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SA 1057. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1025 submitted by Mrs. Murray and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2299) *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1058. Mrs. MURRAY (for Mr. FITZGERALD (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. LUGAR)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1025 submitted by Mrs. Murray and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2299) *supra*.

SA 1059. Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1060. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.

SA 1061. Mr. TORRICELLI proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, *supra*.

SA 1062. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1040. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DAYTON, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

Strike section 343 and insert the following:

SEC. 343. None of the funds in this Act may be used to process applications by Mexico-domiciled motor carriers for conditional or permanent authority to operate beyond the United States municipalities and commercial zones adjacent to the United States-Mexico border.

SA 1041. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 55, line 7, add after the period the following: "Any discussions of the Secretary, the Administration, or other public entity, regarding the aviation capacity crisis in the Chicago area shall include the State of Indiana and the Gary-Chicago Airport as part of the solution to the crisis."

SA 1042. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) RESCISSIONS.—There is rescinded an amount equal to 1 percent of the discretionary budget authority provided (or obligation limit imposed) for fiscal year 2002 in this Act for each department, agency, instrumentality, or entity of the Federal Government funded in this Act: *Provided*. That this reduction percentage shall be applied on a pro rata basis to each program, project, and activity subject to the rescission.

(b) DEBT REDUCTION.—The amount rescinded pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the account established under section 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt.

(c) REPORT.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall include in the President's budget submitted for fiscal year 2003 a report specifying the reductions made to each account pursuant to this section.

SA 1043. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. STUDY OF AVAILABILITY AND USE OF E85.

(a) DEFINITION OF E85.—In this section, the term "E85" means motor vehicle fuel that consists of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

(b) STUDY.—The Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on—

- (1) the availability of E85 fueling stations;
- (2) the quantity of E85 used by the Federal Government; and
- (3) methods for increasing the quantity of E85 used in the United States.

SA 1044. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. REPORT ON RENEWABLE FUEL REQUIREMENT.

In consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the potential costs and benefits for agricultural producers, the environment, and the energy security of the United States of implementing a requirement, phased in over several years, that the motor vehicle fuel sold or introduced into commerce in the United States be comprised of no less than a specified percentage of renewable fuel, which percentage would be equal to 5 percent by calendar year 2016.

SA 1045. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. PILOT PROGRAM ON E85 FUELING STATIONS.

(a) DEFINITION OF E85.—In this section, the term "E85" means motor vehicle fuel that consists of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish a pilot program to increase the number of E85 fueling stations in the Chicago, Illinois, metropolitan area to at least 50 by the end of fiscal year 2002.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—As soon as practicable after the end of fiscal year 2002, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the pilot program.

(d) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall use \$3,000,000 of funds made available to the Secretary under this Act to carry out this section.

SA 1046. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION OF ETHANOL.

In consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the ability of the United States transportation system to transport ethanol to—

- (1) areas in the State of California; and
- (2) other areas in the United States that—

(A) use reformulated gasoline under section 211(k) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(k)); and

(B) as of the date of enactment of this Act, use methyl tertiary butyl ether in that reformulated gasoline.

SA 1047. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. PLAN TO INCREASE USE OF RENEWABLE FUEL BY FEDERAL FLEETS.

In consultation with the heads of other Federal agencies, the Secretary of Transportation shall develop a plan to increase the quantity of motor vehicle fuel used by Federal fleets (as defined in section 303(b)(3) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(b)(3))) that consists of renewable fuel to not less than 5 percent by calendar year 2016.

SA 1048. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 12, line 2, strike “States.” and insert “States: *Provided further*, that that none of the funds appropriated under this heading may be obligated or expended for the lease or purchase of passenger motor vehicles until the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration

(1) institutes any facility in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems that meets the criteria set forth in FAA Order 5090.3B, entitled “Field Formulation of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems”, or any subsequently-published documents that cancel or supersede that order, for the inclusion of commercial service airports, general aviation airports, and general aviation heliports, either existing or new public-use facilities, in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems; and

(2) reinstates any airport in the plan that was removed for reasons other than those published in that order or subsequently-published documents.

