

Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., on bus and truck security and hazardous materials licensing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON YOUTH VIOLENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Youth Violence be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on the nomination of John P. Walters to be Director of The National Drug Control Policy on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., in Dirksen Room 226.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Eric Baker, a legal intern on the Judiciary Committee staff, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the session of the Senate.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 189, S. Res. 166.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 166) designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week."

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if read, with no intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 166) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 166

Whereas lead poisoning is a leading environmental health hazard to children in the United States;

Whereas according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 890,000 preschool children in the United States have harmful levels of lead in their blood;

Whereas lead poisoning may cause serious, long-term harm to children, including reduced intelligence and attention span, behavior problems, learning disabilities, and impaired growth;

Whereas children from low-income families are 8 times more likely to be poisoned by lead than those from high-income families;

Whereas children may become poisoned by lead in water, soil, or consumable products;

Whereas most children are poisoned in their homes through exposure to lead particles when lead-based paint deteriorates or is disturbed during home renovation and repainting; and

Whereas lead poisoning crosses all barriers of race, income, and geography: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such weeks with appropriate programs and activities.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. Thursday, October 11; that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1447, the aviation security bill; further, that the cloture vote on the Daschle for Carnahan amendment No. 1855 occur at 12:45 p.m., with the mandatory quorum under rule XXII being waived; further, that Members have until 11:45 a.m. to file second-degree amendments to amendment No. 1855.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order following the remarks of the Senator from Illinois, who will be recognized to speak for up to 15 minutes.

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

The Senator from Illinois is recognized.

THE AIRLINE BAILOUT PACKAGE

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, I want to take a few moments to lend my support to Senator CARNAHAN's measure, which would finally give some relief to the many airline work-

ers in this country who have lost their jobs in recent weeks.

I voted against the prior package to bail out the airlines of this country. Many of the Members in the Congress were under the impression that that \$15 billion package was designed to compensate the airlines for their losses during the 3- or 4-day Government shutdown. But most Members don't recognize that during that 3- or even 4-day shutdown the airlines' lost revenues—not necessarily bottom line losses, but missing revenues—were \$340 million a day. If you multiply \$340 million a day by 4 days, as opposed to 3 days, being very generous to the airlines, you come up with losses of \$1.36 billion. But Congress didn't give the airlines \$1.36 billion; we gave them \$5 billion in immediate upfront cash, plus \$10 billion worth of loan guarantees. So the Nation's airlines got many times their losses from the 3-day shutdown from Congress.

I thought that bailout package was excessive. I also thought that Congress perpetrated an injustice in shoveling out such large amounts of taxpayer money toward the airlines. We completely ignored the over 1 million employees in the airline industry.

It is a misnomer to call the airline bailout package an industry bailout package. It wasn't an industry bailout package; it was a shareholder bailout package. There was no bailout for the skycaps, or for the flight attendants, or the mechanics, or the baggage handlers, and the pilots didn't get bailed out. Instead, it was a bailout for the sophisticated investors who held airline stocks in their portfolios and the many large institutions holding airline stocks in their portfolios.

I emphasize that it is a misnomer to call the airline bailout an industry bailout. It was simply a bailout for shareholders or investors. There was no relief for the over 1 million employees of the airline industry. It is fitting and proper to now provide relief for the airline industry employees.

We should have done this in the original airline industry bailout. Out of that \$15 billion which we gave to the airlines, we could have had some requirements that they give minimal severance or health care benefits to their employees, at least some requirements, some strings attached to assure the laid-off flight attendants, baggage handlers, pilots, and skycaps would be treated decently. But we did not do that in that bailout package.

We have to correct the injustice in that first bailout package, and we have to help the industry's employees. The relief Senator CARNAHAN has put together in her package—and I am happy to say I am a cosponsor—is appropriate. It should have been in the original bill.

As I said, we paid the airlines many times their losses for the period they were shut down. That created a terrible precedent, in my judgment, one that is haunting Congress every day this fall

because we now are beset with industries from all over the country coming to Capitol Hill knocking on our door and saying: You gave all that money to the airlines. You bailed them out. You covered all their losses through December 31, 2001. You paid them not just for the days the Government shut them down by Government edict; you covered all their losses through the end of the year.

Other industries are now saying to leaders in Washington: Why are we different? Why shouldn't we get a bailout? We have hotels that are empty. We have car rental firms that are hovering near insolvency because they do not have any customers. We have many of the suppliers for airlines—I was approached by a company in Illinois that supplies food for the airlines, and they believed they were entitled to a bailout.

We have industries of all sorts that have come asking us for help, and because of the precedent we set in the airline industry bill, we do not know how to tell these other industries that they are not entitled to help.

