

each individual described in such paragraph to provide a signature or personal mark for the purpose of matching such signature or mark with the signature or personal mark of that individual on record with a State or local election official.

(B) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—If a State elects to adopt the requirements described in subparagraph (A), the State shall—

(i) provide each individual providing a signature or personal mark under such subparagraph with—

(I) written information similar to the information described in paragraph (5) of section 102(a); and

(II) notice similar to the notice described in paragraph (6)(A) of such section; and

(ii) establish a free access system similar to the system described in paragraph (6)(B) of such section.

On page 21, strike lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:

section (b) on and after January 1, 2004.

On page 38, strike lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:

procedures and programs to identify.

On page 68, strike lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize

**SA 2877.** Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 69, after line 19, add the following:  
**SEC. . DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE VOTING SYSTEMS.**

Nothing in this Act may be construed to limit the development or use of electronic or online voting systems as long as such systems meet the voting systems standards and the other requirements established under title I.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to conduct a nomination hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider the following nominations: Thomas Dorr the nominee for Under Secretary of Rural Development; Nancy Bryson, the administration's nominee to serve as general counsel for USDA; and Grace Daniel and Fred Dailey who are nominated to serve on the Board of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet on February 13, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on "HUD's FY03 Budget and Legislative Proposals."

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing to examine the administration's Fiscal Year 2003 budget proposal for the Environment Protection Agency. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to hear testimony on "The Sectoral Trade Dispute: Lumber and Steel."

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. to hear testimony on "The Sectoral Trade Dispute: Lumber and Steel."

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet in open executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 4 p.m., on "Energy Tax Incentives."

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

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Protecting Against Genetic Discrimination: The Limits Of Existing Law during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 2 p.m.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 13,

2002, at 2 p.m. in room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act. A business meeting to mark up S. 1857, tribal claims, will precede the hearing.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Application of Federal Antitrust Laws to Major League Baseball" on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

##### Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable PAUL WELLSTONE, the Honorable BILL NELSON, and the Honorable MARK DAYTON.

Panel II: The Honorable Bob Butterworth, Attorney General of Florida, Tallahassee, FL; the Honorable Lori Swanson, Deputy Attorney General of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN; Mr. Robert DuPuy, Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball, New York, NY; Mr. Donald M. Fehr, Executive Director and General Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, NY; and Mr. Stan Brand, Vice President, Minor League Baseball, Washington, DC.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed business meeting.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND COURTS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen 226, to conduct a public briefing by Richard A. Clarke, Special Advisor to the President for Cyberspace Security and Chairman of the President's Infrastructure Board, the White House, Washington, DC.

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

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

Mr. DASCHLE. 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, February 13, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing to examine "Illicit Diamonds, Conflict and Terrorism: The Role of U.S. Agencies in Fighting the Conflict Diamond Trade."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 9:20 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to Lee Telega, a member of Senator CLINTON's staff, for the pendency of this legislation.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 696 and 698. I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

SPECIAL PANEL ON APPEALS

John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of six years.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: Linda Combs, to be Chief Financial Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency, and Morris Winn, to be Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management at the Environmental Protection Agency; that the nominations be considered and confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Morris X. Winn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

READING OF WASHINGTON'S  
FAREWELL ADDRESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, I ask unanimous consent that the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 25, 2002.

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 13, 2002, appoints the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 25, 2002.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF  
CAPITOL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 325 just received from the House.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 325) permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be considered agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 325) was agreed to.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR  
RECESS OF THE SENATE AND  
HOUSE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 97, which is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 97) providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 97) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 31

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate turn to the consideration of Calendar No. 315, S.J. Res. 31; that the statutory time limitation be reduced to 30 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Budget Committee or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the joint resolution, without further action or debate.

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

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14; 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 there be a period of morning business until 10:15 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first 20 minutes under the control of Senators DORGAN and HAGEL; further, that at 10:15 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the election reform bill.

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