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**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. on business practices in the professional boxing industry.

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. on tobacco legislation.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 8, the Superfund Cleanup Acceleration Act of 1997, Tuesday, March 24, 11 a.m., hearing room (SD-406).

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

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet for a joint hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2 p.m. The subject of the hearing is the Fair Competition Act of 1998: A New Free Market Approach to Federal Contracting.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in room 138 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on "Judicial Nominations."

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

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

Mr. STEVENS. 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 during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 10 a.m.

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

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on S. 1021, the Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:15 p.m., in

room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, in open session, to receive testimony on RDT&E Management Reform and related issues.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National 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, March 24, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 887, the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1997; S. 991, a bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes; S. 1695, the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Preservation Act of 1998; and Senate Joint Resolution 41, legislation approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY POLICY**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, beginning at 2 p.m. in room 215 Dirksen.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. in open session, to receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 1999 and the future years Defense program.

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

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**HONORING MR. SIDNEY GRAYBEAL**

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, an American hero in both wartime and peacetime passed away on March 19, 1998 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I'd like to take a moment to honor the memory of Mr. Sidney Graybeal, one of the nation's finest patriots. Mr. Graybeal's contributions to the nation spanned six decades, from his decorated service as a B-29 pilot during World War II through his distinguished career as a public servant to more recent years when he served as a distinguished member of the Secretary of Defense's high level Defense Policy Board. His many accomplishments in the nation's service have been recognized and applauded by both sides of the political aisle. Presidents Nixon and Ford commended Mr. Graybeal during their tenures in the White House, and in 1980, President Carter awarded Mr. Graybeal the nation's highest civilian honor, the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Service.

Mr. Graybeal will be remembered and revered for his pioneering work in arms control during the coldest years of the Cold War. His extensive experience in intelligence matters and strategic nuclear policy issues served him well during his tenure on the negotiating team that crafted the historic SALT I agreements limiting offensive and defensive strategic weapons for the first time. As a result of his trailblazing work on those agreements, Mr. Graybeal was appointed as the first commissioner on the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC)—the first official U.S.-Soviet organization established to resolve arms control compliance disputes between the two superpowers. SALT I and the SCC stand as enduring legacies of Mr. Graybeal's dedicated efforts to bring the Cold War to a successful conclusion.

Sidney Graybeal was admired by his colleagues for his energy and dedication to the nation. He was widely known as a tough negotiator, but widely loved for his warm sense of humor and diplomatic skills. New Mexico will miss one of our finest citizens. The nation will miss his wisdom and experience as we navigate these uncharted waters of the post-Cold War era. I urge my colleagues in the Congress to join me in saluting this great American.

Mr. President, I ask that a March 20 article in the Santa Fe New Mexican on Mr. Graybeal be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Santa Fe New Mexican, Mar. 20, 1998]

SIDNEY GRAYBEAL, INTELLIGENCE ADVISER, DIES AT 73

Sidney N. Graybeal, a Central Intelligence Agency senior intelligence adviser during the Cuban missile crisis, died

Thursday of a heart attack at his Santa Fe home. He was 73.

A memorial service will be held at St. Francis Auditorium on March 27 at 6 p.m.

Graybeal, who had more than 40 years of experience in arms control, intelligence, and national security, in 1994 was appointed to the Defense Policy Board by Secretary of Defense William Perry.

At the time of his death, he was a chief scientist for Science Applications International Corp.

Born in Butler, Tenn., Graybeal was a B-29 pilot during World War II and flew 32 missions over Japan. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and other decorations for his military service.

After the war, he joined the CIA and was responsible for analysis of all foreign missile and space programs. During the 1962 missile crisis, Graybeal was the first person to inform President John F. Kennedy of the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba.

Graybeal was recently filmed by the BBC for a documentary on the Cold War.

He also served in the State Department in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and was a member of the negotiating team for the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT)-I agreements.

He helped negotiate the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty and was appointed as the first U.S. commissioner of the Standing Consultative Commission, the body that administered the ABM treaty.

In 1980, Graybeal received the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service from President Carter.

In Santa Fe, Graybeal was on the board of the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia McFate; his son Douglas of Aspen, Colo.; his daughter, Joan Graybeal Menard of Annandale, Va.; and two grandchildren, Katrina and Steven Menard.●

#### NASHUA LIONS CLUB 75 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Nashua Lions Club for devoting over 75 years to humanitarian acts of public service. I commend their fervent passion and aggressive dedication to improving the quality of life for fellow Americans. They have touched the lives of many through gifts of hope and continued support through countless charitable endeavors.

