

the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 9:30 am on the nominations of Sam Bodman (DOC), Allan Rutter (FRA), Kirk Van Tine (DOT), and Ellen Engleman (DOT).

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on proposed amendments to the Price-Anderson Act (Subtitle A of Title IV of S. 388; Subtitle A of Title I of S. 472; Title IX of S. 597) and nuclear energy production and efficiency incentives (Subtitle C of Title IV of S. 388; and Section 124 of S. 472).

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 to hear testimony on the U.S. Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing as follows:

NOMINEES

Panel 1: The Honorable Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

The Honorable C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The Honorable Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Panel 2: The Honorable Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.

The Honorable Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Amba-

sador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on June 26, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct a Hearing to receive testimony on the goals and priorities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th session of the Congress.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Should Ideology Matter? Judicial Nominations 2001" on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in SD226. No witness list is available yet.

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. for a hearing entitled "Diabetes: Is Sufficient Funding Being Allocated To Fight This Disease?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 2002 budget request for the Office of Environmental Management, in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002 and the future years defense program.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dr. Mary Catherine Beach, a legislative fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on S. 1052, the McCain-Edwards-Kennedy Patients' Bill of Rights.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE
27, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27. Further, I ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer and the 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 resume consideration of the Patients' Bill of Rights.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and resume consideration of the Patients' Bill of Rights. There is 1 hour of debate on the Allard amendment regarding small employers, followed by a vote in relation to the amendment at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Following the Allard vote, there will be 1 hour of debate on the Nelson-Kyl amendment regarding contracts, followed by a vote in relation to the amendment. Following disposition of the Nelson-Kyl amendment, we expect Senator EDWARDS or his designee to be recognized to offer an amendment regarding medical necessity.

We are going to conclude consideration of Patients' Bill of Rights, I have been told on more than one occasion today by the majority leader, this week. We will also complete the supplemental appropriations bill and the good work that has been done preliminarily by Senators BYRD and STEVENS. This is something we will be able to do without requiring a lot of time. Then we wish to complete the organizational resolution that has been pending for several weeks.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate at 8:22 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by
the Senate June 26, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JEFFREY WILLIAM RUNGE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, VICE SUE BAILEY.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NANCY VICTORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION, VICE GREGORY ROHDE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ROBERT C. BONNER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, VICE RAYMOND W. KELLY, RESIGNED.

ROSARIO MARIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, VICE MARY ELLEN WITHROW, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROGER FRANCISCO NORIEGA, OF KANSAS, TO BE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE LUIS J. LAUREDO.

JEANNE L. PHILLIPS, OF TEXAS, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE AMY L. BONDURANT.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. EARL B. HAILSTON, 0000