

of the air carrier against acts of criminal violence or air piracy.

“(2) TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND CABIN CREW.—An air carrier’s training instructors or cabin crew shall not be liable for damages in any action brought in a Federal or State court arising out of an act or omission of a training instructor or a member of the cabin crew regarding the defense of an aircraft against acts of criminal violence or air piracy unless the crew member is guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct.”.

(C) NONLETHAL WEAPONS FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS.—

(1) STUDY.—The Under Secretary of Transportation for Security shall conduct a study to determine whether possession of a non-lethal weapon by a member of an air carrier’s cabin crew would aid the flight deck crew in combating air piracy and criminal violence on commercial airlines.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on the study conducted under paragraph (1).

The provisions of this amendment shall take effect one day after date of enactment.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

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 Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at 4 p.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

AGENDA

Nominees: Mr. John R. Dawson, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru (to be introduced by the Honorable Bob Dole, former U.S. Senator); Mr. Antonio O. Garza, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mexico (to be introduced by the Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison and the Honorable Phil Gramm); and Mrs. Linda E. Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

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 in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at 10 a.m., in SD-430. The following item will be considered: S. 2758, the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet today, September 4, 2002 from 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Tech-

nology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “An AMBER Alert National System” on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Panel: Robbie Callaway, Chairman, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA; Sharon and Nichole Timmons, Mother and victim of abduction, Riverside, CA; Edward Fritts, President and CEO, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC; Joe Farrow, Deputy Commissioner, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento, CA; Marc Klaas, Father of Polly Klaas, Victim of abduction, Sausalito, CA.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Brenda Toineeta, an Interior Department employee on detail to the majority staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of H.R. 5093, the Interior appropriations bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Nancy Perkins, a detailee from the office of Senator JUDD GREGG, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the Interior appropriations bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Peter Mali, a fellow on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the Interior appropriations bill.

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

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that William Denk, a fellow on the Finance Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor for the pendency of the homeland security bill.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, pursuant to Public Law 106-569, announces the appointment of the following individuals to be members of the Lands Title Report Commission: Dore A. Bietz of Toulumne, California; Juel C. Burnette III of Brandon, South Dakota; Thomas Livermont of Pierre, South Dakota; and Thomas H. Shipp of Durango, Colorado.

HONORING THE 2002 LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES WINNER

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 320, which was introduced earlier today by Senator BUNNING.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 320) honoring the Valley Sports American Little League baseball team from Louisville, Kentucky, for winning the 2002 Little League Baseball World Series.

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

Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to take this opportunity, along with my colleague from Kentucky, Senator MCCONNELL, to speak in support of this resolution honoring the Valley Sports American Little League Baseball Team from Louisville, Kentucky for winning the 2002 Little League Baseball World Series.

This is the first time in the 56-year history of the Little League World Series that a team from Kentucky has won the championship.

And all of us throughout the commonwealth are very proud of these young men and their coaches.

In fact, this team made it through their entire playoff run without losing a single game—24 games and 24 wins. As someone who played and managed professional baseball for over a quarter-century, I can tell my colleagues just how difficult it is to win 24 games in a row at any level of the sport.

Over the last month, when major league players were bickering with owners about salaries and revenue-sharing and drug-testing, the little leaguers showed the best of what baseball and our young people have to offer.

They played with grit, determination and great skill. They displayed spectacular sportsmanship along with giving us some of the finest baseball you will ever see.

The young men from Valley Sports played America’s national pastime as it is meant to be played.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all of these young men—Aaron Alvey, Justin Elkins, Ethan Henry, Alex Hornback, Wes Jenkins, Casey Jordan, Shane Logsdon, Blaine Madden, Zach Osborne, Jake Remines, Josh Robinson and Wes Walden—along with their manager and coaches—Troy Osborne, Keith Elkins and Dan Roach—for this remarkable achievement.

