

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on October 6, 2011, at 10 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct and executive business meeting.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 6, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility of the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 6, 2011, in Dirksen 406 to conduct a hearing entitled, "Oversight Hearing on Federal Actions to Clean Up Contamination from Legacy Uranium Mining and Milling Operations."

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

WESTERN HEMISPHERE, PEACE CORPS, AND GLOBAL NARCOTICS AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 6, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs subcommittee hearing entitled, "Peace Corps, the Next 50 Years."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Viviano Bovo, a member of my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during today's session.

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

AMERICAN JOBS ACT OF 2011—
MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 187, S. 1660.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title. The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1660) to provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and

modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. I have a cloture motion at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the clerk will report the motion.

The assistant 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. 187, S. 1660, the American Jobs Act of 2011.

Harry Reid, Richard J. Durbin, Charles E. Schumer, Sherrod Brown, Robert Menendez, Mark Begich, Barbara Boxer, Debbie Stabenow, Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Bernard Sanders, John F. Kerry, Frank R. Lautenberg, Jeff Merkley, Barbara A. Mikulski, Benjamin L. Cardin, Patrick J. Leahy.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived; further that following the vote on passage of S. 1619 on Tuesday, October 11, there be up to 5 minutes equally divided between the two leaders or their designees prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1660.

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

Mr. REID. I now withdraw my motion to proceed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—H.R. 3080, H.R. 3079, H.R. 3078

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding not having received the following bills from the House: H.R. 3080, H.R. 3079, H.R. 3078, the Senate proceed to their consideration en bloc at a time to be determined by the majority leader after consultation with the Republican leader; that there be up to 12 hours of debate equally divided between the two leaders or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of that time and the receipt of the papers from the House, the Senate proceed to votes on passage of the bills in the order listed above; finally, that there be no amendments, points of order, or motions in order to any of the bills other than budget points of order and the applicable motions to waive.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that this agreement be modified to ensure that Senator BAUCUS has 20 minutes, that Senator BROWN of Ohio has 1 hour, and that Senator SANDERS has 1 hour.

If the Republicans wish additional time, they can request that.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, so that everyone understands, there was some

discussion in my caucus on Tuesday, and I have spoken with the House. I have been given a guarantee from the Speaker that the trade adjustment assistance bill will pass there next week.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 250; that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate proceed to a vote, with no intervening action or debate, on Calendar No. 250; that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that any related statements be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the consent agreement entered into on September 26, 2011, remain in effect and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

UNITED STATES PAROLE
COMMISSION ACT OF 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2944, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2944) to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased that Members of the House from both parties acted quickly to reauthorize the U.S. Parole Commission. I was glad to help move this important measure in the Senate, and am disappointed that we were forced to accept this unnecessary amendment to shorten the bipartisan House bill. Today's amendment wastes valuable time and resources by forcing Congress to reauthorize the Commission again in another 2 years, instead of working toward a more permanent solution.

Although Federal parole was abolished decades ago, the U.S. Parole Commission still has jurisdiction over thousands of offenders in the District of Columbia, as well as some in other parts of the country. Without reauthorization, we faced the risk that offenders would be released early without the proper public safety assessment. I believe that passing this bill promotes public safety and fairness.

I would like to commend Chairman LAMAR SMITH and Ranking Member JOHN CONYERS of the House Judiciary