

counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. Unless further limited, a proxy shall be exercised only upon the date for which it is given and upon the items published in the agenda for that date.

(c) Each Committee report shall set forth the vote on the motion to report the measure or matter involved. Unless the Committee directs otherwise, the report will not set out any votes on amendments offered during Committee consideration. Any Member who did not vote on any rollcall shall have the opportunity to have his position recorded in the appropriate Committee record or Committee report.

(d) The Committee vote to report a measure to the Senate shall also authorize the staff of the Committee to make necessary technical and clerical corrections in the measure.

#### SUBCOMMITTEES

Rule 8. (a) The number of Members assigned to each Subcommittee and the division between Majority and Minority Members shall be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with the ranking Minority Member.

(b) Assignment of Members to Subcommittees shall, insofar as possible, reflect the preferences of the Members. No Member will receive assignment to a second Subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all Members of the Committee have chosen assignments to one Subcommittee, and no Member shall receive assignment to a third Subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all Members have chosen assignments to two Subcommittees.

(c) Any Member of the Committee may sit with any Subcommittee during its hearings and business meetings but shall not have the authority to vote on any matters before the Subcommittee unless he is a Member of such Subcommittee.

#### SWORN TESTIMONY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Rule 9. Witnesses in Committee or Subcommittee hearings may be required to give testimony under oath whenever the Chairman or ranking Minority Member of the Committee or Subcommittee deems such to be necessary. At any hearing to confirm a Presidential nomination, the testimony of the nominee and at the request of any Member, any other witness shall be under oath. Every nominee shall submit a statement of his financial interests, including those of his spouse, his minor children, and other members of his immediate household, on a form approved by the Committee, which shall be sworn to by the nominee as to its completeness and accuracy. A statement of every nominee's financial interest shall be made public on a form approved by the Committee, unless the Committee in executive session determines that special circumstances require a full or partial exception to this rule. Members of the Committee are urged to make public a statement of their financial interests in the form required in the case of Presidential nominees under this rule.

#### CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY

Rule 10. No confidential testimony taken by or confidential material presented to the Committee or any Subcommittee, or any report of the proceedings of a closed Committee or Subcommittee hearing or business meeting, shall be made public, in whole or in part or by way of summary, unless authorized by a majority of the Members of the Committee at a business meeting called for the purpose of making such a determination.

#### DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS

Rule 11. Any person whose name is mentioned or who is specifically identified in, or who believes that testimony or other evidence presented at, an open Committee or Subcommittee hearing tends to defame him

or otherwise adversely affect his reputation may file with the Committee for its consideration and action a sworn statement of facts relevant to such testimony or evidence.

#### BROADCASTING OF HEARINGS OR MEETINGS

Rule 12. Any meeting or hearing by the Committee or Subcommittee which is open to the public may be covered in whole or in part by television broadcast, radio broadcast, or still photography. Photographers and reporters using mechanical recording, filming, or broadcasting devices shall position their equipment so as not to interfere with the seating, vision, and hearing of Members and staff on the dais or with the orderly process of the meeting or hearing.

#### AMENDING THE RULES

Rule 13. These rules may be amended only by vote of a majority of all the Members of the Committee in a business meeting of the Committee: Provided, that no vote may be taken on any proposed amendment unless such amendment reproduced in full in the Committee agenda for such meeting at least three days in advance of such meeting.●

#### RETIREMENT OF JOHN C. GOODMAN

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge the retirement of one of my constituents, John C. Goodman. John is stepping down from his post as gateway district manager for customer service and sales at the U.S. Postal Service.

A 39-year veteran of the Postal Service, John was appointed as gateway district manager in September 1992. In making this appointment, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said at the time, "We are pleased to have John Goodman serving our customers." John's outstanding record of service has made Mr. Runyon's 1992 observation even more meaningful and accurate.

John began his postal career as Postmaster in O'Fallon, IL after which he was elected secretary/treasurer of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States [NAPUS]. He was then elected NAPUS president, serving at the Organization's Washington, DC headquarters. Having completed his term, John returned to the Midwest in 1978 and was assigned to positions in Granite City, IL and later in Columbia, MO.

John also served as acting manager of the Grand Rapids Post Office as part of the Executive Exchange Program, and was the executive assistant for customer relations in St. Louis, MO where he was appointed St. Louis Field Division General Manager/Postmaster in 1986.

John's extensive management and operational expertise has yielded an impressive array of honors and citations. Under John Goodman's supervision, the St. Louis Division won the prestigious Regional Postmaster General's Quality Award. John also won the Postmaster General's Award for Excellence for the Union/Management Pairs [UMPS] program, as well as the National Postal Forum's Partnership for Progress Award for his dedication to customer service.

A native of O'Fallon, IL, John served in the Air Force and attended both the University of Denver and Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Mr. President, I join John Goodman's family and many friends in congratulating him on an exemplary career, and wishing him all the best for the future. Illinois, Missouri and the country have benefited greatly from his superb service.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NOKOMIS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, NEWPORT, ME

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President I would like to recognize the outstanding work being done by both students and faculty at Nokomis Regional High School in Newport, ME.

What is happening at Nokomis is truly exciting. Students and faculty, in their commitment to educational excellence, are making vital links between the classroom and the world around them. Whether in clubs that foster an appreciation for wildlife, testifying before legislative committees, conducting research for State agencies, or helping to save the black tern, Nokomis students are already making a positive difference in the world while at the same time gaining valuable skills and knowledge.

Nothing mankind does occurs in a vacuum—neither should our education. It is important that students and educators alike have a strong feel for how knowledge gained today can have a direct impact on the world of tomorrow. It is not simply enough to memorize information—you must also know why the information is important, and how it can be used for the betterment of our world.

It is clear that the students and faculty at Nokomis High School have positioned themselves at the forefront of this philosophy. Educators at Nokomis should be acclaimed for nurturing a love for learning; students deserve credit for opening themselves to the opportunities presented to them. All are to be commended for innovative and pro-active approaches to education. They are giving all of us perhaps the greatest gift of all—the chance for a brighter future, and a better world for generations to come.

The importance of what is happening at Nokomis cannot be overstated, particularly in an age which will increasingly require skilled and knowledgeable professionals in a wide variety of fields. In particular, scientists with an environmental background will be in great demand as the strain on the world's resources increases with global population. Indeed, efforts at Nokomis are an ideal model for others to follow, and I would encourage anyone in the field of education to look closely at what is being done at Nokomis.

Education is a top priority to me as a United States Senator, and I want to thank the students and faculty of