

Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., on trade relations with China and WTO.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. 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 11, 2000, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to hold two hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Early Childhood Programs for Low-Income Families: Availability and Impact" during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on S. 282, the Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act; S. 516, the Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999; S. 1047, the Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; S. 1284, the Electric Consumer Choice Act; S. 2173, the Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999; S. 1369, the Clean Energy Act of 1999; S. 2071, Electric Reliability 2000 Act; and S. 2098, the Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act.

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

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on April 11, 2000, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., in Dirksen 106 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent my military fellow, Tricia Heller, be granted access to the floor at this time.

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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in

the RECORD a letter dated April 11, 2000, from myself to Senator LOTT in regard to S. 2382.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS, Washington, DC, April 11, 2000.

Hon. TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. LEADER: As you know, paragraph 1(j)(10) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate provides that "at the request of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, any proposed legislation relating to [the International Monetary Fund and other monetary organizations] reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs."

On April 7, 2000, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported S. 2382, an original measure that includes several key IMF reform and authorization provisions. Therefore, on behalf of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, I hereby request the referral of S. 2382 to the Committee on Banking.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

PHIL GRAMM, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 11, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL G. KOZAK, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.

ANNE WOODS PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

THE JUDICIARY

BERLE M. SCHILLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE ROBERT S. GAWTHROP, DECEASED.

RICHARD BARCLAY SURRICK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE LOWELL A. REED, JR., RETIRED.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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

LT. GEN. RAYMOND P. AYRES, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. EMIL R. BEDARD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

TANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. BRUCE B. KNUTSON, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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 L. NYLAND, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

ROBERT F. BYRD, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT K. DOWNEY, 0000  
MICHAEL S. MATHER, 0000  
MICHAEL W. PELTZER, 0000  
GREGORY L. TATE, 0000  
JOHN Q. WATTON, 0000  
MICHAEL A. WINGFIELD, 0000

To be major

MARK A. CLANTON, 0000  
TIMOTHY D. CROFT, 0000  
ROCH B. LAROCCA, 0000  
JOHN S. MCFADDEN, 0000  
KEVIN C. ROGERS, 0000  
JAMES C. SEAMAN, 0000  
SCOTT L. SMITH, 0000  
JOHN B. STEELE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JAMES M. BROWN, 0000  
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, JR., 0000  
RICHARD E. FLATH, 0000  
JAMES L. HOKE, 0000  
RONALD W. JONES, 0000  
ALAN M. KOLLER, 0000  
AUGUST G. LAGEMAN IV, 0000  
LEONARD G. LEE, 0000  
KENNETH G. LUNDEEN, 0000  
CHARLES H. MCDANIEL, 0000  
MELVIN R. SCHROEDER, 0000  
RICHARD L.J. SCHWEINSBURG, 0000  
CHARLES E. SIMPSON, 0000  
TOMMY W. SMITH, 0000  
THOMAS E. STOKES, JR., 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

JAMES R. LAKE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

RICHARD L. PAGE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

DONALD M. ABRASHOFF, 0000  
MICHAEL R. ALLEN, 0000  
PATRICK E. ALLEN, 0000  
ROBERT L. ALLEN, 0000  
BRUCE L. ANDERSON, 0000  
CHARLES R. ARMSTRONG, 0000  
THOMAS E. ARNOLD, 0000  
STEVEN B. ASHBY, 0000  
JOSEPH P. AUCOIN, 0000  
DONALD E. BABCOCK, 0000  
ALLEN BANKS, 0000  
CARL S. BARBOUR, 0000  
BRENT H. BARRON, 0000  
MARK L. BATHRICK, 0000  
LAWRENCE R. BAIN, 0000  
PHILIP G. BEIERL, 0000  
DAVID C. BEYRODT, 0000  
DOUGLASS T. BIESEL, 0000  
JAMES J. BIRD, 0000  
ROBERT W. BLAKLEY, 0000  
ROBERT E. L. BOND, 0000  
EDWARD M. BOURDA, 0000  
CHARLES P. BOURNE, 0000  
JOSEPH M. BRADLEY, 0000  
LOREN R. BREMSETH, 0000  
MARK R. BREGO, 0000  
SANDRA K. BROOKS, 0000  
ANDRES A. BUCKLEY, 0000  
ROBERT L. BUCKLEY, 0000  
PETER S. BUCZYNSKI, 0000  
JEROME L. BUDNICK, 0000

