

Oversight of the Condition and Regulation of the Insurance Industry.”

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., on pending committee business.

AGENDA

1. S. 2541, NASA Authorization Act of 2004, Floyd DesChamps/Jean Toal Eisen;

2. S. 2393, A bill to improve transportation security, Robert Chamberlin/Chris Bertram/Sam Whitehorn/Gael Sullivan;

3. S. 1798, American Home Fire Safety Act, Ken Nahigian/David Strickland/Cathy McCullough;

4. S. , Public Safety Spectrum Proposal, Bill Bailey/James Assey/Rachel Welch;

5. S. 1963, Wireless 411 Privacy Safety Act, Bill Bailey/Paul Martino/James Assey/Rachel Welch;

6. S. 1380, Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2003, Bill Bailey/James Assey/Rachel Welch;

7. S. 2145, The Spy Block Act, Paul Martino/James Assey/Rachel Welch;

8. S. 2647, National Ocean Policy and Leadership Act, Drew Minkiewicz/Margaret Spring;

9. S. 2489, Coastal and Ocean Mapping Integration Act, Drew Minkiewicz/Margaret Spring;

10. S. 480, Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2003, Bill Bailey/James Assey/Rachel Welch;

11. Nomination of Deborah P. Majoras, PN 1899, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission, Pablo Chavez/Ken Nahigian/Virginia Pounds/David Strickland/Cathy McCullough;

12. Nomination of Jon D. Leibowitz, PN 1898, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission, Pablo Chavez/Ken Nahigian/Virginia Pounds/David Strickland/Cathy McCullough; and

13. Nominations for Promotion in the U.S. Coast Guard, PNs 1953, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1876, 1856, Drew Minkiewicz/Virginia Pounds/Amy Fraenkel.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 2 p.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Rus-

sell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending Committee matters, to be followed immediately by an oversight hearing on the Contributions of Native American Code Talkers in American Military History.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. on “A review of Counter-Terrorism Legislation and Proposals, including the USA Patriot Act and the SAFE Act” in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: The Honorable Larry Craig, United States Senator, R-ID and The Honorable Richard Durbin, United States Senator, D-IL.

Panel II: The Honorable James Comey, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel III: The Honorable Bob Barr, R-GA, former Member, United States House of Representatives and Daniel Collins, Esq., Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP, Los Angeles, CA.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 3:30 p.m. on “Judiciary Nominations” in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Christopher Boyko, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

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

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUEST—  
S. 2273

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 536, which is S. 2273, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, but no later than Friday, October 1, and that the measure be considered under the following limitations: There be 30 minutes equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate on the bill and the committee-reported amendments; that the only amendments in order other than the committee-reported amendment be a Reed-Sarbanes transit amendment, the text of which is S. 2453; that there be 1 hour for debate on the amendment; that the time be equally divided and controlled between the bill managers and the amendment sponsors or their

designees; that upon the use or yielding back of the time on that amendment without further intervening action or debate the Senate proceed to a vote with respect to the amendment; that upon disposition of the Reed-Sarbanes amendment all time be yielded back, the committee amendments be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of the bill, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. McCONNELL. Reserving the right to object, and I will have to object because there is objection on our side, we are prepared to pass the Rail Safety Act, S. 2273, without amendment, but I am not at liberty to agree to taking up the bill in the context that was suggested by my good friend from Nevada. Therefore, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, consistent with what I just said, I am going to propose a unanimous-consent agreement to which I am sure my good friend will then object. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 536, S. 2273, the rail safety bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Yes, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 709, S. 2826, the District of Columbia appropriations bill; that the bill be read a third time; that the Appropriations Committee then be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4850, the House-passed DC appropriations bill, and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that all after the enacting clause of H.R. 4850 be stricken; the text of S. 2826 be inserted in lieu thereof; the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed; and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

I ask unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on behalf of the Senate.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2826 then be returned to the calendar.

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

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Louisiana, Ms. LANDRIEU, the ranking member on the DC Appropriations Subcommittee, for her hard work and efforts in helping to