

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session to receive a classified operations/intelligence briefing regarding ongoing military operations and areas of key concern around the world.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on "Tax Shelters: Who's Buying, Who's Selling, and What's the Government Doing About It?"

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at the 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on U.S. Energy Security: West Africa & Latin America.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 10 a.m., on "Protecting Our National Security From Terrorist Attacks: a Review of Criminal Terrorism Investigations and Prosecutions," in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 226.

Witness List:

Panel I: The Honorable Christopher Wray, Chief of the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Wash-

ington, DC; The Honorable Patrick Fitzgerald, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL; and The Honorable Paul McNulty United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.J. RES. 73

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand that H. J. Res. 73 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 73) making further continuing appropriations in the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

Mr. SESSIONS. I now ask for its second reading and object to further proceedings on this matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The joint resolution will receive its next reading on the next legislative day.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1446

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 1446 which was just received from the House is at the desk. I now ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1446) to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

Mr. SESSIONS. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request on behalf of my colleagues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2003

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 22. I further

ask that following the prayer and 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 then begin a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees, with the first 30 minutes under the control of Senator HUTCHISON or her designee and the second 30 minutes under the control of the minority leader or his designee; provided further that at 11:30, following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 1751, the Class Action Fairness bill, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. I further ask unanimous consent that at 12:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed on S. 1751.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will begin 1 hour of debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1751, the Class Action Fairness bill. At 12:30 p.m., the Senate will proceed to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1751.

On behalf of the leader, I inform my colleagues that the cloture vote will be the first vote of tomorrow's session. If cloture is invoked on that motion, it is hoped that the Senate will be able to begin consideration of the Class Action Fairness legislation. Therefore, additional votes are possible during Wednesday's session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. 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 8:17 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.