

PANEL III: REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

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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 "the Prison rape Reduction Act of 2002," on Wednesday, July 31, 2002 in Dirksen Room 226 at 1:30 p.m.

WITNESS LIST

PANEL I

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf, United States Representative (R-VA).

PANEL II

Linda Bruntmyer, Amarillo, Texas.
Mark Earley, President and CEO of Prison Fellowship Ministries, Reston, Virginia.

Robert W. Dumond, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, Member, Board of Advisors, Stop Prisoner Rape, Inc., Hudson, New Hampshire.

Rabbi David Saperstein, Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Washington, DC.

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 "Class Action Litigation," on Wednesday, July 31, 2002 in Dirksen Room 226 at 10 a.m.

WITNESS LIST

Paul Bland, Staff Attorney, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, Washington, DC.

Walter E. Dellinger, III, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers, Washington, DC.

Thomas Henderson, Chief Counsel and Senior Deputy, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Washington, DC.

Lawrence Mirel, Commissioner of District of Columbia, Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation, Washington, DC.

Shaneen Wahl, Port Charlotte, FL.

Hilda Bankston, Jefferson County, MS.

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 markup on Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 9:45 a.m. in SD-226.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

I. NOMINATIONS

Priscilla Owen to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Timothy J. Corrigan to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Jose E. Martinez to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Terrence F. McVerry to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Arthur Schwab to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

To be a U.S. Attorney: John Byron (J.B.) Van Hollen for the Western District of Wisconsin.

To be a U.S. Marshal: Charles E. Beach for the Southern District of Iowa; Peter Alan Lawrence for the Western District of New York; Richard Vaughn Mecum for the Northern District of Georgia; and Burton Stallwood for the District of Rhode Island.

I. BILLS

S. 2480, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2002 [Leahy/Hatch/Feinstein/Thurmond/Cantwell/Grassley/Edwards/DeWine/Sessions/McConnell/Brownback].

S. 2127, A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States. [Inouye].

S. 2713, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002 [Leahy/Thompson].

H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002 [Coble/Berman].

H.R. 809, Antitrust Technical Corrections Act of 2001 [Sensenbrenner/Conyers].

H.R. 486, For the relief of Barbara Makuch. [Reynolds].

H.R. 487, For the relief of Eugene Makuch. [Reynolds].

H.R. 807, For the relief of Rabon Lowry of Pembroke, North Carolina [McIntyre].

H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act [Blunt].

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 Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold an open hearing on S. 2659—Non-US persons/probable cause and S.2586—Exclude US persons from "foreign power" from Foreign Surveillance Act 1978.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 10 a.m. for a hearing entitled "When Diets Turn Deadly: Consumer Safety and Weight Loss Supplements."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, TOXICS, RISK AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk and Waste Management be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing in connection with the EPA Inspector General's report on the Superfund program.

The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the subcommittee

on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a Hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-366. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 934, to require the Secretary of the Interior to construct the rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System in the State of Montana, to offer to enter into an agreement with the Chippewa Cree Tribe to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain and replace the Rocky Boy's Rural Water system and to provide assistance to the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the noncore system, and for other purposes;

S. 577, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under the Act, and for other purposes;

S. 1882, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, and for other purposes;

S. 2556, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; and

S. 2696, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following staff members of the Appropriations Committee be granted floor privileges during consideration of H.R. 5010, the DOD appropriations bill: Steven Cortese, Sid Ashworth, Kraig Siracuse, Alycia Farrell, and Nicole Royale.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent that Randy Rotte, a fellow in Senator HUTCHISON's office, be permitted on the floor of the Senate during debate on the Defense appropriations bill.

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

Mr. INOUE. On behalf of Senator MIKULSKI, I ask unanimous consent that Major Mark Hamilton, a Defense fellow in her office, be granted floor privileges during the debate of the Defense bill.

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

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Marko Medved, a fellow serving in Senator COCHRAN's office, be granted floor privileges during the duration of the consideration of the Defense bill.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Barbara Morrow, a

fellow on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the fiscal year 2003 Defense appropriations bill.

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

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that MAJ James Clapsaddle, an Air Force fellow in the office of Senator CARNAHAN, be granted the privilege of the floor during the duration of the debate on the Defense appropriations bill.

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

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ms. Elizabeth Schmid, a Presidential management intern assigned to the Appropriations Committee, and Ms. Lela Holden, a legislative fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of H.R. 5010.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent Senator MCCAIN's legislative fellow, Navy LCDR Paul Gronemeyer, be granted floor privileges during consideration of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

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

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Eric Wagner, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the Senate's consideration of the Defense appropriations bill.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 5010

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the DOD debate takes place tomorrow as per the unanimous consent agreement already in effect, under the leader time, Senators CANTWELL and MURRAY be recognized each for 2 minutes. Under the agreement, the leader has 10 minutes, as I recall, so they would take 4 minutes of that.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations:

The military promotions reported earlier today by the Armed Services Committee which are Executive Calendar Nos. 975 through 996; Calendar No. 969, Ben Bernanke to be a member of the Federal Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Executive Calendar No. 997, Donald Kohn to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System; and the nominations placed at the Secretary's

desk; that the nominations be confirmed; the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if given; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that the Senate then return to legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without intervening action or debate.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1990.

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. James T. Hill

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr.

AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Charles J. Dunlap, Jr.

Col. Michael N. Madrid

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force 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

Maj. Gen. Robert R. Dierker

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Maj. Gen. Bryan D. Brown

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Maj. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger, Jr.

MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5044:

To be general

Lt. Gen. William L. Nyland

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Paul T. Mikolashek

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Maj. Gen. Richard A. Cody

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Maj. Gen. Bantz J. Craddock

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army 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

Maj. Gen. William E. Ward

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203601:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William S. Crupe

MARINE CORPS

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James F. Amos

Brig. Gen. John G. Castellaw

Brig. Gen. Timothy E. Donovan

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Flanagan

Brig. Gen. James N. Mattis

Brig. Gen. Gordon C. Nash

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Shea

Brig. Gen. Frances C. Wilson

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corp 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

Maj. Gen. Martin R. Berndt

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Steven B. Kantrowitz

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) James Manzelmann, Jr.

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

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

Rear Adm. (lh) Donald C. Arthur, Jr.

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 (Lower Half)

Capt. Gregory R. Bryant