SA 1049. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 55, line 2, insert “increasing commercial air service at the Greater Rockford Airport,” after “access.”

SA 1050. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . SAFETY BELT USE LAW REQUIREMENTS.

Section 355(a) of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 (109 Stat. 624) is amended by striking “has achieved” and all that follows and inserting the following: “has achieved a safety belt use rate of not less than 50 percent.”

SA 1051. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 19, line 13, strike the colon and all that follows through “section” on page 21, line 15.

SA 1052. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 350. No funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Federal Aviation Administration by this Act, or any other

Act, may be used to decommission or remove the temporary ASR-9 air surveillance radar to be located between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Provo, Utah, from that location until the installation and commencement of operations of an ASR-11 air surveillance radar to serve the same area to be served by that temporary ASR-9 air surveillance radar.

SA 1053. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 72, beginning with line 14, strike through line 24 on page 78 and insert the following:

SEC. 343. SAFETY OF CROSS-BORDER TRUCKING BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. No funds limited or appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended for the review or processing of an application by a motor carrier for authority to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border until—

(1) the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration—

(A)(i) requires a safety review of such motor carrier to be performed before the carrier is granted conditional operating authority to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border, and before the carrier is granted permanent operating authority to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border;

(ii) requires the safety review to include verification of available performance data and safety management programs, including drug and alcohol testing, drivers’ qualifications, drivers’ hours-of-service records, records of periodic vehicle inspections, insurance, and other information necessary to determine the carrier’s preparedness to comply with Federal motor carrier safety rules and regulations; and

(iii) requires that every commercial vehicle operating beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border, that is operated by a motor carrier authorized to operate beyond those municipalities and zones, display a valid Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance decal obtained as a result of a Level I North American Standard Inspection, or a Level V Vehicle-Only Inspection, whenever that vehicle is operating beyond such motor carrier operating a vehicle in violation of this requirement to pay a fine of up to \$10,000 for each such violation;

(B) establishes a policy that any safety review of such a motor carrier should be conducted on site at the motor carrier’s facilities where warranted by safety considerations or the availability of safety performance data;

(C) requires Federal and State inspectors, in conjunction with a Level I North American Standard Inspection, to verify, electronically or otherwise, the license of each driver of such a motor carrier’s commercial vehicle crossing the border, and institutes a policy for random electronic verification of the license of drivers of such motor carrier’s commercial vehicles at United States-Mexico border crossings;

(D) gives a distinctive Department of Transportation number to each such motor carrier to assist inspectors in enforcing motor carrier safety regulations, including hours-of-service rules part 395 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations;

(E) requires State inspectors whose operations are funded in part or in whole by Federal funds to check for violations of Federal motor carrier safety laws and regulations, including those pertaining to operating authority and insurance;

(F) authorizes State inspectors who detect violations of Federal motor carrier safety laws or regulations to enforce such laws and regulations or to notify Federal authorities of such violations;

(G)(i) determines that there is a means of determining the weight of such motor carrier commercial vehicles at each crossing of the United States-Mexico border at which there is a sufficient number of such commercial vehicle crossings; and

(ii) initiates a study to determine which crossings should also be equipped with weight-in-motion systems that would enable State inspectors to verify the weight of each such commercial vehicle entering the United States at such a crossing;

(H) has implemented a policy to ensure that no such motor carrier will be granted authority to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border unless that carrier provides proof of valid insurance with an insurance company licensed in the United States;

(I) issues a policy—

(i) requiring motor carrier safety inspectors to be on duty during all operating hours at all United States-Mexico border crossings used by commercial vehicles;

(ii) with respect to standards for the determination of the appropriate number of Federal and State motor carrier inspectors for the United States-Mexico border (under sections 218(a) and (b) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 3113 nt.)); and

