

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet to conduct a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal Farm bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. 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 November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Mr. Allen I. Mandelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. Franz Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Mr. Randall Scott Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

The Committee will also vote on the nominations of Mr. Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Dr. Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Mr. James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m., on the nomination of William Schubert to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on how S. 556 would affect the environment, the economy, and any improvements or amendments that should be made to the legislation. The hearing will be held in room SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 1 p.m., to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Economic Policy; Kenneth Lawson to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Enforcement; B. John Williams, Jr., to be Chief Counsel/Assistant General Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service; Janet Hale to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Budget, Technology and Finance; Joan E. Ohl, to be Commissioner of Children, Youth and Family Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; James B. Lockhart III, to be Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration; and Harold Daub to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a hearing titled, "Humanitarian Crisis: Is Enough Aid Reaching Afghanistan."

Witnesses

Panel 1: Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF, New York City, NY; Catherine Bertini, Executive Director, World Food Program, Washington, DC; and Guenet Guebre-Christos, Representative, United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Joel Charny, Vice-President, Refugees International, Washington, DC, and Peter Bell, President, CARE International, Atlanta, GA.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Payment Policies for Ambulance Services."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on terrorist organizations and motivations.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Dager, a

detailee on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the Senate's consideration of H.R. 2230, the Agriculture Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GREGG. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of my staff, Nancy Perkins, have floor privileges during the pendency of this bill.

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

Mr. GRAHAM. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of my staff, Shawn Fitzpatrick, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on H.R. 1552.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 16; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I do not believe there is any further business to come before the Senate this evening. I therefore ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:34 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 16, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 15, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

VICKERS B. MEADOWS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE MARILYN A. DAVIS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BEVERLY COOK, OF IDAHO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH), VICE DAVID MICHAELS, RESIGNED.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

J. PAUL GILMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE NORINE E. NOONAN, RESIGNED.

MORRIS X. WINN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ROMULO L. DIAZ, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

EDWARD KINGMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LISA GAYLE ROSS, RESIGNED.

EDWARD KINGMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE LISA GAYLE ROSS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ARTHUR E. DEWEY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION), VICE JULIA TAFT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LOUIS KINCANNON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS, VICE KENNETH PREWITT, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL A. BATTLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENISE E. O'DONNELL, RESIGNED.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MELANIE SABELHAUS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE FRED P. HOCHBERG.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MARION S. CORNWELL, 0000
JAMES J. ELLIOTT, 0000
MARK E. GANTS, 0000
HUGH E. HODGES, 0000
MARC E. MATTX, 0000
LEE M. PHILO, 0000
GROVER C. RITCHIE III, 0000
GARY L. WHITE, 0000

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To be colonel

CHERYL A. ADAMS, 0000
SHEILA E. DOMINGUEZ, 0000
MARK A. GALANTOWICZ, 0000
HELEN L. GANT, 0000
GAYE L. GEORGE, 0000
PAULA B. GETZLE, 0000
MARGARET A. GIGSTAD, 0000
STEPHEN A. GREENE, 0000
CHRISTINE H. INOUEY, 0000
VIRGINIA J. JANSOVSKY, 0000
JANE H. KASSWOLFF, 0000
JUDITH A. KEMPER, 0000
ROSEMARY KUCA, 0000
SANDRA B. MALONE, 0000
RICHARD A. MARSHALL, 0000
STEPHEN D. MASSEY, 0000
BETTY A. MOSHEA, 0000
MARY E. MURPHY, 0000
LINDA L. NYE, 0000
MICHAEL R. OSTROSKI, 0000
JANICE M. PICCIOLIFARINELLI, 0000
VIOLETTE A. RUFF, 0000
KATHLEEN D. SANFORD, 0000
JOHN N. SCHANK, 0000
FRANCES J. SORGE, 0000
WANDA M. VAUGHN, 0000
ROSALIE E. VILAR, 0000
AUGUSTENE WESTON, 0000
ARMANTINE K. WILLIAMS, 0000
DEBBIE T. WINTERS, 0000