We should have carved aside a generous portion in that initial bill for workers in the airline industry. Senator CARNAHAN's amendment will get this done. I support it, and I urge colleagues to vote in favor of it. It would be a miscarriage of justice; it would compound the injustice we have already perpetrated if we were to let stand a bailout for sophisticated investors while we left all the airline industry employees twisting in the wind. We cannot allow that to stand. We have to correct that injustice.

Many of these employees who have been furloughed maybe never had a nickel to invest in the market in the first place. They are worried about how they are going to pay their mortgage, or how they are going to pay their rent, or how they are going to feed their families while they are laid off. Meanwhile, many investors who should have appreciated the risk of investing in the airline industry were bailed out, but the skycap got the boot. We have to correct that.

I am pleased to stand with the Senator from Missouri in support of this legislation. I urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of it.

Mr. President, I thank you for your indulgence at this late hour and appreciate your attention. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:13 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 10, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SANDRA L. PACK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE HELEN THOMAS MCCOY.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JEFFREY SHANE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSOCIATE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE STEPHEN D. VAN BEEK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WILLIAM D. MONTGOMERY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

THE JUDICIARY

JAY C. ZANEY, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, VICE A.J. MCNAMARA, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

GINO L AUTERI, 0000
CLARK P BEAN, 0000
MONROE A BRADLEY, 0000
LINNES L CHESTER JR., 0000
LESLIE L DIXON, 0000
AMIR A EDWARD, 0000
DANIEL G FLYNN, 0000
STEPHEN J FRIEDRICH, 0000
KEVIN W GLASZ, 0000
DONOVAN Q GONZALES, 0000
JOHN C GRIFFITH, 0000
THOMAS S HAINES JR., 0000
MARYANNE H HAVARD, 0000
REGINA M JULIAN, 0000
LISA M KLEBERT-WITT, 0000
MARK A KOPPEN, 0000
WILLIAM J KORMOS JR., 0000
THOMAS D MCCORMICK, 0000
SUSAN E MERRICK, 0000
DAVID G MISTRETTA, 0000
ROBIN S MORRIS, 0000
LESLIE K NESS, 0000
RAYMOND J PARIS, 0000
CRAIG A PASCOE, 0000
BRUCE D PETERS, 0000
KEVIN F PILLOUD, 0000
BRIAN L RIGGS, 0000
VICTOR J ROSENBAUM, 0000
SCOTT M SHIELDS, 0000
DETLEV H SMALTZ, 0000
ROGER G SPONDIKE, 0000
LYNANNE STLAURENT, 0000
MARK A VOJTECKY, 0000
MARK S WHITE, 0000
GLENN A YAP, 0000
JESUS E ZARATE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be major

RICHARD E AARON, 0000
MICHAEL A ABRAIR II, 0000
*KERRY M ABBOTT, 0000
*FARLEY A ABDEEN, 0000
*ANTHONY D ABERNATHY, 0000
*DANIEL P ABTS, 0000
*BRYAN E ADAMS, 0000
*JUSTIN F ADAMS, 0000
RAY C ADAMS JR., 0000
*RICHARD G ADAMS, 0000
RHONDA R ADLER, 0000
*JENNIFER M AGULTO, 0000
FRANK D ALBERGA, 0000
*AARON M ALBERS, 0000
*JAMES R ALBRECHT, 0000
*PEGGY C ALBRECHT, 0000
*JEFFERY R ALDER, 0000
*JEFFREY N ALDRIDGE, 0000
*EDWARD D ALLARD, 0000
DANA G ALLEN, 0000
JOHN J ALLEN, 0000
*TIMOTHY J ALLEN, 0000
*WILLIAM A ALLEN, 0000
*JOHN B ALLISON, 0000
CRAIG ALLTON, 0000
*STEVEN E ALPERS, 0000
*MARIA M ALSINA, 0000
*DANIEL R ALYEA, 0000
*BORIS P ANASTASOFF II, 0000
*DEBORAH R ANDERSON, 0000
JEFFREY R ANDERSON, 0000
*JOSEPH R ANDERSON, 0000
*LYNN P ANDERSON, 0000
THOMAS M ANDERSON, 0000
WILLIAM D ANDERSON JR., 0000
*DAVID O ANDINO AQUINO, 0000
MICHAEL T ANDREWS, 0000
*DAVID J ANGRESS, 0000
MARY J ANTE, 0000
*MITCHELL S APPELY, 0000
HAROLD A ARB, 0000
*DANIEL F ARCH, 0000