Their heart and determination are models for us all. In my mind, they are all true all stars.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I might note just in passing, this is a resolution honoring the Kentucky baseball team that won the Little League World Series, and there can be no better person to do this than the Senator from Kentucky, who is a member of the professional Baseball Hall of Fame. So I think it is worth noting that a Member

of the U.S. Senate, who is a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, offers a resolution commending his State's team for winning the Little League World Series.

I ask consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 320) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 tomorrow morning; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of the Interior Appropriations Act; further at noon there be a period of morning business until 1 o'clock, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half of the time under the control of the Republican leader or his designee, and the second half under the control of the majority leader or his designee, and that at 1 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Homeland Security Act.

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

VOTES ON PENDING AMENDMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we have two amendments also that are now pending, the Wellstone amendment and the Smith amendment. One is dealing with corporate offshore locations, the other deals with guns in cockpits of airplanes. They are both very important amendments.

I hope we could vote on these tomorrow. Remember, we have the ceremony in New York on Friday; therefore, we will not be able to get back on this legislation until next week.

I know there is some concern about the Wellstone amendment by some Senators, but I hope there would not be an effort to delay this very important legislation because of this amendment.

We are going to vote on it. It is only a question of when. People already know what they are going to do on this. So I hope we could move this legislation along. I think it will send a significant message to the President that this week we accomplished something on this bill that he feels so strongly about and that the two managers of this bill feel strongly about.

I think it would send the wrong message if we have no votes this week. The only reason we would not have votes is because the minority will not allow us to have votes.

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 5:31 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 5, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 4, 2002:

NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK

RAFAEL CUELLAR, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE SHEILA ANNE SMITH, TERM EXPIRED.

MICHAEL SCOTT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COOPERATIVE BANK FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, VICE EWEN W. WILSON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FRANCIS X. TAYLOR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, AND TO HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE, VICE DAVID G. CARPENTER.

FRANCIS X. TAYLOR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (DIPLOMATIC SECURITY), VICE DAVID G. CARPENTER, RESIGNED.

GROVER JOSEPH REES, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR.

NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD

ELIZABETH J. PRUETT, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2004, VICE DAVID A. UCKO, TERM EXPIRED.

JUDITH ANN RAPANOS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2002, VICE KINSHASHA HOLMAN CONWILL, TERM EXPIRED.

JUDITH ANN RAPANOS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2007, (REAPPOINTMENT)

EDWIN JOSEPH RIGAUD, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2002, VICE ARTHUR ROSENBLATT, TERM EXPIRED.

EDWIN JOSEPH RIGAUD, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2007, (REAPPOINTMENT)

HARRY ROBINSON, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2003, VICE ALBERTA SEBOLT GEORGE, TERM EXPIRED.

MARGARET SCARLETT, OF WYOMING, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2007, VICE JERRY D. FLORENCE, TERM EXPIRING.

BETH WALKUP, OF ARIZONA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2003, VICE ROBERT G. BREUNIG, TERM EXPIRED.

DAVID DONATH, OF VERMONT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2004, VICE JEANNE R. FERST, TERM EXPIRED.

NANCY S. DWIGHT, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2005, VICE AYSE MANYAS KENMORE, TERM EXPIRED.

A. WILSON GREENE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2004, VICE CHARLES HUMMEL, TERM EXPIRED.

MARIA MERCEDES GUILLEMARD, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2005, VICE LISA A. HEMBRY, TERM EXPIRED.

PETER HERD, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2006, VICE ALICE RAE YELEN, TERM EXPIRED.

THOMAS E. LORENTZEN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2006, VICE PHILLIP FROST, TERM EXPIRED.

TERRY L. MAPLE, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2005, VICE TOWSEND WOLFE, TERM EXPIRED.