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To be colonel

WILLIE J. ATKINSON, 0000
STEPHEN E. BOGLE, 0000
DONALD C. BRITTEN, 0000
DONNA M. CARMAN, 0000
MEE Y. CHUNG, 0000
EDWARD W. DURANT III, 0000
ROBERT M. EDELMAN, 0000
DONALD F. FAMILANO, 0000
TODD H. FURSE, 0000
CAROL A. GADY, 0000
CYNTHIA E. GANT, 0000
KEVIN K. GARROUTTE, 0000
JAMES B. GERICKE, 0000
JAY L. GRIFFIN, 0000
JAMES E. GRIFFITH, 0000
MICHAEL H. HULSEY, 0000
RAMONA M. KANE, 0000
GARLAND M. KNOTT JR., 0000
MICHAEL A. LEE, 0000
MARSHA A. LUNT, 0000
ERNEST LYONS JR., 0000
DANIEL L. MACINTYRE, 0000
SUZANNE D. MARTIN, 0000
WILLIAM F. MARTIN II, 0000
AMY L. MARVIN, 0000
MARK P. MCGUIRE, 0000
DONALD A. MENARD, 0000
JOHN W. RIDLEY, 0000
SUSAN C. ROGERS, 0000
MICHAEL J. ROGGI, 0000
JOSEPH J. SAADY, 0000
THOMAS O. SALLMON, 0000
MURTY SAVITALA, 0000
THOMAS E. SCHURMANS, 0000
ROBERT F. TABARONI, 0000
CLIFTON K. TAKENAKA, 0000
JUDITH A. THORNHILL, 0000
ALBIN A. TIMM JR., 0000

JOEL D. TUCK, 0000
WILLEM P. VANDEMERWE, 0000

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DAVID S. ALLEMAN, 0000
JAMES D. ANDERSON JR., 0000
JAMES E. CADE, 0000
RICHARD T. CANADA, 0000
TIMOTHY J. COEN, 0000
TIMOTHY W. CONWAY III, 0000
LEROY S. CRAPANZANO, 0000
CURTIS M. DILWORTH, 0000
SCOTT R. DRAKE, 0000
VICTOR H. ESCOBAR, 0000
JOHN J. FERRY, 0000
CHRISTOPHER T. FINLAYSON, 0000
ROBERT T. FRAME, 0000
ENRIQUE F. FRASER, 0000
TIMOTHY M. HALE, 0000
HAZEL P. HAYNES, 0000
LOUIS H. HEITKE, 0000
ROBERT G. HENRY, 0000
LEE P. JOHNS JR., 0000
CHARLES K. JOHNSON, 0000
MICHAEL P. JUNG, 0000
ZAVON P. KANION, 0000
ARNOLD K. KAPLAN, 0000
ALAN P. KAWAKAMI, 0000
BRIAN T. KENNEDY, 0000
STEPHEN E. KOMYATI, 0000
RICHARD A. LEE, 0000
ROBERT A. MASON, 0000
GEORGE L. MAXWELL, 0000
THURMAN C. MORGAN, 0000
ROBERT A. PRUCKLER, 0000
BRADLEY S. RABAL, 0000
LANCE C. RAMP, 0000
BRUCE C. RAMSAY, 0000
CHRISTOPHER A. N. RANKINE, 0000
STANLEY A. ROBERTS, 0000
EDWARD J. ROBINSON, 0000
BERNICE SCALES, 0000
LAWRENCE E. SCHEITLER, 0000
PAUL E. SCRUGGS, 0000
LAURENCE B. SHAROS, 0000
JEFFREY M. SHERWOOD, 0000
DOUGLAS J. SMITH, 0000
WILLIAM H. SWILLEY, 0000
BRUCE A. TANCEK, 0000
DAVID G. THOMAS, 0000
ERIC J. WAGNER, 0000
PETER C. WEI, 0000
CURTIS S. WILKERSON, 0000
WILLIAM P. YEOMANS, 0000