*CHRISTOPHER T ARMOUR, 0000
*CHRISTOPHER R ARNOLD, 0000
*MICHAEL P ARNOLD, 0000
*JESSE M ARNSTEIN, 0000
*TODD A ARVIDSON, 0000
*ROBERT P ASBURY III, 0000
*RAMIL A ASCANO, 0000
*DAVID E ASHTON, 0000
STEPHEN W ASTOR, 0000
*WILLIAM H ATOR, 0000
*ANOOP K ATTREYA, 0000
JAMES C AULT, 0000
*JEFFREY O AUSBORN, 0000
*DAVID G AUSTIN, 0000
*LANCE A AVERY, 0000
*DAVID G AVILA, 0000
DONALD G AXLUND, 0000
*SAMUEL A AYARS II, 0000
*ERIN K AYLES, 0000
CHRISTOPHER P AZZANO, 0000
ANTHONY D BAADE, 0000
*JAMES R BACHINSKY, 0000
*TODD N BAGBY, 0000
*MARKUS K BAHNEMANN, 0000
*DAVID M BAILEY, 0000
*TERRI L BAILEY, 0000
*GARY L BAIN, 0000
*RICHARD Y BAIRD, 0000
RICHARD L BAIRETT JR., 0000
*CHAD A BAKER, 0000
*FRANKLIN L BAKER JR., 0000
MATTHEW S BAKER, 0000
LORA N BALERNO, 0000
*PATRICK S BALLARD, 0000
*SYLVIA BALLEZGRIFFIN, 0000
*THOMAS J BARBERA, 0000
*CHRISTOPHER B BARKER, 0000
MATTHEW A BARKER, 0000
*BARRY R BARNES, 0000
JOHNNY L BARNES II, 0000
*LAURA E BARNES, 0000
*WALDEMAR F BARNES, 0000
*ERIC R BARR, 0000
*JOHN P BARRETTE, 0000
*STEPHEN J BARRY, 0000
*BRIAN A BARTHEL, 0000
*RANDALL K BARTLETT, 0000
*JOSEPH L BARTON, 0000
LORRAINE BARTON, 0000
*WILLIAM A BARTOUL, 0000
LAURA A BASS, 0000
*MARK J BATCHO, 0000
TONY D BAUERNEFELD, 0000
*MARVIN T BAUGH, 0000
PAUL E BAUMAN, 0000
*CARRIE J BAUSANO, 0000
*JAMES D BAXTER, 0000
*SARAH ANN BEAL, 0000
*JAMES R BEAM JR., 0000
*WALTER W BEAN, 0000
FRANK J BEAUPRE, 0000
*RICHARD L BEAVERS, 0000
DAVID J BEBERWY, 0000
*CHRISTOPHER D BECK, 0000
*DOUGLAS R BECK, 0000
MICHAEL W BECK, 0000
*PATRICIA H BECKER, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J BECKMAN, 0000
*PATRICIA A BEDARD, 0000
*MATTHEW J BEEBLE, 0000
*CHARLES S BEGEM, 0000
*KURT A BEISTAD, 0000
*DANIEL J BELDEN, 0000
*ALMARA K BELK, 0000
*DAVID B BELKE, 0000
*BRIAN E BELL, 0000
*EDWARD A BELLEM, 0000
PAMELA K BEMENT, 0000
*MATTHEW C BENASSI, 0000
*KEVIN D BENEDICT, 0000
*HARRY P BENHAM, 0000
*BRIAN K BENNETT, 0000
HAROLD S BENNETT, 0000
*JAMES C BENNETT, 0000
*MARK A BENNETT, 0000
*RICKY E BENNETT, 0000
LINDA D BENOIT, 0000
AARON K BENSON, 0000
*WENDY BENTLEY, 0000
MARK W BERES, 0000
*ERIC T BERGGREN, 0000
TIMOTHY P BERGMANN, 0000
*JILL M BERGOVOY, 0000
*FREDERICK E BERLS JR., 0000
*ANDREW T BERNARD, 0000
*DOMINIC J BERNARDI III, 0000
BRIAN C BERNETT, 0000
*DENNIS E BERNIER, 0000
*RICHARD J BERT JR., 0000
*VALERIE L BERTHA, 0000
*WILLIAM B BESSEMER, 0000
*JON C BEVERL, 0000
SARA A BEYER, 0000
KENNETH T BIBB JR., 0000
DEBORAH E BIBEAU, 0000
MICHAEL J BIBEAU, 0000
*MICHELLE P BICKLEY, 0000
*BRENT E BIDUS, 0000
STEVEN W BIGGS, 0000
JOHN R BINDER III, 0000
RHETT L BINGER, 0000
DEANNA L BINGHAM, 0000
RACHEL H BINGUE, 0000
*ANN M BIRCHARD, 0000
*ERIC J BJURSTROM, 0000
*SHEILA G BLACK, 0000
CRAIG M BLACKWELL, 0000