICENSES!

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Mr. GRASSLEY. This publication, which is openly available at supermarkets and convenience stores across the country, contains advertisements for—in the words of one of the advertisements—phony drivers licenses.

Mr. President, I submit that there is no socially redeeming use for phony drivers licenses. Indeed, the only conceivable use of such documents is to subvert State and Federal law. And as the Supreme Court recently reaffirmed in United States versus Lopez, on page 9 of the slip opinion, "The power of Congress to keep the channels of interstate commerce free from immoral and injurious uses has been frequently sustained, and it is no longer open to question." Simply put, Mr. President, S. 507 helps to ensure that interstate commerce will not be used to further immoral activities, like providing children with phony drivers licenses so that they can purchase liquor and beer illegally. That is why I am pleased to support S. 507.

From the beginning of our country, States have prohibited the sale of liquor to children. S. 507 helps those States by providing Federal help to combat what is essentially a Federal problem—the interstate transfer of false forms of ID to children. I urge my colleagues to support S. 507.

THE DEATH OF LES ASPIN

● Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, this morning's Washington Post carried a fine editorial describing the long and distinguished public career of the Honorable Les Aspin, the former Secretary of Defense and our former colleague. The editorial observed that Secretary Aspin "was above all a man engaged in the most important, high-stakes issues of his time."

Having read this excellent account of Les Aspin's three decades of service to his country, I do not know what more I could say about my friend. I would accordingly ask that the editorial from today's Washington Post be printed in the RECORD, and I urge every Senator to read it.

The editorial follows:

[From the Washington Post, May 23, 1995]

LES ASPIN

We are trying to recall a moment in the past several decades when someone or other—or this political group or that party wing or the other lobby—wasn't mad at Les Aspin. And we come up empty. That is because the former defense secretary and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, who died of a stroke at the age of 56 on Sunday, was above all a man engaged in the most important, high-stakes issues of his time. From his days as a college academic star and then a Defense Department whiz kid, as an internal government Vietnam War critic, a teacher and, for 22 years, a member of Congress from Wisconsin, Les Aspin never