

hearing entitled "Turmoil in U.S. Credit Markets: Impact on the Cost and Availability of Student Loans."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Ending Abuses and Improving Working Conditions for Tomato Workers" on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. The hearing will commence at 10 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Tax: Fundamentals in Advance of Reform".

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on law of war treaties.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Nuclear Terrorism: Confronting the Challenges of the Day After."

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 3:15 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Census in Peril: Getting the 2010 Decennial Back on Track, Part II."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 15, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on Public Lands and Forests, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION SAFETY, INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY, AND WATER QUALITY

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 3 p.m. in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to hold a hearing entitled, "Pharmaceuticals in the Nation's Water: Assessing Potential Risks and Actions to Address the Issue."

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DORGAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Maria Kate Dowling, a detailee of Senator KENNEDY's HELP Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act.

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

#### COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APRIL 1983 BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BEIRUT

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 516, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 516) solemnly commemorating the 25th anniversary of the tragic April 1983 bombing of the United States Embassy in Beirut and remembering those who lost their lives and those who were injured.

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

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I rise to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the tragic April 1983 bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. As we speak, thousands of State Department employees are living and working abroad, promoting U.S. interests and building stronger relations with foreign governments and their peoples. While their work is always important, it is also sometimes dangerous. The 25th anniversary of the April 18, 1983, bombing of the U.S. embassy in Beirut reminds us of this fact. On that sad day, the lives of 63 people, including 42 Americans and Lebanese members of the Embassy staff, were tragically taken. In addition to those who lost their lives, many others were injured, including 35 embassy personnel.

On April 18th, 2008, the State Department will host a commemoration ceremony. Senior U.S. Government officials will join Ambassador Robert Dillon, the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon at the time of the bombing, and over 100 family members of the victims to remember their sacrifice. The U.S. Senate also joins in honoring the service of those who died, mourning their death, and condemning all terrorist acts that deliberately target the innocent. We also reiterate our unwavering support for the people of Lebanon and their government as they seek to build a better future free from the threat of terrorist violence.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 516) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 516

Whereas, on April 18, 1983, terrorists detonated a bomb at the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, killing 63 people, including 42 American and Lebanese Embassy staff;

Whereas the bombing injured many other people, including 35 Embassy staff;

Whereas President Ronald Reagan denounced the "vicious terrorist bombing" as a "cowardly act"; and

Whereas the April 18, 1983 attack was at the time the deadliest attack against a United States diplomatic mission in history, but was followed by other terrorist attacks against Americans in Beirut including the bombing of the United States Marines barracks in Beirut on October 23, 1983, which killed 241 members of the United States Armed Forces, the bombing of the United States Embassy annex in Beirut on September 20, 1984, which killed 12 people, including 9 Embassy staff, and the bombing of a United States Embassy vehicle on January 15, 2008, which injured 2 Lebanese employees of the Embassy and killed 3 Lebanese passers by: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, on the 25th anniversary of the April 18, 1983, bombing of the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon—

- (1) remembers the victims of the bombing;
- (2) joins family and friends in mourning the American and Lebanese victims who lost their lives in this tragic bombing;
- (3) condemns all terrorist acts that deliberately target the innocent; and
- (4) reiterates its strong support for the people of Lebanon and their Government as they seek to build a better future free from the threat of terrorist violence.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 16; 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 use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each and the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1195, the highway technical corrections bill.

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

### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:05 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHELE M. LEONHART, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT, VICE KAREN P. TANDY, RESIGNED.

#### THE JUDICIARY

STEPHEN JOSEPH MURPHY III, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, VICE PATRICK J. DUGGAN, RETIRED.

HELENE N. WHITE, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, VICE SUSAN BIEKE NEILSON, DECEASED.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

#### *To be lieutenant*

TREVOR M. HARE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

#### *To be lieutenant commander*

SUSAN M. MAITRE

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CRAIG LEWIS CLOUD, OF FLORIDA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN CHARLES DOCKERY, OF TEXAS  
MARY-KATHARINE RANKIN, OF TEXAS  
ERICA KEEN THOMAS, OF MARYLAND  
MARIKA RICHTER ZADVA, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RACHEL BICKFORD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FREDERICK H. GILES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CYNTHIA M. GUVEN, OF VIRGINIA  
ERIK W. HANSEN, OF VIRGINIA  
RACHEL HODGETTS NELSON, OF CALIFORNIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KIM FELICIA DUBOIS, OF FLORIDA  
IRVIN HICKS, JR., OF MARYLAND  
SARA K. HODGSON, OF MISSOURI  
JEFFREY SCOTT WALDO, OF WYOMING

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MIRIAM LAILA AWAD, OF TEXAS  
JARED BANKS, OF MARYLAND  
ANNE WHITE BENJAMINSON, OF TEXAS  
JOHN C. BERGEMANN, OF VIRGINIA  
TIMOTHY DAVID BIRNER, OF MISSOURI  
RUSSELL K. BROOKS, OF NEW JERSEY  
NEDA A. BROWN, OF TENNESSEE  
FREDERICK E. N. BRUST, OF NEW YORK  
ANIA BURCZYNSKA CANAVAN, OF WASHINGTON  
BENJAMIN CADE CANAVAN, OF FLORIDA  
ANAMIKA CHAKRAVORTY, OF CALIFORNIA  
AKUNNA E. COOK, OF MARYLAND  
PETER J. COVINGTON, OF CALIFORNIA  
MARIO CRIFO, OF TEXAS  
JENNIFER J. DANOVER, OF MINNESOTA  
JACQUELINE SAMARA DELEY, OF CALIFORNIA  
BRIAN E. DENVER, OF VIRGINIA  
VITO DIPAOLA, OF GEORGIA  
ROBERT F. DOUGHTEN, OF MONTANA  
LINDA A. FENTON, OF KANSAS  
CYRIL M. FERENCHAK, OF FLORIDA  
JOSHUA FISCHER, OF IDAHO  
DOUGLAS A. FISK, OF NEW MEXICO  
ERIC GREGORY FLAXMAN, OF TEXAS  
MARILYN R. GAYTON, OF CALIFORNIA  
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YVONNE MARIE GONZALES, OF CALIFORNIA  
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CHRISTOPHER DREW HOSTER, OF OHIO  
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DANIEL D. KOSKI, OF TEXAS  
BRIAN KRESSIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
SRINIVAS RAO KULKARNI, OF TEXAS  
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LOWELL DALE LAWTON, OF NEVADA  
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TODD HARRY LUNDGREN, OF WASHINGTON  
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ALEXANDER WHITTINGTON, OF TEXAS  
SARA S. YUN, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BENJAMIN BARRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TRACY BECKER, OF VIRGINIA  
STEVEN TERRY BENFELL, OF VIRGINIA  
ROBERT C. BLACKSTONE, OF MARYLAND  
JEREMY M. BLUM, OF FLORIDA  
MELANIE LYNETTE BONNER, OF MISSISSIPPI  
SARAH E. BOSWELL, OF VIRGINIA  
BRUCE M. BOURBEAU, OF VIRGINIA  
CARRIE BRAMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSEPH C. BRISTOL, OF WASHINGTON  
HEATHER WINN BROMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
BRUCE T. BROOKS, OF VIRGINIA  
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CHRISTINA JEANNE CAVALLO, OF VIRGINIA  
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