

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, July 25, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. on aviation security in transition.

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, July 25, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. to consider pending legislation, nominations, and resolutions. The meeting will be held in SD-406.

Agenda

Legislation:

S. 1602, the Chemical Security Act of 2001

S. 1746, the Nuclear Security Act of 2001

S. 1850, the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2001

S. 2771, the John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act of 2002

Nominations:

Nomination of John S. Bresland to be a Member and Chair of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Nomination of Carolyn W. Merritt to be a Member and Chair of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Nomination of John P. Suarez to be Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance, Environmental Protection Agency

Resolutions:

Study Resolution for Brush Creek Basin, Kansas and Missouri

Study Resolution for Walton County, Florida

Study Resolution for Mercer County, New Jersey

Study Resolution for Camden and Gloucester Counties, New Jersey

Study Resolution for Indian River and Bay, Delaware

Study Resolution for Sand Creek, Oklahoma

Study Resolution for Shellpot Creek, Delaware

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, July 25, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. to hold a business meeting.

Agenda

The Committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

Treaties:

1. Treaty Doc. 96-53, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on De-

cember 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980.

2. Treaty Doc. 105-32, An agreement Establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, done at Apia on June 16, 1993.

3. Treaty Doc. 105-53, A Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Niue on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary.

Legislation:

4. S. Res. 300, A resolution encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka, with amendments.

Nominations:

5. Mr. Randolph Bell, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

6. Mr. James Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

7. Mr. James Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

8. Mr. Michael Klosson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

9. Mr. Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

10. Mr. Paul Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

11. Mr. Mark Sullivan, III, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

12. Mr. Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member and Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

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, July 25, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. for a business meeting to consider pending business.

Agenda

1. To authorize withdrawal of the Committee amendments and offering of a floor amendment in the nature of a substitute to the National Homeland Security and Combating Terrorism Act of 2002 (S. 2452) which the Committee ordered reported on May 22, 2002.

Nominations:

a. James "Jeb" E. Boasberg to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

b. Michael D. Brown to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

c. The Honorable Mark W. Everson to be Deputy Director for Management, Office for Management and Budget

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Violence against Women in the Workplace: The Extent of the Problem and What Government and Businesses Are Doing About It, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430.

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, July 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on the July 2, 2002 Report of the U.S. Department of the Interior to the Congress on the Historical Accounting of Individual Indian Money Accounts.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Oversight of the Department of Justice," on Thursday, July 25, 2002 in Dirksen Room 226 at 10:00 a.m.

Witness List

The Honorable John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to hold a closed hearing on the Joint Inquiry into the events of September 11, 2001.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a Hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-366.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2672, to provide opportunities for collaborative restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 829, 830, 832, 837, 838, 839, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 931, 932, 933, and 934.

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

Mr. REID. I further ask that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; and any statements be printed in the Record; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then return to legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc, as follows:

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2006.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Anthony Lowe, of Washington, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

THE JUDICIARY

Robert R. Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFENDER SUPERVISION, DEFENDER, AND COURTS SERVICES AGENCY

Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency for a term of six years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Roslynn R. Mayskopf, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Steven D. Deatherage, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Thomas M. Fitzgerald, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

G. Wayne Pike, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

David William Thomas, of Delaware, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2003.

Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2006.

Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2004.

Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005.

THE NOMINATION OF DAVID WILLIAM THOMAS TO BE US MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE.

Mr. CARPER. Madam President, I rise to enthusiastically support the nomination of David William Thomas to be the next United States Marshal for the District of Delaware.

It has been my pleasure to know Sgt. Thomas for many years. He is a good and decent person, a devoted and committed husband and father, a fine police officer, a volunteer fire fighter and an all around "great guy." I believe he will serve both Delaware and the United States very, very well.

"Tito," as many call him, has been a police officer for more than 20 years. He began his career as a patrol officer with the University of Delaware Police where he quickly developed a reputation for firmness in his enforcement of the law and university policy as well as for sensitivity to the particular needs and concerns of the student body. After three years, Sgt. Thomas moved to the Delaware State Police where he served in several different capacities ranging from Patrol Trooper, where the rubber literally hits the road, to public information officer, interacting with the public and the media.

During his tenure with the State Police, "Tito" Thomas worked directly for two governors of Delaware. During the second term of former Governor Mike Castle who is now Delaware's congressman, Sgt. Thomas provided security as a member of the Executive Protection Unit. During my own second term as Governor, "Tito" served as Legislative Liaison for my Department of Public Safety, promoting public safety legislation in our state general assembly.

In addition to his employment as a police officer, Sgt. Thomas has served his community as a volunteer in other capacities. Notably, he is a member of the Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company in Newark, Delaware and a volunteer CPR Instructor with the American Heart Association.

David Thomas' extensive and varied background in law enforcement, his demonstrated sense of commitment to his community, his devotion to his growing family and his exemplary moral character all serve to qualify him well to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will retire to legislative session.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 103-227, appoints the following individual to the National Skill Standards Board for a term of four years: Upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader: Betty W. DeVinney of Tennessee, Representative of Business.

The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107-171, announces the appointment of Mr. Robert H. Forney, of Indiana, to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4965

Mr. REID. It is my understanding H.R. 4965 is now at the desk. I therefore ask for its first reading.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4965) to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

Mr. REID. I now ask for the second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:55 a.m., Friday, July 26; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to executive session to vote on cloture on Executive Calendar No. 810.

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

Mr. REID. The next rollcall vote will occur at approximately 10 a.m. on cloture on the nomination of Julia Smith Gibbons to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit and a second rollcall vote on an additional judicial nomination is possible tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:55 A.M. TOMORROW

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

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:59 p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 26, 2002, at 9:55 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 25, 2002:

THE JUDICIARY

JEFFREY S. WHITE, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE CHARLES A. LEGGE, RETIRED.

KENT A. JORDAN, OF DELAWARE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, VICE RODERICK R. MCKELVIE, RETIRED.

SANDRA J. FEUERSTEIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE THOMAS C. PLATT, JR., RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE