

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing entitled "Regulatory Preemption: Are Federal Agencies Usurping Congressional and State Authority?" On Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at 11 a.m. in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

*Witness list:*

The Honorable Donna Stone, Delaware General Assembly [R-32], President, National Conference of State Legislatures, Dover, DE; Alan Untereiner, Attorney, Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck & Untereiner LLP, Washington, DC; Collyn Peddie, Attorney, Williams Kherkher, Houston, TX; Viet Dinh, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC; David Vladeck, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC.

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

## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in order to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on the Nomination of Robert C. Tapella of Virginia, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

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

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2007—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tuesday, September 18, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to consideration of Calendar No. 257, S. 1257, a bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANDERS). Is there objection?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, there is an objection on this side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

## CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now move to proceed to Calendar No. 257, S. 1257, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

## CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 257, S. 1257, a bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat, and for other purposes.

Harry Reid, Joe Lieberman, Patrick Leahy, Russell D. Feingold, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Bernard Sanders, Barbara A. Mikulski, Byron L. Dorgan, Patty Murray, Dianne Feinstein, Mary Landrieu, Kent Conrad, Robert Menendez, Mark Pryor, Ken Salazar, Jim Webb.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

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

Mr. REID. I now withdraw the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The motion is withdrawn.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote on this motion to proceed occur at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, and that the 15 minutes immediately prior to that be for debate with respect to the motion, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed, the motion be agreed to, the bill be returned to the calendar, and the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1585, the Defense authorization bill; provided further that if cloture is invoked and the bill is returned to the calendar, then the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, may turn to the consideration of S. 1257 at a later time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, once again, on this side of the aisle there is an objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

## UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 1124

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, September 18, following morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1124, under the following limitations; that the only amendments in order be the following; a Coburn amendment, at the desk, on the topic of scholarships; that it be considered and agreed to; another Coburn amendment on the subject of public colleges, which is also at the desk; that there be a total of 65 minutes for debate with respect to the bill and amendments, with Senator COBURN controlling 30 minutes, Senator VOINOVICH controlling 20 minutes, and Senator AKAKA controlling 15 minutes; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote in relation to the Coburn amendment; that upon disposition of the Coburn amendment, the

bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of the bill; that no points of order be considered, and if there are any, they be waived by virtue of this agreement.

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

## TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 395 LOCATED IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AS "CAL RIPKEN WAY"

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3218.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3218) to designate a portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, as "Cal Ripken Way."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I just note in passing, the Orioles could use Cal Ripken today.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 3218) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. REID. In fact, even though he has been retired a number of years, I think he could still fit into that team as well.

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

## FEDERAL CHARTER TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 347, S. 1692.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1692) to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 1692) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1692

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. GRANT OF FEDERAL CHARTER TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

(a) GRANT OF CHARTER.—Part B of subtitle II of title 36, United States Code, is amended—