

S.J. RES. 39

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 39, a joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 87

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 87, a resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the International Visitors Program.

S. RES. 128

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 128, a resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

S. RES. 247

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 247, a resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

S. RES. 248

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 248, a resolution to designate the week of May 7, 2000, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

S. RES. 251

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 251, a resolution designating March 25, 2000, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

IRAN NONPROLIFERATION ACT OF 2000

LOTT (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2820

Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1883) to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 3, strike "1999" and insert "2000".

On page 5, beginning on line 7, strike "No. 12938" and all that follows through the period and insert "No. 12938."

On page 5, beginning on line 9, strike "The United States" and all that follows through "shall terminate" and insert "Prohibition on United States Government sales to that foreign person of any item on the United States Munitions List as in effect on August 8, 1995, and termination of".

On page 5, beginning on line 16, strike "The President shall deny licenses and suspend" and insert "Denial of licenses and suspension of".

On page 8 between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(b) OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.—Congress urges the President—

(1) in every appropriate case, to contact in a timely fashion each foreign person identified in each report submitted pursuant to section 2(a), or the government with primary jurisdiction over such person, in order to afford such person, or governments, the opportunity to provide explanatory, exculpatory, or other additional information with respect to the transfer that caused such person to be identified in a report submitted pursuant to section 2(a); and

(2) to exercise the authority in subsection (a) in all cases where information obtained from a foreign person identified in a report submitted pursuant to section 2(a), or from the government with primary jurisdiction over such person, establishes that the exercise of such authority is warranted.

On page 8, line 24, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

On page 9, line 11, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 9, beginning on line 12, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 10, beginning on line 11, strike "through the implementation of concrete steps".

On page 10, beginning on line 16, strike "including through the imposition of meaningful penalties on persons who make such transfers".

On page 10, line 19, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 10, line 21, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 11, line 25, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 12, line 2, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 13, line 6, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 13, line 8, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 13, line 10, insert after "Service Module" the following: "and for the purchase (at a total cost not to exceed \$14,000,000) of the pressure dome for the Interim Control Module and the Androgynous Peripheral Docking Adapter and related hardware for the United States propulsion module."

On page 13, line 15, insert "credible" before "information".

On page 17, beginning on line 15, strike "RUSSIAN SPACE AGENCY" and insert "RUSSIAN AVIATION AND SPACE AGENCY".

On page 17, beginning on line 17, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 18, beginning on line 1, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency".

On page 18, line 6, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency".

On page 18, line 10, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency".

On page 18, beginning on line 13, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency".

On page 18, line 15, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency".

On page 18, line 16, strike "Russian Space Agency" and insert "Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency".

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on February 23, 2000, in SD-106 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the EPA's water quality regulations of August 23, 1999.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will conduct an oversight hearing on the President's budget request for Indian programs for fiscal year 2001 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2000. The hearing will be held in the committee room, 485 Russell Senate Building.

Those wishing additional information may contact committee staff at 202/224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on February 24, 2000, in SR-328A at 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss risk management crop/insurance and possibly other issues before the Agriculture Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce that a full committee hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine energy supply and demand issues relating to crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels in light of the rise in price of these fuels.

Those who wish to submit written testimony should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Presentation of oral testimony is by committee invitation only.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, will hold two days of hearing entitled "Day Trading: Everyone Gambles But The House." This subcommittee hearing will focus on the practices and operations of the securities day trading industry.

The hearings will take place on Thursday, February 24, 2000, and Friday, February 25, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. each day in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to consider the President's proposed fiscal year 2001 budget for the Bureau of Reclamation (Department of the Interior); and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration (Department of Energy). The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, beginning at 2:30., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those who wish to submit written statements, should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Medical Errors: Administrative Response and Other Perspectives during the session of the Senate on Tuesday February 22, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to hold two hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., in SD226.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing.

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

CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control and the Subcommittee on International Trade of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 22, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. to hear testimony regarding U.S. Assistance Options for the Andes.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. I ask unanimous consent that Jill Hickson, who is a fellow in our office, be allowed to be on the floor during the duration of this debate.

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

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent Mike Daly, a fellow in the office of Senator ABRAHAM, be granted the privilege of the floor for the period of the consideration of H.R. 1883, the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO "PEANUTS" CREATOR CHARLES M. SCHULZ

• Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a man who spent the

first 36 years of his life as a Minnesotan, an artist who through his work—and his work ethic—illustrated the values cherished by the people of my state, and the dreams, ambitions, and even aggravations of nearly everybody else.

Today, I pay tribute to Charles M. Schulz.

The "Peanuts" comic strip that ran in newspapers worldwide on February 13 was meant as a good-bye from the cartoonist to his creation and a thank-you to its legions of fans. Instead, it turned out to be a fitting farewell to the cartoonist himself when Charles Schulz passed away the day before its publication.

Mr. President, I regret that I never had the privilege of meeting Charles Schulz, but I felt like I knew him anyway. That is a sentiment the artist understood. "If you want to know me, ready my comic strip," he would say to inquiring journalists. So, the journalists did, along with much of the rest of the planet.

At its peak popularity, "Peanuts" was published in more than 2,600 newspapers in 20 languages in 75 countries, and had 350 million daily readers.

The artist's observations on life from a child's point of view were internationally acclaimed. Charles Schulz twice won comic art's highest honor. He was named International Cartoonist of the Year. Adaptations of his work garnered Emmy and Tonay Awards, even the prestigious Peabody Award.

Today, Charlie Brown and his companions can be found everywhere * * * populating Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America, starring in books, TV shows, movies, and on the Broadway stage, and gracing everything from pencils and backpacks to sheets, shoelaces, and greeting cards.

All this from a private man who was most content in letting his art speak for itself.

Charles Schulz was quite simply the best, most honored, and most beloved cartoonist of the entire 20th century. Success, however, never diminished the enthusiasm he brought to his work or his passion for doing it right; up until the day he retired, he insisted on drawing, lettering, and coloring every frame of every cartoon panel himself.

"Why do musicians compose symphonies and poets write poems?" he once asked. "The do it because life wouldn't have any meaning for them if they did not. That is why I draw cartoons."

What most "Peanuts" fans—at least those outside of Minnesota—probably do not know is how Charles Schulz came to be a cartoonist. Well, that story begins in the Twin Cities.

Charles Monroe Schulz was born in Minneapolis on November 26, 1922, although he spent the majority of his youth across the river in St. Paul. An only child, he grew up in an apartment on the corner of Selby and Snelling Avenues, above the Family Barbershop owned and operated by his father.