

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet to conduct a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal Farm bill.

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

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Mr. Allen I. Mandelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. Franz Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Mr. Randall Scott Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisors.

The Committee will also vote on the nominations of Mr. Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Dr. Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Mr. James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m., on the nomination of William Schubert to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration of the Department of Transportation.

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

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on how S. 556 would affect the environment, the economy, and any improvements or amendments that should be made to the legislation. The hearing will be held in room SD-406.

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

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 1 p.m., to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Economic Policy; Kenneth Lawson to be Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Enforcement; B. John Williams, Jr., to be Chief Counsel/Assistant General Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service; Janet Hale to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Budget, Technology and Finance; Joan E. Ohl, to be Commissioner of Children, Youth and Family Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; James B. Lockhart III, to be Deputy Commissioner of the Social Security Administration; and Harold Daub to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

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

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., to hold a hearing titled, "Humanitarian Crisis: Is Enough Aid Reaching Afghanistan."

## Witnesses

Panel 1: Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF, New York City, NY; Catherine Bertini, Executive Director, World Food Program, Washington, DC; and Guenet Guebre-Christos, Representative, United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Joel Charny, Vice-President, Refugees International, Washington, DC, and Peter Bell, President, CARE International, Atlanta, GA.

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

## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Payment Policies for Ambulance Services."

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

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on terrorist organizations and motivations.

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

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Dager, a

detailee on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the Senate's consideration of H.R. 2230, the Agriculture Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002.

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

Mr. GREGG. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of my staff, Nancy Perkins, have floor privileges during the pendency of this bill.

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

Mr. GRAHAM. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of my staff, Shawn Fitzpatrick, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on H.R. 1552.

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

## ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, November 16; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I do not believe there is any further business to come before the Senate this evening. I therefore ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:34 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 16, 2001, at 10 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 15, 2001:

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

VICKERS B. MEADOWS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE MARILYN A. DAVIS.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BEVERLY COOK, OF IDAHO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH), VICE DAVID MICHAELS, RESIGNED.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

J. PAUL GILMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE NORINE E. NOONAN, RESIGNED.

MORRIS X. WINN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ROMULO L. DIAZ, JR., RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

EDWARD KINGMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE LISA GAYLE ROSS, RESIGNED.

EDWARD KINGMAN, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, VICE LISA GAYLE ROSS, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ARTHUR E. DEWEY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (POPULATION, REFUGEES, AND MIGRATION), VICE JULIA TAFT.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LOUIS KINCANNON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS, VICE KENNETH PREWITT, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL A. BATTLE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENISE E. O'DONNELL, RESIGNED.

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MELANIE SABELHAUS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE FRED P. HOCHBERG.

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

MARION S. CORNWELL, 0000  
JAMES J. ELLIOTT, 0000  
MARK E. GANTS, 0000  
HUGH E. HODGES, 0000  
MARC E. MATTX, 0000  
LEE M. PHILO, 0000  
GROVER C. RITCHIE III, 0000  
GARY L. WHITE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

CHERYL A. ADAMS, 0000  
SHEILA E. DOMINGUEZ, 0000  
MARK A. GALANTOWICZ, 0000  
HELEN L. GANT, 0000  
GAYE L. GEORGE, 0000  
PAULA B. GETZLE, 0000  
MARGARET A. GIGSTAD, 0000  
STEPHEN A. GREENE, 0000  
CHRISTINE H. INOUEY, 0000  
VIRGINIA J. JANOVSKY, 0000  
JANE H. KASSWOLFF, 0000  
JUDITH A. KEMPER, 0000  
ROSEMARY KUCA, 0000  
SANDRA B. MALONE, 0000  
RICHARD A. MARSHALL, 0000  
STEPHEN D. MASSEY, 0000  
BETTY A. MOSHEA, 0000  
MARY E. MURPHY, 0000  
LINDA L. NYE, 0000  
MICHAEL R. OSTROSKI, 0000  
JANICE M. PICCIOLIFARINELLI, 0000  
VIOLETTE A. RUFF, 0000  
KATHLEEN D. SANFORD, 0000  
JOHN N. SCHANK, 0000  
FRANCES J. SORGE, 0000  
WANDA M. VAUGHN, 0000  
ROSALIE E. VILAR, 0000  
AUGUSTENE WESTON, 0000  
ARMANTINE K. WILLIAMS, 0000  
DEBBIE T. WINTERS, 0000

