

grants to the National Student/Parent Mock Election, a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to promote voter participation in American elections to enable it to carry out voter education activities for students and their parents. Such activities may—

(1) include simulated national elections at least 5 days before the actual election that permit participation by students and parents from each of the 50 States in the United States, its territories, the District of Columbia, and United States schools overseas; and

(2) consist of—

(A) school forums and local cable call-in shows on the national issues to be voted upon in an "issues forum";

(B) speeches and debates before students and parents by local candidates or stand-ins for such candidates;

(C) quiz team competitions, mock press conferences, and speech writing competitions;

(D) weekly meetings to follow the course of the campaign; or

(E) school and neighborhood campaigns to increase voter turnout, including newsletters, posters, telephone chains, and transportation.

(b) **REQUIREMENT.**—The National Student/Parent Mock Election shall present awards to outstanding student and parent mock election projects.

SEC. 232. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this subtitle \$650,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 6 succeeding fiscal years.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. 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, February 26, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on "Accounting and Investor Protection Issues Raised by Enron and Other Public Companies: Oversight of the Accounting Profession, Audit Quality and Independence, and Formulation of Accounting Principles."

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on the collapse of the Enron Corporation.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DODD. 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, February 26, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the nomination of Raymond L. Orbach to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing that will focus on S. 1961, the Water Investment Act, a bill to improve the financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States.

The Committee will also receive testimony on the following legislation:

S. 252: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

S. 285: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements

S. 503: A bill to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system.

S. 1044: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 3:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 10 a.m., in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the management of Indian trust funds.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen room 226.

Tentative Witness List

Panel I: Senators Ted Stevens; Arlen Specter; Frank Murkowski; Phil Gramm; Jon Kyl; Rick Santorum; and Congressman Ruben Hinojosa.

Panel II: D. Brooks Smith to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Panel III: Ralph Beistline to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of

Alaska; David Charles Bury to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Arizona; and Randy Crane to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Securing our Ports Against Terror: Technology, Resources and Homeland Defense" on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 3:15 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Capt. William G. Schubert, Maritime Administrator, Department of Transportation; Bonni G. Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Fields Operations, Customs Service; and Rear Admiral Kenneth T. Venuto, Director of Operations Policy, Coast Guard.

Panel II: Richard Steinke, Chairman of the Board, American Association of Port Authorities, and Executive Director, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA; F. Amanda DeBusk, Former Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, Commerce Department, and Former Commissioner, Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports, Washington, DC; Kim E. Petersen, Executive Director, Maritime Security Council, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Rob Quartel, Chairman and CEO, FreightDesk Technologies, Inc., and Former Member, Federal Maritime Commission, McLean, VA; and Charles Upchurch, President & CEO, SGS Global Trade Solutions, Inc., and Representative, Global Alliance for Trade Efficiency, New York, NY.

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

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF DANIEL PEARL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 212, which was submitted earlier today by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 212) expressing the condolences of the Senate to the family of Daniel Pearl.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 212) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ENCOURAGING NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF TRIBAL CLAIMS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 316, S. 1857.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1857) to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SETTLEMENT OF TRIBAL CLAIMS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of determining the date on which an Indian tribe received a reconciliation report for purposes of applying a statute of limitations, any such report provided to or received by an Indian tribe in response to section 304 of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 4044) shall be deemed to have been received by the Indian tribe on December 31, 1999.

(b) *STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.*—Subsection (a) is solely intended to provide recipients of reconciliation reports with the opportunity to postpone the filing of claims, or to facilitate the voluntary dismissal of claims, to encourage settlement negotiations with the United States.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee substitute be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1857), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2356

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand H.R. 2356, which was just received from the House, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request on behalf of my colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2002

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, February 27. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that the Senate resume consideration of the election reform bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Senate will vote at 10 a.m. in relation to the Schumer-Wyden amendment.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, 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 8:36 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 26, 2002:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

ROBERT WATSON COBB, OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, VICE ROBERT A. L. GROSS, MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES F. BOLDEN, JR., UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, VICE JAMES R. THOMPSON, JR., RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OTTO J. REICH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS), VICE PETER F. ROMERO, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM DECEMBER 20, 2001, TO JANUARY 23, 2002.

MICHAEL ALAN GUHIN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING TENURE OF SERVICE AS U.S. FISSILE MATERIAL NEGOTIATOR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

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

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE P. TAYLOR JR., 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY L. GIDLEY, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JERRY W. GRIZZLE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL GUS L. HARGETT JR., 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL PHILLIP E. OATES, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER A. PAULSON, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL CLAUDE A. WILLIAMS, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL RONALD I. BOTZ, 0000
COLONEL DAVID P. BURFORD, 0000
COLONEL JAMES E. FLETCHER, 0000
COLONEL ALAN K. FRY, 0000
COLONEL KENNETH D. HISLOP, 0000
COLONEL LAUGHLIN H. HOLLIDAY, 0000

COLONEL HAL E. HUNTER III, 0000
COLONEL DONALD O. KOONCE, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT A. MARTINEZ, 0000
COLONEL JOSEPH G. MATERIA, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS J. SHAILOR, 0000
COLONEL ROGER L. SHIELDS, 0000
COLONEL PERRY G. SMITH, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS J. SULLIVAN, 0000
COLONEL JOHN J. WEEDEN, 0000
COLONEL MITCHELL M. WILLOUGHBY, 0000
COLONEL PATRICK D. WILSON, 0000
COLONEL TIMOTHY J. WRIGHT, 0000

IN THE NAVY

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) LINDA J. BIRD, 0000

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) DENNIS M. DWYER, 0000

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD A. MAYO, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) DONALD C. ARTHUR JR., 0000

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

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD E. BROOKS, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) EVAN M. CHANIK JR., 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) BARRY M. COSTELLO, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) KIRKLAND H. DONALD, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) MARK J. EDWARDS, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JOSEPH E. ENRIGHT, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES B. GODWIN III, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN M. KELLY, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL G. MATHIS, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) GEORGE E. MAYER, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN G. MORGAN JR., 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) ERIC T. OLSON, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) ANN E. RONDEAU, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) FREDERIC R. RUEHE, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JOHN D. STUFFLEBEEM, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) GERALD L. TALBOT JR., 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) HAMLIN B. TALLENT, 0000
REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES M. ZORTMAN, 0000

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

DEWITT T. BELL JR., 0000
SAMUEL E. BIRKY, 0000
RICHARD W. BOWER, 0000
FLOYD V. CHANDLER, 0000
RONALD L. COBB, 0000
GEORGE D. FORTENBERRY, 0000
GROVER C. GLENN III, 0000
HARRY C. GRUBBS, 0000
MATTHEW B. HORNE, 0000
JOHN D. JOHNSON, 0000
RANDALL A. KOCHERSPERGER, 0000
MARK E. LARSON, 0000
GERALDINE D. MANNING, 0000
DANNY W. MARKSBERRY, 0000
GLEN A. NEWTON, 0000
WILLIAM O. NISSET JR., 0000
JOSEPH ORLANDI, 0000
BERRIS D. SAMPLES, 0000
JOHN A. VIGILANTI, 0000
LEMUEL F. WADE, 0000
CLARENCE M. WALKER, 0000
FRANK E. WISMER III, 0000
JON M. WRIGHT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

BOBBIE A. BELL, 0000
ROSS B. DEBLOIS, 0000
DAVID J. WELLINGTON, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 26, 2002:

THE JUDICIARY

ROBERT E. BLACKBURN, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO.

CINDY K. JORGENSEN, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.