

prohibit foreign nationals admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant visa from possessing a firearm.

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, supra.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. SARBANES] were added as cosponsors of S. 381, a bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 60

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM], and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 60, a resolution to commend students who have participated in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 1997.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that the hearing scheduled before the full Energy and Natural Resources Committee to receive testimony from the Department of Energy and FERC on the President's 1998 budget, has been postponed.

The hearing was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, and will be rescheduled later.

For further information, please call Karen Hunsicker, counsel (202) 224-3543 or Betty Nevitt, staff assistant at (202) 224-0765.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in room 485, Russell Senate Building to approve the committee's letter to the Committee on the Budget relating to the budget views and estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Indian programs.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Building with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct a joint oversight hearing on Indian housing programs operated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD].

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LOTT. 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, March 6, 1997, beginning at 2:15 p.m. to hold a hearing and markup on the Governmental Affairs Committee request for additional funding.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in open session, to consider the nomination of Keith R. Hall to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 1997, to conduct a hearing of the following nominees: Yolanda T. Wheat, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; Charles A. Gueli, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences; Niranjana S. Shah, of Illinois, to be a member of the National Institute of Building Sciences; and Jeffery A. Frankel, of California, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, March 6, 1997, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 213, Dirksen.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee Subcommittee on Health Care requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, March 6, 1997, beginning at 2 p.m. in room SD-215.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on Federal tax policy for the District of Columbia.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary asks unanimous consent to hold an executive business meeting on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 10 a.m., in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on health care quality and consumer protection during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' affairs to receive the legislative presentation of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, Association of the U.S. Army, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Blinded Veterans Association. The hearing will be held on March 6, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Operations of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Consumer Affairs and Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on March 6, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. on product liability reform: Success of the General Aviation Revitalization Act.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday March 6, 1997, at 2