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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Wednesday, May 3, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on the alternative minimum tax.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 2 p.m. to hold a closed business meeting.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND FORCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on peace operations.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST BUSINESS RIGHTS, AND COMPETITION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition of the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, to consider "Antitrust Issues in Telecommunications Legislation."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the European Affairs Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hear testimony on Paths/Impediments to NATO Enlargement: Interests/Perceptions of Allies, Applicants, and Russia.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REGULATORY RELIEF

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, to conduct a hearing on S. 650, "The Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWERS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on the Marine Corps modernization programs and current operations in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be granted permission to meet Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m., to consider S. 440, a bill to designate the National Highway System.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 106, Charles T. Manatt, to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Communications Satellite Corporation; further, that the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nomination appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Charles T. Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1997.

EXTRADITION TREATY WITH JORDAN—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-3

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the following treaty on the Executive Calendar, Calendar No. 2, Treaty Document No. 104-3, Extradition Treaty with Jordan.

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

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification; that no amendments, conditions, declarations, provisos, reservations, or understandings be in order; that any statements be inserted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as if read; that when the resolution of ratification is agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be notified of the Senate's action, and that following disposition of the treaty, the Senate return to legislative session.

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

Mr. GORTON. I ask for a division vote on the resolution of ratification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A division is requested. Senators in favor of the resolution of ratification will rise and stand until counted.

All those opposed to ratification, please rise and stand until counted.

On a division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification is agreed to.

The resolution of ratification is as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, signed at Washington on March 28, 1995.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATION BY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 113, submitted earlier today by Senators DOLE and DASCHLE, authorizing representation by Senate legal counsel.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 113) to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the resolution (S. Res. 113) was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 113

Whereas, in the case of *Committee for Judicial Review v. The United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Orrin Hatch*, No. 1:95CV0770, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the plaintiff has filed a complaint, seeking, among other relief, to restrain the Committee on the Judiciary from conducting confirmation hearings on the nomination of Peter C. Economus, who has been nominated to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(1) (1994), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend committees and Members of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the Committee on the Judiciary, its chairman, Senator Orrin G. Hatch, and the other members of the Committee on the Judiciary in the case of *Committee for Judicial Review v. the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Orrin Hatch*.

RELIEF OF INSLAW, INC., AND WILLIAM A. HAMILTON AND NANCY BURKE HAMILTON

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 114, submitted earlier today by Senator HATCH.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 114) to refer S. 740 entitled "A bill for the relief of Inslaw, Inc., and William A. Hamilton and Nancy Burke Hamilton" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the resolution (S. Res. 114) was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 114

Resolved, That the bill S.—entitled "A bill for the relief of Inslaw, Inc., and William A. Hamilton and Nancy Burke Hamilton" now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, is referred to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. The chief judge shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, and report thereon to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the

demand as a claim, legal or equitable, against the United States or a gratuity and the amount, if any, legally or equitably due to the claimants from the United States.

ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—S. 735

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 735 be star printed to reflect the following changes which I send to the desk.

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

LOST CREEK LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1995

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Energy Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 103.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 103) entitled the "Lost Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995."

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be deemed read a third time and passed; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and, that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the bill (S. 103) was deemed read a third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 103

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Lost Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995".

SEC. 2. LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to in this title as the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to acquire by exchange certain lands and interests in lands owned by the Brand S Corporation, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter referred to in this title as the "Corporation"), located in the Lost Creek area of the Deerlodge National Forest and within the Gallatin National Forest.

(b) OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE OF LAND.—

(1) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—If the Corporation offers to convey to the United States fee title that is acceptable to the United States to approximately 18,300 acres of land owned by the Corporation and available for exchange, as depicted on the maps entitled "Brand S/Forest Service Land Exchange Proposal", numbered 1 through 3, dated March 1994, and described in the "Land Exchange Specifications" document pursuant to paragraph (b)(3), the Secretary shall accept a warranty deed to such lands.

(2) FEDERAL LAND.—Upon acceptance by the Secretary of title to the Corporation's lands pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) and upon the effective date of the document referred to in paragraph (b)(3), and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior shall convey, by patent, the fee title to approximately 10,800 acres on the Deerlodge and Gallatin National Forests, and by timber deed, the right to harvest approximately 3.5 million board feet of timber on certain

Deerlodge National Forest lands, as depicted on the maps referenced in paragraph (b)(1) and further defined by the document referenced in paragraph (b)(3): *Provided*, That, except for the east ½ of sec. 10, T3S, R8E, the Secretary shall not convey to the Corporation the lands on the Gallatin National Forest identified as the "Wineglass Tract" on the map entitled "Wineglass Tract", dated September 1994, unless the Secretary finds that measures are in place to protect the scenic, wildlife, and open space values of the Wineglass Tract. Such finding shall be contained in the document referenced in paragraph (b)(3).

(3) AGREEMENT.—A document entitled "Brand S/Forest Service Land Exchange Specifications", shall be jointly developed and agreed to by the Corporation and the Secretary. Such document shall define the non-Federal and Federal lands to be exchanged, and shall include legal descriptions of such lands and interests therein, along with any other agreements. Such document shall be transmitted, upon completion, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the United States House of Representatives and shall not take effect until sixty days after transmittal to both Committees.

(4) CONFLICT.—In case of conflict between the maps referenced in paragraph (b)(1) and the document referenced in paragraph (b)(3), the maps shall govern.

(c) TITLE.—

(1) REVIEW OF TITLE.—Within sixty days of receipt of title documents from the Corporation, the Secretary shall review the title for the non-Federal lands described in paragraph (b) and determine whether—

(A) applicable title standards for Federal land acquisition have been satisfied or the quality of title is otherwise acceptable to the Secretary;

(B) all draft conveyances and closing documents have been received and approved;

(C) a current title commitment verifying compliance with applicable title standards has been issued to the Secretary; and

(D) the Corporation has complied with the conditions imposed by this title.

(2) CONVEYANCE OF TITLE.—In the event the title does not meet Federal standards or is otherwise unacceptable to the Secretary, the Secretary shall advise the Corporation regarding corrective actions necessary to make an affirmative determination. The Secretary, acting through the Secretary of the Interior, shall effect the conveyance of lands described in paragraph (b)(2) not later than ninety days after the Secretary has made an affirmative determination.

(d) RESOLUTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS.—The Secretary is directed, in accordance with existing law, to improve legal public access to Gallatin National Forest System lands between West Pine Creek and Big Creek.

SEC. 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) MAPS AND DOCUMENTS.—The maps referred to in section 202(b)(1) shall be subject to such minor corrections as may be agreed upon by the Secretary and the Corporation. The maps and documents described in section 202(b)(1) and (3) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service.

(b) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—All lands conveyed to the United States under this title shall be added to and administered as part of the Deerlodge or Gallatin National Forests, as appropriate, and shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to the National Forest System.

(2) WILDERNESS STUDY AREA ACQUISITIONS.—Until Congress determines otherwise, lands