KENNETH J. BURKER, 0000  
 RICHARD S. CALLAS, 0000  
 HIPOLITO L. CAMACHO, 0000  
 CHARLES J. CARSON, JR., 0000  
 LAURIE A. CASON, 0000  
 JEFFREY M. CATHEY, 0000  
 DAVID J. CHESLAK, 0000  
 SUSAN M. CHIARAVALLE, 0000  
 DENNIS K. CHRISTENSEN, 0000  
 ROGER W. COLDIRON, 0000  
 BRUCE A. COLE, 0000  
 LOUIS J. CORTELLINI, 0000  
 BRIAN A. COSGROVE, 0000  
 SAMUEL J. COX, 0000  
 GEORGE P. CROY III, 0000  
 BRIAN P. CULLIN, 0000  
 MARK W. CZARZASTY, 0000  
 ROBERT E. DEAN, 0000  
 EDWARD H. DEETS III, 0000  
 STEVEN P. DESJARDINS, 0000  
 FERDINAND DIEMER, 0000  
 KING H. DIETRICH, 0000  
 KEVIN M. DONEGAN, 0000  
 CHARLES V. DOTY, 0000  
 HELEN F. DUNN, 0000  
 DAVID C. DYKHOPFF, 0000  
 REED A. ECKSTROM, 0000  
 GARY W. EDWARDS, 0000  
 CAROL J. H. ELLIS, 0000  
 JOHN ELNITSKY II, 0000  
 ADREON M. ENSOR, 0000  
 JAMES R. EVERETT III, 0000  
 JOSEPH M. FALLONE, 0000  
 MAUREEN A. FARRIN, 0000  
 DENNIS E. FITZPATRICK, 0000  
 KENNETH E. FLOYD, 0000  
 TIMOTHY V. FLYNN III, 0000  
 ROBERT L. FORD, 0000  
 CHARLES W. FOWLER III, 0000  
 JOHN G. GALLAGHER, 0000  
 PAUL C. GALLAGHER, 0000  
 KEVIN P. GANNON, 0000  
 FRANK W. GARCIA, JR., 0000  
 EDDIE J. GARDNER, JR., 0000  
 EARL L. GAY, 0000  
 MICHAEL C. GERON, 0000  
 DONALD D. GERRY, JR., 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER O. GEVING, 0000  
 MARK A. GILBERTSON, 0000  
 MARTHA C. GILLETTE, 0000  
 LARRY M. GILLIS, 0000  
 KENNETH L. GINADER, 0000  
 JOSEPH C. GLADYSZEWSKI, 0000  
 MICHAEL A. GOMORI, 0000  
 MARK J. GONZALEZ, 0000  
 JAMES L. GOSNELL, 0000  
 DENNIS E. GRANGER, 0000  
 JAMES S. GRANT, 0000  
 JOHN M. K. GRITTON, 0000  
 BRUCE E. GROOMS, 0000  
 PAUL S. GROSSGOLD, 0000  
 JAMES C. GRUNEWALD, 0000  
 MARK D. GUADAGNINI, 0000  
 ALAN E. HAGGERTY, 0000  
 JOHN R. HALEY, 0000  
 JANICE M. HAMBLY, 0000  
 JOHN H. HARRINGTON III, 0000  
 ROBERT M. HARRINGTON, 0000  
 WILLIAM G. HARRISON, JR., 0000  
 RICHARD HASCUP, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER A. HASE, 0000  
 EDWARD S. HERNER, 0000  
 ANTONY O. HEIMER, 0000  
 MARVIN H. HEINZE, 0000  
 DEREK H. HESSE, 0000  
 THOMAS J. HEWITT, 0000

ROBERT M. HIBBERT, 0000  
 JAMES K. HISER, 0000  
 WILLIAM F. HOEFT, 0000  
 TIMOTHY J. HOWINGTON, 0000  
 GORDON J. HUME, 0000  
 PAUL M. INSCH, 0000  
 JONATHAN C. IVERSON, 0000  
 STEVEN M. JACOBSMEYER, 0000  
 DOREEN E. JAGODNIK, 0000  
 STEVEN C. JOACHIM, 0000  
 BRADLEY E. JOHANSON, 0000  
 JOSEPH A. JOHNSON, 0000  
 KEVIN R. JOHNSON, 0000  
 DAVID A. JONES, 0000  
 TERRANCE G. JONES, 0000  
 GEORGE J. KAROL, 0000  
 DEREK B. KEMP, 0000  
 STEPHEN S. KING, 0000  
 MARK D. KLATT, 0000  
 WILLIAM J. KLAUBERG, JR., 0000  
 LENDALL S. KNIGHT, 0000  
 CAROLINE B. KONCZYK, 0000  
 DAVID L. KRUEGER, 0000  
 ANTHONY M. KURTA, 0000  
 PHILLIP R. LAMONICA, 0000  
 ALBERT G. LANG, JR., 0000  
 DAVID L. LASHBROOK, 0000  
 ALFRED LEDESMA, 0000  
 WANDA F. LEONARD, 0000  
 WILLIAM K. LESCHER, 0000  
 JERRY W. LEUGERS, 0000  
 DAVID H. LEWIS, 0000  
 STEVEN W. LITWILLER, 0000  
 ALBERT F. LORD, JR., 0000  
 RENATA P.Y. LOUIE, 0000  
 KEITH W. LUDWIG, 0000  
 DAVEN L. MADSEN, 0000  
 MICHAEL T. MALINIAK, 0000  
 BARBARA A. MARMANN, 0000  
 SHELLEY S. MARSHALL, 0000  
 CHARLES P. MARTELLO, 0000  
 DANNY E. MASON, 0000  
 STEPHEN D. MATTS, 0000  
 THOMAS E. MCCAFFREY, 0000  
 JAMES P. MCCARTHY, 0000  
 CHARLES A. MCCAWLEY, 0000  
 LESLIE J. MCCOY, 0000  
 JAMES R. MCGOVERN, JR., 0000  
 ROBERT A. MCNAUGHT, 0000  
 DAVID E. MEADOWS, 0000  
 RICHARD A. MEDLEY, 0000  
 JAMES M. MELESKY, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER A. MELHUIS, 0000  
 TERRY L. MERRITT, 0000  
 GREGORY A. MILLER, 0000  
 SCOT A. MILLER, 0000  
 DENNIS E. MITCHELL, 0000  
 ALAN R. MOORE, 0000  
 CHARLES R. MORGAN, 0000  
 MICHAEL D. MORGAN, 0000  
 DANIEL J. MORGIEWICZ, 0000  
 DAVID T. MORONEY, 0000  
 ALAN C. MOSER, 0000  
 JAMES A. MURDOCH, 0000  
 JOSEPH W. MURPHY, 0000  
 KENNETH P. NEUBAUER, 0000  
 SANTIAGO R. NEVILLE, 0000  
 DAVID A. NEWLAND, 0000  
 GERALD F. NIES, 0000  
 DANIEL I. NYLEN, 0000  
 ANN C. OCONNOR, 0000  
 WILLIAM G. OKONIEWSKI, 0000  
 DAVID A. OLIVIER, 0000  
 MARY M. ORBAN, 0000  
 DANIEL L. OUMETTE, 0000  
 FRANK C. PANDOLFE, 0000

