

from drought to receive financial assistance through Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans.

(c) EXPANSION OF DISASTER DEFINITION.—Section 3(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(k)) is amended by inserting “drought,” after “windstorms.”

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an OVERSIGHT HEARING on the Protection of Native American Sacred Places.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a HEARING on a bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

The Committee will meet again on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a HEARING on S. 2065, a bill to Ratify an Agreement to Regulate Air Quality on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

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

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 allowed to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 16, 2002. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the proposed ban on packer ownership and also the enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act. At 10:00 a.m. in SD-562

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 Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on “The Semi-annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve.”

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 Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 2:30 pm on the nomination of Jonathan Adelstein to be a member of the FCC.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 16th, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-366.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the Administration’s plans to request additional funds for wildland firefighting and forest restoration as well as ongoing implementation of the National Fire Plan.

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 jointly with the Committee on the Judiciary on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on New Source Review policy, regulations and enforcement activities.

The hearing will be held in SD-106.

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 Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on Homeland Security and International Trade.

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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on The Proposed Department of Homeland Security: Issues before the Help Committee during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY/COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet to conduct a joint hearing on “Clearing the Air: New Source Review Policy, Regulations and Enforcement Activities” on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 in Dirksen Room 106 at 10 a.m.

TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

PANEL I

The Honorable Thomas L. Sansonetti, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Jeffrey Holmstead, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

PANEL II

The Honorable William H. Sorrell, Attorney General, State of Vermont, Montpelier, VT.

The Honorable Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York, New York, NY.

The Honorable Bill Pryor, Attorney General, State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL.

PANEL III

Mr. Eric Schaeffer, Director, Environmental Integrity Project, Rockefeller Family Fund, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bob Slaughter, President National Petrochemical & Refiners Association, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hilton Kelley, Port Arthur, TX.

Mr. Steve Harper, Director, Environment, Health, Safety, and Energy Policy, Intel, Corp., Washington, D.C.

Mr. John Walke, Clean Air Director, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Mr. E. Donald Elliott, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, Washington, D.C.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on the Joint Inquiry into the events of September 11, 2001.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “FBI Computers: 1992 Hardware—2002 Problems” on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

WITNESS

Ms. Sherry Higgins, Project Management Executive, Office of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Britt Gordon McKein, who is an intern, be granted the privilege of the floor during debate today.

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges to my fellows, Stacy Sacks, David Dorsey, and Brian Hickey, for the duration of the floor debate on the bill.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BAUCUS, I ask unanimous consent Alaine Perry, a detailee in his Finance Committee office, and Brian