I am proud to know many of the members in the Nashua Lions Club. I recently had the opportunity to address the club, and enjoyed the time I spent with them. They are great men who live by their motto of "We Serve," and give others the chance to better their lives.

The Nashua Lions Club was started in 1923 by a small group of businessmen led by William Hillman, Jr., and former Mayor Alvin Lucier. It became the first club in District 44-H and remains the second oldest Lions Club in New Hampshire. As a result of their foresight, these businessmen started a tradition of service and benevolence still exemplified today.

The Nashua Lions Club has kept this 75-year old legacy alive by raising

money and funding organizations like the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, Lions Eye Clinic and Lions Diabetes Awareness Programs. Also, major building projects have been realized like the "Friendship Club," for the handicapped and "Melanie's Room," for multiple handicapped young girls.

Over the years, the Lions Club has raised over \$750,000. Its members continue to develop new and innovative ways to invest that money back into the community. The above mentioned groups are just a few of the wonderful organizations for which the Nashua Lions Club have spent countless hours and dedicated service. This impressive list goes on and they should be very proud of these contributions. Mr. President, I want to congratulate the Nashua Lions Club for their outstanding work over the past three-quarters of a century. I am proud to represent them in the U.S. Senate.●

#### NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES IT TO THE NCAA DIVISION II ELITE EIGHT TOURNAMENT

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I want to take this opportunity today to recognize an extraordinary group of young athletes from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. The Northern State University Men's Basketball Team won the 1998 NCAA Division II North Central Regional Basketball Championship held on Sunday, March 8, 1998 in Brookings, South Dakota. In a battle of South Dakota basketball powers, NSU took charge in the final minute to win a hard-fought victory over South Dakota State University. The NSU Wolves, with a 27-5 record, ended the season in a close 67-63 loss to Virginia Union University in the 1998 NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournament.

The athletes that made this great season happen include Scott Hanson, Jared Miller, Todd Schlekeway, Ryan Miller, Kyle Johnson, Dan Fischer, Jim Sumption, Jake Phillips, Ross Pankratz, Dustin Undlin, Mark Rich, Ben Dahl, Jeff Rich, Andy Foster and Brad Hansen. Their coaches include: Bob Olson, Mike Hultz, Brad Christenson, Craig Smith and Kent Leiss. Team Managers are Joe Flynn and Justin Forde. The NSU strength coach is Doug Bull, and the training staff is directed by Lisa McIntyre. The NSU Wolves cheerleaders are Jennifer Eye, Tonya Bird, Jackie Hortes, Jaine Fauth, Erica Paulson, Gary Olson along with advisor Susan Rozell.

I want to commend Coach Olson for providing outstanding leadership to the NSU team, and I also want to compliment Ryan Miller on his contribution of 45 points in the regional championship game.

The State of South Dakota has much to be proud of in this accomplishment. I again want to congratulate all of these fine young athletes from Northern State University, and to all the many others who contributed to this outstanding accomplishment.●

#### TRIBUTE TO FRANK A. GERMACK, JR.

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise to pay homage to Frank A. Germack, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Mr. Germack, who ran his family's business in Detroit's historic Eastern Market passed away recently. Although Frank is gone, his legacy will live on throughout the Detroit community.

The family business, the Germack Pistachio Co., was founded in 1924 by Mr. Germack's father. Considered to be the oldest pistachio importing company in the country, Germack Pistachio Co. eventually expanded to include a full line of nut products. After graduating from Fordham University and the Detroit College of Law, Frank began working at the family business in 1961. Frank contributed greatly to the success of his family's company. For example, through his leadership in the Executive International Advisory Board, Frank helped expand the cashew crop to countries such as Guatemala and Indonesia.

According to Frank's son, "The business was his life." Up until the time he passed away, he was actively involved in making the company run as efficiently as possible. In addition to working at the company, Frank enjoyed boating on Lake St. Clair, listening to classical music and jazz, and contributing to his community. He was active within many organizations such as the Detroit Rotary, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and United Way. He was also an active member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Despite his tireless dedication to his company and the causes that were important to him, he remained deeply committed to his family. He was a wonderful husband to his wife, Stephanie, father to his son Frank III and daughter Suzanne Gregory Frederickson, and grandfather to Olivia Frederickson.

During this difficult time, my thoughts and prayers go out to Frank Germack's family and friends.●

#### POSITION ON VOTE NO. 39

● Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, due to an unavoidable delay in my travel, I missed yesterday's rollcall vote number 39. Had I been present, I would have voted against tabling that amendment.●