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*To be colonel*

WILLIE J. ATKINSON, 0000  
STEPHEN E. BOGLE, 0000  
DONALD C. BRITTEN, 0000  
DONNA M. CARMAN, 0000  
MEE Y. CHUNG, 0000  
EDWARD W. DURANT III, 0000  
ROBERT M. EDELMAN, 0000  
DONALD F. FAMILANO, 0000  
TODD H. FURSE, 0000  
CAROL A. GADY, 0000  
CYNTHIA E. GANT, 0000  
KEVIN K. GARROUTTE, 0000  
JAMES B. GERICKE, 0000  
JAY L. GRIFFIN, 0000  
JAMES E. GRIFFITH, 0000  
MICHAEL H. HULSEY, 0000  
RAMONA M. KANE, 0000  
GARLAND M. KNOTT JR., 0000  
MICHAEL A. LEE, 0000  
MARSHA A. LUNT, 0000  
ERNEST LYONS JR., 0000  
DANIEL L. MACINTYRE, 0000  
SUZANNE D. MARTIN, 0000  
WILLIAM F. MARTIN II, 0000  
AMY L. MARVIN, 0000  
MARK P. MCGUIRE, 0000  
DONALD A. MENARD, 0000  
JOHN W. RIDLEY, 0000  
SUSAN C. ROGERS, 0000  
MICHAEL J. ROGGI, 0000  
JOSEPH J. SAADY, 0000  
THOMAS O. SALLMON, 0000  
MURTY SAVITALA, 0000  
THOMAS E. SCHURMANS, 0000  
ROBERT F. TABARONI, 0000  
CLIFTON K. TAKENAKA, 0000  
JUDITH A. THORNHILL, 0000  
ALBIN A. TIMM JR., 0000

JOEL D. TUCK, 0000  
WILLEM P. VANDEMERWE, 0000

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*To be colonel*

DAVID S. ALLEMAN, 0000  
JAMES D. ANDERSON JR., 0000  
JAMES E. CADE, 0000  
RICHARD T. CANADA, 0000  
TIMOTHY J. COEN, 0000  
TIMOTHY W. CONWAY III, 0000  
LEROY S. CRAPANZANO, 0000  
CURTIS M. DILWORTH, 0000  
SCOTT R. DRAKE, 0000  
VICTOR H. ESCOBAR, 0000  
JOHN J. FERRY, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER T. FINLAYSON, 0000  
ROBERT T. FRAME, 0000  
ENRIQUE F. FRASER, 0000  
TIMOTHY M. HALE, 0000  
HAZEL P. HAYNES, 0000  
LOUIS H. HEITKE, 0000  
ROBERT G. HENRY, 0000  
LEE P. JOHNS JR., 0000  
CHARLES K. JOHNSON, 0000  
MICHAEL P. JUNG, 0000  
ZAVON P. KANION, 0000  
ARNOLD K. KAPLAN, 0000  
ALAN P. KAWAKAMI, 0000  
BRIAN T. KENNEDY, 0000  
STEPHEN E. KOMYATI, 0000  
RICHARD A. LEE, 0000  
ROBERT A. MASON, 0000  
GEORGE L. MAXWELL, 0000  
THURMAN C. MORGAN, 0000  
ROBERT A. PRUCKLER, 0000  
BRADLEY S. RABAL, 0000  
LANCE C. RAMP, 0000  
BRUCE C. RAMSAY, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER A. N. RANKINE, 0000  
STANLEY A. ROBERTS, 0000  
EDWARD J. ROBINSON, 0000  
BERNICE SCALES, 0000  
LAWRENCE E. SCHEITLER, 0000  
PAUL E. SCRUGGS, 0000  
LAURENCE B. SHAROS, 0000  
JEFFREY M. SHERWOOD, 0000  
DOUGLAS J. SMITH, 0000  
WILLIAM H. SWILLEY, 0000  
BRUCE A. TANCEK, 0000  
DAVID G. THOMAS, 0000  
ERIC J. WAGNER, 0000  
PETER C. WEI, 0000  
CURTIS S. WILKERSON, 0000  
WILLIAM P. YEOMANS, 0000

