

part, through 1 or more contracts with qualified public or private entities.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 300 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with agencies of the State of Hawaii and other stakeholders, as appropriate, and submit to Congress, a report detailing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations resulting from the assessment.

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003 and the future years defense program.

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 Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on the "The Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve."

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-366. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 213 and H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails.

S. 1069 and H.R. 834, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian Tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System.

S. 1946, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail.

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, March 7, 2002 at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on Bush proposal for Medicare modernization.

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, March 7, 2002 at 10:15 a.m. to hold a hearing on the children's protocols.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Michael Southwick, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; Mr. Marshall Billingslea, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Negotiations Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC; Mr. John Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Jo Becker, Children's Rights Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch, New York, NY; RADM (Ret.) Eugene Carroll, Jr., USN, Vice President Emeritus, Center for Defense Information, Washington, DC; Rear Adm. Timothy O. Fanning, Jr., USNR (ret.), National President of the Navy League of the United States, Washington, DC.

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, March 7, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on trafficking.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Paula Dobriansky, Undersecretary for Global Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; Mr. Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Nancy Ely-Raphel, Senior Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State, Washington, DC; Dr. Nguyen Van Hanh, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Resources, Washington, DC.

Panel 3: Ms. Hae Jung Cho, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Los Angeles, CA; Mrs. Ann Jordan, Director, Initiative Against Trafficking in Persons, International Human Rights Law Group, Washington, DC; Mrs. Carol Smolensky, Coordinator, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking—USA, New York, NY.

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, March 7, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing entitled "Public

Health and Natural resources: A Review of the Implementation of our Environmental Laws."

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the President's budget request for Indian Programs for fiscal year 2003.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, March 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., in SD 226.

Final Agenda

I. Nominations

Charles W. Pickering, Sr. to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 5th Circuit, 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, Randy Crane to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

To be United States Attorney: Eric F. Melgren for the District of Kansas and Paul I. Perez for the Middle District of Florida.

To be United States Marshal: Theophile Alceste Duroncellet for the Eastern District of Louisiana, John Edward for the District of Vermont, Steven Gilbert Fitzgerald for the Western District of Wisconsin, Gregory Forest to be U.S. Marshal for the WD of NC, James Loren Kennedy for Southern District of Indiana, Dennis Cluff Mwerrill for the District of Oregon, James Thomas Plousis for the District of New Jersey, J.C. Raffety for the Northern District of West Virginia, Charles R. Reavis for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Michael Robert Regan for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James Anthony Rose for the District of Wyoming, John Schickel for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Jesse Seroyer to be U.S. Marshal for the MD of AL, Timothy Dewayne Welch for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and William R. Whittington for the Western District of Louisiana.

II. Bills

S. 1615, Federal-Local Information Sharing Partnership Act of 2001 [Schumer/Hatch].

S. 1356, The Wartime Treatment of European Americans and Refugees Study Act. [Feingold/Grassley/Kennedy].

III. Resolutions

S. Res. 214, a resolution designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of

Greek and American Democracy” [Specter].

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 2002, for a joint hearing with the House of Representatives’ Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hear the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

The hearing will take place in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC

Mr. REID. 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 Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Ballistic Missile Defense Program and budget in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 8,
2002

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:15 a.m., Friday, March 8; that 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 message from the House on H.R. 3090.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, we expect two rollcall votes beginning at 9:30 a.m., first on the stimulus bill, and second in relation to the McCain amendment to the energy reform bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam 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 6:43 p.m., adjourned until Friday, March 8, 2002, at 9:15 a.m.