

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, July 11, 2002 at 2 p.m., to hear testimony on "Protecting the Social Security Number."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session on the Senate on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on implementing U.S. Policy in Sudan.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Walter Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC and the Honorable Roger Winter, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Mr. John Prendergast, Co-Director, Africa Program, International Crisis Group, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 11, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430 during the session of the Senate.

Agenda

S. 710, Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 2002.

S. 2328, Safe Motherhood Act for Research and Treatment

S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001

S. 2489, Lifespan Respire Care Act of 2002

Nominations: Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities; and Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation Conciliation Director.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

AGENDA

NOMINATIONS

John M. Rogers to be a United States Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

To be a United States Attorney; Marcos D. Jimenez for the Southern District of Florida, and Miriam F. Miquelon for the Southern District of Illinois.

To be a United States Marshal; James Robert Dougan for the Western District of Michigan, and George Brefini Walsh for the District of Columbia.

BILLS

H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act [Blunt].

S. 486, Innocence Protection Act [Leahy/Smith].

S. 862, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 [Feinstein/Kyl/Durbin/Cantwell].

S. 2395, Anticounterfeiting Amendment of 2002 [Biden/Hatch/Leahy/Feinstein/DeWine].

S. 2513, DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2002 [Biden/Cantwell/Specter/Clinton/Carper].

RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 293, A resolution designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country. [Biden].

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY, AND TRAINING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training be authorized to meet for a hearing on Workplace Safety and Health: Oversight of MSHA and OSHA regulation and enforcement during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. SARBANES. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Glenna Humphries, a fellow in the office of Senator BILL NELSON of Florida, be granted the privilege of the floor during deliberations of S. 2673, the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Bill Michael, a fellow on the staff of the majority leader, be granted floor privileges during the debate on S. 2673.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2002

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it recess until 9:15 a.m., Friday, July 12; that following the prayer and pledge, the Senate resume consideration of the accounting reform bill with the time until 9:30 equally divided between the two managers for debate only prior to the vote on cloture on the bill; further, that Senators have until 9:25 a.m. to file second-degree amendments to the accounting reform bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, we are not going to go out right now. The staff has a number of things they need to do so we can complete our wrap-up. On behalf of the majority leader, there will be no more rollcall votes today. The next rollcall will occur tomorrow morning at approximately 9:30 a.m. The leader asked me to notify everyone that additional rollcall votes are very possible until about noon tomorrow; also, that there likely will be votes Monday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

GLOBAL AIDS AND TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ACT OF 2000

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2069 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the substitute amendment at the desk be agreed to; that the act, as amended, be read the third time and passed; the amendment to the title be agreed to; and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, all with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. ENZI. Madam President, this has not been cleared on our side, so I have to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENTS NUMBERED 107-9, 107-10, AND 107-11

Mr. REID. Madam President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty, agreement, and protocol transmitted to the Senate on July 11, 2002, by the President of the United States:

Treaty with Ireland on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters—Treaty Document No. 107-9;

Agreement with Russian Federation concerning Polar Bear Population—Treaty Document No. 107-10;

Second Protocol Amending the Extradition Treaty with Canada—Treaty Document No. 107-11.

I further ask that the treaty, agreement, and protocol be considered as having been read the first time; that they be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's messages be printed in the RECORD.

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

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on January 18, 2001. I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to the Treaty.

The Treaty is one of a series of modern mutual legal assistance treaties being negotiated by the United States in order to counter criminal activities more effectively. The Treaty should be an effective tool to assist in the prosecution of a wide variety of crimes, including terrorism, drug trafficking, fraud, and other white-collar offenses. The Treaty is self-executing.

The Treaty provides for a broad range of cooperation in criminal matters. Mutual assistance available under the Treaty includes: taking the testimony or statements of persons; providing documents, records, and articles of evidence; locating or identifying persons; serving documents; transferring persons in custody for testimony or other purposes; executing requests for searches and seizures; identifying, tracing, freezing, seizing, and forfeiting the proceeds and instrumentalities of crime and assistance in related proceedings; and such other assistance as may be agreed.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 2002.

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population done at Washington on October 16, 2000 (the "U.S.-Russia Agreement"). I also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Depart-

ment of State with respect to that Agreement.

The U.S.-Russia Agreement provides legal protections for this population of polar bears in addition to those found in the Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears done at Oslo, November 13, 1973 (the "1973 Agreement"), which was a significant, early step in the international conservation of polar bears. The 1973 Agreement is a multilateral treaty to which the United States and Russia are parties. (The other parties are Norway, Canada, and Denmark.) The 1973 Agreement provides authority for the maintenance of a subsistence harvest of polar bears and provides for habitat conservation.

The proposed U.S.-Russia Agreement, which would operate as a free-standing treaty separate from the 1973 Agreement, is the culmination of an 8-year effort. The U.S.-Russia Agreement builds on the 1973 Agreement to establish a common legal, scientific, and administrative frame work for the conservation and management of the Alaska-Chukotka polar bear population, which is shared by the United States and the Russian Federation. For example, the U.S.-Russia Agreement provides a definition of "sustainable harvest" that will help the United States and Russia to implement polar bear conservation measures while safeguarding the interests of native people. In addition, the U.S.-Russia Agreement establishes the U.S.-Russia Polar Bear Commission, which would function as the bilateral managing authority to make scientific determinations, establish taking limits, and carry out other responsibilities under the terms of the U.S.-Russia Agreement. The proposed U.S.-Russia Agreement would strengthen the conservation of our shared polar bear population through a coordinated sustainable harvest management program.

Early ratification of the U.S.-Russia Agreement by the United States will reinforce our leadership role in international conservation of marine mammals and will encourage similar conservation action by other countries. I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Agreement and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 2002.

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty on Extradition Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada, as amended, signed at Ottawa on January 12, 2001. In addition, I transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State with respect to the Second Protocol. As the report explains, the Second Protocol will not require implementing legislation.

The Second Protocol amends the Extradition Treaty Between the United

States of America and Canada, signed at Washington on December 3, 1971, as amended by an Exchange of Notes of June 28 and July 9, 1974, and by a Protocol signed at Ottawa on January 11, 1988.

The Second Protocol, upon entry into force, will enhance cooperation between the law enforcement communities of both nations. The Second Protocol incorporates into the U.S.-Canada Extradition Treaty a provision on temporary surrender of persons that is a standard provision in more recent U.S. bilateral extradition treaties. It also provides for new authentication requirements for documentary evidence, which should streamline the processing of extradition requests.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Second Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 11, 2002.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—H.R. 4635

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that H.R. 4635 is at the desk, and I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4635) to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I now ask for its second reading, but I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—H.R. 5017

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand H.R. 5017 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5017) to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I now ask for its second reading, but I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDER FOR RECESS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that following the remarks of Senator SHELBY, the Senate stand in recess under the order previously entered by the Chair.