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*To be colonel*

LYNN F. ABRAMS, 0000  
MICHAEL D. ADUELLE, 0000  
WILLIAM J. ALBRIGHT, 0000  
ERIC B. ALLELY, 0000  
PABLO I. ALMODOVAR, 0000  
FRANK ANDERS JR., 0000  
JAMES T. ARSCOTT, 0000  
THOMAS L. ARSCOM, 0000  
DENIECE M. BARNETT-SCOTT, 0000  
DANIEL C. BATES, 0000  
MARCEL G. BAYOL, 0000  
MICHAEL J. BEEZLEY, 0000  
JEFFREY BERMAN, 0000  
MICHAEL C. BELAKE, 0000  
PETER M. BLENDONOHY, 0000  
WILLIAM L. BOGRAKOS, 0000  
AARON C. BORNSTEIN, 0000  
WILLIAM C. BOWENS, 0000  
BEDFORD F. BOYELSTON, 0000  
ARNOLD J. BRENDER, 0000  
RICHARD S. BROADHURST, 0000  
JOHN H. BROOKS, 0000  
DEBORAH S. BROWN, 0000  
DEBRA M. BROWN, 0000  
DAVID R. BRYSON, 0000  
EMIGDIO A. BUGOBO, 0000  
CRAIG A. BUGNO, 0000  
ANN J. BURGARDT, 0000  
JAMES T. BURT, 0000  
BRADFORD S. BURTON, 0000  
MARK L. BYLER, 0000  
DARYL J. CALLAHAN, 0000  
ALAN H. CARR, 0000  
GEORGE L. CHOLAK, 0000  
STEPHEN D. CLIFT, 0000  
TODD R. CLOW, 0000  
AVON C. COFFMAN II, 0000  
LAMAR P. COLLETT III, 0000  
ROBERT M. COSBY, 0000  
RODNEY DAVIS, 0000  
ANDREW R. DOW, 0000  
MICHAEL D. DRISCOLL, 0000  
RICHARD G. FOUTCH, 0000  
PETER FREDERICKS, 0000  
CORNELIUS E. FREEMAN, 0000  
HOMERO R. GARZA, 0000  
LENORE E. GONZALEZ, 0000  
JON R. HAGER, 0000  
RAE R. HANSON, 0000  
RONALD P. HARGRAVE, 0000  
JEFFREY J. HARGROVE, 0000  
JERRY W. HAYGOOD, 0000  
JOSE M. HERNANDEZ, 0000

DONALD G. HIGGINS, 0000  
ROBERT E. HOLLAND, 0000  
CHARLES A. HOLT, 0000  
WILLIAM D. HUFF, 0000  
DENNIS A. ICE, 0000  
ELODIE S. IMONEN, 0000  
FRANK H. ISE, 0000  
OMAR L. IZQUIERDOFRAU, 0000  
STEPHEN L. JAFFE, 0000  
ROBERT E. KASPER, 0000  
STEPHEN P. KATZ, 0000  
MUHAMMAD I. KHAN, 0000  
MICHAEL G. KIDD, 0000  
CHARLES P. KILLINGSWORTH, 0000  
YOUNGSOOK C. KIM, 0000  
ROBERT S. KNAPP, 0000  
MANGARAJU KOLLURU, 0000  
DONALD J. KOSIAK, 0000  
SAMPATH KULASEKAR, 0000  
KENNETH W. LAIRD, 0000  
CRAIG J. LAMBRECHT, 0000  
HEE S. LEE, 0000  
DONALD L. LEVENE, 0000  
WAYNE D. LEVY, 0000  
CLARENCE E. LLOYD, 0000  
DAVID E. LUDLOW, 0000  
JAMIL MALOUF, 0000  
MATTHEW C. MCCLURE, 0000  
JOHN P. MCGUINNESS, 0000  
CHARLES J. F. MCHUGH, 0000  
MORTON MELTZER, 0000  
NARCISO D. MENDOZA, 0000  
YAO C. ONG, 0000  
JOHN C. OTTENBACHER, 0000  
CARY S. POLLACK, 0000  
FELICITAS E. RAMOS, 0000  
RICHARD J. RANDOLPH III, 0000  
ROBERT F. REISS, 0000  
JIMMIE W. RIGGINS, 0000  
EMILE D. RISBY, 0000  
SUNG C. RO, 0000  
FRANKLIN D. ROBINSON, 0000  
SUSAN G. SKEA, 0000  
DANNY P. SMITH, 0000  
LYNN H. SNOODY, 0000  
PETER J. SPEICHER, 0000  
ARNOLD L. SPERLING, 0000  
ROBERT P. STANTON, 0000  
LEON I. STEINBERG, 0000  
LEE STEVENS, 0000  
RICHARD A. STONE, 0000  
TONY L. WALDEN, 0000  
LAWRENCE R. WALKER, 0000  
CHARLES M. WARE JR., 0000  
JERRY C. WIBLE, 0000  
DAVID E. WILMOT, 0000  
JAMES S. K. WU, 0000  
RUSSELL H. ZELMAN, 0000  
BURKHARDT H. ZORN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be colonel*

CHARLES B. COLISON, 0000  
STEPHEN P. SHANDERA, 0000  
JOANNE C. SLYTER, 0000  
ARLENE SPIRER, 0000

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 15, 2001:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RAYMOND F. BURGHARDT, OF FLORIDA, 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 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.  
RONALD WEISER, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.  
J. RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS.

GEORGE L. ARGYROS, SR., OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SPAIN, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ANDORRA.  
LARRY MILES DINGER, OF IOWA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

DARRYL NORMAN JOHNSON, OF WASHINGTON, 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 KINGDOM OF THAILAND.  
LYONS BROWN, JR., OF KENTUCKY, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA.

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.