LUKE R. PARENT, 0000  
 CHRISTOPHER L. PARENTE, 0000  
 RICHARD J. PERA, 0000  
 CLIFTON E. PERKINS, JR., 0000  
 DANIEL J. PETERS, 0000  
 JOHN W. PETERSON, 0000  
 JOSEPH P. PETERSON, 0000  
 PRESTON C. PETERSON, 0000  
 DAVID B. PORTER, 0000  
 ROBERT G. PRESLER, 0000  
 BETTY J. PUTNAM, 0000  
 RONALD G. RAHALL, 0000  
 TERRY D. RAINS, 0000  
 MICHAEL W. REEDY, 0000  
 PHILIP G. RENAUD, 0000  
 WALTER J. RICHARDSON, JR., 0000  
 TERESA W. ROBERTS, 0000  
 KENNETH M. ROME, 0000  
 SCOTT L. ROME, 0000  
 BENJAMIN F. ROPER, 0000  
 THORNWELL F. RUSH, JR., 0000  
 GABRIEL R. SALAZAR, 0000  
 FERDINAND L. SALOMON III, 0000  
 JEAN M. SANDO, 0000  
 WILLIAM V. SCARDINA, JR., 0000  
 BRIAN C. SCOTT, 0000  
 LELAND H. SEBRING, JR., 0000  
 AUGUST J. SERENO, JR., 0000  
 KATHARINE J. SHANEBROOK, 0000  
 KATHY A. SHIELD, 0000  
 JAMES L. SMITH, 0000  
 JUDY L. SMITH, 0000  
 JOHN W. SNEDEKER, JR., 0000  
 DANIEL J. SOPER, 0000  
 THOMAS L. SPARKS, 0000  
 JOHN G. SPER, 0000  
 SEAN J. STACKLEY, 0000  
 VICTOR A. STEINMAN, 0000  
 CHRISTIAN M. STEINMETZ, 0000  
 ANN F. STENCIL, 0000  
 JAMES G. STEVENS, 0000  
 RICHARD V. STOCKTON, 0000  
 ROBERT B. STONEY, 0000  
 STEVEN I. STRUBLE, 0000  
 SEAN P. SULLIVAN, 0000  
 RICHARD D. SUTTIE, 0000  
 SCOTT H. SWIFT, 0000  
 STEPHEN L. SZYSZKA, 0000  
 GEORGE R. TEUFEL, 0000  
 DAVID M. THOMAS, 0000  
 ROBERT L. THOMAS, JR., 0000  
 MANNING M. TOWNSEND, 0000  
 NORA W. TYSON, 0000  
 KEVIN K. UHRICH, 0000  
 JON H. UNDERWOOD, 0000  
 FRANK D. UNETIC, JR., 0000  
 MARK A. VANCE, 0000  
 GORDAN E. VANHOOK, 0000  
 ROBERT J. VOIGT, 0000  
 KENNETH D. WALKER, 0000  
 SUSAN E. WALTERS, 0000  
 MICHAEL C. WARMBIER III, 0000  
 JAMES L. WARREN, 0000  
 RONALD E. WEISBROOK, 0000  
 TERRY S. WICHERT, 0000  
 PETER I. WIKUL, 0000  
 MARY E. WILLIAMS, 0000  
 ROBERT S. WINNEG, 0000  
 DARLENE R. WOODHARVEY, 0000  
 MARK S. WOOLLEY, 0000  
 DAVID C. WOOTEN, 0000  
 NATALIE K. S. YOUNGARANITA, 0000  
 CHARLES ZINGLER, 0000