(iii) with respect to prohibiting foreign motor carriers from operating in the United States that are found to have operated illegally in the United States (under section 219(a) of that Act (49 U.S.C. 14901 nt.)); and

(J) completes its rulemaking—

(i) to establish minimum requirements for motor carriers, including foreign motor carriers, to ensure they are knowledgeable about Federal safety standards (under section 210(b) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31144 nt.)),

(ii) to implement measures to improve training and provide for the certification of motor carrier safety auditors (under section 3148 of title 49, United States Code), and

(iii) to prohibit foreign motor carriers from leasing vehicles to another carrier to transport products to the United States while the lessor is subject to a suspension, restriction, or limitation on its right to operate in the United States (under section 219(d) of that Act (49 U.S.C. 14901 nt.)),

or transmits to the Congress, within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, a notice in writing that it will not be able to complete any such rulemaking, that explains why it will not be able to complete the rulemaking, and that states the date by which it expects to complete the rulemaking; and

(2) until the Department of Transportation Inspector General certifies in writing to the Secretary of Transportation and to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations that the Inspector General will report in writing to the Secretary and to each such Committee—

(A) on the number of Federal motor carrier safety inspectors hired, trained as safety specialists, and prepared to be on duty during

hours of operation at the United States-Mexico border by January 1, 2002;

(B) periodically—

(i) on the adequacy of the number of Federal and State inspectors at the United States-Mexico border; and

(ii) as to whether the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration is ensuring compliance with hours-of-service rules under part 395 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, by such motor carriers;

(iii) as to whether United States and Mexican enforcement databases are sufficiently integrated and accessible to ensure that licenses, vehicle registrations, and insurance information can be verified at border crossings or by mobile enforcement units; and

(iv) as to whether there is adequate capacity at each United States-Mexico border crossing used by motor carrier commercial vehicles to conduct a sufficient number of vehicle safety inspections and to accommodate vehicles placed out-of-service as a result of the inspections.

In this section, the term “motor carrier” means a motor carrier domiciled in Mexico that seeks authority to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border.

SA 1054. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 350. Funds available under this Act may be used by the Secretary of Transportation to cooperate with the Federal Trade Commission, including the sharing of data, in investigating and disclosing to the public the practices of air carriers in canceling flights that are not sufficiently full and other practices of air carriers that may be unfair, deceptive, or anticompetitive.

SA 1055. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1025 submitted by Mrs. MURRAY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. . Section 5117(b)(3) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105-178; 112 Stat. 449; 23 U.S.C. 502 note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) as subparagraphs (D), (F), and (G), respectively;

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph (C):

“(C) FOLLOW-ON DEPLOYMENT.—(i) After an intelligent transportation infrastructure system deployed in an initial deployment area pursuant to a contract entered into under the program under this paragraph has received system acceptance, the original contract that was competitively awarded by the Department of Transportation for the deployment of the system in that area shall be extended to provide for the system to be deployed in the follow-on deployment areas under the contract, using the same asset ownership, maintenance, fixed price contract, and revenue sharing model, and the

same competitively selected consortium leader, as were used for the deployment in that initial deployment area under the program.

“(ii) If any one of the follow-on deployment areas does not commit, by July 1, 2002, to participate in the deployment of the system under the contract, then, upon application by any of the other follow-on deployment areas that have committed by that date to participate in the deployment of the system, the Secretary shall supplement the funds made available for any of the follow-on deployment areas submitting the applications by using for that purpose the funds not used for deployment of the system in the nonparticipating area. Costs paid out of funds provided in such a supplementation shall not be counted for the purpose of the limitation on maximum cost set forth in subparagraph (B).”;

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (D), as redesignated by paragraph (1), the following new subparagraph (E):

“(E) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

“(i) The term ‘initial deployment area’ means a metropolitan area referred to in the second sentence of subparagraph (A).

