

9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing titled, "Dirty Bombs".

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: Dr. Steven E. Koonin, Provost, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA; Dr. Harry C. Vantine, Division Leader, Counterterrorism and Incident Response, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA; Dr. Henry C. Kelly, President, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, DC; and Dr. Donald D. Cobb, Associate Laboratory Director for Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

Panel 2: Dr. Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Who's Doing Work for the Government?: Monitoring, Accountability and Competition in the Federal and Service Contract Workforce."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION AND BUSINESS AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

Witness List: Jeremiah W. "Jay" Nixon, Attorney General, State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri; Charles W. Ergen, Chairman and CEO, Echostar Communications, Littleton, Colorado; Edward O. Fritts, President and CEO, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC; Eddy W. Hartenstein, President and CEO, DIRECTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; Gene Kimmelman, Co-Director, Consumers Union, Washington, DC; and Robert Pitofsky, former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Communications of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet

on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., on the Nation's wireline and wireless communications infrastructure in light of September 11.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program of the Department of Defense in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Health Tracking: Improving Surveillance of Chronic Conditions and Potential Links to Environmental Exposures," during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on Department of Defense financial management.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on "Reauthorization of the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Programs."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. THOMAS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Nancy Perkins, of Senator GREGG's office, have the privilege of the floor throughout the consideration of the energy bill.

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

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Madam President, first, I ask unanimous consent that Dennis Leaf, a congressional fellow with my office, be given floor privileges for the consideration of the energy bill.

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

Mr. HOLLINGS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that David Matsuda, a fellow from the Department of Transportation, be granted floor privileges during the discussion of the S. 517.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the following members of my staff be allowed the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the consideration of the energy debate: Dave Russell, George Lowe, Andy Givens, Mark Davis, Melany Alvord, Matt Paxton, and Justin Stiefel.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 621, the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any statements be printed in the RECORD, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, reappoints Bernard Rapoport of Texas as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years, upon the expiration of his current term on March 10, 2002.

PERMITTING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to H. Con. Res. 305 which was