

and notwithstanding any limitation on the expenditure or obligation of appropriated amounts, the Secretary may use available funds appropriated to or for the use of the Department of Defense that are not otherwise obligated or expended to carry out this section.

SEC. 5. DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.

The Secretary of Defense shall work with telecommunications providers to facilitate the deployment of additional telephones for use in calling the United States under this Act as quickly as practicable, consistent with the availability of resources. Consistent with the timely provision of telecommunications benefits under this Act, the Secretary should carry out this section and section 4 in a manner that allows for competition in the provision of such benefits.

SEC. 6. NO COMPROMISE OF MILITARY MISSION.

The Secretary of Defense shall not take any action under this Act that would compromise the military objectives or mission of the Department of Defense.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 556, a bill to Reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 285, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; S. 558, a bill to Elevate the Director of the Indian Health Service to be Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; and S. 555, to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, and for other purposes.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing to consider the nominations of: Ricky Dale James to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission; Rear Admiral Nicholas A. Prah, NOAA, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission; and from Richard W. Moore, nominated to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Val-

ley Authority; and other pending nominations.

The meeting will be held in SD 406.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on Taxpayer Alert: Choosing a Paid Preparer and the Pitfalls of Charitable Car Donations.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 12 p.m., to hear testimony on the Nominations of Mark Van Dyke Holmes, to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; Diane L. Kroupa, to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; and Harry A. Haines to be Judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on NATO.

Witnesses

Panel 1: "A View From Brussels." The Honorable Nicholas R. Burns, U.S. Permanent Representative to North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels, Belgium.

9:45: Business Meeting to ratify the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

Panel 2: "New Members & A Changing Alliance." Dr. Ronald D. Asmus, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington, DC;

Mr. Bruce Jackson, President, Project on Transitional Democracies, Washington, DC.

Full committee open: Senator LUGAR will preside, March 31, 2003.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting to ratify the "Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management" and on the "Safety of Radioactive Waste Management," T. Doc. 106-48.

The Committee will consider and vote on the following agenda item:

Treaty: Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management, and

on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, T. Doc. 106-48.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a judicial nominations hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Panel I: The Honorable Bob Graham; The Honorable Bill Nelson; The Honorable Mary Landrieu; The Honorable Bill Frist.

Panel II: Carolyn B. Kuhl, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Panel III: Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida;

Patricia Head Minaldi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Intelligence Matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Armed Services Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony on the impacts of environmental laws on readiness and the related administration legislative proposal in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2004.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on Navy and Marine Corps development priorities, procurement priorities, and Navy shipbuilding programs, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2004 and the future years defense program.

Witnesses

Panel I: Admiral Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; General Michael W. Hagee, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Panel II: The Honorable John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Vice Admiral Michael G.