“(ii) The term ‘follow-on deployment areas’ means the metropolitan areas of Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York/Northern New Jersey, Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, St. Louis, Seattle, Tampa, and Washington, District of Columbia.”; and

(5) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraph (F)”. —

SA 1056. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, Line 5, strike “\$16,000,000” and insert “\$13,000,000”.

At the appropriate place, insert “\$3,000,000 for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cross County Metro project”.

SA 1057. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1025 submitted by Mrs. MURRAY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 81, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 3. STUDY OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE IN MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the costs and benefits of constructing a third bridge across the Mississippi River in the Memphis, Tennessee, metropolitan area.

SA 1058. Mrs. MURRAY (for Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. LUGAR)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1025 submitted by Mrs. MURRAY and intended

to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 55, line 2, insert after “access,” the following: “increasing commercial air service at the Gary-Chicago Airport, and increasing commercial air service at the Greater Rockford Airport”.

On page 55, line 7 insert after “Chicago area” the following: “, including northwest Indiana”.

SA 1059. Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 21, line 15, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct the United States Routes 64 and 87 Ports-to-Plains corridor study, New Mexico”.

SA 1060. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes; as follows:

In section (1)(A) of the resolution, strike “on false charges”.

SA 1061. Mr. TORRICELLI proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes:

In the first whereas clause of the preamble, strike “3 permanent residents” and insert “4 permanent residents”.

In the eighth whereas clause of the preamble, by striking “and is expected to go on trial on July 14, 2001” and inserting “was tried and convicted on July 14, 2001, and is expected to be deported”.

At the end of the fifteenth whereas clause of the preamble, add “and”.

Strike the sixteenth whereas clause of the preamble.

SA 1062. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 128, calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes; as follows:

Amend the title to read as follows: "Resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 25, 2001, in SR-328A at 3 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up the short-term farm assistance package.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the National Parks Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 689, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York;

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes;

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 601, to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Attention: Shelley Brown, 312 Dirksen Senate Office Building, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss livestock issues for the next Federal farm bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. 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 Tuesday, July 24, 2001, to conduct an oversight hearing on the semiannual report on monetary policy of the Federal Reserve. The Committee will also vote on the nomination of Mr. Harvey L. Pitt to be a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., on Seaport Security.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. MURRAY. 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, July 24, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on proposals related to global climate change and measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act; and provisions contained in S. 882 and S. 1776 of the 106th Congress.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. (Panels 1 and 2), and 2:30 (Panel 3), to hold a hearing titled "The Administration's Missile Defense Program and the ABM Treaty."

WITNESSES

Panel 1: The administration's missile defense program

The Honorable Douglas Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC and The Honorable John Bolton, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Legal and technical issues associated with missile defense

The Honorable John B. Rhinelander, Senior Counsel, Shaw Pittman, Washington, DC; Dr. John M. Cornwall, Professor of Physics, University of California Los Angeles, and Professor of Science and Policy Analysis, RAND Corporation Graduate School, Los Angeles, CA; The Honorable Bill Schnei-

der, Chairman, Defense Science Board, Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute; Washington, DC; and Dr. Robert Turner, Associate Director, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA.

Panel 3: Means of addressing ballistic missile and weapons proliferation threats

The Honorable William J. Perry, Berberian Professor and Senior Fellow, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA; The Honorable Lloyd N. Cutler, Senior Counsel, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, DC; The Honorable R. James Woolsey, Partner, Shea & Gardner, Washington, DC; and The Honorable David J. Smith, President, Global Horizons, Inc., Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m., for a hearing regarding S. 159, a bill to elevate the EPA to a Cabinet level department.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on July 24, 2001, at 10 a.m., in room 485, Russell Senate Building to conduct a business meeting on pending committee business, to be followed immediately by a hearing on S. 266, a bill regarding the use of trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 2 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

Panel I: William J. Riley to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Deborah J. Daniels to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs; and Sarah V. Hart to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, for a hearing on prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The meeting will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 2:30 p.m.

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