PETER MARZIO, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2006, VICE RUTH Y. TAMURA, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

JAMES P. ACLEY, 0000
MICHAEL D. AKEY, 0000
LAWRENCE N. APPEL, 0000
MICHAEL W. ARENSMEYER, 0000
STEPHEN M. ATKINSON, 0000
ROBERT J. BAYLOR, 0000
RAY A. BOOSINGER, 0000
CAROLYN F. BRAY, 0000
PATRICIA A. BURKHART, 0000
GEORGE A. CIBULAS, 0000
LAWRENCE W. COLE, 0000
KEVIN F. DANNEMANN, 0000
BURNETT L. DEYERLE III, 0000
CHARLES M. FARO, 0000
STEVEN J. FILO, 0000
JONATHAN S. FLAUGHER, 0000
STEVEN D. FRIEDRICKS, 0000
JAMES K. FULGINITI, 0000
SHARON M. GANN, 0000
DENNIS R. GRIES, 0000
THOMAS E. HAMMEN, 0000
FRANCIS J. HANZELKA, 0000
MICHAEL P. HARE, 0000
SUSANNE T. HECHINGER, 0000
GARRY T. HICKS, 0000
DAVID M. HOOPER, 0000
HAROLD P. HUDNALL JR., 0000
JOHN K. KEENAN, 0000
MARK R. KRAUS, 0000
KARL H. KROMER, 0000
JOSEPH L. LENGVEL, 0000
WILLIAM L. LEVAY, 0000
ANTHONY T. MAIDA II, 0000
JOHN E. MCCAIG II, 0000
KELLY K. MCKEAGUE, 0000
JOHN W. MCWILLIAMS, 0000
ADOLFO MENENDEZJIMENEZ, 0000
LODA R. MOORE, 0000
PHILLIP E. MURDOCK, 0000
BILLY K. PATE, 0000
GEORGE A. PAVLIN, 0000
DANIEL L. PEABODY, 0000
HARVEY D. PERKINS, 0000
ROBERT E. PIERCE, 0000
KENNY RICKET, 0000
MICHAEL W. RITZ, 0000
ALEX D. ROBERTS, 0000
JOSE A. RODRIGUEZMUNOZ, 0000
HERIBERTO ROSA, 0000
THOMAS R. SCHIESS, 0000
SCOTT B. SCHOFIELD, 0000
WILLIAM H. SHAWVER JR., 0000
DANIEL E. SHEWMAKER, 0000
DEBRA A. SKELTON, 0000
CRAIG E. SNOW, 0000
REBECCA S. STEIDLE, 0000
JAMES T. STRADER JR., 0000
JOHN P. SWIFT, 0000
DANNY H. THOMAS, 0000
KELLY TIMMONS, 0000
MARY ANN TIPTON, 0000
WILLIAM N. WADE, 0000
ERIC G. WELLER, 0000
GEORGE G. WHITE JR., 0000
CARL R. WILLERT, 0000
DAVID A. WILSON, 0000
JAMES R. WILSON, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 5582:

To be commander

GUERRY H HAGINS, 0000
ALAN L. JACOBS, 0000
ALAN J. JARUSEWSKI, 0000
JOHN N. LUND, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

STANLEY D. ADAMS, 0000
STEVEN K. BRADY, 0000
BARBARA A. COLEMAN, 0000
REBECCA A. CRICHTON, 0000
VIVIAN M. DEVINE, 0000
STACY K. DIPMAN, 0000
KIM E. DIXON, 0000
PATRICK W. FERINDEN, 0000
GLENN J. GARGANO, 0000
DAVID W. GIBSON, 0000
KELLY M. GOODIN, 0000
BRADLEY H. HADJIK, 0000
KAMERON K. KERNS, 0000
MARIA I. KORSNES, 0000
EDWARD NIEVES, 0000
STEVEN D. NYTKO, 0000
STEPHEN S. REDMOND, 0000
BRYAN C. STILL, 0000
JEFFREY B. WALKER, 0000
JAMES B. WARD, 0000
DONNA M. WILLIAMS, 0000