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To be colonel

LYNN F. ABRAMS, 0000
MICHAEL D. ADUDELLE, 0000
WILLIAM J. ALBRIGHT, 0000
ERIC B. ALLELY, 0000
PABLO I. ALMODOVAR, 0000
FRANK ANDERS JR., 0000
JAMES T. ARSCOTT, 0000
THOMAS L. ARSCOM, 0000
DENIECE M. BARNETT-SCOTT, 0000
DANIEL C. BATES, 0000
MARCEL G. BAYOL, 0000
MICHAEL J. BEEZLEY, 0000
JEFFREY BERMAN, 0000
MICHAEL C. BERKE, 0000
PETER M. BLENDONOHY, 0000
WILLIAM L. BOGRAKOS, 0000
AARON C. BORNSTEIN, 0000
WILLIAM C. BOWENS, 0000
BEDFORD F. BOYELSTON, 0000
ARNOLD J. BRENDER, 0000
RICHARD S. BROADHURST, 0000
JOHN H. BROOKS, 0000
DEBORAH S. BROWN, 0000
DEBRA M. BROWN, 0000
DAVID R. BRYSON, 0000
EMIGDIO A. BUGOBO, 0000
CRAIG A. BUGNO, 0000
ANN J. BURGARDT, 0000
JAMES T. BURT, 0000
BRADFORD S. BURTON, 0000
MARK L. BYLER, 0000
DARYL J. CALLAHAN, 0000
ALAN H. CARR, 0000
GEORGE L. CHOLAK, 0000
STEPHEN D. CLIFT, 0000
TODD R. CLOW, 0000
AVON C. COFFMAN II, 0000
LAMAR P. COLFMAN III, 0000
ROBERT M. COSBY, 0000
RODNEY DAVIS, 0000
ANDREW R. DOW, 0000
MICHAEL D. DRISCOLL, 0000
RICHARD G. FOUTCH, 0000
PETER FREDERICKS, 0000
CORNELIUS E. FREEMAN, 0000
HOMERO R. GARZA, 0000
LENORE E. GONZALEZ, 0000
JON R. HAGER, 0000
RAE R. HANSON, 0000
RONALD P. HARGRAVE, 0000
JEFFREY J. HARGROW, 0000
JERRY W. HAYGOOD, 0000
JOSE M. HERNANDEZ, 0000

DONALD G. HIGGINS, 0000
ROBERT E. HOLLAND, 0000
CHARLES A. HOLT, 0000
WILLIAM D. HUFF, 0000
DENNIS A. ICE, 0000
ELODIE S. IMONEN, 0000
FRANK H. ISE, 0000
OMAR L. IZQUIERDOFRAU, 0000
STEPHEN L. JAFFE, 0000
ROBERT E. KASPER, 0000
STEPHEN P. KATZ, 0000
MUHAMMAD I. KHAN, 0000
MICHAEL G. KIDD, 0000
CHARLES P. KILLINGSWORTH, 0000
YOUNGSOOK C. KIM, 0000
ROBERT S. KNAPP, 0000
MANGARAJU KOLLURU, 0000
DONALD J. KOSIAK, 0000
SAMPATH KULASEKAR, 0000
KENNETH W. LAIRD, 0000
CRAIG J. LAMBRECHT, 0000
HEE S. LEE, 0000
DONALD L. LEVENE, 0000
WAYNE D. LEVY, 0000
CLARENCE E. LLOYD, 0000
DAVID E. LUDDLOW, 0000
JAMIL MALOUF, 0000
MATTHEW C. MCCLURE, 0000
JOHN P. MCGUINNESS, 0000
CHARLES J. F. MCHUGH, 0000
MORTON MELTZER, 0000
NARCISO D. MENDOZA, 0000
YAO C. ONG, 0000
JOHN C. OTTENBACHER, 0000
CARY S. POLLACK, 0000
FELICITAS E. RAMOS, 0000
RICHARD J. RANDOLPH III, 0000
ROBERT F. REISS, 0000
JIMMIE W. RIGGINS, 0000
EMILE D. RISBY, 0000
SUNG C. RO, 0000
FRANKLIN D. ROBINSON, 0000
SUSAN G. SKEA, 0000
DANNY P. SMITH, 0000
LYNN H. SNODDY, 0000
PETER J. SPEICHER, 0000
ARNOLD L. SPERLING, 0000
ROBERT P. STANTON, 0000
LEON I. STEINBERG, 0000
LEE STEVENS, 0000
RICHARD A. STONE, 0000
TONY L. WALDEN, 0000
LAWRENCE R. WALKER, 0000
CHARLES M. WARE JR., 0000
JERRY C. WIBLE, 0000
DAVID E. WILMOT, 0000
JAMES S. K. WU, 0000
RUSSELL H. ZELMAN, 0000
BURKHARDT H. ZORN, 0000

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To be colonel

CHARLES B. COLISON, 0000
STEPHEN P. SHANDERA, 0000
JOANNE C. SLYTER, 0000
ARLENE SPIRER, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 15, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RAYMOND F. BURGHARDT, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
RONALD WEISER, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.
J. RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

GEORGE L. ARGYROS, SR., OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SPAIN, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ANDORRA.
LARRY MILES DINGER, OF IOWA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

DARRYL NORMAN JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.
LYONS BROWN, JR., OF KENTUCKY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

WILLIAM D. MONTGOMERY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.